A SYMPHONY.

Little maid! Little maid! I heard your

And she lifted her deve-like blue eyes to the winkled countenance of the old voice calling Away back in the years of my boyhood's first dreams; the world. It sang in the lisp of the shy waters fall-

me to stay, dear Miss Furdy; that 10,

lady with the prettiest air of appeal in

"To stay!" echoed Miss Purdy. "Bless

"it's scarlet fever," said Florence

plaintively. "Those three horrid little

snub-nosed Elton boys! And Lottie is

so obstinate-she won't pack 'em off

home to Canada, but has sent home the

other boys and means to stay and

"How very absurd?" said Colonel

Medway, who, with a startled air, had

"Yes, isn't it?" chimed in Florence

"She says she loves 'em because they

are so little and so helpless the idea.

you know!-and she says they are

motherless, and intrusted to her care

and all that sort of thing. Of course,

I told her I shouldn't stay in the infec-

tion and make a fool of myself because

"Nothing at all to you," said Colone

"My sons-although, on account of

the conditions of a family inheritance,

And I can but honor the noble spirit of

sister, Miss Champney, has shown to-

wards them. I should have been with

them before, but I only arrived from

Florence Champney looked after hin

"What does this mean, Miss Purdy?"

tive, nor did he want the little lads to

"O, dear! O, dear!" she sobbed, in

in bewilderment as he left the room.

Canada this morning, and this is the

Medway, quietly, "but a good deal to

me. They are my sons."

"Colonel Medway!"

thousand.

life a bright side.

lost in the woods.

you want to yield.

ne, child, what's the matter?"

nurse 'em through herself!"

you'll have me

In sun-dimpled ripples in wild woodland

It piped in the call of the bird of the mendows

And laughed in the lift of the bird on the wing:

It lurked in the drowsily whispering shadows Of green-arbored summer and light-

hearted spring.

arisen to his feet at her words. And then, maid of mine, when my boyood departed,

And its dreamings gave place to the bright quests of youth, I still heard the call of my love, tender

hearted. Far up on the pathway of progress and

truth. It is well that at last you are sitting

beside me; Yet, through the long years I had she did! What are the Elton boys to

known that a place By your side, dearest heart, could not long be denied me:

That soon, love, my eyes would behold

your dear face.

They say that I met you and won you not knowing That your voice in my heart was my they bear their mother's maiden name

dilithood's first song; And that song in my heart, dearest love, self-sacrifice and tenderness which your

A blessing that shields me from weak-

ness and wrong. Little unid! Little maid! May I hear

Away down the hills and the vales of first tidings I have received as to their

the years: May its song on my heart be, oh, tenderly falling

When life's journey ends in the valley she cried out. "Did you know this?" of tears! -Chicago Record.

WON BY KINDNESS.



life." her pretty, helpless way. "It's always "But then, you my luck. If I had only known. And know," pleaded 1 do think, Miss Purdy, you might have Fiorence, the elder been good-natured enough to give me

nothing! But it's Florence began to cry.

filness."

Lottle Champney, turn their heads from their studies

books to earn their should know. Because-I rather think,

bread and build up my dear-he wanted to know what

a fortune out of sort of a stepmother you would make."

sister, "all true stories are based on real a hint of the true state of affairs." The three little Eltons tided quite

"I'm not so sure about that," said comfortably through the fever, "con-Lottle. "However, here are you and sidering," as the nurses say-and when I, two herofness, so to speak. And now, they were well enough to make the will you have the goodness to tell me house noisy again there was a wedding, how we're to keep out of the poor- and patient, sweet-voiced Lottie, whom house? they had learned to love so dearly, be-"Embroldery and fine needlework."

came their mother. suggested Florence, faintly, "But I always thought, Hugh," said The market for that sort of thing is Mrs. Medway, "that you liked Florence glutted." said Lottle. the best, until---"

"Miss Purdy keeps a boarding And she smilled and colored and house." blushed, and looked infinitely lovely.

so different in real

"Exactly, but Miss Purdy is 50, and "I might have married her," said the knows every recipe in the cookery book Colonel, meditatively, "if it hadn't by heart.' been for the scarlet fever."-New York "Couldn't we write for the papers?" News.

hazarded Florence. "My dear child," said Lottle, pitving-

WOMEN-FOLK OF THE SENATE ly, "for every newspaper column there are at least twenty trained and prac- Amusing Remarks Are Often Addressed to Those in Official Life. ticed aspirants."

