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has made me as well as ever i my life, and it seems almost as though a miracle had been wrought in my case.—Jen-nie O. Reichard, Springtown, Pa. Celery King cures Constipation and Nerve, tomach, Liver and Kidney diseases. 4



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Chance! self also on being what he called a gentleman and above all little mean-NDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTIO COPOSED TO THE CITIZENS O COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR AI AL OR REJECTION BY THE GE? (ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMO THE OF PENNSYLVANIA. PI THE OF DENNSYLVANIA. PI THE OF DENNSYLVANIA. PI nesses. "But always be wide awake rather downhearted lately. If it's be-cause you've your fortune yet to make, COMMONWEALTH. IN PURSU ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CO

An opening will come at some time A JOINT RESOLUTION A store -of the Commonwealth. ton I. Be it resolved by the Senate s se of Representatives of the Comm th in General Assembly met. That wing is proposed as amendments to for something better than a clerkship, and, though I shall be sorry to lose you, yet I'll give you up if it's for your in-

ing is proposed as amendments to it tution of the Commonwealth of Pen-ia, in accordance with the provision eighteenth article thereof: iment One to Article Eight, Section "Thank you." said Harry, apparently not a bit cheered up by this cool way of being told he had nothing to expect from Mr. Sheldon, "but it's not exactly

Add at the end of the first paragraph of add section, after the words "shall be en-titled to vote at all elections." the word "subject however to such laws requiring an regulating the registration of electors as the regulating the registration of electors as the that. I suppose I shall get along some-A construction of construction of construction of constructions of constructions. Shall interact as follows: allifications of Electors. Even you analifications shall interact the construction of the constr how.' "Well," said Harry, with some hesi-

ch laws requiring and regula ration of electors as the Ger istration of enact: shall have been a citizen of th States at least one month. shall have resided in the State on *x*, having previously been a qualifie or native born citizen of the State, l

salary to marry on. It will never do-never do, Harry. Marriage for one like diately preceding you is fastening a millstone round your neck unless indeed"—and he stopped, as if a bright thought had struck him ion. le shall-bave resided in the election dis where he shall offer to vote at least tw his immediately preceding the election t twenty-two years of ago and upwards all have paid within two years a Stat inty tax, which shall have been assesse

"unless indeed the girl is rich." "She is rich, or will be, I suppose," answered Harry, "for her father is a wealthy man. But that's just the diffito Article Eight, Section culty. Her father would never let her

Seven. Seven. Serike out from said section the words "bu elector shall be deprived of the priviles voting by reason of his name not bein gistered," and add to said section the fo wing words, "but laws regulating and r iring the registration of electors may 1

n 7. Uniformity of Election Laws.-s regulating the holding of elections citizens or for the registration of shall be uniform throughout the

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tt hadn't been slept in all night." TO A BOOKWORM. The rich merchant's faw fell. He started up, with a cry of agony, to go and see, but he was prevented by the footman appearing at the door with a telegram. "A telegram!" cried the merchant, unfolding it with trembling hands. "What can it mean? Has she been For 'twirt the vellum walls of some sweet classic Mid leaves ink scented thou didst have thy cloisfound dead anywhere?" All margined round with virgin fields in which to This was the telegram:

Dear Father-Harry and I were martled at 8 e'clock this morning. I would not consent to an elopement till Harry saured me you had advised it and had shown me your check as proof. He says you price yearself on never breaking a promise. We wait for your blessing. Martr. roam Whens'er thou caredst to leave thy lettered "Well, I never!" ejaculated Mr. Shelden when he had recovered his breath. Mrs. Bowser, what do you say to a

TAKING

HIS ADVICE.

How a Man Applied a Rule He

Intended For His Neigh-

bor to Himself.

despair, but follow my advice.

tation, "I'm in love, and"-"In love!" exclaimed the rich mer-

chant. "In love and with only a clerk's

marry a poor man, and she won't mar ry without his consent."

"What a miserable tyrant!" said Mr.

Sheldon. "If I was the lover, Hørry,

would! I never, as I told you, let any-

"But would that be honorable?"

joked about it with my daughter the

next morning she as good as admitted

body take a rise out of me."

