

"But, really, Elsie, I don't like this sort of thing. It seems-' She drew her hand from his arm .-

"Never. He's the young man of a Den like It?

leather, and, like the furniture, of home part are found the most varied kinds of fishes. The most wonderful of these

The average weight of a Boer young the the amphibious fishes. When we lady is 160 pounds, increasing to 200 lraw a common fish from the water it

Fannie, aged 5, was visiting in the

stock yards, he would find out that he was all right. The teller called for the aumber, and when the ring answered acter becomes the object of a set of

he asked for Smith. The man on the resolutions, a cane or other testimonial end said he was Smith, and he at once the printed account of the function pre-

RAM'S HORN BLASTS. Notes Calling the Wicked to

> other name rickery: 600

note in public than it is kered o in private. There is no an

What you are within, that you will be Practice what you pray-particularly at the ballot-box. We are wielded by our wishes, rathe than by our wisdom Songs of triumph are possible only is the sons of tribulation. In life's battle the safest leader is Captain of our salvation The soul is without limitations: it i

Ecclesiastical log-rolling is only different from political in that it is worse

Queer Communistic Colony that Mas Recently Emigrated to England. Perhaps the strangest communistic settlement in the world is a colony The doctor of philosophy purchased account from the bank and no one ever For instance, the nation-that is a the farm, but as the possession of had to buy Admiral Dewey a home. In opposed to their doctrine that land and every published account of that func- life should be free as air to all, the neadlines and all-none is barred title deeds were destroyed. If the colthat has come under the eyes of the ony should ever leave it is supposed the writer-the text ran after this manner: land will belong to anybody who likes "Admiral Dewey Given a House." The to seize it. The men, for the most part, elision of the preposition "to," in the simply wear a shirt, open at the neck, eyes of the writer of that line, seems and knickerbockers or linen trousers, to have atoned for the blunder. The with sandals on their feet. The women effect is that Admiral Dewey was pre- are dressed in very short plnafore sented to a house instead of the house dresses, open at the neck, and san having been presented to the admiral. bonnets; but "rational dress" is adapt-Instances without number are printed ed by them on more ceremonious occawherein prominent educators, law- sions. One or two have short hair, makers and others are formally picked one wears her hair curled and colled in up-in language if not in physique-and the present fashion, and two wear their presented to walking sticks under the hair in a pigtail, and, clothed in butchdesignation of canes. In ninety out of er's-blue pinafores, look very like Claa hundred cases of this kind the re- nese women. They have no laws, no cipient is made the subject instead of rules; each one is to be a law to him the object of the sentence. This is in- self, and they trust that their principle



call get you to atgue with him, his buttle is half war Your life will strike no higher

RUSSIAN ALTRUISTS. If it happens that some public char-



vation without the Savior. Death is darkness, because it leads to

To permit the evil you can prevent a

"Of course I like it," he quickly asserted. "At least I like you, which is a great deal more to the point." The girl took his arm again.

"Let me tell you Fred dear" she softly said. "that if it wasn't for this very sort of thing, this secrecy, the opposition of my father, the romance of it all, it is very likely I shouldn't love The more papa you half so much. slights you the more determined I am to be yours. Funny, isn't it?"

"Delightfully funny," said the young man, and then they switched away from the subject and pursued their secret half hour stroll.

When they returned to the handsome home the young woman, after a tender, though brief, parting with the young man, re-entered the side door with a most elaborate effort to be both cautious and noiseless. The young man walked away, softly

chuckling. The secret meetings were continued. and Elste assured her love that the opposition of her father to him was becoming more and more marked.

"Why, Fred," she cried one evening. "papa said he believed you were a mercenary youth, and that you had a deceltful face. Why, I felt like rising right up and defending you before all the world, and then telling papa that, though he threw me into prison. I would never, never, never wed anyone but you! But I didn't."

"That was wise," said Fred. isn't quite time for that."

There was a moment's slience "I tell you what it is, Fred." said

in her throat, "the only thing for us to do is to elope."

Fred was not startled.

