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A full line of Men's Patent Calf Shoes—the very latest styles, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00. Vici-kid and Box-Calf Shoes \$1.50 to \$5.00. Also a complete stock of Men's Patent Leather and Vici-kid Oxfords in the latest styles.

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Excursion to Allegheny.

THE BUTLER (ITIZEN.

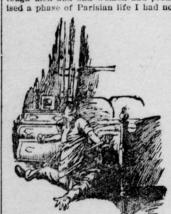
ROBING VERSUS MEN. w do the robins know

do they never foolishly wait, ing with chance and tempting fate?

Than some men are! They take no chances nor fool around, Thinking, because today is fair, That tomorrow good cheer will still abound,

of nerve and courage, and though feared he would turn out to be a para

seemed to have plenty of money of his own and never asked for the loan of a four weeks when we visited a dance hall on one of the outer boulevards one night. The place was a resort for



indeed, and the evening was not half over when a burly big fellow deliberately picked a quarrel with me. I was giving him the worst of it when he drew a knife and rushed upon me. Duchene, who was standing quietly by, knocked the scoundrel senseless, and, tim who had been urging him to fin-ish me. I came to know later on that gave him my gratitude and friendship.

I had never questioned him as to why he was in Paris, where or how he lived or what aim he had in life, and he had never dropped a hint. I had never dropped a hint. I had a secret belief that he was a gambler

or the folded leaf. The followed cups in the constant of the windows of car No. 41144X and tell whether, in her estimation, he himself is an oppressor of the down to the outside entrance for the door to the outside entrance for the down tries against. When a bird has laid, maked California navel lemon. The shape follows closely that of the or ange for which it has been made the expression of art and luxury, and the most a secret belief that he was a gambler.

Or the folded leaf. The followed cups in a door when it is closed.

Pieces of rubber belting are nailed at navel lemon which is absolutely seed-less and possesses the characteristics of the outside entrance for the down tries and possesses the characteristics of the outside entrance for the down tries and possesses the characteristics of the outside entrance for the down made of sea shells or rinds of fruit cut in halves. Later appeared cups of the outside entrance for the down tries and possesses the characteristics of the orange for which it has been made tell whether, in her estimation, he himself is an oppressor of the down tries and possesses the characteristics of the outside entrance for the door to make the windows of car No. 41144X and tell whether, in her estimation, he himself is an oppressor of the outside entrance for the door to make the windows of car No. 41144X and possesses the characteristics.

Where so many invisible lines and tell whether, in her estimation, he himself is an oppressor of the down tries and possesses the characteristics.

Water have lemon which is absolutely seed-less and possesses the characteristics.

"Be the claimed to the orange for which it has been navel lemon which is absolutely seed-less and possesses the characteristics.

"Be the claimed to the orange for which it has a secret belief that he was a gambler and a sharper, but to me he was as straightforward as could be hoped for.

About two weeks after the event at the dance hall Duchene told me his story, or a part of it. He was a professional gambler, or had been up to a few months before he met me. Then als eyesight had gone back on him and the had been obliged to abandon the business. I had observed that he was nearsighted and had been obliged to favor his eyes. A year before meeting me Duchene and a partner had "roped" a rich young fellow into a game and skinned him out of what would be about \$50,000 in American money. They were then occupying rooms in a certain house he indicated, and, fearing trouble from the victim, who had declared himself defrauded, the money had been hidden under the floor. Trouble came, Both men were arrested, and, while Duchene

Commencing Sunday, May 6th, the Sunday excursion fare from Butler to Allegheny will be one dollar for ticket of pneumonia while waiting his trial good going on train leaving Butler at On leaving prison Duchene at once City time, returning on train | took steps to secure his money, but aving Allegheny at 5.30 p. m. city found the floor in possession of an arme. The place could not be entered and searched, and the \$50,000 still rested beneath the floor of the front room. It would take \$1,500 to buy the lease and oust the flower maker and another \$500 to put in a stock of something to throw the police off the scent. Duchene could not raise the money, nor had he yet met a man he dared trust. His propo-sition to me was that I furnish the \$2,-000 and receive \$10,000 of the hidden money as my reward. Had he offered to go halves I think I should have look-ed upon it as a "plant" and thrown it over, but in offering me a sixth portion he seemed to show good business tact. It was a big return on the investmentgave him a favorable answer at once He had already sounded the flower maker as to the lease, and if my money was raised the papers could be sign