I'd run off with her. I'd checkmate the

picnic?" "The impudent, disobe"-But here he stopped-stopped and "Why, the two of us will go into the country for a day with a lunch basket mopped his bald head, which, in his excitement, had broken out into great drops of perspiration. He remembered that he had himself advised Harry to elope and that if the story got wind sylvan dells and have a merry time. Say, it will be too jolly for anything! would be the laughter stock of the It will do us more good than a barrel town, tachuding- the hardest cut of all of medicine

-Mr. Mardows. He remember 4, too, "I-I don't think I'd like to tramp that he had but one child and that she around in swamps and thistle patches," "I-I don't think I'd like to tramp was all in all to hi So he accepted the inevitable and telegraphed back:

You may come hows, and the mourer the bette Mr. Sheldon was the principal nesmain a start and that I take chant in the important manufacturing town of Tormont. He was proud of his wealth, but he was still more proud of The runaways returned by the next the fact that he had made it all himtrain. The marriage proved, too, an eminently happy one. The story never got out. We only tell it now in confiself, and his pride was greatest because he had made it by never allowing dence.-Woman's Life. "That's the secret of success in life, Harry," he said one day to his favorite

A Little Embrella Story. clerk. "Sharp's the motto if you wish to rise. I don't mean you should cheat. One roiny evening when traffic on the elevated road was dull a guard on That of course is both wrong and un-gentlemanly." Mr. Sheldon prided himthe Sixth avenue line found a com-paratively new fills umbrella in one of the cars. When a lone passenger entered the car at Park place, the nesses. "But always be wide awake and never let anybody cheat you. I've noticed, by the bye, that you've seemed rether downhearted lates if it's he said. "This is my last trip, and I

the guard.

umbrella.

passenger.

ed out.

back!" shouted the guard.

the law."-New York Times

you go further, hear me.

Amelia Knew Her Business

said softly. "I'm going to marry-

Champion High Jumper.

possesses the power of jumping seven

Its Changing Value.

"It was," he answered, "but it

"What do you mean?" she asked.

"While in your possession it would bring a good sum," he said, "but in mine it cannot be exchanged for the

However, he was a prosaic sort of

fellow at best, and besides he was hun-

Canarles. Canaries, which were originally green and gray in color, were native to the is

lands from which they take their nam

and were first taken to England of

varieties, such as the crested, the green,

The Peannt.

In Tennessee and Georgia the pea

Nothing at All.

at.-Exchange.

That's nothing; my

bring him to it."

the roof of a hut.

be give him?

price of a meal."

gry.-Chicago Post.

oses and decline."

appearance.

for that? Truly it was quot

'is easily worth \$100."

must sav

have a long wal'z. I had no umbrella." The lone passenger, who was also the answered after a moment, without a rain protector, congratulated sure you would come home feeling no

The two carried on a pleasant con versation, only interrupted by stops at stations. In time the train reached "I'me talking about mendows filled with daisings and of cool, green woods echoing the songs of thousands of birds. Even the sight of a lamb frolthe Eighty-first street station, where the passenger was to get out. The guard had carefully deposited his umbrella in a corner of the front plat-We'll make an ea life into us. form of the car. While he was busy opening the gates the passenger quietly lifted it from its resting place and "What is it, my dear boy, then? I really take an interest in you, as you know." And he did se far as words to get a lunch ready." were concerned. "Perhaps I can give for the bencord a vigorous pull he saw his former passenger walking along the platform carrying the

"Hey, there! Stop it! Bring that "The sewing circle be hanged!" ex-claimed Mr. Bowser. "What you want "I need it myself," replied the recent is a day in the country, and if the old hens of the circle can't cackle without "Come back, I say! You are a thief cried the guard as the train slowly pullyou they'll have to keep still for once.' The new proprietor of the umbrella Mrs. Bowser had other reasons-reasons which she did not care to state only smiled as he walked down th She knew that Mr. Bowser would set steps. He now shows the umbrella to his legal friends and quotes the old out in great good nature, but that the picnic would result in a calamity be-fore the day was done. She therefore adage, "Possession is nine points of

continued to excuse herself, and of course it ended by his saying: "Very well, Mrs. Bowser-very well Amelia was all sweet, nice and nerv If you want to stay at home and roast ous, and she said to her sweetheart: "You have been so old a friend while I am seated in shady dells, I

yeil it took him a quarter of an hour MAJOR CROFOOT, G. P. get ever the pain of the sting, and the swelling was . Me that he had to HE RECEIVES A CALL FROM ONE OF carry his head e he didn't give u ft shoulder, but , icnic on that ac HIS CREDITORS. "I told Mrs. Bowser I'd have a picnic The Grand Promoter Was Equal to

and I'll have one or die!" muttered Mr. the Occusion and Made a Handsome Bowser as he got out of the dell and went looking for a babbling brook. but He Hadn't Figured on Bulls and Offer, but His Liberality Was Not Appreciated.