"It's the very thing I was about to suggest," he quickly said. "What night do you prefer?" "You dear boy," cried Elsie affection-

ately, patting his arm; "there is some romance in you after all." "Thank you," said Fred, stolidly;

'what night?' "Well, supposing we say a week from

next Thursday." "That suits me," replied the young

man. "What are your plans?" "I have them laid out," replied the

young girl eagerly. "My new street suit will be finished Wednesday. It's the loveliest thing you ever laid eyes m. Madam Summerson never gave me

such a fit before." "I'm afraid we'll soon have to give up Mme. Summerson," said the young

man gravely. "Do you really think so, dear?" "Yes, love. Marrying a poor but honist young architect is a pretty sure

sure for the fits you mention. Of course, we can't count for certain on your father's forgiveness." "Yes, yes, we can. He'll welcome us

back with open arms." "I'm pretty sure we don't deserve

t. But go on." "Well, I'll put on my new dress ro over to Mame Holliday's in the afternoon. I'll manage to smuggle over a lot of things in a paper parcel, and you must come up with a new traveling bag, and we'll pack them all in Then you can order the carriage to call for us at 7 o'clock, and we'll take the train over to Craigsville

and be married there." "And you prefer this way to being married comfortably at home?" "Don't talk nonsense, dear. You new I couldn't be married comfortably at home; at least not to you-un-

ions you discussed remost and mar-

you. This isn't news for Fred ' and upward as they get older. Every Elsie looked at her smiling husband "I think you two plotters," she slowly the Boers signifies his in one expressive word-bulk. said, "have made a ridiculous goose of

manufacture.

A Boer lady seeking to win the at "We only plotted to let you have you own way," said Fred. "You surely bly endeavor to keep her face and hands clean, but, as all a Boer lover can't object to that." cares about is the weight avoirdupols,

CHARLOTTE'S COURTSHIP.

"But I thought you were so oppose

to him?

try.

No Wonder That the Little

nouse, and this I occupied. I had no Princess Trembled. compunction in doing this, as I soon Good Queen Charlotte of England never met her liege lord, King George found that the Boers do not undress on III., Auct; the day of the marriage cere

mony, says the Youth's Companion. As everybody knows, she was the Princess Charlotte of Mecklenburg Strelltz. Her betrothal was made by proxy, and she reached the shores o eject one of the wretched Transvaa merrie England so late on her wedding day that her tollet was a matter of

haste. When she landed she was greet ed by the ringing of bells and the firing of salutes. "And am I worthy of all these hon

ors?" she exclaimed, with pretty humil

But Princess Charlotte was no more The experiment of using frozen pork of firm clay. meek than it becomes a good woman arrange her hair, her chief claim te Frankfort, who wrote as follows: beauty, after the fashion of their coun-She refused with spirit.

"If the King desires me to wear : until he says so I'll dress as I please." This was lively enough, but when the solidly frozen state, was used for din- were overtaken by a heavy storm, but ladies also told her that the King fan ner, but the results of the experiments, were afraid to stop for fear of floods the young girl, with a little catching cied a particular fashion in dress she according to the reports published in The storm increased in severity until

answered, smartly: "Let him dress as he likes; I'll dress "The meat, it is said, emitted an unas I please." The party hurried on toward the cap Ital. It was afternoon when they reach after being boiled for fifteen minutes bers struck men and elephants, slid off ed the city. As they were driving became like a hard paste. The taste and scuttled away through the grass.

through the streets the Duchess of also left much to be desired." When the failure of the experiments Hamilton looked at her watch. "We shall hardly have time to dres was called to the attention of several local packers they said they were not for the wedding," she remarked. 'The wedding!" exclaimed the bride

"Yes, madame," replied the lady-in ing meat in this country had been pracwaiting. "It is to be to-night at 12." The poor princess, taken aback at the suddenness of the announcement, fain

ed away. However, like the healthy girl sh was, she speedily recovered, and al four hours after being exposed to the ed. Whenever any one approached

lay on the floor before the old Deke of the case before the erection of the length hit upon a contrivance for secur-Grafton, she was on the point of kneel plants of the most modern type. If the ing it. By a few words and signs he ing to him, when an attendant warned edges of the meats are trimmed occa. made the mother know what was want-

her of her mistake. She then attempted to kneel before the King, but he check ed her and kissed her hand. Small wonder is it that the little prin. refrigerators for two or three weeks agony, while the surgeon completely

cess, fresh from her simple German Enquirer. principality, was observed to tremble

as she met all the grand personages Still she remembered that she was about to become their mistress, an Wife (to unhappy husband)-1 wouldn't worry, John; it dosen't de

when the free-and-easy Duchess of any good to borrow trouble. Hamilton smiled at her, she said point-Hushand-Borrow trouble? edly enough: "You may laugh, for you have been

married twice, but it is no joke for Tit-Bits. me.' It was not long before the English

people called the little lady "Good said the little brother to the stout caller Queen Obarlotte," and "Good Queen "I'll go and tell her to hurry up." Charlotte" history calls her to this day.