Mary Nimmo Balentine writing of the "Well, then, perhaps you've some more practical idea of your own," said "Women of the United States Senate," glass will be prized and cared for in the Woman's Home Companion, tells among the treasures which the bride Florence, still offended.

"Yes, I have. I was thinking of a some amusing incidents in the experi- will always regard as her personal poslittle school for children. Miss Purdy ences of Senatorial families which re- sessions. Pressed glass should never knows of three pupils we might get- quire great tact and self-command to under any circumstances be given as little boys, whose father belongs in be passed over without contretemps. Canada. Mrs. Morison says she will "Women whose husbands and fathsend Eddle and Paul-and I think, per- ers are in political life enjoy interesthaps, old Mrs. Enderly would use her ing experiences and meet with curious influence to obtain a few for us. There people at times. It is asserted that the are those four roomy chambers up women in the families of candidates of brick-a-brac; from the dainty Sevres stairs we might furnish in cottage sets for office often assist in determining to the satin finish of royal Worcester and China matting quite inexpensively. the outcome of elections. When this or the bit of Limoges, all through the And, if we could secure even eight pu- is true it is because of the quiet tact pils, I have calculated that we might and domestic virtues of the women make a living profit, at least." rather than of any specially brilliant Florence drew up her slight, prettily performances on their part. The wife

THE ILLS OF WOMEN RAM'S HORN BLASTS. Warning Notes Calling the Wicked to And How Mrs. Pinkham Helps Overcome Them.

ONOR dress in homespun. In faith lie

Mrs. MARY BOLLINGER, 1101 Marianna victory. icago, Ill., to Mrs. Pinkham: Secrecy is sin's I have been troubled for the pas two years with falling of the womb cost of mail. Pride is the na leucorrhoa, pains over my body, sick tional pickpockheadaches, backache, nervousne weakness. I tried doctors and various Wearing finery emedies without relief. After taking unpaid for is retwo bottles of your Vegetable Com-

spectability go ound, the relief I obtained was truly failward, wonderful. I have now taken severa While wealth more bottles of your famous medicine, lifts one person heavenward, it sinks a and can say that I am entirely cured." Mrs. HENBY DORR, No. 806 Findley St. Fame's rack-track runs across the Cincinnati, Ohio, to Mrs. Pinkham :

"For a long time I suffered with rights of men. chronic inflammation of the womb, Safety and success are the pain in abdomen and bearing-down all wise counsel. feeling. Was very nervous at times, and God can make the night side of our

so weak I was hardly able to do anything. Was subject to headaches, also Atheistic law is a full-grown orphan troubled with leucorrhœa. After doctoring for many months with different Temptation is not dangerous until

physicians, and getting no relief, I had given up all hope of being well again when I read of the great good Society's glowworms always shine Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Comwith a sickly light. pound was doing. I decided immedi-A big heart and a big pocketbook selately to give it a trial. The result was fom travel far together. simply past belief. After taking four

Judgment and decision are bottles of Vegetable Compound and great wheels of fortune. using three packages of Sanative Wash The merry-hearted have a fortune I can say I feel like a new woman, I that thieves cannot steal. leem it my duty to announce the fact to my fellow sufferers that Lydia The good man's life is like the spark E. Pinkham's Vegetable remedies have that is brightest at the close.

entirely cured me of all my pains and Nothing is so pleasing or so horrid suffering. I have her alone to thank the music of your own harp. for my recovery, for which I am grate-The devil makes his visits when the ful. temperature is at blood-heat. good work she is doing for our sex."