count

He found a ditch which drained a swamp, but it didn't babble. It was simply working nine hours per day for [Copyright, 1001, by C. B. Lewis.] Mr. Bowser had been reading the pa-Major Crofoot, grand promoter and ten hours' wages. He fell into a hole as he looked around for the bluebells per for an hour and permitting the cat general organizer, sat in his office with o rub herself against his legs at will his feet on his desk and a dead eigar when he suddenly looked up and exof the woodland, and he fell over a log stub in his mouth when a man walked as he listened for the tap of the woodthrough the open door and stood before pecker and the squeal of the squirrel. He had to realize at last that there was nothing in the greenwood for him, and he hoped was dead. It took the G. P. "By George, but I've got an idea! then he softly swore by the dust of the and G. O. fully 30 seconds to remember dead Bowsers that he'd never go home that he had borrowed the money for then he softly swore by the date of the dead Bowsers that he'd never go home till he had culled the daisy. It was his oath that took him out of the wood his honor to return it and to realize

till he had culled the date of the wood his oath that took him out of the wood into a meadow. It was a meadow un-der a 7 per cent mortgage, and the grass grew scant, and the milkweeds and mulleins flourished galore. While Me Bowser looked for daisies an old Me Bowser looked for daisies an old through looking and got down to busiago I was wondering why on earth I and his tail went up, and he tried to get up a gait of a mile a minute as he "Been looking for you!" solemnly re-plied the caller as he took a seat and charged. Mr. Bowser had no electric

motor under his vest, but the way he traveled 40 rods and fell over a fence mopped his brow. "For me! Why, I've been right here

into the highway made the bovine be-hind him feel sick. The basket had been left in the bumblebee dell, and there was nothing to detain the excur-ionist in the transitioner leading to the sector of the sector o there was nothing to detain the excur-sionist in that particular locality any longer. As he trudged back to the car up, three or four limps rung in on his legs, and he discovered that his nose and ears were peeling under the burn of the sun. The shades of evening were falling with the usual crash when Mr.

"And when a man believes in my in-tegrity." continued the major, "when Bowser stood once more in his ances-trai hall, but there was still light enough for Mrs. Bowser and the cat to

enough for Mrs. Bowser and the cat to bok him over. The cat looked and shivered and turned away with an icy clutch at her heart, but as Mrs. Bow-ser gazed at the wreck before her she managed to murmur: "Mr. Bowser always looks after the tramme whe call content and the shirt off my back to repay the loan he made me. Yes, you believed in me when others refused to, and it warms the cockles of my heart as I re-call your conduct. One day you forced a state thank would not let me

even thank you?" tramps who call, and you'll have to go "You are a liar, and I want my mon away and come again. He's out in the ey!" "I was in the depths of despair for

country on a picnic and won't be home for an hour or two yet." M. QUAD. a few weeks, but then the jade called Fortune began to smile on me. When

Also Worried Him. "Never telegraph me when you are away, dear," she said. "It always she turned in my favor, she couldn't do enough. I promoted and floated com-pany after company and trust after worries me to get a telegram." "But you frequently telegraph me when you are away," he suggested. "Oh, well, that's different," she astrust and raked in fortune after for-tune, and today, Stevens-today I can draw my check for millions. If it

hadn't been for you and your \$3, I might not be able to buy a sardine. serted. "Yes." he admitted. "It is different. Yes, sir, it was your push upward that enabled me to reach the pinnacle on and that is why it worries me. It is sometimes hard to raise the money you

want."-Chicago Post. which I stand at present, and I am not the man to forget it." "Come down with my three!" whis-Out of an average annual loss to the pered the creditor as he looked over the major's head. world's shipping of 2,172 vessels 94 are completely missing and never heard of "Months and months ago I made out

check for you. In return for your Ambition causes a fool to jump at the moon and fail in the mud.—Chicago