ed three days later. I had a good bit of cash at my bankers, and on the second day after hearing Duchene's story I drew out \$2,000 in gold and placed the bag in my trunk. Next day the pa-pers were to be signed, and a week lat-er the floor would be in our possession. That night the two of us attended the theater and afterward had supper, and I haven't the slightest doubt that big as a barrel. I could hardly keep put me in a cab and instructed the driver I should never have found my way to the hotel. I had to be helped to my room, and I fell upon the bed, dressed as I was, and was instantly asleep. I had been asleep two hours my legs all right again. I was fully sheets when my ear caught a sound from under the bed. I at once stooped down for a look, and my eyes rested my ordinary strength, and, though the cellow struggled furiously and cut my rm with a knife. I grasped his throat lead. It was only when I had struck a light that I found the intruder to be Duchene. He had come in through

randa. He had been working at the lock of my trunk when I made some noise on awakening, and he had rolled himself under the bed. He had come for that bag of gold, and he had meant

to do for me if necessary. I alarmed the house, the police were sent for, and the rellow was taken away, but it was a good hour before he recovered his senses. His story was entirely false, and he had put up a A Convenience In Keeping Account

job to rob me. It was my testimony that gave him five years in prison, but after it was all over and he had been sent away I was a bit sorry for him. He could tell a good story, had a laugh which made you laugh with him, and few men of his class in Paris or elsewhere could order a better dinner. He was not a grasping man withal. He had planned to rob me of \$2,000 where

The Gentie Art of Letter Writing. The classic age of letter writing, like that of chivalry, is gone, although no splendid funeral oration. Correspond ence on business, hurried notes contain ing invitations to dinner or acceptance thereof-these are the missives which fill the bag of the letter carrier. The I had been in Paris to:
onths. living at a family hetel and
nocking about at my leisure, when
made the acquaintance of Felix
reveiations of breach of promise cases, was a man of about 20, and, though a Frenchman from head to heel, he spoke English failing word. the letter as it has passed into litera-ture, the letter whose highest claim to he treated as art is that it conceals art ed as a friend, and yet there was a something about him which interested me. He had traveled extensively, met with many adventures and was a good talker. I came to know thim as a man though I though I though I though I such value to the his orian of life and manners-shall we say that it has dis site, nothing of the sort happened. He appeared from the busy modern world, ship and the thoughts that shake man product, a fragile flower scarcely able to maintain itself in our altered social

tough men and bad women and promised a phase of Parisian life I had not ed to become what is called in slang a "grind." It is "snippety." like the cheap newspapers, a sort of "bits" or filled out, only that the receiver has hardly time for that mental process Truth to tell, a great deal of our lette writing is boredom, the source of irrita-tion and weariness to those who are called on to undertake it.-London

From Fingers to Forks.

mough to convey food to the mouth and a divided gourd was an acceptable drinking vessel, but when fashionable aspirations seized our ancestors they scorned these implements of nature, and even the Pacific islanders pulled their hair, of which they had a gener-ous abundance, in their anxiety to deskewers, and out of the bamboo they manufactured knives. The Indians, proverbially slow in adopting modern ways, still eat without knives or forks, although they have permitted the use

general use.

The cup is probably the most ancient form was simply the half closed hand or the folded leaf. Then followed cups precious metals, combined with the artisan's most consummate skill, are nov ture.-Baltimore Sun.

There are four cardinal points, four winds, four quarters of the moon, four sensons, four figures in the quadrille, four rules of arithmetic, four suits of four rules of arithmetic, four suits of cards, four quarters to the hour, four There is no patent on this, says Southfour legs, the dead are placed between four planks, the prisoners between four walls. We have four incisor and four prongs; all animals, when butchered, greatest of all string instruments, ha but four strings; four of a kind is a pretty good hand at poker even if they A GREAT PITY.

Had Cyrus Lived, He Would Have Been a Champion.

"Gentlemen," said the man with the speckled cigar as we got seated in the smoking compartment, "you must ex today. The fact is I have just heard "That's bad," replied the man with the George Washington chin in a sym pathetic voice. "Very sudden death

"No, sir. On the contrary, it took him a year to die. He was out west last winter and got caught in a snow avalanche and was buried 20 feet deep He lived till a month ago and then gave up his life. When his body was found, his fingers were grasping a let ter addressed to me, a letter in which he said he had not tasted food for 212 "But how did he live?"

