

Handel is said to have had such a ppetite that on one occasion he order er for three at a hotel and pre sented himself alone to enjoy it. "Shall I serve dinner, sir, or wait for the company?" said the waiter. "Company?" said Handel, "vat company? I am ze company; serve se dinner, prestissimo." Dr. Macnamara, a noted ex-teacher of England, once asked a boy in a rural school the definition of the word "pilgrim." "A pilgrim," answered the boy, "is a man who travels from place to place." "I do that," said the inspec tor; "am I a pligrim?" The answer "No, sir; a pilgrim is a good came: man.

In his "Lighter Moments," the late Bishop Walsham How tells of a lady, a great admirer of a certain preacher, who took Bishop Magee with her to hear him, and asked him afterward what he thought of the sermon. "It was very long," the bishop said. "Yes," said the lady, "but there was a saint in at the time, the proposal never took the pulpit." "And a martyr in the pew," rejoined the bishop.

definite shape.

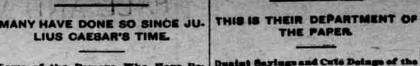
Not long ago Senator Hoar, who noted as an inveterate punster, was joined in the corridor of the Capitol by a former colleague in the Senate, and as they approached the entrance to the Senate chamber Mr. Hoar motioned his companion to pass in first. "After you," said the ex-Senator, drawing back politely. "No, indeed," retorted Senator Hoar; "The X's always go before the wise."

A soldier of the Twentieth Kansas tells this store at the expense of a fellow-soldier: "When we were sent out on the firing line, Pete Hogan was behind a tree, out of the way of builets. All at once he velled out like a wild man, 'Captain, I cannot stand these darned ants biting me all the time!" Zip! A bullet passed close to his body. 'On second thoughts, captain,' he yelled. 'I can stand them!' '

Charles Macklin, the noted English actor, was on one occasion boasting of the perfection of his memory, declaring that he had so trained it that he would undertake to recite anything upon once hearing it. Samuel Foote offered him went into the garden to cut a cabbage-What! no soap?' So he died, and she very imprudently married the barber. and there were present the Picninnies and the Jobillies, and the Garynlies, and the Grand Panjandrum himself, with the little round button at top; and they all fell to playing the game of catch-ascatch-can till the gunpowder ran out of

the heels of their boots." A determined lady from the West risited Washington, D. C., not long ago, for the purpose of interviewing a member of the cabinet on a subject of interest to her. She called, as it hap eight years, but toward the end of '888 ney northward, and soothed him with Inter Ocean pened, just at the time when the frauds made public, and the majority of the idering the matter, had given instruc-

tions that they were not to be disturb- toria. ed. "So you refuse to take my card to



ome of the Persons Who Have Re Little Folks Everywhere, Gathered fused to Become Kings-Throne of Greece Went Begging for Some Time and Printed Here for All Other Lit-Similar Experience in Roumania.

It is an old saying that the h It is no mean distinction to have re fused a crown. There is probably not one man in a million who would decline quicker than the eye, and the sleight of-hand man makes use of this fact is performing some of his seemingly mara kingdom if it were offered him, in spite of the restless nights and fearful relous tricks. Tricks that are decep iays that are commonly supposed to be tive to the eyes are classed among the lot of a King. Even Cromwell is "eptical illusions" and are often very aid to have refused the crown of En- simple. The accompanying illustration thunder: "Oh, mamma, I saw an angel gland more from fear of others than will help you to understand a simple illusion that may be produced by rom any other motive.

But there have been many men since means of a common wishbone. Cromwell who have refused to wear a For making the little machine shows monarch's crown. Thirty-five years in the picture a duck's wishbone server ago, when the throne of Greece was best. Fasten a strong piece of twine to

acant, more than one great English one of the points of the wishbone; pas statesman might have ruled over the the twine to the opposite point and lestinies of that classic country, but fasten it, and then carry it back to the he difficulties in the way were formid- first prong and fasten, thus connecting able. Mr. Gladstone's name was freely the two prongs of the wishbone by two trations. mentioned in connection with the bits of twine. Half way between the

stone was a member of the government

The late Lord Derby, however, who had strong sympathies with Greece, was offered the crown and refused it, throwing away £50,000 a year and a kingdom. It was not the first time a man had declined to sit on the throne of Greece-Prince Leopold, the father of the present King of the Belgians, having refused the crown when Greece was declared a kingdom, in 1830, Prince Leopold's reason for refusing the crown was that the boundaries of the country were insufficient, the exclusion of Crete HOW THE TRICK IS DONE especially influencing his decision. One of Queen Victoria's sons, the

match and twist it, turning it over Duke of Edinburgh, has also been of and over until the cords are well twist leath.