The moral training of the little child "Of course I knew it," said Miss Purdy, wiping her glasses. "But the is the future hope of the nation. Earth has no brighter blossom than Colonel didn't want you two young ladies to know that he was any relathe little child smiling through rags. Fashion rules the largest empire and

ES. I know," said be aware he was so near, lest it should collects her tax in gold and blood. An hour of careful thinking is worth "It is always the And latterly, since he has begun to more than ten of careless talking. easiest thing in the fancy you two young ladies a little, he Fighting for a creed is carnality; conworld for girls in was still more unwilling that you tending for the faith is spirituality.

ABOUT WEDDING PRESENTS.

Offte to Hymen Peculiar to Different Nationalitics.

From early times and in all nations it has been customary to send the bride away from her father's house laden with beautiful gifts for her housepleaishing or her own adornment. In our own day wedding presents may be chosen from a great variety of articles; and, in fact, one can hardly go wrong in choosing an article of beauty or grace for the pleasure of a bride. Silver perhaps presents itself as of nore than ordinary appropriateness cause it is so durable. A beautiful

Until a boy is sure he'll starve before he piece of silver, whether chafing dish, oup tureen, platter, goblet, basket or anything else, a set of forks or spoons, And when he asks you what you'll haveor a single fork or spoon, may be so

less diversity.

A chest of linen is so rich a present

know you'll get just what you get treasured in its beauty of shape that it and won't get nothing more, will be passed on for years, and finally For when you want another piece your secome an heirloom in the family. mother winks her eye, Next to silver, cut glass, with its pris-And so you say, "I've plenty, please!" and

matic luster and beauty of shape and tell a whopping lie. the many uses to which it can be put, invites the attention of the person who

When comp'ny is a-watchin' you, you've is choosing a wedding present for a got to be polite friend. A very simple piece of cut And eat your victuals with a fork and take a little bite. You can't have nothing till you're asked,

and 'cause a boy is small Folks think he isn't hungry, and he's never asked at all.

I can first remember I've been told

"Not at all," whispered the Darning "Usefulnes will appeal to him Miss Emma Rybolt, a propos ost, for he is evidently bright.

"You are both wrong," whispered the Basting Needle, quite audibly, "for any I'in with such a well-devloped head must be able to appreciate my aspirations and advanced ideas." "Dear me," thought the sweet litt Cambric Needle, "I do hope he'll not

overlook Number Eight, for she is so gifted!" And so it was very exciting. and grew more so as it became evident that the Brass Pin was growing more and nore devoted to the Cambric Needle. "He has taken her to walk in the noonlight three times," said one nee-

ess and

dle. "And I heard him say, Will you marry me?" said another. And, sure enough, it was the Cambric Needle he married, and they lived happily on top of Emery Hill ever afterward, and were noted for their polished manners. "Well," said the Zephyr Needle, who was noted for her blunt remarks, "she was certainly better-tempered than any of the rest of us, and perhaps that was the reason he admired her most."-Youth's Companion.

Out of the Mou'ha of Babes.

"Oh, papa," exclaimed little 5-year old Harry, pointing to a turkey gobble strutting around in a neighbor's yard "look at that big, red-nosed chicket with a folding fan!" "Johnnie," said a little girl to her

small brother, aged 5, "lend me your knife for a minute." "I hain't got no knife," replied Johnnie, "and, besides I'm going to use it myself." Little 4-year-old Clara, who had lived in the country all her life, accompanied

her mother to the city, and, seeing i lady drive by in a willow phaeton, she May heaven bless her for the exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, look at that oman in a clothes-basket on wheels!" Nellie, aged 5, was in her father's of-CHILDREN'S COLUMN. fice one day when he had occasion to ise the telephone. "Who are you talk-

ing to, papa?" she asked. "To a man," was the reply. "Well," exclaimed Nellie, "he must be an awful little man if he lives in that box!"