Worse than War. France loses every year by infectious and contagious diseases 240,000 lives, or nearly double the number of lives ting their friends and relatives worry lost in

man forms his own ideal of beauty, and weathe in the air; but these amphibims fishes have a set of cavitles which ire air storehouses and can live for lays on land. What a convenient fish

fections of an American would proba. 'or the market! In India especially on.' he natives esteem them highly, for hey can be carried for two or three inys in a dry basket without injury. For many years we have known, too of a fish that climbs. The climbing werch was first discovered by Daldorf. he naturalist. It makes slow progress, o be sure, but by moving alternately ts side and lower fins it does actually limb trees. The reason for this re

retiring for the night. A few skins are narkable provision of nature seems to sufficent for their wants. e that the pools where the perch live I experienced so many novel sense ften dry up in the hot season, and tions during my stay, that even when I hey must move on in search of other discovered a couple of coffins under my water and must be able to surmount bed one night when endeavoring to obstacles.

Another fish of Indi with a long Latdogs which had taken shelter there. I n name, the protopterus, spends the was not surprised. It seems that wood jry season in a different way. It buries being scarce in the Transvaal most itself in the dry mud of the river families keep a few coffins in stock for banks, sometimes a foot and a half emergencies. from the surface, and there lives until

Frozen Pork.

Long in Trouble.

The Raling Passion with Him.

"Thank you." said the stout caller

Great

she can afford to be as untidy as the

most slovenly of her European sisters.

There was only one bedstead in the

aas proved a failure in the German There are also fishes which crawl upto be. The English ladies who accom army, as shown by the recent brief re- on dry land to feed. These are found panied her suggested that she should port of Consul General Guenther, of in the Fili Islands. They are small only five or six inches in length, with

"At Mainz, Germany, experiments large heads, and are so lively that they have just been made with frozen Rus. can only be secured by shooting them A very good fish story is told of sian pork by the several regiments of a very simple mechanism, consisting of periwig, I will do so," said she, "but infantry stationed there. About a ton these air fishes of a party who were

the water rises again, or perhaps un-

til the native digs it up in a shovelful

two magnets, a positive and a negative, of this pork, which had arrived in a traveling in India upon elephants. They and a drawing shaft, connected with a cog wheel, which moves the hands. The magnets are connected wby wires with the master clock. the German papers was not satisfac. finally the travelers became conscious The electricity is generated by bat-

that heavy objects were falling upon teries and is conducted through the them. There descended a veritable oils of the magnets whenever the secpleasant smell while being bolled, and shower of fishes, which in great num ond hand of the master clock is at the point of sixty seconds. Then the electricity is automatically shut off until Chicago Record.

Helped the Doctor. The intelligence of the elephant surprised, because the system of freez- well known, and is illustrated in an in the drawing shaft, which, through the teresting incident as follows: A youn; cog wheel, moves the hands of the sec-

ondary dial just a minute forward. tically discarded by all the large con- baby elephant had received a severe cerns. The only way to preserve meat, wound in its head, the pain of which There is no other machinery connecteither beef, pork or mutton, successful rendered it so frantic and ungovernable ed with the secondary dial, consequently is by refrigeration. Even then the that it was found impossible to per ly the dial can be placed upon the marmeat should be used within twenty. suade the animal to have the part dress ket at a much less cost than any other electric clock. It is also asserted that though still much agitated she attired air. The process of refrigerating meats ran off with fury, and would suffer no it is impossible for the simple mechanfor the ceremony. As she entered the has grown so perfect that meat never person to come within several yards of ism to get out of order and that as long for the ceremony. As she entered the nas grown so perfect that meat never it. The man who had charge of it at as the master clock is correct all the Jackson came up and saw how Mildred

secondary clocks will be correct. sionally they can be kept for several ed. The sensible creature seized her

Rare Zoological Specimen months. Indeed, most of the meat young one with her trunk and held it Naturalists will be interested to learn

served in the leading hotels is kept in firmly down, though groaning with hat a magnificent specimen of the egg of the Aepyornis Maximus has arrived before going to the cooks.-Cincinnati dressed the wound, and she continued in London from Madagascar, where it to perform this service every day until was discovered by the natives buried

the animal was perfectly recovered. in the sand. This zoological curiosity is

the largest known to exist, measuring Rang the Bell. The following story of a cat is youch nearly a yard in circumference and over a foot in length. Its cubical capd for by no less a personage than an acity is equal to nearly six ostrich or archbishop. He says: "A cat lived 150 hens' eggs. Specimens of this

for many years in my mother's family. Caesar! My dear, I ain't borrowing and its feats of sagacity were witnessed gigantic production have occasionaltrouble. I have it to lend.-Londor by her, my sisters and myself. It was been met with in London, where known, not merely once or twice, but they have fetched as much as 170

habitually, to ring the parlor bell when- apiece. London Telegraph. "Elvira is up stairs getting ready, ever it wished the door to be opened. Some alarm was excited on the first oc

