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you told him you could not tell a

"I promised not to tell where he went, sir."

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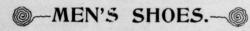
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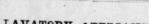
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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.
Section I. Be it resolved by the Senate an House of Representatives of the Commonwealth in General Assembly met. That it Constitution of the Commonwealth of Penrylvania, in accordance with the provision of the eighteenth article thereof:

Amendment One of Article Eight, Section Amendment One of Article Eight, Section

One.

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He shall have resided in the State one year for if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born claigen of the State he shad have removed therefrom and relatively described by the shad have removed therefrom and relatively a specifical.

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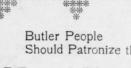
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#### NOT WORK, BUT WORRY.

any more."

to the river.

them on the alert to help him.

men and send him some supper, with his valise, which, in the hurry of

in his absence, Hetty Marvin, that he might be daily reminded of the little

cousin whose truth and shrewdness

The Poor Englishman's Oxford

system is growing rapidly.-London

Not a Savage Indian.

saved his life.-Exchange.

It is not work, but the worry,

tray him to his death."
"And you promised him that you It is not the work, but the worry, wouldn't tell which way he went if you

That drives all sleep away,

As we toss and turn and wonder
About the cares of the day.

Do we think of the hands' hard labor,

Or the steps of the tired feet?

Ah, no! But we plan and ponder

How to make both ends meet. It is not the work, but the worry, That makes us sober and sad,
That makes us narrow and sordid
When we should be cheery and glad.
There's a shadow before the sunlight

And ever a cloud in the blue; The scent of the roses is tainted, The notes of the song are untru-It is not the work, but the worry,

That makes the world grow old,
That numbers the years of its children
Ere half their story is told,
That weakens their faith in heaven
And the wisdom of God's great plan.
Ah, 'tis not the work, but the worry,
That breaks the heart of man! -Inez May Felt in Somerville Journal.

A NEW ENGLAND HEROINE.

She Would Not Lie, but Prevaricated to Save a Life.

ed New Haven, Conn., and set a price on the head of Governor Griswold the latter fied to the town of Lyme, where his cousin, Mrs. Marvin, hid him for some days in a farmhouse. But at length the fee discovered his retreat to the river and reconsized the Beitish uniform of the leaders they pulled swiftly out to sea. ed New Haven, Conn., and set a price length the foe discovered his retreat, and one sunny afternoon in May he was routed from his hiding place by the tidings that a band of horsemen was approaching to capture him. length the foe discovered his retreat. was approaching to capture him. His only chance of escape was to quished the pursuit.

His only chance of escape was to reach the mouth of a little creek which emptied itself into the Connecticut quiet where the shrewdness of the little cousin had hidden him until the latter into Long Island sound. There he had a boat stationed, with two faithhe had a boat stationed, with two faithful attendants, hidden beneath the bigh banks of the creek. The distance from the farmhouse to the boat was two miles of the usually with his value or the boat was two miles of the usually with his value or the boat was two miles of the usually with his value or think the value or t

traveled road. But a little path across the farmer's orchard would bring him to the road only a mile from the boat and save a quarter's length of his fearful run for life.

Just where the narrow path from the governor quietly made his way to the river in safety. When he rejoined his

Just where the narrow path from the orchard opened into the road Hetty Marvin sat bleaching her household liner. The long web of 40 yards or infant daughter, which had been born linen. The long web of 40 yards or more, which was diligently spun and woven during the long winter months, was whitened in May and thus made ready for use.

The business of bleaching was well economized, being usually done by the younger daughters of the family, who were not old enough to spin or strong enough for the heavier work of the kitchen or the dairy.

The roll of linen was taken by the

farmer or his stout "help" to a grassy plot beside a spring or meadow brook. There it was thoroughly wetted and spread upon the green turf, to take the best heat of the sun by day and the dew by night. The little maiden who tended it would sit near it. Thus sat Hetty Marvin, the young

daughter of Governor Griswold's cousin, when her hunted friend sprang past her into the road to escape his pursuers. Hetty was a timid child of about 12 years, yet thoughtful and wise beyond any of her elders. She was frightened by the headlong haste with which the governor rushed across the meadow. But she quickly comprehended the scene and instantly quieted hended the scene and instantly quieted her faithful Towser, who, though a friend of the family guest, thought it becoming to bark loudly at his hur- Answers.

ried footsteps. Her wise forethought arrested the governor's notice and suggested a scheme to elude her pursuers.

