## THE DREADED HOUR

There comes a day-God grant 'tis SWAY stay.

When, face to face, to me no face appears, One with eyes closed, the other's blind

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with tears.

When one, the other's form forever hid, Must hear the earth fall on the comn-lid

When one must turn away, with anguish And wander through the rest of life alon

And feel, in agony of dumb despair, Where'er it be, the loved one is not there;

While yet each joy and sorrow and regret That once we knew we never can forget.

We know not whether 'twill be you or That shall be called to be the first to die;

We only know, whiche'er it be, dear wife, Must from the living take the best of life, -Montreal Herald.

A Man's Destiny. FTFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF

and left him alone with his hostess. ny about," said Mrs. Vavasour, shading have been eating buttered toast-at the firelight from her face with a least, not exactly, but-you know what

Thorne stared straight into the glow "Perfectly," Thorne laughed, shaking and bit at his straw-colored mustache. the dainty finger between his strong "Out with it," encouraged Mrs. Vava- finger and thumb. sour, with a gleam of kindly amusement in her eyes. "Well," said Richard Thorne, plainly sour went on, peering round in the firepuiling himself together, "it's come at lit autumn dusk that filled the room. last. I'm first officer no longer-" "Lots, thanks," said Thorne, seizing "You've got a ship?" the nearest. "Yes, I've got a ship," he repeated af-"Not that! It won't bear your big

"My dear boy, I'm so glad," leaning forward a little in her armchair. "I knew you would be," he said, smilfar end of the room and stirred the ing slightly, without raising his eyes. coals into a bright blaze, and Thorne, "Of course I am. It is one of Donwho had jumped at the name, made a

tered excuse. She watched him curiously in the si-"Don't be absurd; it's too late now." sence that followed. They had been vasour, they were still the same. "You don't seem extravagantly elated, yourself." she hazarded presently. "Don't I?" he answered aimlessly, second endeavor to recall his thoughts. have anything really comfortable it's "No, you don't," sharply. "What is sure not to be decent enough to put in It?" kindly. it, and one never seriously thinks of

Sydney and Vancouver trip. The other ed curly-legged things of stiff-necked 'I'm very comfortable," volunteered "Of course I know. I need not be a Thorne.

sailor man with gold embroidery on my hat to know that." Thorne laughed at the characteristic

onslaught, and her face brightened in sympathy with his. "But we won't lose you altogether?" loomed ahead; "but I really think we

home trip, but we'll see you sometimes, won't we?"

She shot a searching glance at him from behind her firescreen, and leaned her chin against its edge to gaze with puzzled eyes into the fire.

"Of course, you're awfully glad of the step?" she said, after a pause, and list-"Yes. Awfully-I suppose." The response seemed satisfactory, and required a little cogitation before the next remark. "Ah, well!" she went on, leaning far back in her chair, and turning her head lose a friend! You are sure to marry some one now you are in a position to do it." "I shall marry nobody," said Thorne triumphantly to herself as she heard, and watched the stubborn lines come about his mouth.

"You did?" was all Thorne could say There was a long silence after this that was only broken at length by Mrs. Vavasour's rising suddenly and saying: "Away with you, now; I must go and

dress. Come and see me to-morrow at half-past 5-no, a quarter to 6. Now, don't forget." "I won't forget," said Thorne, shak ing hands, and going to the door. "By the way, what's the other man'

name?" she asked, as the friend's big figure was disappearing. "Toler," he answered, turning round;

he's a very decent fellow. I perfectly understand her-a-anyone preferring "Yes. Good-by. But that's more than

I do," she said aloud to herself as the door shut. "Dear old Dick's worth ten of him any day. Wait a while, my dear, I think I'll manage it." As she went upstairs she met her hus

"What, not dressed yet?" he asked as he kissed her. "What have you been at now?"

"Thinking how I can make two peo ple happy as we are," she answered. "That's a big undertaking," said Tom Vavasour gravely.

The next day Thorne presented him self at 5:45 and asked for Mrs. Vavasour. He was shown upstairs immedi

66 THAVE something to tell you," ately and greeted by the lady he sought said Richard Thorne, when the who crossed the room to meet him in departure of her other callers a marvelous tea gown.

"You may shake my little finger." she "I thought there was something fun said, holding it out to him, "the others screen of barbaric grandeur, while I mean."

"There are chairs to be had if you

ter her slowly. weight. Stir that fire up, Cicely, until I look for something made of iron." A girl's figure bent forward at the

oldson's."