His reel he whirred and his line he Small Tommy was very fond of can-And his flies full oft changed he; dy, and asked: "Mamma, can God make anything he wants to?" "Of course he can," was the reply. "Well," exclaimed the little fellow, "I'd just like to see But never a fish did he see. him make a stick of candy with only

one end to it." Then awoke from a happy dream, "Say, papa," exclaimed little 5-year

old Mabel, "I want to ask you an important question." "What is it, Mabel?" asked her father. "Well," replied the youthful diplomat, "to-morrow's my birthday and I'd like to know what you think I'd like to have for a

present. Little Jack's music teacher was giv ing him a lesson, and noticing his very tidy and well-trimmed nails said: "How nice your hands look!" "Yes," replied Jack, with great dignity, "I've

just had 'em shampooed!" HE THREE RA



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"Emma had no latit at provide the pills, and after taking a cines but tried the pills, and after taking a dozen dozes, she began to improve. It was about the first of April when she began and by the middle of May, after taking about bight boxes, she was entirely cured. "While ill, she lost twenty-eight pounds, "While ill, she lost twenty-eight before.

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ams' Fink theerfully recommend them per, and I cheerfully recommend them ber and I cheerfully recommend them ber and I cheerfully recommend them

mator Lodge's View of the Cause From The Mail, Milford, Ind. ing scho

tiri of Milford, Ind., is of more than usu intelligence, and is ambitious to rise in the "In the fall of 1895," said Mrs. Bybolt Emma was taken ill. She was a close udent and her work began to tell on her. She grew weak, pale and nervous, and complained of pains in her back, chest and limbs. A few woeks passed and she grew worse. The doctor said she was a viotim of nervous prostration, and should have been aken from school weeks earlier. She gradually grow worse, her nerves were so tense that the least noise irritated her and she had a fever and a continual twitching in uscles. The symptoms were muc under a change of Emma bewhat better

of gold and incrusted with precious stones. The initials of Tamago in emgraids were on one side; the initials of the giver in rubles were on the other, sail those principles; they were mak-ing clumsy and hesitating attempts to died. She went to Rome in February, ake money from the colonies without 1897, where she saw Tamago. She leave of the people; and George, in a spoke to him a few words, then drawbelated way, was trying to be a king ing from her bodice a dagger, she

lience came resistance, very acute in given him. one colony, shared more or less by all. Hence the Congress in Philadelphia ate press agent, never invented a betand the great popular movement starting as if inevitably in that quiet colon- been told for years concerning others, ial town among the freest portion of but the thwarting body was always a the liberty-loving English race. As to temperance medal or a Bible,-Boston

the profound significance of the first Journal. colonial Congress he says: "To the courts of Europe, engaged at the mo-

her, and I cheering. Miss. E. A. Rysol.r. all similar cases. Miss. E. A. Rysol.r. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this third day of September, 1897. CALES BAKER, Notary Public. CALES BAKER, Notary Public. ment in meaningless intrigues, either foreign or domestic, and all alike Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People will cure all diseases arising from a pool and watery condition of the blood, will grown quite dim now, the colonial Congress was not even obscure, it was not build up a run down system and are a spevisible at all. Yet, thoughtfully re- est granite. effic for paralysis, locomotor ataxis and other diseases long regarded as incurable. garded, it deserved consideration much better than anything which just then engaged the attention of Europe, Fifteen years later its utterances were to

The Angler was out in the morning's be quoted as authority and its examples emulated in Paris when an an-And all day-braving the river's rush cient monarchy was tattering to its fall. It was the start of a great move ment which was to sweep on until checked at Waterloo. This same move And the day grew old and the night came ment was to begin its march again in 1830 in the streets of Paris and carry the reform of the British Parliament two years later. It was to break forth The Small Boy slept till the clock struck once more in 1848 and keep steadily on advancing and conquering, although And back of the barn he dug his bait its work is still incomplete even among And hied him away to the stream. the nations of Western civilization. Full long and large was his hickory pole, And he actually "fished with a float," Yet, no one in Europe heeded it at the moment, and they failed to see that it But he jerked the fish from his "fav'rite meant not simply a colonial quarrel Till he'd caught just all he could tote. not merely the coming of a new nation but the rising of the people to take Yet-strange the sequel that I revealtheir share in the governments of the

earth. It was in fact the first step in That the Angler returned with a bulging the great democratic movement which has made history ever since. The great columns were even then beginning to While the Small Boy fishless did homemove, and the beat of the drums could be heard faintly in the quiet Philadel phia streets. They were still distant And every time he'd stub his toe His overalls' pockets would "chink," but they were ever drawing nearer and their roll was rising louder and louder,

until at last they sounded in the ears Rhodes Fond of Animals. of men from Concord bridge to Mos-Cecil Rhodes is passionately interestcow." ed in wild animals, and in his beauti-