A Colony of Old People. casion that it turned bell ringer. The In the southern portion of the small family had retired to rest, and in the illage of Ellot. Me., there are living "Tell her to hurry up or to hurry down middle of the night the parlor bell was

leven persons, eight of them men, who just as you think best. Anything te rung violently; the sleepers were starare over 80 years of age, the oldest "educe my wait."-Somerville Journal tied from their repose and proceeded being 95. Nearly all of them were born Some men have the faculty of let downstairs, with pokers and tongs, to there, and several of them have never interrupt, as they thought, the predabeen fifty miles from their birthpiace tory movements of some burglar; but in all their long life.

were agreeably surprised to they

lambs for the first time, she exclaimed: "Oh. mamma, just look at the cute little lambs, and they're such good imitations, too. They squeak just like my toy lamb and have the same kind of hair

### Made of Dust.

Good Imitation.

"it's fastened on to me."

"Papa," asked a 4-year-old youngster, 'are all little boys made of dust?" "Yes, my son," was the reply. "Well, then," continued the little fel

low, "I wish you would make nurse telephone." stop dusting me with that clothes brush, I'm afraid she'll brush me all away." **REVOLUTION IN CLUCKS.** 

# An Interesting Exhibit of a System

an be indefinitely extended.

f Electricity. In a small office in Broadway is an nteresting exhibit of a system of electricity applied to clocks which bids fair to revolutionise the older fashioned timepieces, says the New York Herald. In point of fact, with one single clock Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best. as the master clock the exhibitor pro poses to reproduce the exact time upon

Force yourself to take an interest in any number of what he calls electric your work and the effort will so secondary dials. Four of these second. me a pleasure instead of a hardship. ary dials are on exhibition, all working in unison, connected by wires with the

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reducing inflamma tion, all ys pain, cures wind colic, 2%, a bott master clock. The system, it is claimed Three of the secondary dials look like

There is hope for a man just in pro-portion that he can be counciled re-garding his blunders. som.-Chicago Chronicle. ordinary clocks, but in one of them the deus ex machina is apparent. It shows

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He Doubtless Was Henderson-Why did you invite Jack son to spend Sunday with you? It near ly broke his heart when you married Mildred Wilkins. him:

and her mother rule things in the house over which I am supposed to preside, he would be rather glad for himself. man's brilliant reply, for as a Shakesafter all .- Ohio State Journal

pearean scholar he has few peers. "Yes," he said, solemnly, "I do think Nature never hurries, atom by atom ae is interesting. I think he is more little by little, she achieves her works than that. I think Shakespeare is just

2 1183 simply too cute for anything." Rice Culture in Artificial Swamps. POTATOES 11.20 ture of rice in artificial swamps, the invention of some Northwestern farm ers settled in Louisiana. They build a CLOVER bank around a section of prairie and pump water into the inclosure from

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amount of the check. When it was discovered to a certain carelessness in the hand- Russians who have recently emigrated that the check was a forgery there was ling of the English language-elastic to the little village of Shepscombe, in an awful kick, as Smith said Brown as that medium of speech is-the Gloucestershire, England. They occuwas as good as gold. Smith declared writer makes himself say exactly the py a farm of about 100 acres, and live he had talked to no one, and the result opposite that he intends to say. A in cottages round about, men and was an argument between Smith and well-educated man and a regular women together in complete Tolstoin the bank teller. No one knew about writer for publication will make this equality. Some of them are cultured the accomplice answering the 'phone, glaring error in the majority of his men, one being a doctor of philosophy. and the result was that Smith took his productions.

knew who it was who answered the small portion-made up a pocketbook or any other material advantage is

convenient for the men who are be- of good-will to men will keep them stowing attentions on a corpulent per- right. In accordance with these views

A GOOD STORY.

Gushing Girl.

they reject all marriage ceremonies. Their resources in the form of Mard coin are, it is said, nearly exhausted; but so far from causing anxiety this What the Celebrity Said to the Giddy, merely fires their enthusiasm for altruism and equality. The essence of their There is a story going about town communism is to let to morrow take ust now concering a famous man of | care of itself.

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man without a moment's respite. He for his part wanted to talk to his hostess on the other side of him, but 29000000022222223 the talkative girl didn't give him a chance. She asked him all sorts of questions. It was during a pause in the general conversation that she said to

"I'm awfully struck on Shakespeare. Don't you think he's terribly interesting?" Everybody listened to hear the great

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