HOW BIG SEA TURTLES FEED Take Big Balls of Grass Out to Sea

and Eat While Swimming. With my gastronomic taste I naturally was very curious to know just what kind of terrapin are caught in these waters, for the dish is one much sought after by epicures and forms part of the menu for every first class

hotel on the const. I was told that

the coast is about 500 pounds. After they are caught the turtles are kept for

a long time, their captors feeding them

on cabbage, lettuce, turnips, carrots

a most interesting one. In order to get

rid of the parasites that cling to their

shells they often enter fresh streams to

UNDER AN UMBRELLA.

mous Parisian Wft.

installed himself under the protecting

"It

umbrella.

and sea grasses.

one is caught about here, but

once the"_ Mr. Stevens grabbed the major and shoved him against the wall, but he did not disconcert him. It was only, ten seconds before he went onl "I was making out the papers as you came in, but found that I tacked the

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cheek, but it was no go. "As you go out you may look for of-

fices, a suit in some first class location, and it would be well if you stepped into some bank and introduced yourself. There will be nothing cheap about this affair. Even the ovens in which we

bake the pies will be nickel piated." Mr. Stevens threw the major down and banged his head on the floor and choked him and called him names, but when he had finished the grand promoter rose up and contin

"I have figured it down close, and we shall sell 3,000,000 pies per day the year round. The profit on each pie will be 4 cents, and the sum total— What! be 4 cents, and the sum total- What Going? Well, it is a busy day for both of us, but don't forget to call on Monday. I shall want you to start out the first thing and contract for 800,000 pumpkins and"-But the creditor gave him one long,

But the creditor gave him one long, lingering look of chagrin and contempt and stalked out, and the major sat down in his old position and winked at the calendar on the wall and began dreaming other dreams of wealth and power. M. QUAD.

STANDARD TIME.

To Ascertain and Promulgate It Is a Costly Task.

"What time is it?" Few questions are more common than this, and yet each day the United States government

goes to a great expense in giving it an official answer. To ascertain the in-stant when it is noon on the seventy-fifth meridian and to send that inforfifth meridian and to send that infor-mation all over the country is a great and a costly task. The astronomical observatory in Washington computes the true time, which is thence trans-mitted by electricity to every important city and town. About five minutes before the Wash-ington been the televent

ington noon the telegraph companies cut off all their regular business except on lines where they have more than one wire. They then connect all imone wire. They then connect all im-portant points, from which there may be numberless ramifications, with an electric wire going into the great clock in the observatory so that all over the country its tickings may be heard. For the ten seconds just before 12 o'clock there is silence, which is broken by the "noon beat." Begular business is then resumed

resumed. In some oities the wires co a time ball which drops with the noon beat. The time ball in Washington over the state, war and navy depart-ment building is three feet in diameter and can be seen from all parts of the city. Crowds frequently gather about to see it fall, a distance of 21 feet, high in the air. The man whom some of the spectators suppose to be dropping the ball is merely there to hoist it again to

its place In the building ber which are each day automatically rected by it. An electrical device "se them, placing hour, minute and sec them, placing hour, minute and second hands exactly vertical at the instant the ball drops. The hands that are too fast are pushed back, and those that are slow are thrust forward. Although Washington is on the sev-enty-seventh meridian, the noon hour is for convenience computed for the



BOWSER'S RAMBLE.

HE TAKES A DAY OFF AND GOES INTO

THE COUNTRY.

It Was to Have Been a Pienie Among

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"What sort of picnic?" she asked.

Bumblebees.

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Babbling Brooks and Shady Dells,

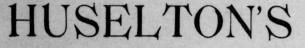
icking on the billside would put new and stay all day, and I'll bet dollars to cents you'll come home singing with happiness. You'd better tell the cool

"I don't think I'll go." "You don't! What's the matter with

"I've got to go to the sewing circle I'm one of the officers, you know." gain.

have no objections. While I am sniff-ing the oder of bluebells you'll be I'd run off with her. I'd checkmate the old curmudgeon in that way." And he chuckled at the imaginary triumph he would achieve. "'Pon my soul, I would 1 never, as I told you, let any-"Waitt" he cried hoarsely. "Before would 1 never, as I told you, let any-

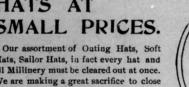
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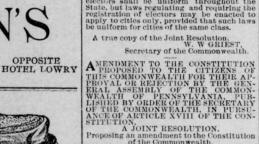
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"Honorable? Isn't everything fair in love and war? I thought you had some pluck, Harry. How I should like to see the stingy old hulk rave and stump about on his gouty toes-for he must be gouty-when he heard of your elope-