Skating in Old Days. ful Cape Town home he has afforded himself the expensive luxury of a reg-While skating is now one of the mos popular sports of the winter season, in ular zoo, which consists of an immense park peopled by almost every known is only comparatively a few years since carniverous animal to be found in it has become so in New York. When South Africa. In truth, this curious the Central Park was being constructed

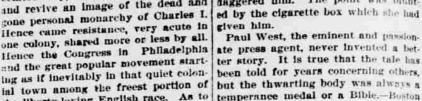
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WHY AMERICA REBELLED.

Are you fond of fairy stories? Here tenor. No, it is not about his washing Revolution. Senator Lodge's "Story of the Revosocks in his room at a tavern. It is ution" is now running in Scribner's. new story, published in Italy just be-Imerica rebelled, he says, not because fore his engagements begin in foreign he colonies were oppressed, but becities. In his palace he has a museum ause their inhabitants were the freest richly stocked with crowns, cups, gebcopie then in the world, and did not lets, cigar cases, etc., which have been nean to suffer oppression. They did given to him as testimonials of adtot enter upon resistance to England miration, wonder. There is a strange o redress intolerable grievances, but history attached to one of the cigarette ecause they saw a policy adopted cases. Ten years ago in Chill Tamago which they rightly believed threatened was worshiped by a beautiful woman, he freedom they possessed. As Burke who gave him a cigarette case made said, they judged "the pressure of the rievances by the badness of the priniple," and "snuffed the approach of tyranny in every tainted breeze." They were the most dangerous people in the world to meddle with, because they were ready to fight, not to avenge wrongs which indeed they had not suffered, but to maintain principles on which their rights and liberty rested. The English Ministry had begun to as-

"Was Tamago in love with her? Who knows? He has the reputation of be ing an extremely virtuous person." After his engagement he left Chill, and be was told that his adorer was a married woman and the mother of twelve and revive an image of the dead and daggered him. The point was blunt-

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molded figure-her lips quivered. of a prominent Senator, who is also "O, Lottle!" she walled out, "all this the daughter of a Senator, recalls with the library, and the drawing-root. drudgery, this toil, this begging and much mirth the days of her father's and one may be quite certain that he pleading, thereby to keep ourselves campaign. She and her sister used to friend will be delighted if on her well alive! Is life worth living on these accompany him when he went to make terms? in this line. speeches, and wrapped in waterproof

And Lottle-patient, cheery, much encloaks the young ladies would mingle during Lottie-had to set herself dilfwith the crowd to hear the comments gently to work, for the fourteenth or of the people. The two were noted fifteenth time that day, to comfort wags and wits, and were feared for Florence; and, figuratively speaking, their fun-making proclivities. The fit of linen sheets and pillow-slips, "holster her up" to the point of fortielder was invited once to visit with her tude required. father a valued constituent whose farm

So Charlotte Champney opened her was near the county town. They went | may be added tablecloths and napkins little school, with an unpretentious tin and enjoyed the day fully, visited the sign on the door, and three chubbycounty fair, and were interested in all cheeked lads of 10 and 8 and 6 respectthey saw. At night, when the young tyely as a beginning. Others speedily lady had retired to her room and was gains at the end of the first quarter, felt partially undressed, there came a knock ravishing in their delicate beauty.nwardly exultant. "All our expenses paid and \$10 over," at the door. She peeped out and saw the daughter of the house. 'May I come inwardly exultant.

she cried. "I knew we should suc- in? 'Certainly,' replied the other, opening the door. 'Do you know I was awceed!"

"Ten dollars!" scornfully repeated fully afraid to have you come here? Florence. "A pretty sort of success 'Why, then, did you ask me to come? that is! Why, I used to give \$10 for a 'Oh, your pa and my pa are such friends that I couldn't help it. But I just made pair of boots when poor, dear papa was up my mind that if you acted a bit alive!" stuck up or put on any airs over us I

"Things are quite different now," said Lottie. "And, you must remember, this was just bound to tell you of R. I'm right glad now that you did come." is only our first experiment." "But you needn't think I mean to This frank certificate of amiability was drudge on like this forever," said Flor. much prized by the recipient."