If buried under the snow?" "He used a quill toothpick and blood from his arm.'

The man with the George Washington chin leaned back and thought over for awhile and then said: "It is an awful pity that your brothe

"Yes, it was a great loss to the coun try at large."
"Because he would have made suc a champion liar in a few years more "What!" exclaimed the man with the speckled cigar as he rose up. "Do you think my brother prevaricated about

"Worse than that. I think he lied like a trooper." "Gentlemen, I trust you will excus my emotions-I trust you will. Nonbrother vilified. I promised him on hi dying bed that I would never strike a man in anger, and I am therefore help less in this case except to withdraw Good evening, gentlemen-good even

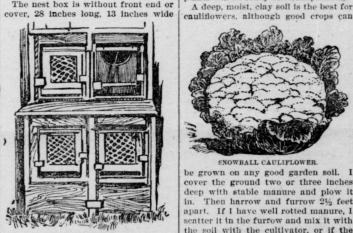
ing!" Nice For the Tortoine. "Now, Mary," said a mistress to be newly imported maid, "in the kitcher will be very kind to it. Do you know tortoise when you see one?"
"No, mum. Shure and what lolke i

After having explained it to her the girl went and brought it forth. "Is that it, mum?"
"Yes."

"Shure, that is what Oi was using to



of Eggs Laid by Each Hen. It is often desirable to record exactly the egg production of individual fowls. description of a nest box which is claimed to be inexpensive, easy to attend to and certain in its action. Boxes are arranged in cases in groups of four. When used singly, a cover is provided



HOMEMADE NEST BOXES. and 13 inches deep, inside measure

ments. A division board with a circufill the entire entrance, leaving a good margin all around to avoid friction. It the box. The hinges are placed on the front of the door. The trip consists of inches long, bent as required. A piece of board 6 inches wide and just long enough to reach across the box inside tion and an inch below the top of the box, a space of one-fourth of an inch being left between the edge of the board and the partition. The 6 inch section of the trip wire is placed across the board and the long part of the wire slipped through the quarter inch slot and passed down close to and in front opening. Small wire staples are drivvise more seemly methods. They finally manufactured forks that looked like

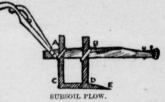
When the door is set, a half inch se tion of the wire comes under a hard wood peg or a tack in the lower edge of spoons. These were first made of shells and the rinds of gourds. Late. through the circular opening and in do handles were inserted, and, having passed numerons stages, knives, forks and spoons have reached the present elaborately ornamented kinds now in general we. thick and is fastened loosely one inch from its center to the side of the box,

leg, and the eggs may be numbered to

Homemade Subsoil Plow We herewith give cut and descrip-

tion of the subsoil plow we have used with entire satisfaction for many years. The beam and handles can be bought or made. The plow part can

A C and B D are pieces of two inch bar iron two feet long. C E is about 26 to 28 inches, 2 by 3 laid down



broad way and drawn to a point from the upper side, the lower side being perfectly straight and parallel with the plow beam. D E should be good steel. The uprights, A C and B D, are welded into C D at right angles C D is about 12 inches and D E from 12 to 15 inches.

The uprights are fastened to the beam at A and B by clamps made of Ave-eighths rod supplied with taps and crosspiece with holes for the rod. Fasten these clamps securely and you may hitch two or four or six mules or oxen, as suits you. This is the two

horse subsoil plow.

To make a one horse plow make B
D E, leaving off A C D. In using
these the point E should be kept sharp and long and run parallel with bean B D may be sharpened if need be to

Planting potatoes in ground where rye has grown is by some farmers con-sidered a preventive of scab. Others are of opinion that plowing under green crops of oats, peas or rye will preven a great deal of fungt.

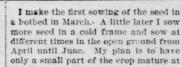
CAULIFLOWER CULTURE.