As an illustration of that sort of salutary reproof which is sometimes "Hetty," he said, "I am flying for my life, and unless I can reach my boat before I am overtaken I am a lost administered by an "inferior." Our Dumb Animals prints an incident com-municated by a South Dakota minister. man. You see the road forks here. But you must tell those who are chas-The clergyman had been asked to receive an Indian boy into his family ing me that I have gone up the road to catch the mail wagon, which will soon be along, you know. Then they

for a few weeks, and had consented to keep the lad if he did not prove to be "too much of a savage." He turned will turn off the other way."

"Oh, cousin," said the little girl in that one day, as a great treat, the an agony of distress, "I cannot tell a lie—indeed I cannot. Why did you tell minister gave him a gun and told him to take a holiday and go hunting.

The Indian shook his head. " which way you were going?"

"Hetty, child, surely you would not betray me to my death? Hark! they of Mercy. Me not shoot birds or

are coming! I hear the click of their horses' feet. Oh, Hetty, tell them I The minister had been ve The minister had been very fond of have gone up the road instead of down, using that gun, but he says he does not care much for it now. Went a Little Too Far

"Heaven never blesses those who speak falsely. But I will not tell them which way you go, even if they at Edinburgh, Scotland, one Saturday kill me. So run as quickly as posnight, too late to get out of town for Sun

day. The next day he found that there "It's of no use. Unless I can deceive was actually no form of amusement in the whole city to assist him in whiling them I am a dead man."
"Cousin, cousin, hide under my web away the day. He went to the pro of cloth. They'd never think of looking here for you. Come, get down as suggest a way of passing the remainquickly as you can, and I'll cover you and stand sprinkling my linen."

Angry that their expected prey had escaped from the house where they hoped to secure him, the six mounted Tories, headed by a British officer, dashed along the road in swift pursuit.

the leader of the party paused.

"Which way did he go?"

me," sobbed the frightened girl.

Isn't your name Hetty Marvin?"

"And this man that ran by you a

"Well, we are friends of his. What

"He-told me-that he was fleeing for

"Just so, Hetty; that was very true

Now, Hetty was not a whit deceived

by this smooth speech. But she was willing to tell as much of the truth as

could consist with his safety, and she

her kinsman better than her silence, so

she answered her questioner candidly:
"My cousin said he was going down

to the river where he had a boat and

wanted me to tell the men that were

chasing him that he had gone the

"Why didn't you do as he told you,

"I could not tell a lie, sir," was the

then, when I asked you where he had

other way to catch the mail wagon."

he going to hide? You see I could

hope he won't have to fly far. Where

did he say to you when he came

asked pleasantly.

"Yes, sir; he is."

his life."

"I know the child, I believe.

der of the day.

The landlord took pity on the stranger and took him to one of the rooms the house in which a number of Scotchmen were playing a game called "nap," which is a sort of modification of "seven up." They were playing for At sight of the girl in the meadow a shilling a point, so that the game was a pretty stiff one. The stranger got in the game and played very cautiously, "Child," he said sternly, "have you seen a man running hereabouts?" for he was quite sure that the players, or at least some of them, were cheat-"Yes, sir," replied Hetty, trembling ing. One solemn faced Scot, he was especially sure, he caught cheating a number of times. He began whisling "I promised not to tell, sir."
"But you must or take the conse uences."

"I said I wouldn't tell, if you killed a part of some vagrant tune. The Scot who had been cheating arose from the

"What is the matter?" the other play "I'll have it out of her!" exclaimed ers asked. "I'm gangin awa'." the Scot answer "Let me speak to her," said his Tory ed, glaring at the stranger. "I'll play cards wi' no mon that whustles on the Sabbath."

table and threw down the cards.

The way in which some artists can distort features without making them unrecognizable is certainly very re-markable. Thomas Nast possessed

this faculty to an extraordinary degree and he had a very peculiar way of adding new faces to his mental photograph gailery. When a fresh subject would arise in politics, for instance, he would invent some pretext to call upon him at his office or house and hold him in conversation as long as possible, studying his features.

When he took his departure he would purposely leave his cane. Once outside Nast would make a hasty pencil sketch on a card and would usually find that his memory was deficient as to some detail. He would then return, ostensibly for the cane, and another look at the victim would enable him to per

man forever. When Joe Keppler was alive he use to make frequent trips to Washington for the purpose of seeing statesmen whom he wanted to draw. He was very clever at catching likenesses and scarcely ever referred to a photograph.