"How are you going to help your self?" said Lottle, laughing, and Flor- Chinese Sentries who Walked the ence only answered by a smiling, com

placent look toward the glass. "I don't wish to appear vain," said Arthur there are some mud forts, which she, demurely, "but Miss Purdy thinks proved of no avail in keeping the Japthat handsome widower at her house is anese out during the late war. Of

decidedly taken with me." "What, Col. Medway?"

"Yes, Col. Medway." Lottie Champney's heart gave a guick, pained throb. "Was it possible," she asked herself. "that she was selfish and idiotic enough to be jealous, and of her own pet sister, too?" Col. Medway had never been more than ordinarily civil to her; what was she, a poor, little, plain-faced school teacher, that she should dare to cast her aspiring eyes toward him.

Thus childing herself, she summoned a sort of spasmodic smile to her lips.

"But you don't like children, dear; and Miss Purdy says he has a family." "I'll send them to your school," said Florence, saucily, "and get rid of 'em in that way. He's rich, Lottie, and he's handsome; and the long and short of it is that I mean to be Mrs. Col. Med-

WHV. "Hut, Florence, darling," pleaded Lotife, "do you-do you love him?" "Love?" echoed Florence, with a gay ( f her flax-gold hair; "that isn't y part of the bargain nowadays, by any

and off she tripped, singing a blithe strain as she went, while Lottle sat leven to commune with herself and question her shrinking heart.

I must not go so often to Mis Purely's," she told herself. "It's very sind of her to send for me, but I must fashion some excuse. I dare say Coland Medway will not miss me if Florence is there.

And she cried a little, quietly to her

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When comp'ny's been to our house was the smallest in the lot.

various styles of rich and exquisite It worries boys like everything to have china, there is the opportunity for endthe comp'ny stay -setting round the table like they China no longer belongs only to the

couldn't get away. But when they've gone and left the whole table. It has its place in the cabinet. big shooting match to me, Say, ain't it fun to just wade in and help

myself? Oh, gee!

ding day she receives something lovely With no one round to notice what you're doing, bet your life!don't use forks to eat with when Boys

that a family or a group of friends they'd rather use a knife, take such little bites as when they're may well combine in making it for a eating with the rest. bride. Here may be included an out-

And so, for lots of things, I like the second table best

daintily hem-stitched, and finisked -L. A. W. Bulletin. with the bride's monogram. To this

Pins and Needles-A Love Story. Emery Hill was located in Elsie's of satin smoothness and perfection of work-basket, and was inhabited by finish, while, to crown the whole, there nedles of all kinds and sizes. I know these needles never went to sleep. How do I know that? Because they never shut their eyes, and how could they go to sleep without shutting their eyes?

And I know, too, that all I am going to tell you about them happened in the

time, so of course it must have happensession of the museum of Sibley col. ed at night-some moonlight night, lege, the mechanical adjunct of Cor. when the needles looked very bewitchnell University. The instrument was ing in their steel-gray costumes, and invented and made by Alfred Vall, the when their golden eyes sparkled as partner of S. F. B. Morse, and since they told the Cambric Needle of their adventures during the day.

> whom they confided, for she was the only one who was not proud of what she could do, and who would listen kindly to their long stories. She had reason to be proud, too, for she could hem more beautifully than any of the others, and do it very rapidly. The Basting Needle, however, would not grant this. She felt that rapidity was her specialty. She was a nineteenth century affair, and knew how to do effective work without wasting any time over it. The lady-like Cambric Needle would not dispute the question with her, even granting that her stitches were more showy; but in spite of that she clung to her own way of working. and was thorough and patient in all

that she did.