Story of the Dandelion.

fered the Grecian crown. He was aped together. Then pull the match back pealed to in the '80s, at the time Lord so that one end of it rests on the shank Derby declined the crown, but was of the wishbone. compelled to refuse the office, owing to Now if you reverse the position of the Alfred being crowned King of the

of Denmark. The crown of Austria-Hungary was scribe a complete circle, as shown by fused in the middle of the century by the dotted lines in the picture, but the the Archduke Franz Karl, the father funny part of it is that the match will

the following sentences as a test, a test of the present Emperor. King Ferdi seem to cut right through the shank to which he proved unequal: "So she nand I. abdicated in December, 1848 of the wishbone in order to get to the the throne then descending in the or other side. You may do the track as leaf to make an apple ple; and at the dinary course to Archduke Frans Karl. many times as you please, but the eye same time a great she-bear coming up The Archduke, however, declined the will never detect the match in the act the street pops its head into the shop. crown, which he handed over to his of describing the circle.

son, who still wears it. Another crown which has been more of its. When Roumania was declared all slone. He had traveled a long way a kingdom it was settled that the from a dark underground country, bent

pold, the eldest brother of the then he saw was a broad field, full of way lames. He never was a very good sailreigning King. The Prince, however, ing banners, and he thought, "What a or anyhow and the polson hardly revoluntarily yielded his rights to the beautiful place I have discovered!" and crown in favor of his son, Prince Wil- pitched his tent among the green

helm, the renunciation being registered grasses. in the Senate in October, 1880. Prince The raindrop elves saw how tired he formally refused to accept the stories and refreshed him with a show.

in the Cuban postal department were erown, and his brother became heir ap- er bath. Through the clouds came the parent, being now Prince of Roumania. sunbeam fairies, bringing him a hand-President's advisers, absorbed in con- The Prince has since married Princess some uniform of green and gold and a Marie, a granddaughter of Queen Vie juiver of golden arrows. Then the sol-Her was very happy and smiled out at