"Yes, Same line."

said his hostess in a whisper that staunch friends, these two, as boy and brought him to his senses. "Ab, that's girl, twenty years ago, and though he just the thing," she went on aloud, went to sea, and she married Tom Va- pointing to a deep-backed armchair immediately opposite to the fire and leading the way toward it. "That's the worst of the modern drawing room," she continued, while Thorne bowed to giving his big shoulders a hitch in a Miss Donaldson and sat down; "if you

"Well, fact is, the new berth's on the buying anything for it but old-fashion-

side of the world, you know," he ex. generations long passed." plained.

"So am I," put in Cicely, with a laugh. "I'm delighted to hear it," said Mrs.

Vavasour seriously, as if she had not been running on merely to guard against an awkward pause that had

she queried briskly. "Of course it have the only three sensible chairs in would be much nicer if it were on the the room. Sugar and cream? Of course I remember." Thorne drank his ten between the

"Oh, yes!" listlessly. two women, wishing he were anywhere else, yet knowing he would rather be where he was while they talked across him. Presently Mrs. Vavasour turned to him and said, in her sweetest man-

"What a good opportunity of thank ing Miss Donaldson for putting that kindly spoke in your wheel! By the way, we must call you 'Captain' Thorne now, I suppose?" Down went Thorne's teaspoon with a clatter, and one foot shot out in an inin the shadow to watch him. "I shall stinctive impulse to kick his hostess chair, to stand on her dainty toe, or anything that would stop her; and at the same time a suppressed little "Oh!" came from the other side of the fire. decidedly, laying his cap on a table be- Mrs. Vavasour, however, apparently side him; and Mrs. Vavasour smiled saw or heard nothing, and her next move sent Thorne's heart into his boots; for, standing up with a remark on the shortening evenings, she lit the gas

"No, I thought it was the home trip," in a strange voice. For in a moment self-reproach and shame, in that he had taken an act of pure good nature as done to gain selfish ends alone, took the place of his resentment and filled his heart. Starting to his feet, he stood

resting his elbow on the mantel oking down at the pretty brown head and long lashes that swept the flushed

cheek, and his voice was deep and rembling when he spoke. "Miss Donaldson, I must ask your for-iveness," said be, "for thinking-what

Two beautiful, tearful eyes were raised in question to his, but only for an instant.

"I thought-I believed." he went on. determined to spare himself nothing. "that you had procured this foreign

command for me-merely to free your-self from my attentions." "But-how could you, when you had never-never paid me any attentions?"

the girl faltered, with crimson cheeks, "I know; but you must have seen itseen that I love you more than all the world! I always felt I was unworthy

of-of such a precious thing as your love-that I was not the sort of manall my life has been at sea-that could make you happy. Now I am more unworthy than ever; I can never forgive myself for the injustice I have done

you. Do not think too hardly of me Good-by!"

She held out her hand to him, and pressing it passionately to his lips he nurried out from the room, and out of the house. And at the sound of the shutting of the door below, the girl waking as from a trance, buried her white face in her hands and sobbed

buols. There was only one letter for Dick Thorne when he brought his vessel into Sydney harbor for the first time two nonths afterward, and that was only a few lines; but almost every word was

underlined twice. And this was what it said: "You great stupid-if you choose to throw away your own happiness and some one else's, in spite of all I can do, I can't help it. Come straight home by

the next mail, and don't make a fool of movement toward the door with a mut. yourself again. Yours, perfectly dis-MARY VAVASOUR." gusted. And the next mail steamer carried a

big, bronzed man, with a straw-colored mustache, who stood in the bows all day, and a part of the night, only coming aft to eat and sleep; "for," he told himself, "I'm a whole ship's length nearer to her than if I stayed on the poop."-Household Words.

## A SHOT SOLDIER.

It Is to Be Hoped that His Dream Came True.

"Of course," remarked the newspaper man who had seen service in Cuba, "It is almost a chestnut now to talk of the nerve displayed by our wounded soldiers at Santiago, but I came across an instance one day that was unusual. Lying outside of a tent, waiting his turn patiently, for he had been there

several hours, was an extremely bright young fellow I had known at home. He was half dozing when I first discovered him, but in an instant, on hearing my voice, he opened his eyes and feebly held out his left hand, smiling.