### "Hetty," again began the smooth THE GRAND SCHEMER

tongued Tory, "you are a nice child.

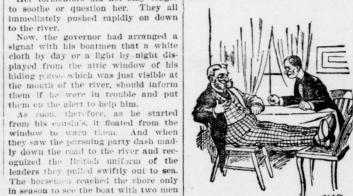
Everybody knows you are a girl of truth. What did your cousin say when you fold him your cousin say when the cousin say when you fold him you cousin say when the cousin say when you fold him you could not truth.

"He said he shouldn't think I'd be-Good Thing and Divides, or Pro-With His Chiropodist.

"Yes, sir."

"That was brave; and I suppose he thanked you for it and ran down the road as quickly as possible?"

"I promised not to tall the door two or three times before knocking, as if to get up his corrections." bland and cheery voice. "Come right "Oh, yes, I forgot. Well, tell us his in! By George, but what a coincidence last words, and we won't trouble you —what a coincidence! Not a minute ago I sat down to write you a note



ago you removed two corns from my right foot. The circumstance is perfectly fresh in my memory." "And you said you'd pay me next

man, "and I only want what is due me. I'll go to the bank with you." "Don't! Don't do it! I'd never forgive myself for putting you to that trouble. Yes; I was about to write you a note. It was surely a curious thingyour coming down as you did. Doctor, do you know where I stood financially "Mighty hard up, I guess," was the

The poor man's varsity is the poly technic, a word meaning "many arts," and the things which are not taught there are hardly worth knowing. In splendid schools, where men and women can learn, at small cost, useful trades, music, painting, and the art of thinking. There are clubs for cycling, football, and all the games; the advance. are cheap excursions to all parts of "I wish I had!" Europe, so that people can learn by travel; there are concerts and entertainments, and a little religion on Sun-

days. For the best students there are prizes and certificates, which help people to get on in the world.

The idea is spreading all over the country, because a graduate from a polytechnic is apt to get better wages than a graduate of Oxford. Cambridge has 7,000 students, Oxford 3,000, but lar?" sternly demanded the chiropodist. metropolis and in the provinces the

> lions behind me-millions and millions. I may be said to swim in gold." "I'll be hanged if you look it!" "And how has the change been brought about? By my indefatigable genius, coupled with ambition. I looked around for a ten strike. It was little slow in coming, but I hit it at last. What do you think of the Veal Cutlet Tablet company; capital, \$5,-000,000? There are the papers on my apportion the stock - over \$2,000,000

the remainder. Doctor, let me congra-ulate you. Shake hands!" "Over what? I'm after my dollar." "Over your appointment as secretary ow. As an official you also have first choice of \$20,000 worth of stock. You

of the company, at a salary of \$10,000 trusted Major Crofoot, and this is the result: this is your reward. Shake "Not by a durn sight! You might as

"And it was my genius and my finanthe major as he rubbed his hands and was eating a veal cutlet at my boardng house. Our veal tablets are exactly what the name implies. We prepare a cutlet for the table and then compress it and divide it into tablets. Ev-United States, and all doctors will recommend 'em. You don't have to wait for breakfast or dinner to get your cutlet. Just drop a tablet into your mouth and let it dissolve, and there you are. Can be taken with you to church, lec-

ed in less than ten hours and bound to pay dividends of 50 per cent. My dear "By George!" he

"And the company had only been

quarter?" The chiropodist looked at the major

not enough-if you feel that you ought fect his sketch. After that he had the to have \$20,000—speak right up. I want you to be perfectly satisfied, you know. Will \$20,000 a year be enough?"

hall while I tell you that the public can't get enough of yeal cutlets in their Telegraph.

Major Crofoot Strikes a Genuine tests That He Is Willing to Divide

"His last words were, 'It's my only chance, child, and I'll get down as you say.'"

asking you to step down here. There is surely such a thing as mental telegraphy."

"You have owed me \$1 for the last sense of her kinsman's danger should they rightly interpret the language which she had reported, she sobbed cloud and hid her before the language with the l And, overcome with fright and the aloud and hid her face from sight.