Not many years ago a nephew of the passers by, cheering many a weary the Secretary?" asked the determined died in exile, after re , traveler great Na lady of the messenger. "It would be fusing a crown. Prince Napoleon, nick- face. against my orders, and I don't dare to." named "Plon-Plon." son of a brother By and by spring went away over the replied the messenger, politely. The of Napoleon Bonaparte, was invited to hilltops, the birds had finished building and seen in American factories: visitor turned away in high dudgeon, sit on the throne of Roumania as the their nests and the butterflies and but a happy thought occurred to her, first King of that country, but Le de- grasshoppers came to herald summer. and she retraced her steps. "Here, my clined the offer, believing at the time Then the soldier began to feel tired man," she said, insinuatingly, "here is that he might ascend the throne of and knew he was growing old. His fifty cents; now will you take my card France. So the bird in the hand flew gay uniform had faded and the golden "I'm paid a bigger salary than away, and the bird in the bush was arrows had turned to silver, and the that to keep your card out, madam." never caught. The man who had wind brownies shot them far away. responded the darkey, shaking his hoped to be crowned King of France to the soldier crept down among the bead. died out of that country in solitary ex. green grasses and his little camp was ile. He had sacrificed one crown in the eft empty. Everywhere his sliver arhope of reeciving another, and lost owns fell there blossomed bright golden both. His Talk Won. An ungroomed man slouched up to both. Early in the present century Ferdi. them. Nuremberg Toys. nand VII. renounced the crown of; "Say, mister, if I was to tell you that Spain in favor of his father, who again The quaint town of Nuremberg, in refused it in favor of Napoleon. The South Germany, has become the pringreat conqueror had to face a nation sipal toy factory of Europe. The best wastage in your domestic economy wouldn't you?" in arms, however, and never took the wooden toys come from the Black For-"That's exactly what I would think," sat, where peasants carve them from your big works is amazing to me. I throne The story of Lord Beaconsfield's gold white pine and put them together dur-"And if I said I wanted a quarter to en crown provides us with another in ng the long winter nights; and the i stance, though there was no throne costliest wax dolls are fashioned in with this strange crown. The man is Paris; but there is hardly anything else ing of materials and labor by close atwhose brain the idea of crowning Lord n the wonderland of childhood that is tention to details that are with us unwouldn't you?" Beaconsfield originated is now dead, lot made in the dreamy medieval "That's what I'd say." "And if I said I wanted a quarter to but as long as he lived he never recov. town of Nuremberg. buy food for a starving wife and eleven When Dickens wrote his novels then ered from the blow of Lord Beacons field's refusal of this tribute. Trace was a large toy industry in the East of London, and it did not escape the keen Turnerelli received subscriptions from 50,000 people toward his gold laured tye of that close observer. If he were "I would." "Well, say, mister, I want a quarter low living, he would find it difficult to wreath, but in June, 1879, when he for ind traces of a craft which suggested mally offered the crown to his idol, it some of the most charming scenes of and it only works a few hours each was refused.-Philadelphia Times. Smith effected a compromise by partals stories. ing with a dime .- Omaha World-Her-Took Him at His Word. The London toy-makers have disap-"Thar's one er them agents what yeared. Dolls may still be dresse sells clocks on a credit wants to see there for English nurseries, but they Its One Blessing. you right off." said the new farm hand. tre no longer made in England. "Hot weather is a great help after The bulk of the so-called French "Hang the agent!" exclaimed the farmer; "I don't want to see him or his lolls, which are sold all over the world. "What do you mean?" tome from Nuremberg, where the toyclocks! "When it is hot we feel justified in The new farm hand vanished and did nakers have mastered the art of joint putting off unpleasant work till it ng arms and legs and of extracting not return for an hour. When he put in an appearance he nusical squeaks and plaintive cries rom contracted waists. The old town asked: Econom v. Billtop-You must be doing mighty "Whar'bouts roun' here does the cor s also the headquarters of the European trade in Noah's arks, lead and th oper live? oldiers, and all the standard metal "What in thunder does you want Capton-Not at all. I'm doing it t the coroner?" and wooden toys. "Well," said the new farm hand, tak-For many years the best mechanical toys were made either in London or in "How's that?" ing a seat on a stump and wiping the London has lost this trade America. "I'm going to keep my wife at see for a whole month."-Harper's Basar perspiration from his brow with his entirely, and American ingenuity is left shirt sleeve, "I hanged him!"-Atlanta a compete with the industry in South Constitution. Ensier. Germany. The shops of Paris and London are now stocked with steam-

DECLINED A CROWN. OUR BOYS AND GIRLS. at the end the one who can get the in first wins the game. It will be well for some of the older people who are helping to entertain the children to stand near each of the lines to keep or der, as this is a most exciting game.

"Well, Dean." mid his tired Auntie ow many tongues have you got?" quickly replied Master "Three."

Dean. "Indeed! Where are they?" "One in my mouth and on

This is little Dick's description of his first flash of lightning and first clap of go into heaven and bang the door after

FICTION STICKS TO THE TRUTH

crown of Greece, though, as Mr. Glad- prongs and between the cords insert s to the plot of a first-class novel that it

FICTION STICKS TO THE TRUTH. Cold Fact is the Only Thing that Deals with improbabilities. Professor R. G. Moulton of the Bhr glish department at the University of Chicago has a way of enlivening his lectures by pointed and homely illus-trations. "Sometimes we hear as an objection to the plot of a first-class novel that if is utterly improbable," said the profes-sor a few days ago. "Now the fact is that the only thing which is true is fic-tion. There is nothing so false as what we call the truth. Facts always give is use, but the man was not troubled with a conscience. The only thing that worried him was the fear that be sure, but the man was not troubled with a conscience. The only thing that sourd the fail of his attempt to that I feel sure the thing would be a insco,' he always declared. For thirty we real that tool between that man and figst. The source of the strue fis figst. The source of the sure for the out to figst. The source of the states of the outher source of the states the sure, but the man was not troubled with a conscience. The only thing that has I feel sure the thing would be a insco,' he always declared. For thirty we ratis that tool between that man and feath.