" 'By Jove, old boy,' I said, 'I'm sorry to see you here. Are you much hurt? "'I don't know how much,' he anwered, with considerable effort, but apparently not much pain, 'but it is

very frequently. Look me over a minute and see for yourself.' "I had had some experience in that

A MISUNDERSTANDING AVERTED

Wanted the Railroad, but Woulds" Have "Paw's" Grave Disturbed. The engineer who lays out a railroad dislikes to move a stake when it has once been driven. If he thinks he is right he will fight or quit, but he hates to compromise. In "The Story of the Railroad" Cy Warman cites a charac-

eristic anecdote. Once, when the present chief englseer of a Western railroad was locaing a line in Missouri, he was asked to hange the stakes, and refused. After the stakes had been set, a young, unshaved man appeared and asked that

the road be "moved over a bit." "The road cannot be changed," romptly returned the engineer; "this s the best place for It."

The man went into a house, got ifie, came out, and pulled up the stakes. The indignant engineer startd toward him, but was intercepted by an elderly woman.

"Can't you move your road over a little piece, mister?" she asked.

"I don't see why I should," resp the engineer. "My business is to locate the line, and you can call on the com pany for damages. What does that young blackguard mean by sitting there on a stump with a gun?" he angrily demanded.

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"That's Nip-he ain't no blackguard. That's Nip, my son." "Well, I'll nip him if he gets funny." medicine has worked

"Oh, no, you won't. I ain't afraid o' that," said the woman. "What come over me when I seen you starting for Nfp was that p'r'aps you had a mother and how had she'd feel to have you CHILDREN'S COLUMN. come home that way."

"What way?"

"Well, if you persist in driving them stakes there, you'll go home dead." "Look here, do you think I'm to be luffed by that ruffian?" "Nip ain't no ruffian," said the woman. "You see, we've always lived here -Nip was born here-an' when the guerrillas come an' called out paw an hot him, we buried him jist whar he fell, an' we've always kept it as a res ervation, an' Nip he's determined yo sha'n't disturb it, that's all."

"Then you don't object to the rail coad ?"

"Lord o' mercy, no! We want the road, but we don't want you to disturb paw's grave.' "Come," said the engineer, "let's g

and see Nip." When they had come up to the stump, the big engineer held out his hand. Nip That the travelers smile and close their

took it, but kept his eyes on the stranger. "Here it is," said the woman, touch

ing a low stone lightly with her foot. "I see," said the engineer. "We can miss that easily enough." He moved a mile of road. From that day forward until the road was finished, and long after, the widow's home

was the stopping-place for the englneer.

A Boy King. In the city of Paris there is a little ten-year-old boy who is a real King, but his kingdom of Yvetot is only a sleepy old Norman village. Away back in the eleventh century William the Conqueror made it a kingdom and

A Story of Sterility, SUPPERING AND RELIEF.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINEMAM NO. 69,186]

BOYS AND GIRLS.

of Many Cute and Cunning Children.

There's a boat that leaves at half-past siz

Before the close of day.

It carries the tinlest passengers,

The whistle sounds so low and sweet

And it rocks so gently, oh!

(Like a mother's lullaby)

eyes, To dream of angels nigh.

And grieves at their delay.

To rest and sleep and dream.

price, For it's only a good-night kiss! -Little Men and Women.

A Picnic in Japan

A picnic in Japan is a treat that does

not fall in the way of many Americans;

but it was not strange that the children

of an American consul general at

Yokohama should have been invited to

attend one; nor, perhaps, that it should

calls

thing that Will Interest the Ju-

"DEAR MR. PINEMAN-Two years ago I began having such dull, heavy w," he exclaimed. "I am very glad," replied mamma dragging pains in my back, menses were profuse and painful, and was troubled was leucorrhoma. I took patent medicines and consulted a phy-'Let me hear you repeat it." "The Lord loveth a cheerful sinner. Harper's Bazar.

Generous as Some Older People. sician, but received no benefit and The governess was dining with her little 4-year-old charge, and as each could not become pregnant. Seeing one of your books, I wrote to you tellhad a nice dish of pudding for dessert, ing you my troubles and asking for advice. You answered my letter she thought she would improve the ocpromptly and I followed the directions faithfully, and derived so much benefit casion to teach a moral lesson "Marie," she said, "if there was a poo starving woman at the door, what that I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkwould you do to help her?" "Why," ham's Vegetable Compound enough. replied Marie, her face all aglow with I now find myself pregnant and have begun its use again. I cannot praise it enough."-Mas. Coma GILSON, YATES, enevolence, "I'd give her your dish of pudding." MANISTEE, MICH.