Her tormentors did not stay longer gether. "Yos, sir, about four months



their daily routine. Fifteen cents a oox in order to compete with potash lozenges, but a profit of 10 cents on every box! Take the sales at 10,000,-000 boxes a year, and what do you get? You want stock. You want at

"Not a blamed cent's worth! I wan

-"at least \$20,000 worth of stock

You shall have it. You have paid me

"Here, what's this?" called the chi-

inch your old head! Do you hear

Cutlet Tablet company and wondering

thether the Canadian general agency

AN UNLUCKY HARE.

Incle Eli Tells the Children an In

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THE FOX AND THE HARE.

my word not to harm you. You mus

ealize that it will be a feather in you

cap to be seen walking with me."

The Hare hesitated for awhile, bu

inally came out, and the two walked

away together, but they had not gone

far when they heard the baying of

"What's that?" asked the Hare as

she stopped to listen.
"I am sorry to say that the dogs are

after you," replied the Fox. "You'd better take off through the brush at

As the Hare flew through the forest

the Fox hid himself in a brush heap

and when the hounds came up they

and killed her.

ollowed on after the Hare and caught

Moral.-What you win at policy you

Moral.—What you are sure to drop at poker.

M. QUAD.

Getting Some Returns. The principal magnate of the Great American Sure Thing Investment com-

pany stood on the top of the Eiffel tower and threw handfuls of gold and

silver coins down upon the pavemen

low eyed man who spoke not a word

of French, but could express himself in

"By George!" he exclaimed. "This is the first chance I've had to collect

a cent of dividend on the stock I've go

in the concern that chap runs!"

And he went on collecting it.—Chi

A Bad Memory.

"George," she whispered, "we are I

"Well, do you know the usual cus

"What does a young man generally

"Oh, yes, I know what he does. H""Too late. We are out of the tunnel

An Oversight. Sunday School Teacher-Why, Willie

Wilson! Fighting again? Didn't last

are struck on one cheek you ought t

nose, and I've only got one.-New York

Sunday's lesson teach that when

Willie-Yes'm; but he hit m

The train swept into darkness.

"I know that," he responded.

do when he is seated by a girl?

"What custom?"

"Does he sit still?"

George."-Chicago News.

out for a walk with him.

my dollar!"

"I presume I did. Yes. I know I did. and I humbly apologize that it slipped my mind. My dear man, permit me to pay you \$2-\$3, \$4, \$5. I have a check here for \$250. You may hand me \$245 balance, and I shall be perfectly satis-

"I haven't got no \$245," replied the shut the door ropodist. The major locked the door.
"Look here, you old deadbeat!
want that dollar!" lighted the stub end of a cigar.

"You come out of that and pay this bill, or I'll bust the door down!" shoutullen reply.
"You've hit it. Yes, sir, I was so ed the creditor as he gave two or three kicks. hard up that I didn't own the shoes to my feet. It was the hardest kind of The major calmly puffed away and gazed out of the window, and the look on his face would have reminded a bework for me to raise a dollar. The cold, cruel world sneered at me and holder of buckwheat cakes and mocalled me a deadbeat, but there were a few exceptions. You were one. In my darkest hour you had confidence in "Then I'll lay for you out here and me. When I wanted those corns removed, you didn't demand payment in The major did not hear. He was per fecting the organization of the Veal

"No, sir. You trusted in my word, and you didn't seek to humiliate me, and you aroused my deepest gratitude. I have offered to pay you five for one but I shall not stop there. It shall be 5,000 and more for one. Can you sell out your business or give it away to-

"If you can't sell out, give it away, lock it up, throw it out of the window continued the major as he walked about the room. "My dear man, listen to me. Four months ago I was hard up for a quarter; today I have mil-

of the stock subscribed for in advance at 70 cents on the dollar, and capital ists tumbling over each other to take

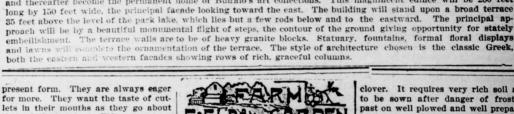
well give up trying to work any cold deck in on me. I want that dollar." lering which brought it about," said patted the chiropodist on the shoul-der. "The thought came to me while I ery box contains 25, and the price is 15 cents. Two weeks hence they will be on sale at every drug store in the tures, balls, camp meetings or horse races; should be in the hands of all travelers, hunters, sailors and baseball men. In less than three months they will drive every other tablet out of market. Invented, organized and nam-