rial adjuncts. The list of artists was extraordinary, and the house was crowded, and everything moved like

"Finally he mustered up the courage one day to try to commit suicide. He clockwork.

went over all the details carefully and ook every precaution against failure.

the attitude of the powers, who strong match so that its loose end rests on He went to the edge of a cliff overly declared their opposition to Prince the opposite side of the wishbone and hanging the sea near his home. With has to be held in place to keep it from him he carried a revolver, a bottle of Greeks. The throne was then offered fying back your machine will be ready poison, a rope, and a box of matches. to the present King, on whose behalf for the experiment. When you remove life tied one end of the robe around his it was accepted by his father, the King your restraining finger from the match neck and fastened the other end to a the end of the match will instantly de- ree near by. Then he swallowed the

oison, set fire to his clothes, fired the pistol at his head and jumped off the -110." Professor Moulton ended his story here and blandly proceeded to bow

timself out of his class room. "But, professor, was the man killed?" shouted the overwrought class of fuure novelists

"By no means," replied the professor a astonishment. "Excitement made Once upon a time, in a tiny green than once refused is the crown of Rou-camp by the roadside, lived a soldier went wide of the mark. The rope aught fire from his burning clothing. throne should descend to Prince Leo on seeing the world. The first thing fell into the water and that put out the ame in two in a trice, and the man

> mained long enough in his system to nake him dizzy. He was rescued by an flicious fisherman, who charged \$5 for

its trouble. And yet people talk about Wilhelm remained heir apparent for and dirty he was from his long jour- he improbabilities of fiction."-Chiesgo

MACHINES SURPRISED HIM.

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What we do upon some great occa-sion will probably depned on what we already are, and what we are will be the result of previous years of disci-pline.

SUFFERING AND RELIES

Three Letters from Mrs. John Showing that Lydis E. Pink ham's Vegetable Compound Oures the Ills of Women

than to shine as Wrote for firs. Pinkham's Advis me of the lights November, 1897

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM :-- I am & Fresh sufferer, have much trouble through the lower part of my bowels, and I m Heavy grades need heavy enwriting to you for advice. Menses and irregular and scanty, am troubled with Affection is the leucorrhosa, and I ache so through best aid to mem back and down through my loins have spells of bloating very bally, sometimes will be very large and other Progress is th secret of perma times very much reduced."-Mns. Cars

nency. E. JOHNSON, Box 38, Rumford Center, He whom the Spirit uses most is most Maine, Nov. 20, 1897. Improvement Reported December Depression of spirit ought to lift

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It is the man behind the gun

makes the man in front to tremble.

You cannot have much interest

heaven when your principal is all of

The world is not brought any nearer

to God by the secularization of the

Criticism of the churches will not

accepted as a passport at the gate of

The Lord's charlots are not

He who helps another shows

The future of a building rest

True spirituality is in doing, not

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The splendor of a station should no

Thoughts are beautiful only as they

When two empty heads hit together

The downcast heart finds uplift

Kindness on earth marks the

The Bread of Life is a De

1897 "DEAR MRS. PINEMAN:-I with to

tell you that I am improving in half. I am ever so much better than when I wrote before. The trouble through the lower part of bowels is better and I am not bleated so badly. I was very much swollen through the abdomen before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vers table Compound. I still have a feel-ing of fulness across my chest. I have used three bottles of it and am on the fourth."-MRS. CHAS. E. JOHNSON, BOR 38, Rumford Center, Maine, Dec. 18, 1897.

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The first thing a soldier has to learn s not how to fight others, but how ubdue himself.

We are ever ready to confess our in perfections so long as others are ready o contradict us.