The Crop Not a Standard One, bu Has Good Profit In It. "There is a good profit in growing

cauliflowers for market if the conditions are all right, but with the culture often given them they are not a reliable crop. In growing cauliflowers for sale the first thing to be considered is a market for these luxuries. The of you know what it is to hear a dead crop is not a staple one, like some want them and are able to buy them,' says a successful grower who gives practical directions on the subject in

> in purchasing seeds. The higher pric ed strains of white cauliflowers, who the type has become established by careful selection for several years, as er the heads the better they will sell in the market. The large pure white curds, with the leaves trimmed nicely around them, attract the eye, and pe The Early Snowball is the standard with many people and probably more extensively grown than any other variety and is usually very satisfactory

Vick's Magazine as follows:



When making the seed bed for grow ing the plants in open ground, I give it a good dressing of poultry manure or commercial fertilizer, also lime or ashes, to prevent club foot from attacking

the plants. The fertilizer is spaded in The Maine station has recently given a seed is sown in shallow drills about eight inches apart and trod in with the feet if the ground is dry and covered with about one-half an inch of soil drawn over with the back of a rake. Water the bed frequently if the weath plants will be ready for transplanting



SNOWBALL CAULIFLOWER.

e grown on any good garden soil. I cover the ground two or three inches deep with stable manure and plow it n. Then harrow and furrow 21/2 feet apart. If I have well rotted manure, I scatter it in the furrow and mix it with the soil with the cultivator, or if the and in a few days apply around them a little commercial fertilizer that is rich in nitrogen. Vegetables of which the placed across the box 12 inches from the back end and 15 inches from the need plenty of nitrogen in an available front end. The back section is the new proper. Instead of a close door at the entrance a light frame is covered with cauliflower plants from the hotbed should not be set too early unless they should not be set too early unless they hardened, for they are more easily injured by frosts than cabbages. I do the most of the cultivation with is hinged at the top and opens up into the wheel hoe and horse cultivator. To insure success in a dry season one must have some means of irrigation. one piece of stiff wire about three-six-teenths of an inch in diameter and 18½

The plants should not stop growing at any time; hence the importance of irrigating them during a drought.

Medium early and late crops of toma-toes may follow after peas, early rad-ishes, spinach and crops of that sort. and since they may be set in the field later less expense is necessary in growing the plants, though for good, strong plants the seed should be planted ear-ly in March in the states of largest production. The seeds may be sown n a well prepared bed in rows six inches apart, the seeds averaging about our to the inch in the row. good conditions and care the plants should be well developed early in May, and they should then be transferred to and they should then be transferred to a cold frame prepared as for the early sorts. In transferring the plants as much as possible should be saved. Owing to the advanced season, the danger of frost being past, the sashes may be taken off and the plants left to the natural climatic conditions preparatory to setting in the field, which was taken of all the conditions preparatory to setting in the field, which was taken of all the conditions preparatory to setting in the field, which nay take place carry in dans. 19. D

The California Cultivator claims that

The Michigan station recommends the avoidance of old potato patches as

ugar beet fields. There are 6,000,000 farmers in Amerca engaged in dairying. They proluce annually dairy products-milk, ream, butter, cheese and calves-to he value of \$700,000,000. They are farmers first and dairymen afterward—that is, they till their farms just as any other farmer does and turn their crops into finished products-high pricd butter and cream-instead of sell-

ng them as raw material. Mr. J. H. Hale is credited with the elts, outside of which it is folly to atempt to grow high class fruit profita bly, is a mistake. Excepting a few places up in northeastern Maine there is no region in which good peaches canot be grown and made to pay.

A Good Time Coming. "The girls that are growing up now will have one important advantage over the young married women of to-

"What's that?" "Their husbands will not be conting ally telling them of the fine cooking their mothers used to do." "How do you know?"

"Because the cooks won't allow the mothers of the coming race to stick their noses into the kitchen."—Chicago Times-Herald.

"How many cents make a dollar now?" asked the boy of the corner gro-"The same as ever," was the reply.

"A hundred?"
"Certainly. What makes you ask such a question?"
"Why, I've been visiting my sister in Canada for the last three months, and

I didn't know but things had under-

Mr. Le Jecks-Well, Miss Coldcash, I suppose you received a good many Miss Coldcash (sweetly)—Oh, yes, and there was one particularly dainty and artistic. I am sure it came from you. Mr. Le Jecks (delighted)—What makes

one a change over here.'