"Look here now!" exclaimed the chiropodist as he pounded on the table. "I've come for my dollar! Don't try to stuff me, but come down with

cash! named when I thought of you for the position of secretary," mused the ma-jor without seeming to have heard the indignant protest. "You were a man manded cash down, you gave me a show. My heart swelled as I thought a year, payable quarterly in advance. Shall I draw you a check for the first

s if wondering if he had met a crazy "I said \$10,000 a year, but if that is

help but be. Let us walk out in the



The city of Buffalo is soon to have one of the most beautiful buildings in the western world, a public art gallery to cost upward of \$350,000. The building is the gift of J. J. Albright, a citizen of Buffalo and a liberal patron of art.

to cost upward of \$350,000. The building is the gift of J. J. Albright, a citizen of Buffalo and a liberal patron of art, who desires to bestow upon his city a structure that will forever yield immeasurable pleasure to those who will tan the content of culture and art. The only conditions imposed by the public spirited donor were that the city of Buffalo should furnish a site, and that the Fine Arts Academy of Buffalo, which is made the custodian of the property, should raise a maintenance fund of \$100,000. The city promptly deeded the site requested, which is just within the limits of Delaware Park, overlooking the beautiful park lake. The Fine Arts Academy has compiled with the terms of the gift as they applied to the maintenance fund, and the building will be hurried to completion as rapidly as conditions will permit. The building will be used as the art palace of the Pan-American Exposition and thereafter become the permanent home of Buffalo's art collections. This magnificent edifice will be 250 feet

THE ALBRIGHT ART GALLERY, PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION

WHERE IS THE POTASH? The Next Great Agricultural Prob-

lem, According to a Scientist. "Where is the potash of the United States?" asked Dr. Edward Atkinson of the scientists recently gathered in convention at Columbia university, \$1 to secure it, and don't you worry. It will be made in your name, and later on— Excuse me." The major stepped into his office and New York. "The world now depende for its entire supply upon a single mine in Saxony, and yet there should be vast deposits of that mineral in the al kaline and salt plains of this country. Where are they? It is the duty of geologists to find them. When they are discovered the geologists who find them will confer a greater blessing upon this country than they would by un-The major sat down at his desk and earthing all the gold and silver in the world.

A few years ago Sir William Crookes startled the world by the prediction that at no distant date the world's sup ply of nitrogen available for the growth of wheat would be exhausted and crops could no longer be produced. "Pea vine" farmers, however, have very quietly solved that problem by growing leguminous crops, which accumulate in their roots nitrogen from the air, and thus enrich the land where they are grown preparatory to other crops. "The great reservoir of the atmosphere is now available in combination with

phosphates and potash to maintain the perpetual fertility of the soil," accordshould be placed in Toronto or Quebec. ing to Dr. Atkinson.
Phosphate has already been fou large quantity in the coast lands of Carolina, Florida and Georgia and in Tennessee. Potash is now the problem that agriculture must face. All the potash of the world is now sup-A Hare who was safely resting in plied by a mine at Stassfurt, Saxony, Germany. This was discovered by om the Fox, who invited her to come accident while salt was being bored

"But you will eat me," protested the Dr. Atkinson says this history may be repeated in the west. He thinks potash should be found by deep bor-"Nonsense! It is true that I have eaten Hares, but it was only when I | ings in the neighborhood of those could get nothing else. I pledge you springs of the west, which contain se much potassium that ranchers have to keep their cattle from drinking the waters. It may also be found in the region extending from West Virginia to the arid lands of New Mexico and Ari-

Sugar Beet Investigations.

Conclusions from investigations by J. D. Towar of Michigan: Subsoil plowing practiced immediately before sowing the beets, owing, perhaps, to the severe drought which folved, resulted in the complete loss of the crop.

Coarse manure applied some two months before sowing the beets result-ed in increased yield and beets of a normal percentage of sugar.

Carefully prepared home mixed fertilizer gave higher yields and better beets than stable manure.

Nitrate of soda alone gave no mark ed increase in yield, but, in combination with other elements, generally increased the yield, with a normal per cent of sugar. In every case nitrate of soda gave higher yields than sulphate of ammo-

Wood ashes and salt increased the yield of beets slightly.
One ton of air slaked lime per acre increased slightly the yield of bee

the uplands without affecting the percentage of sugar.
On muck land one ton of air slaked lime per acre in combination with other fertilizers decreased the tonnage 11 per cent and reduced the sugar con-tent from 9.64 to 7.68 per cent. When lime was applied alone on muck land, increased applications increased the tonnage of beets, but decreased the

percentage of sugar. Early planting gave larger yields and slightly higher percentage of sug-

who braved the shower and picked up the coins as they fell was a gaunt, holsugar, followed by other soils in the order below, except that the tonnage on muck is next to clay loam-sandy loam, sand, clay, muck.