And he laughed till his portly sides shook at the picture he had conjured up. "He'd probably never forgive me," said Harry dejectedly. "And then what

sing an amendment wealth. of the Common wealth. tion 1. Be it enacted by the Sen could I do, with a wife brought up to e of Representatives of the Senite a h of Pennsylvania in General Assemb and it is hereby enacted by the author the same. That the following is pre-as an amendment to the Constitutio Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, b ance with the provisions of the enth article thereof. every luxury and only a poor clork's salary to support her on?" "Never forgive you? Trash and nonsense! They always do forgive. They can't help it. Besides," with a confi-dential wink, "I think I know your

dential wink, "I think I know your man. It's that skinflint, Meadows. I've heard of your being sweet on his daughter. She's a pretty minx, though she is his child. Oh, you needn't deny it. I saw how you hung about her at our party the other night, and when I

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that it was true, saying it would be s very good match for you. Now, I owe old Meadows a grudge. He tried to do me in those railway shares last winter, and I mean to pay him for it somehow. I tell you what I'll do. I must not ask, mind you, who the girl is. Mum must be the word. I must not of course be known in the affair, but I'll give you leave of absence for a month and a check for \$250 to pay for your wedding trip if you'll make a runaway match. Is it agreed? Well, there's my hand on it. Here's the check. Egad! Won't the old man howl when he hears how we've done him!" Harry seemed to hesitate, however, and it was not until Mr. Sheldon, eager to see his old commercial rival put at a disadvantage, had urged him again and again and promised to stand by him that he finally consented and took the check which his employer persisted in forcing upon him. The next morning Mr. Shelden came down to breakfast in high glee, for a note had reached him just as he was shaving which ran as follows: Builtying which rain its follows: Dear Sir-I have, with much difficulty, persuad-ed her to clopa. It was not, however, till I showed her your check that she would consent to do so. She said that she was sure you would not recommend anything that was wrong; that you would advise her as if you were her own father, and she hopes you will stand by us. We shall be married tomorrow, before Mr. Meadows is up. Very thankfully, HARK CONRAD.

The old gentleman brought the note with him to the table, opened it out be-fore him, adjusted his spectacles and read it over and over again "I'd give \$100," he said, chuckling "to see the old fellow's face when he hears how Harry has done htm." aper at breakfast while s only child and daugh-,le spoiled by overindulter. w... gence, was generally lat But this morning Matty was later

than ever. The banker had read all the foreign as well as the home news and even pe-rused Harry's note, and still she had not made '...' appearance. "The lazy puss!" he said at last. Then he looked up at the clock. "Half an he looked up at the clock. "Half an hour late! Now, this is really too bad. pea, in the southeast of the United John," he cried, addressing the manservant at the sideboard, "send and see why Miss Sheldon doesn't come down. Tell her," with a severe air, "I'm tired | nut.

John came back in about five min-Brown-There's a lady planist at the circus who plays with her toes. utes, looking very much flustered. "If you please, sir," he stammered, "Miss Sheldon's not in her room, and Jones- Umph! the maid says that the bed looks as if

you'll be hearing the screeches of the street peddlers. Have it your own t, though I have no right now, but I will have jess right later. I love you. I adore you. I have loved you since we were children together. I do not way, but I'm going on a picule."

"Not alone?" she asked. "You bet your life! In fact, I'd rath invited to a sea turtle hunt. Let the reader imagine a turtle weighing all the way from 1,200 to 1,500 pounds, er go alone than to have you along. Yes, sir, I shall go out and spend the see how I can live and see you the and not long ago one was turned over on the beach near Miami that weighed wife of another. But at least you will day in the country and have a good know that I have loved you all these time, and you can run right along to more than 1,600 pounds. Of course I am giving the largest weight, for the average weight of those caught along years, and when you hear the wind your sewing circle society.' sigh over my distant grave-of course

While he was grumpy all the rest of the evening, Mrs. Bowser figured that that is nonsense"-"Don't take on so, John Henry," she he would give up the idea by morning and forget all about it. He didn't, how ever. He was up earlier than usual Then the strong man fainted, and as and gave the cook orders himself to put him up a lunch, and at breakfast she bent over him a determined little line showed about her mouth, and she he announced his firm intention of holding a one man picule. Wifelike, muttered, "I had to do something to Mrs Bowser relented and would have sacrificed herself, but he turned on her

with: A curious lantern fly discovered by naturalists in the Malay archipelago "I go to the gamboling lambs, bab-bling brooks and shady dells, and you stay right here among the files, mial feet without opening its wings. It crobes and cats!'