The Shoe Needle felt that she was superior to every one else because of her strength, for she could be pushed ONE ENJOYS right through leather and not break. Both the method and results when None of the others was equal to that! Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant The Zephyr Needle felt that strength and refreshing to the taste, and acts was not the thing to be proud of, for gently yet promptly on the Kidneys. she had a large eye and was able to do Liver and Bowels, cleanses the sysartistic work. She also felt her blunttem effectually, dispels colds, headness to be another trait that helped her aches and fevers and cures habitual prove her superiority. But the other Zephyr Needles disputed this, for they constipation. Syrup of Figs is the felt they were a point ahead of her be only remedy of its kind ever procause of their sharpness. duced, pleasing to the taste and ac-The Darning Needle was proud of ceptable to the stomach, prompt in to action and truly beneficial in its her usefulness; no wasting of time over

fancy work for her! Number Egiht ffects, prepared only from the most could do at least eight different kinds healthy and agreeable substances, its of sewing. How the Cambric Needle many excellent qualities commend it did wish she had been called Number to all and have made it the most Eight, for then perhaps she could have done more than one kind; and she Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 thought quite sadly that If a Pin ever cent bottles by all leading drugshould come again to visit Emery Hill he would never look at her, she was so rists. Any reliable aruggist who

small and had so little ability. Now it happened that this very evening a Pin did arrive at the Hill, a fine wishes to try it. Do not accept any Brass Pin with a large, bright head. "Of course he will admire strength more than anything else, he is so big himself," murmured the Shoe Needle.

The second s

by taking Carcarets-beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfactioon guaranteed, 100.

The starling, which has been newly in troduced into New Zealand, has been ob-served catching bumble bees and killing them for their young.

We will give \$100 reward for any case of ca-Cure. Taken internally. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. piano, she declared, had been the best lake at the upper end of the mall wa

It is said that is many Welsh vil ages the yew tree and the church are of th ST. VITES' DANCE, SPASMS and all nerv

cus diseases permanently cured by the nee of Dr. Klinc's Great Nerve Destoier Send for FREE 0.00 trial bothe and breathe to Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch Street, Phila., Pa.

A writer in the Arena declares that 500,000 men do the work now, with the aid of machinery, which needed 16.0.0,000 ersons to do a few years ago. Pon't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be mag-netic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder worker, that makes weak men-strong. All druggists, Sc or \$1. Cure guaran-teed. Pooklet and sample free. Address Ster-ling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Kite-flying has been popular in Japan or many centuries, the kites depicting the most absurd figures, generally of aged intlemen, birds or puppy dogs.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children erthing, softens the gums, reducing inflamma-on, allays path, cures wind colle, 2c. a bottle

A chicken fancier of Elizabeth, N. J., named William Rash, owned 15 black Sp aish fowls until qu to recently, when, s feelings over c ming him, he decapi ted them one by one.

No-To Bac For Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure makes weak en strong, blood pure. 50c, \$1. All druggists.

A parole system is in use at the Hos try. pital for the Insane in Nebraska, under which those mildly afflicted are placed in the custody of their friends for 90 days before being finally discharged.

To Cure a Coid in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Q: inine Tablets, A Druggists refund meney if it fails to cure. 5

The calla lily, the pampered pet of the conservatory in this latitude, thrives in some parts of California, in the fields and multiplies as generously as the thistle of the wild mustard.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation farever 0c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money It is told without shame, in Maine, that an amateur photographer of Waterville took a snap-shot at a friend who had lost his balance and fallen into a lake before

vent its use on a forged document. going to the rescue. A Successful Matchmaker Sent free, Klondike Map The Turkish general, Osman Pasha from Gold Commission's official survey. Ad-dress Gardner & Co., Colorado Springs, Colo. has married off two of his sons to

Baths in lemonade, with the sugar omitted, are said to be the proper thing in the West Indies, and are pronounced very re-freshing. The lemons are cut in slices and rind and all are used.

To Cure Constipution Forever. Take Cascareis Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. (C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money

Acting as guide, chaperon and shopping expert is the present occupation of at least one 'a'y in Boston, who is following a li e of business for women which has be come quite popular in London.