Doesn't Bound the Same. "Mabel," said a caller to the minis

t his next Sunday's le

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tairs to the s

own room, where he could apply his mind to his subject without interrup-

tion. After diligent application for about ten minutes, he came down,

"Mamma, I know the golden text

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WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Soaps, strong with alkali, will eat

But Ivory Soap is clean and sweet.

And burn the clothes, and leave them frayed,

MAN'S religion must live in his business

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that God can fill. a common numeral. Here they are:

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field of invention, there seems to be no

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Seventeen, Ohio; Thirty-nine, Alabama;

Forty-eight, Tennessee; Seventy-six,

Kentucky; Seventy-six, Missouri; Sev.

enty-six, Pennsylvania; Eighty-four,

Pennsylvania; Eighty-eight, Kentucky;

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ter's little daughter, "does your father "Your Medicine Worked Wonders." "I had been sick ever since my marever preach the same sermon twice?" "I had been sick over since my mar-ringe, seven years ago; have given birth to four children, and had two miscarriages. I had falling of womb, leucorrhom, pains in back and legs; dyspepals and a nervous trembling of the stomach. Now I have none of these "Yes, I think he does," answered Mable, "but he talks loud and soft in different places the second time, so it loesn't sound the same at all to an out-

troubles and can enjoy my life. Your Rest Thing in the Circus. Small Willie had accompanied his wonders for ancie to the circus, and was especially me."-MRS. S. BARNHART, NEW CASTLE, pleased with the Shetland ponies. What did you see at the show, Willie?" asked his mother upon his eturn. "Lots and lots of things," replied the little fellow; "but the conlensed horses were the best of all."

A DEPARTMENT FOR LITTLE Wanted to Experiment. "May I wake the baby, mamma?" asked 5-year-old Johnny. "Why, what to you want to wake her for?" asked the mother. "I want to see if she can venile Members of Every Household cry loud enough to drown the noise of -Quaint Actions and Bright Sayings my new drum," replied the youthful investigator.

The Silver Lining.

From the busy port of Play, And it reaches the haven of Slumberland She was a bright, light-hearted little woman, and when her husband failed In business, and they had to give up their pretty house and go to lodgings. When the wee ones nestle in their berths, And the boatman begins to row! she tried to make the best of it. For hours after receiving the sad news she sought some compensation for poverty. and all of a sudden gave a chuckle of delight. "Oh, it isn't so bad being poor, after

all," she laughed. Her husband looked at her inquiringy. "Why?" asked he, grimly. netimes the travelers tarry too long "Because," announced the little woman, confident that she had chanced

In the busy port of Play, And the anxious boatman coaxes upon a shred of the silver lining to the dark cloud, "because we won't have any servants to bother about." But they come at last to the rocking boat

Corn-Stalk Disease.

Lofter-Indeed, Miss de Vine, I must

say it. You are the star of the links.

Miss de Vine-Now, that is very nice

of you. And you are the first to dis-

cover me, too. Lofter-Then may I

have an astronomer's reward? Miss de Vine-What is that, Mr. Lofter? Lofter

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Which bears them down the stream, And drifts them to the Slumberland, Corn-stalk disease is the name given to an affection occurring in cattle as a result of eating corn and corn fodder The name of the boat is Rock-a-bye, that seem to have been r. nder.d poison-And it's guided by mother's hand, For she is the patient boatman, dear, ous by moldiness and fermentation. for it. The disorder is usually confined to ani-Who takes you to Slumberland. mals under 4 years of age, and it runs Now what is the fare a traveler pays a rapid course, causing death in from On a Rock-a-bye hoat like this four to thirty-six hours. Why, the poorest child can afford the

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ouirer.

"Dear old simpleton," she thought, "he thinks he's betraying nothing." Then came a silence, while Thorne began to blte moodily at his mustache once more, and while Mrs. Vavasour cast about for words in which to couch an apology or an e-planation; but belooked on with troubled sympathy in fore he could think of anything at all. ber bright eyes.

the same voice had said more sweetly "Dick," she said suddenly, "tell me all than ever: about it. Who is she?"

"A thousand pardons, Cicely; you "About what?" he asked, looking up must let Dick entertain you for a minquickly. "There isn't any-how on earth did you know?" "You goose, you've been telling me something!"

for the last ten minutes."