and where the turtle grass grows in greatest profusion. The turtles cut great quantities of this grass and then sent you with a block of stock worth has a projection on its head which Half an hour later he set out with his when bent back and suddenly released Hair an bour later he set out with his lunch basket on his arm. He didn't care 2 cents about going, but he want-ed Mrs. Bowser to understand that she couldn't bluff him. At the corner he throws the insect into the air. The fly was seen to jump from the ground to took a trolley car for the country, and the fun began at once. It was an open It was right that the gallant act ear, with a fat man on the end seat, and Mr. Bowser climbed over him and muttered something about human hogs. The professional hunters are quick to Ha, a kiss, of course! Were there not men who would pay a great price The fat man jawed back, and but for the conductor there would have been a detect these balls, and just the mo-ment they do so they set their seines "That," she said as she bestowed R,

and send their peggers, as the men are By the time the country was reached called, in search of the feeding shoals. Men are not the only enemies the tur-Mr. Bowser's temperature was 210, and as he looked around him it jumped tles have, however, for bears, raccoons and other animals native to Florida another 20 degrees. There were a sa-loon, a stable and an electric power destroy great numbers of them.-Jacksonville (Fla.) Cor. Baltimore Amerizan.

a scorcher, but that one man picnic was bound to come off at any cost and at all hazards. Mr. Bowser looked for gamboling lambs as he trudged along forced to seek refuge in a doorway of the Opera House. It was 6 o'clock albut the butchers had bought them al ready, and he had an engagement in the Cafe de Paris for that very hour. The rain fell in torrents. There was no carriage to be had. He had no umcosted him with: brella. What was to be done? While

tell me de yarn." "Sir! Do you know who you are ad-

reply. "No, but I'd like to. Are ye callin yerself Rube de Rusher or Lije de

"I am overjoyed to see you," he im-mediately began. "I have been looking Limper? Sit down and work yer chin and git some p'inters from an old vet." Mr. Bowser passed on, but his temfor you for two weeks. I wanted to tell you about Clementine. perature went still higher as the tramp hurled cuss words at his back and the Without giving the stranger time to express his surprise Romleu rattled away with gossip and anecdote until dust in the road grew deeper. When he reached the wood at last, he sank ships plying between English ports and the south of France. From this stock have been derived a number of distinct he had led the unknown companion to down under a gnarled oak which was down under a gnaried onk which was throwing its grateful shade over an empty beer bottle some blcyclist had left behind, and for ten long minutes he gave himself up to the cheerful the lizard, which imitates the reptile in its yariegated markings, and the Belgian, which has a strange humpback thoughts of how he would murder the family cat if he ever lived to get home The hot sun had developed a headache and the rough walk had brought out two soft corns. In addition, he hadn't found anything that babbled or gamnut is known as a goober, in Alabama boled and had been sassed by a tramp States and in the West Indies a pindal or pindar and in various parts of Engand insulted by a fat man. That one amid man picnic would have been declared off by most men, but Mr. Bowser was said: land a jurnut, an earth nut or a manila

made of sterner stuff. He got up after awhile and went looking for a shady dell. He had just found a cheap one



"I never had any!"

BANGED HIS HEAD ON THE FLOOR

is for convenience computed for the seventy-fifth, the time standard for the eastern part of the United States. In the central belt, which is governed by, the ninetleth meridian, the signal from Washington means 11 o'clock, in the Rocky mountain belt it is 10 o'clock, and on the Facific coast line it is $9,\rightarrow$ Youth's Companies Youth's Companion \$8 I made out a check for \$3,000; but alas, I could not find your address Providence seems to have guided you

FEASTED ON SPARROWS.

footsteps today. Some men might stop at returning \$3,000 for \$3 and think they had done a good thing, but I can't do it, Stevens-can't possibly. do A Diet That Did Not Agree With the "Some time ago I had occasion to ob-serve an interesting change in the hab-its and temperament of a crane which