A young man of Bryn Mawr went to

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whom he questioned pretended not to

her what had filled her life with sor-

row. She pointed, with a strange ges-

ture, to a tiny brown spot, like a mole.

on the lobe of each of her ears and she



DEATH IS EVER PRESENT.

whole population of the greater city

even employes have to be skilled in

manufactured pure anhydrous acid, a

all the care of a poisonous reptile. If

From 8 to 5 per cent of this acid di

is so deadly that inhaling its fumes

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never handled except in the factory of

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lized sugar and as you gaze on it and

smell the fascinating odor there is a

strong temptation to taste it Thi

fascination is probably much like that

which draws a man over a steep preci-

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he south seas for his health two years Makers of the Deadliest Poison Lver ago and returned last week much ben-Discovered by Ecleuce.

A factory for the manufacture of fited. He tells a sad story about the laughter of a native king whom he met some of the deadliest poleons known is on one of the smaller and more remote located not far from the heart of New

ceautiful girl and it was his greatest ing made there now to annihilate the

bathing, and to sit beside her in the It is guarded carefully from all it

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the king's poets. It is not unusual for portals without a special permit and

the youth from Bryn Mawr, without their work and understand the nature

health that was always wretched in the is granted them. In this factory is

emetimes that it would be wise and drug that is never placed on the mar-

pleasant to marry the Hawaiian ket in its pure state, and even in the

rincess and to live on her quiet and chemist's laboratory it is handled with

But suddenly the princess became the fumes of this acid should escape

sad, heart-broken. She went out no the chemist would never live to tell

more. She sat alone and wept day and the tale. The man who discovered it

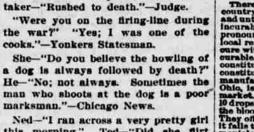
night. The young man could find out was killed by inhaling its fumes, and

from no one what troubled her, for all many another has met a similar death.

know. One day he met the princess by luted with ninety-seven parts of water

chance on the beach alone and he asked forms prussic acid. Even this poison

ects, almost penniless and with of the risk they take before admittance



B. F. KEITH.

this morning." Ted-"Did she flirt with you?" Ned-"No; after she regained consciousness she had me arrested for scorching."-Exchange.

Fortune-teller-"Your _ future husband will be tall, have dark complexion, and be very wealthy." The Caller -"Now, tell me another thing; how can I get rid of my present husband?"

-Tit-Bits. Chapple-"Averted tewibble twagedy just now." Chollie-"No! How? Chappie-"Man said he would pound me to mince-meat if I did not give him half a crown, and I gave him half a

rown."-Tit-Bits. "What's the matter, old man?" "Oh, I've just had a quarrel with my wife." "Well, forget and forgive." "I never

can forgive her: you see, I was in the

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Ed P. Smith on Farnam street the other day and accosted him as follows:

I wanted a quarter to get a square meal you'd think I wanted it to buy whisky.

replied Smith.

buy whisky, you'd say you didn't propose to encourage the drink habit.

children, you'd think I was a liar, wouldn't you?"

to pay fer having me mother-in-law's trunk hauled to the depot. Do I get it?"

all."

grows cooler."-Chicago Record.

well, old man, to be able to charter a yacht.

save money.

"Don't you think every man is master of his own destiny? "Oh, I don't know; he gets out of a lot of blame by letting somebody else

boss things."-Chicago Becord.

Poetry at Cape Nome Bimly-Nine-tenths of the crasy crowd that went to Cape Nome on a gold chase are down on the shore waiting for ships and quoting poetry. Timly-Poetry-and in such a place? Bimly-Yes, it goes like this, short

and sweet:

Home.

Dimes to Offset Dollars. "I can always tell when Harry has indulged himself in an extravagant luncheon down town." "How do you tell?" "He always comes home and wants

to treat me to a trolley ride." Reprimanded.

"What would you do if I should kiss you?" he asked. "Coward!" she cried scornfully .- Chi

cago Post. Anticipated. Tramp-Lady, I am a man with history-

Mrs. Nogo-Well, I won't talk book agents.-Ohicago News.