"I? I never said--"

was gone, without even looking back to "I didn't say you said anything; all see the two appealing glances that folthe same, you have been telling me. Go lowed in her wake. on now, I want to help you." The two left alone, examined the in-

Her voice trembled as she spoke, and she stretched out a hand to him. He clasped it for a moment, while a look of perfect trust passed between them. "Well, you see," he began awkwardly, looking into the fire once more, "I

happen to know it was all her doing.' "What was?" "This Vancouver business."

"Do explain a little."

"It was old Donaldson who told mehe had no right to, of course-when he adore the Pacific trip," he said to himoffered me the ship, that she had sugseif. gested it to him."

"She? Who?"

"His daughter-Cicely, you know." little-a-explanation. What I had "Of course I know--he hasn't another. mentioned to her-a-about-you-I But what," in astonishment, "is that to mope about?"

"Don't you see? She has got me sem out of the country altogether."

"Nice, gracious spirit to take things in, upon my word!" commented his friend, with a suspicion of a sniff. "Might I ask what put that idea inte your head?"

"Ob. there's another chap-chap with a title and money and things," vaguely, Thorne, losing his head. "Handsome chap, too," lugubriously. "Did you make love to her?"

"No. "Then what makes you-" "She saw it coming, I suppose.

suppose I looked it." There was a pause, during which they both looked into the glowing coals. "Did you even make love-really-to a woman?" Mrs. Vavasour asked curi-

of his boot, and she tied a ridiculous little handkerchief into a knot. Thorne ously. "No." answered Thorne, with a shake wished that Mrs. Vavasour would re of his head; and Mrs. Vavasour gave a turn. little nod that said plainly, "I thought "The transpacific trip will be quite a

"And don't you think you are jumping to conclusions rather?" she asked. "No." Thorne answered, shaking his head again, "he's a much more likely fellow to please her than I am, and 'twould avoid complications to keep me out of the way," he added bitterly, "for

A great wave of resentment swept over him. She either intended to deher father would quite possibly take ceive him, he thought, or else had not my part." "I think you are making her out as cared to what fever-stricken seas he

acting in an abominable manner," said was sent, so long as he was out of the Mrs. Vavasour, with spirit. way. "Not at all," he rejoined quickly. "I

"You thought it was the China dare say she's a little sorry for me, and route?" he said, steadying his voice besides she's procured me my captain. with an effort,

tion I found half a dozen bullet holes through his limbs and body, not count ing an occasional scratch.

> 'You must have been in the very thickest of it,' I said, encouragingly. "'That's where we tried to be,' replied with pride. 'How many time' was I hit-six?

" 'That's my count.' " 'That was mine, but I wasn't sure. You see, I had to guess at some of

them. "'How do you feel?' He smiled.

"'Well, as mother used to say about

worn-out garments, I guess I feel a litbracket at her end of the chimney piece. tle more holy than righteous." and then, crossing in front of him, lit "'You'll pull through all right, old the other. Thorne felt his face was

fellow,' I said, cheerfully, for his courcrimson, and with his eyes on his boots, age really gave me courage. 'I don't know about that, and I'm

not worrying over it one way or the other. That's what we're for, and if we get chucked it's all right. I had a funny little dream about a half hour ago. I thought I had got my dis-

charge and was over on the other side. ute. I heard Tom's voice downstairs. and, knowing that I didn't have any and I positively must see him about letters of recommendation, I was loafing around the pearly portals sizing There was a frou-frou of silk, and she them up to see if there was any chance for me to break in, when St. Peter opened the gate and saw me. "Hello, Jim," says he, "what's all those holes in you?" "Bullets," says I. "What terior of the fire with an intensity workind?" says he. "Dons," says I. "Is thier of a loftler devotion. It began that so?" says he. "Well, come right to dawn upon the man that the whole in. You never would have passed oththing was planned and he gained someerwise, but we're needing a hatrack in

thing of oblivion to the position for a the hall and we'll just put pegs in the moment by forthwith giving his whole holes and make you do till we find energy to the silent apostrophizing of something better. Come on in." And. meddling women-especially Mrs. Vaby gum, I was glad the Dons had vasour. But the present asserted itself punctured my tire the way they did. 1 again directly, and he cleared his wonder if it will come true." throat to begin: "Of course, I'll say I

mentioned her only-I hope you will un-

cerstand that-and did so-a-" the

-a--under peculiar circumstances."

recting herself quickly, "I have no ob

tection to all the world knowing one

"Quite a chance suggestion," heartily.

"Well, I ought to congratulate my

A silence while he leaned forward to

trace an imaginary pattern with the toe

pleasant change," he said with a barren

enthusiasm, because he felt the strain

of silence growing too great to be borne.