During the past season there was a

slight falling off in sugar content of growing beets from Oct. 19 to Nov. 23.

A Suggestion For a Safe Fuse It often happens that the farme wishes to blow up a stump or a rock or other thing and is at a loss for a safe fuse. A train of gunpowder is too quick and other things too slow, all more or less uncertain and dangerous says a Farm Journal correspondent, who therefore suggests the following: In a pint or more of water dissolve as much saltpeter as the water will take up. Then thoroughly soak some candle wicking (common white twine will do) in it. Dry it in the sun or at least not over a fire. This fuse when lighted will not go out if dry, but will burn steadily and slowly. Its rate of burning may be tested by timing a foot of All made in one solution will burn at the same rate.

Alfalfa In Ohio. J. E. Wing, who has done more than

any other writer to encourage farmers in Ohio to grow or at least try alfalfa, I haven't the faintest notion what the says that on average soils and with average treatment it is inferior to red be.

clover. It requires very rich soil and to be sown after danger of frost is past on well plowed and well prepared land, either alone or with a very light seeding of oats or a seeding of barley and covered by using a heavy roller. It should be mown three times the first year to make it thrifty. If sown in

oats, these should be cut for hay as soon as headed and the alfalfa be mowed and let lie twice more. He also advises trying it only in a small way at first to see if one's soil is suited to it.—

Indian Repartee.

An Indian agent who was a militia colonel desired to impress the Indians with the magnitude of his dignity. He dressed himself in full uniform, with his sword by his side, and rising in the council told them that one reason why the great father had had so much trouble with his red children. much trouble with his red children was that he had sent civilians to

"You are warriors," he said, "and when the great father saw me he said, "I will send this man, who is a great warrior, to my red children, who are warriors, and they will hear his words."

An old chief arose and surveying An old chief arose and, surveying

the speaker from head to foot, said calmly: "Since I was a small boy I caimly: "Since I was a sinal boy I have heard that white men have great warriors. I have always wanted to see one. I have looked upon one, and now I am ready to die."—"Reminiscences of the Bishop of Minnesota."

Dumas' Dramatic Intuition.
A story is told of the elder Dumas which illustrates his remarkable dramatic intuition. An eminent Parisian critic who sat beside him at a first abstracted.

"You are triste, my master," observ-ed the critic.
"No," replied Dumas. "I'm not bor-ed, but I'm somewhere else than here. so to speak. I am unable to follow any play to the end. I listen closely to the first act, and then my mind carries me off into thoughts of the play

would make of it." academician stated to the company the curious fact that sugar and sumac are the only two words in English where su is pronounced as shu. There was much interest shown in the discovery, when Rudyard Kipling was heard from the other end of the

table. "But are you quite sure?" The sword of Sir William Wallace is in the Wallace tower, a stone structure in Stirling, two miles from the castle.

It is a two edged sword of massive proportions and great weight, and its said four strong men are required

to wield it. Jumping the rope is suggested for niddle aged people afflicted with liver

Out of the Mouth of Babes Tommy—I wonder wedder dis 'ere is plum or a beetle? Bobby-Taste it.-Punch.

The Deal He Wanted.

"I expect a great deal from you," he said, as he looked knowingly at the gentleman across the table.
"All right," replied the other. And he dealt him four kings, but had the forethought to deal four aces to himself.—Baltimore American.

What He Meant.

Browne-We were talking of contrib

uting to the campaign fund and Phoxy declared he'd gladly put his hand in his pocket.

Towne—Yes, as a measure of pre caution, so none of the committee get theirs in.—Philadelphia Press. "George, dear, you remember that lovely sideboard that was so cheap?

Well, I've discovered a plan to make room for it." "How, my dear?"
"By taking a larger house."-New York World.

Corrected.
First Pedestrian—Say, you jabbed me in the eye with your umbrella. Second Pedestrian-Oh, no, I didn't. This is a borrowed umbrella.-Chicago



The Fashionable One-Just think my husband proposes to take me to Spain to see the next solar eclipse,

SILVER NOVELTIES, ETC.