Miss Coldcash-Because I sent it to you on your last birthday-Tit-Bits. He Can Flatter. "Why do you think he will be a suc-cess in life? Has he such remarkable

ability?" "What is that?" "When he feels like it, he can put on an air of respectful admiration that will make you think you are the great-

"Yes, they are mighty particular folks in Cleveland," said the tramp who was relating some of his adventures. "I think I should have taken a

oath there if they hadn't been so fin

leky about it." "What did they do or say?" "Why, they wanted me to wait for an offshore gale and then to hire a tug and go out six miles before I jumped everboard! I simply had to defer my overboard! I simply had to defer my

THE SECRET SERVICE THAT ONE BIG SYSTEM MAINTAINS.

Members of It In Every Department From Yardmen Up-Curious Com-plications When Spotters Unknown to One Another Cross Lines.

"Probably the most perfect spotter system achieved by any private cor-poration," says S. H. Adams in Ains-

that the president of the organization is himself kept constantly informed of the trend of affairs and the changes of sentiment among the employees of every division and subdivision of the whole railway system, and that without the knowledge of any other persons but his own special corps of clerks and secretaries.

but his own special corps of clerks and secretaries.

"Nobody but himself knows the entire personnel of the wonderful service that he has perfected. His agents are drawn from every branch of the road's operating staff. They are engineers, freight brakemen, passenger trainmen, conductors, signalmen, yardmen, station agents, track walkers and even division officials. Should that road have a strike—and strikes are far less likely to occur than they were before the present system was put into opthe present system was put into op-eration—the president will have detailed warnings of it from all the storm centers long before the first mutterings find cautious utterance in the

against thefts by employees, this system is intended primarily to prepare, so to speak, a diary of the disposition, ments toward the road of the men who constitute the vast human machinery of the corporation. The feeling which of the corporation. The feeling which culminates in a general strike is not the result of one act alone, but a slow growth made up of many grievances, real or fancied.

growth made up of many grievances, real or fancied.

"To keep track of the shifting mental attitude of his employees is the aim of this railroad president. If a certain division superintendent has made himself unpopular with his subordinates, information to that effect comes 'by underground wire' to the central office, and the matter is taken under advisement. If the newest fireman on the road attempts to stir up discontent by inflammatory talk, his views soon reach the official ear. Every leading spirit in the employees' organization is known to the president, who also knows whether, in case of trouble, the man is to be reckoned upon as a conservative or a radical.

Surface Indications.

servative or a radical.
"Sometimes this works out the man's career in a manner quite incomprehen-sible to him. For instance, Night Watchman Brown is shifted without cause that he can fathom from one division to another. How should he know that rumors of trouble in that division have reached the presidential ear and that he himself, being down in the president's little book as a speaker of weight and a counselor of consolitive methods, has been shifted over to act as unconscious agent in checking a dangerous tendency?

"Serve of the admiring coworkers of the saw a hat tring bring down." Watchman Brown is shifted without

a man was cautiously treading his way a dangerous tendency?

"School of the admiring coworkers of the head of this system declare that in two minutes' reference to his collected funds of information he can unroll the family history of the woman who washes the windows of car No. 41144X and tell whether, in her estimation, he himself is an oppressor of the downtrodden or a perfect gentleman.

"What be you a-doin to my 'at?"

"Be there now a chap under'n?" exclaimed the traveler.

"Ees, I reckon, and a hoss under me likewise."

between spotters as unknown to each wife of his bosom in his will: other as they are to those whom they

other as they are to those whom they watch.

"Several years ago at a time of general labor troubles a certain railroad got no less than five reports from its confidential men informing them that an employee who was several degrees higher in the secret service of the road than any of them, had they but known it, had been making incendiary speechit, had been making incendiary speech-

"This was true. Matters had s shaped themselves that the cused had to appear as a radical in or-der to gain admittance to inner councils where the important questions would be finally decided. To the cha-grin of the authorities they were obliged to transfer him. Had they not done so the suspicions of the men who make the reports would have been aroused ble. There is always the chance tha

they might work in conjunction instead of acting as checks on each other." The Flight of Time. A masked man confronted me with a pistol in a lonely spot on the dark road.

I fumbled for my 18 carat timepiece, thinking that my last hour was at hand. When I dared to look up, he had vanished with his plunder.