A Uneful Song. "What shall I sing, Clarence?" angines, magnetic toys and mechanical "Sing that lovely old-time song, playthings from Nuremberg and Vi-In the old churches of Nurembern "Oh. I see; you're fixing to get a good ong nap."

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the medleval art of wood-carvers and ing buttons. metal-workers. These famous handi-An old bachelor says the reason he crafts, which were created for the never married is because he was afraid he might neglect his wife in after toy trade.-Youth's Companion. vears or she might neglect him.

Passing Beans.

This is an exciting game, and needs The sins of the father are visited on at least two older people to superinthe son, but the sins of the son often tend it. The children are all arranged keep the whole family awake nights. in two lines, with a small table or chair A very little woman is often at the at the bead of the line, upon which is placed a bowl of common white beans.

There should be the same number of Isnorance of the law excuses no one except the policeman with a "pull."

The child next the howl takes out a We have helped the people to answer that question for half a century or more; passed, the order being reversed when in proper repair.-Pearson's. the end of the line is reached, and the beans started back again, the child at the end dropping them into the bogi. There are sure to be several beans

dropped in the excitement, and are talkers.

A French officer of engineers gave the an apology."-Harlem Life. following account recently of what he The Mistress-"Bridget, I don't think

it looks well for you to entertain com-"I have been in America six months pany in the kitchen the way you do." and have visited the mines and manu-The Cook-"Thanks, mum, but I incturing establishments in the East, wouldn't want t' take 'im int' th' West North and South. I have seen parl'r; he spits t'baccy."-Philadelphis he most gigantic engineering opera-Bulletin ions and the most powerful machinery "She is America's greatest actress." the world, but I shall report to my

overnment that the biggest things in said Mrs. Tenspot, speaking of a merica are the little things. The tragedienne whose name came rench people are experts in domestic conversation. Indeed! Who conomy, and live comfortably by savso?" asked Mr. Tenspot. "The man og what your average families throw who makes the pills that cured her of Indigestion."-Puck. way. But Americans are, on the other and, experts in industrial economy. "What! butter and jam! Why, Ethel, You make money by saving wastage in my child, we'd soon be in the work-house at that rate!" "The workhouse! usiness, and you lose some of it by Why, mother, Uncle Bob says butter The attention paid to small details and jam's economy." How?" "Oh, the same piece of bread

fence."-Boston Transcript.

Melbourne Weekly Times.

shouted to one of the bystande

whom many had assembled: "I say,

have visited some establishments where does for both."-Boston Traveler. believe the profits are not made in Hardacre-"Zeke answered an adthe manufacture proper, but in the savvertisement whar they said they'd send him a church organ for a dollar. Crawfoot-"What did he get?' Hard considered triffes. For example, I saw acre-"A sample copy of the New n your shops just now a little grind-Light marked: "This is the best church stone in operation automatically sharporgan published."-Chicago News. ining lathe and planer tools. This mathine cost, probably, as much as 100 of our ordinary grindstones cost, but I see that it automatically grinds all the tools for 800 high-priced mechanics,

lay. The skilled mechanics in our ountry frequently stop their regular work to grind their own tools, and then they do it imperfectly. Your tools are ill accurately ground to the best shape by the machine, so that they do more and better work on this account in a given time. I believe that that mahine has brains-the brains of the inentor-and it has no doubt revolution ized work of this kind in American chine shops."-American Machinist

Why They Wore Armor.

To such a pitch of exasperation did the practice of using buttons in the I hugged that shirt-waist before, some shirt drive the men of the middle ages where."-Yonkers Statesman. that they adopted the plan of wearing brass or steel armor, fastened together with metallic bolts. The popular idea have finished your college course? that men wore armor in order to fight in it is manifestly absurd, since no man could possibly have fought when inhave thought of that before you encased in half a hundredweight of mettered college. Then I should have sent al. Armor was worn solely in order you to West Point or Annapolis."-New are to be found wonderful examples of to avoid the worry of shirts with miss-York Evening Journal.