"Yes. My boat is one of the Sydney

"Pacific? Are you-"

"I-I didn't know that."

and Vancouvers, you know."

of my many suggestions to papa."

"Then why apologize?"

colf "

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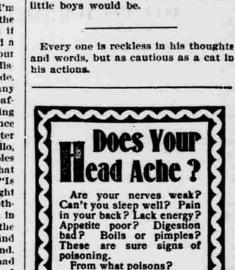
"Whether it did or not," concludes the narrator, "no man knoweth, but before two weeks had passed Jim had "Mrs. Vavasour's-a-remark just gone to see." low," he began, "requires perhaps a

Dog's Death Saves a Church. A little church in a rural district of Pennsylvania has been saved from disvished she'd say something-anything) solution by the happy demise of a dog. The parish was once a large and pros-"Very, I should think," the girl reperous one, but the congregation dwinmarked, coldly; "though, indeed," cordled and debts gathered until some five years ago the place was closed on account of back pay to the rector. The main support of the church was an old "Quite so. So I thoughs," agreed lady, whose family had attended it for more than 100 years-it lies in one of the old aristocratic sections of Vir-"Why, indeed? But you will let me ginin-and all of whose small property thank you, since I owe to-chance It was supposed, would go toward its maintenance. But on her death a great surprise was sprung. The little old lady had loved her church and parish much, but a small poodle dog had claimed her affection more. She left her entire fortune to keep this pet so long as he should live, the money going to the church upon his death, which long-looked-for event occurred recent-The debts can now be paid and Iv. the dusty pews reopened. There is hardly another case on record of one

small dog being the main donator to the support of a house of worship. After a girl passes 25, if a serenad-

ing party stops at her house, she is conceited if she doesn't decide that the roung men have made a mistake ir the house.

The discovery by the neighbors that a girl had a promising voice, costs her father a thousand dollars before sh: settles down and forgets her ambition in marrying.



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be described in the St. Nicholas. One of its folliest incidents was the appearance of a troupe of roving acrobats, who planted themselves close by and promptly began their performance. It consisted of four boy-tumblers, mere fat bables, whose bones were evidently of india-rubber. It was considered almost mean to let Julie go on sleeping,

A KING WITHOUT A KINGDON and soon her joyful pipe was added to the rest of the hubbub. An opposition gave it to his jester, who proved to be brave in battle, as well as a funny To quit tobacco easily and forever, be mag netic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To show drew near, and was rewarded clown. In the last century the French with instant success: for this time the itac, the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or 51. Cure guaranrevolution broke out, and after that theatrical company was composed of there were no more kings in France. two brown monkeys, dressed, of course, Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York which is now a republic. But should in tiny kimonos, with blue coolle handkerchiefs tied about their heads. They France ever become a monarchy again. It is a risky thing to be a profes began by bowing in true Japanese which might one day happen, this litsional funny man; better be a fool, they make fewer blunders. tle fellow would be the real king of fashion to the delighted audience; then Yvetot, and he is very anxious to have

they fell to fencing, with a terrible t turn out that way, as perhaps most clashing of spears fully as long as penclis: and between each round the showman opened wee red fans and handed

them to the supposedly overheated artists, who comically squatted and absent-mindedly fanned the grass about them. Lee and Ned fairly rolled on the ground with laughter, and Julie had to

druggists and shoe stores, 25 cent Sample mailed FREE, Address, AI LEN S. OLMSTEAD, Le Roy, N. Y. be held firmly on both sides, such was The fisherman who uses so much her frenzy of excitement. With a snort he becomes rye-tangled is of perfect contempt, the other showa right angler.

man began to beat his drum and give sharp orders to his boneless babies Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathar-tic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all im-purities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All drug-gists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c. But they palled, after the monkeys: and no matter how many ages they stood on their poor little heads, nor how many scores of wheels they wheeled. despite their twists and tumbles and starts and screams and clappings and bowings, the eyes of the audience wandered back to where panted the sadeved monkeys in their strined cotton Secrets are a great bore. We entrus

kimonos, giancing about with marked disapproval and a settled melancholy keeping as to get rid of them. disapproval and a settled melancholy regarding the world at large. Attracted by the jingle of copper sen, showered

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hard to find in this world as the north down in the cellar, one by one, one pole. Jaggles-What's that? Waggles night, so the mother duck could not -The fellow who gets lost searching

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