I cannot speak too highly of Piso's Ours for Consumption.-Mrs. FRANK MORES, 25 W. 23 St., New York, Oct. 29, 1994. RUPTURE (nre Guaranteed E. DR. J. B. MATER. 1013 ARCH ST., PHILA, PA. Ease at once, no of eration or delay from business. Consultation nec. Andorsements of physicians, ladies and frominent citizens. Send for circular Office fourient citizens. Send for circular Office fours9 A. M. 101 P. M.

Half a dozen members of the militia company of Iola Kan., went to the the-atre instead of attending the drill the other night. In the midst of the show a ergeant and file marched down the n isle, arrested the deling aisle, arrested the delinquents and t them away in triumph to the armory.

daughters of the Sultan.

The patriotic women of St. Joseph, Mo., are engaged in the making of two hand-me silk dags, which they will present to t - c mponies at that place. No man has he - n permitted to contribute a cent to--0.-BISO S CUR E FOR Boat Compt Byring Taxtes Good. Dee In time. Bold by drogsten.

of the cost. emale Pack Peddlers in Maine. The female pack peddler is becoming a nuisance in Maine.

estate. Cecil Rhodes has spent on this women could not be induced to go on hobby alone considerably over \$500, the ice. The skates then in use were of the most antique pattern, some of the runners extending a long way in front of the foot, ending in a ringlike Burled in Her Plano. curl. In a crowd these skates were The dying wish of a poor music quite dangerous, and the first year teacher recently was that her body skating was anything except popular During the next winter the larger should be buried in her plano. The

friend she had ever had. In its sympa- in such condition that it could be used thetic ears she had poured out all her for skating. Here there was more ame age, the one being planted when the ther was built. joys. She could not, she said, bear to could not be induced to venture on the part with it in death. Accordingly, ice. A number of gentlemen deter this curious request was carried out. mined to overcome this prejudice and For two days after the poor woman's organized the New York Skating Club. death the plano, from which the legs having a regulation patterned skate. and mechanism had been detached, almost even with the sole of the boot, draped in white, served as a bier. It which was laced up tight to the ankle, was then carried out, and, holding in while the objectionable strap was done its embrace the mortal remains of the away with, the runner being fixed to little music teacher's body, the instru- the sole while in use by a ball and

ment was reverently placed in the socket and held firmly with a clamp. grave.-Glasgow Weekly Mail, These became popular that winter with the men, and a lighter kind was made for women. The prejudice, however,

## **His Arithmetic Correct.**

still existed among the latter, until the At a recent school examination in club invited a lady who was a fine London an inspector was determined skater, from Portland, Maine, to visit to get a correct answer from a phenomthe Central Park and skate with the enally dull boy. So he said: "If your club. This lady wore a pretty and apteacher gave you two rabbits and I propriate dress, similar to that worn in gave you one how many would you winter by women skaters in Europe, have?" "Four, sir." replied the lad. and she created such a sensation by "Impossible," replied the inspector, gether artistic skating as to attract much ting impatient; "two and one cannot notice. The result was that before the | make four." "Please, sir," said the ceason ended several young ladies were little fellow, "I've got one already." i duced by the club to venture on the In Demand.

i.e. and the season of 1862-8 found Sweden and Norway find the Unite ! many, with pretty costumes, enjoying Sweden and Norway and the Children of the sport. A series of carnivals was States a good customer of cod liver oil the sport. A series of carnivals was K. F. MEAD CYCLE COMPANY, Chicage principal items of export to this couning season, and skating in the evening became one of the fashionable winter

amusements. Paper Matches. Matches are now made of paper in A hores will eat in a year nine times Vienna. They burn nearly three minutes, and the heads are made of non-

poisonous material.

The Pope's Scal. The seal worn by the pope, and used





SENTRY ON THE RANPARTS OF MUD FORT ated by the Chinese, but until quite recently, when the port was taken over by the Russians, the place was a Ohinese military station. The illustration shows a sentry on the ramparts of a mud fort. The temperature when the sketch was made was 14 degrees Fahrenheit.

Good-natured criticism is the kind man always dishes out to himself.

may be added centerpleces, dollies and bits of needlework which are simply First Ever Made. The first telegraph recording instru-

1859 has been owned by Stephen Vad It was always the Cambric Needle in a son of the inventor. It was first used