There were distinct advantages con nected with the chain-steel shirts. adornment of churches, survive in the When one of these garments came other sinses get more develyuped. Fr home on Saturday night from the washinstans, a blind mon gets more sins av hearin', an' touch, an'---" Paterwoman the owner could feel reasonably certain that the metallic clasps at "Shure, an' it's quite thrue: Of've no the neck and in the bosom were all in t'ced it meself. Whin a mon has wan their proper places, for no washerwomleg shorter than the other, begorra, the an could have succeeded in detaching other leg's longer, isn't it, now?'-Exthem without the use of a cold chisel change.

If it did so happen that the washes A cyclist who stopped at a village in woman's husband had been run over boasted about his abilities as a rider beans in each bowl, about 12 or 14 in by a steam roller while wearing a steel to such an extent that the landlord venshirt belonging to one of his wife's cut tured to make a wager with him. tomers, and one of the metallic fasten 'Look here, minister," said the innbean, passing it to the next child, who ings had thereby been injured, the cus in turn passes it on down the line, tomer in question could not accuse his keeper, "you can't ride up and down his road till the church clock strikes while the leader continues to take out wife of negligence, and demand to our." "Done!" said the cyclist. "It's the beans one by one until all are know why she failed to keep his shirts just three-fifteen now;" and the next minute he was speeding down the road. After about an hour's riding the cyclist

Fire and sword are but slow engine of destruction in comparison with the babbler.

has the church clock struck four yet? 'No, you idiot," was the blunt reply. People who have little to do are gree "Why, our church clock never The less we think, the

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Hicks-"Barry made a bet that every Nailed His Whiskers to the Fence. The patriarchal beard of one of the person who came by his fence would idest inhabitants" of Conshohocker touch it, and he won." Wicks-"Nonis still in its accustomed place upon his sense! How did it happen?" Hickschin, but it looks very moth-eaten and 'He merely stuck up the sign 'Paint.' and of course everybody considered ragged. This is due to the fact that himself called upon to feel of the old man is extremely near-sighted the To see an object plainly he is compelle "Remember one thing I am about to to get his optics within a few inches o it. The other day while pottering tell you," said the successful man to the ambitious young man. "It is a around his house, the old man under took to repair the picket fence aroun rule that is well worth remembering." the yard. Many of the palings has 'What is it, sir?" "Never do anything that your conscience will reproach you been knocked off, and these it was hi for. Hire somebody else to do it."purpose to replace. He armed himself with hammer and nails and started in He got his first paling in place, and He (as they are seated in a quiet nook with much labor succeeded in fastening near the links)-"Are you quite sure t there. But that was not all. When we nover met before this season? started to move on to the next break She-"Yes; quite positive." He-"And he was brought up standing with a yell you haven't a sister?" She-"No; why of pain. He had nailed his whisker to you ask?" He-"Well, I'm positive between the paling and the crossbar His yells attracted the attention of his rood wife, who, when she realized the Father-"Well, my son, what do you ituation, brought her scissors into play intend to do for a living now that you and released the old man, minus a con Son-"I think I shall take up literature as a profession." Father-"You should

> women marry because of their curisaity.

And the second se

Bridget (reading laboriously)-"Hev Assure yourself you have accomrou seen this, Pat? It sex here that blished no small feat if only you have earned patience. vhin a mon loses wan av his sinses, his

ran her finger over her brows, which, Probably next in importance to this he now saw, were thinning. Then she acid is the cyanide of potassium, which led from the mystified youth and he is manufactured in the same factory. never saw her again. A year later on only in another part of the building, another island he heard a physician where a fire-proof and air tight wall say that the absence of eyebrows, toshuts it off from the first. The fumes gether with the brown spots on the of this are not polsonous and one can lobes of the ears, indicated the beginwork in the room where it is manuning of leprosy .- Philadelphia Record. factured without fear, except that he must not touch it. The slightest quan

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diers; besides, you are getting too to play with such toys.

old Daughter-I am not playing with the

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Their Dece t. She-Appearances are deceitful. He-Yes; a person can never tell just

how much it is going to cost to keep them up.-Puck.

in the room alone. In the mixing room, where the men toll before i buge caldron of molten cyanide the scene is like that of some old witch's cave, especially if one knows the na ture of the terrible polson that the men are brewing .- New York Evening Post.

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