"Yes, sah, I does. I run mos' all de "Yes, sah, I does. I run mos' all de Even then, such is the incongruity of the human mind, though rejoiced that my time had not yet come, I regretted

Profits of Ignorance. "Why don't you bookstore clerks know more about books?" "Madam, we don't dare be intellec-

tual, for customers would ask us so many questions that we couldn't make any sales."-Chicago Record. To a youth of 20 middle age is from 40 to 45. To a young man of 40 mid-dle age is from 55 to 60.—Somerville

Journal. Fear of the dead is instinctive in man. There is no doubt about that I do not profess to be able to enter into the exact reasons for that fear; whether it be that man instinctively recolls from contemplation of the fallen temple alone or what not, it is sufficient

that the fear exists.

Neither is this instinctive fear of the dead confined to man. I owned a horse once that could never be driven past a

once that could never be driven pass a dead horse. The animal exhibited all the signs of true fear.

Fear coupled with shock can produce insanity. I do not think that the rea-son of a normal man would be unseat-ed if he were locked up alone with a corpse for many hours, though a person with weak nerves certainly might be so affected. If a man discovered that his sweetheart had died suddenly while alone with him, the shock might

render him insane.

Even to those most familiar with death and dead bodies there is some thing awe inspiring about a corpse, and no man's nerves are proof against t overboard! I simply had to defer my was engaged became loosened. I did bath till I struck a county duck pond." was engaged became loosened. I did just met bath till I struck a county duck pond."

RAILROAD SPOTTERS. denly the arm of the subject swung of my face. Years of training in immunity from superstition vanished in the jump that I gave.—Dr. John D.

Quackenbos in New York World Watches That They Lend.

oming our of a Woodward avenue watchmaker's, accompanied by a lady.
"Who?" inquired his wife. "Watchmakers."

poration," says S. H. Adams in Angle lee's, "is that of one of the big eastern railroads, which is to some extent modeled on the secret service system of some of the eastern governments, though by no means so complex.

"So farreaching and so direct, however, are its lines of communication that the president of the organization is himself kept constantly informed in the constantly informed in which is a fine gold one, full jewel-ed, costing \$300, in to have a few repairs, much or little, as may be, and the boss timckeeper gives me an old battered tin watch to carry in its place.

unless one labels one's jokes," said a woman who went abroad recently. "You know, I've always rather fancied myself as a wit, and on the steamer coming home I really let myself out. Everybody was a bit seasick, and I—Well, even I had times when I thought I'd rather own an automobile than any kind of a yacht. One day we all fore-gathered on deck and talked about

From "A Book on Dartmoor," writ-ten by the Rev. S. Baring-Gould, comes a story which might have come from a

An Englishman thus describes the "Heaven seems to have sent her into

A Popular Host. Traveler—Eh? Has this hotel chang-Clerk-Yes; the old landlord busted up; owed thousands of dollars to all the provision dealers in the neighborhood. For every \$10 he took in he Traveler—Too bad, too bad! He's the only landlord I ever met who knew how to keep a hotel.—New York Week-

NO DISTURBANCE.

She Promised to Conduct the Affair She was a middle aged colored wo-man of muscular build, and as she was stopped at one of the passenger gates in the Union depot the other norning the official took notice that she was greatly perturbed and breath-

"Yes, sah, I does. I run mos' all de way from de house, an I dun fell down fo' times on de way. If I git sight of dat pusson, he will also be afflicted wid oberexcitement—heaps of it."
"You have something under your shawl?" he continued as his eye detected a bulge to the garment.
"Yes, sah," she replied as she removed and held up to view an old ax handle. "Dis am what will bring de my heart that it had gone. - New

ing hard.
"Madam, you seem to be overexcit

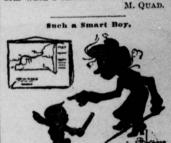
handle. "Dis am what will bring de oberexcitement in case dat pusson shows up yere." "But I can't permit any violence or

disturbance, madam."
"Oh, dere won't be no fussin around. On, dere won't be no fussin around.

De pusson I spoke of am my husband.

He's dun made up his mind to leave
me for a woman in Toledo, an I spect
him yere to take de train."

"But you must not disturb the "No, sah-no, sah. Dar won't be no disturbance. When I git eyes on him, I shall spit on my hands, grip dis handle an jump fur him, an befo' he comes to I'll hev him home an all tucked up in bed. No, sah, no disstand back so I kin git a swing to my



Johnny?"