The study of this monster shellfish is it. When I think of your sublime con-most interesting one. In order to get Its and temperament of a crane which had been picked up in the swamps of Arkansas," said a gentleman from one of the towns on the Mississippi river, "and the change was starfling too. The crane was placed in a small park which was literally filled with English spar-rows. These pests did not like the vis-itor from the lowlands, and they made dally assaults on the poor bird. The crane was a prefix four long clonder "When I remember how you forced that money into my hand and said I enjoy a bath, but they are extremely timid and take fright at the least I realize that I can't do too much to that the turtle feeds in brackish streams where the tide falls rather low crane was a pretty fowl, long, slender, pure white and with the stately stride coll it into a ball, cementing it as they \$10,000, and if the dividends are not of a tragedian. The sparrows would sys-tematically swoop down on the crane in droves, and the attacks were fiered and vicious.

stop for it into a bail, cementing it as they roll it with the clay in which the grass grows, and in this way, when they have managed to amass a goodly sup-ply of provisions, they wait for high tide and float away seaward, feeding as they float. The professional hunters are quick to and vicious. The crane stood the assaults with in-difference for awhile, but finally the fowl from the swamps figured out a method of retaliation, and it was effec-tual. In some way the crane learned that sparrow was a pretty sweet mor-sel. From the time she learned it she feasted on sparrows. She would slip up cautiously on these pesky twitterers and throw her yellow beak out like a gig. She never missed the mark. She always landed a sparrow, and a singu-lar part of the thing is that she would swallow them whole, feathers ar i all. But the crane would always dampen the bird by dipping it in one of the wa-"And what is the Great American Old Fashioned Pumpkin Pie com-pany?" queried the major as he walked to and fro with a tender smile on his face. "As its name indicates, it is a torporation for the manufacture and sale of the pumpkin pies of our grandmothers' days, the ple which encour-aged the minutemen at Lexington and stood behind the patriots at Bunker Hill. It was the old fashioned pumpkin ple which cemented and built up this Union and brought about the pros-perity of a nation. Had we stuck by

But the crane would always dampen the bird by dipping it in one of the wa-ter basins of the park. "The diet evidently did not agree with the crane, and she became a triffe droopy and showed signs of indisposi-tion. She finally died, and the keeper of the park believes that the crane's death was caused by a severe case of indigestion brought on by eating spar-rows."-New Orleans Times-Democrat. the pie which stuck by us our influ-ence and prosperity would have been twice what they are now; but, alas, we put it behind us for floating island, charlotte russe and strawberry shortcake!" "My three dollars!" said the creditor

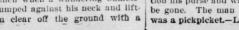
as he arose and removed his vest. "But we are about to return to the Some time ago there was a ship-wreck at St. Margaret's bay, England, and the life line brought sallor after halcyon pie, to nationalize it once more and make it a bulwark of liberty. I have organized a company with \$2,000, 000 paid up capital. The shares are sailor to shore amid the cheers of the selling at par value today, but the first rescuers. At last only the captain re-mained on board. The line was ready, whiff of the first pumpkin ple which reaches the nostrils of the patriots of mained on board. The line was ready, the signal was given, but the answer-ing jerk did not come. Again and again for a quarter of an hour the question passed along the rope without reply. At last, when hope was nearly dead, the signal came, and the captain was hauled drimping ashare. He pick-America will bounce those shares to \$120. We shall have the old fashioned pumpkins, the old fashioned molasses, the old fashioned ginger. We shall turn out pies which will melt in the nouths of the gods and lift the sons of was hauled dripping ashore. He pick-ed himself up, drew a small, wet, quivliberty off their heels. On the face of each pie will be stamped the Goddess ed himself up, drew a small, wet, quiv-ering dog from his breast pocket and of Liberty, and on the back will be the American eagle holding the stars and set it tenderly down. Then he looked round and said in simple apology, "I couldn't find the little brute anystripes in his claws. While the eater devours pumpkin he is at the same wherel

time filling up on freedom." "My three dollars!" said Stevens as

time filling up on freedom." "My three dollars!" said Stevens as he removed his cuffs and pushed up his sleeves. "And you are to be vice president at a salary of \$20,000 a year!" smilled the major. "In the days when the world was against me you forced \$3 into my hand and showed your confidence and trust. Do you think I can rest content by simply repaying the loan or even by making it \$3,000? No, never! Monday morning you shall enter upon your dumorning you shall enter upon your du-ties, and if you want your salary for a year in advance you shall have it. In wrote to Secretary Benjamin at Richturned pale. His pin, a valuable sap-horse dell which he thought might do at a pinch whea a wandering bumble-bee plumped against his neck and lift-ed him clear off the ground with a

the door of the Cafe de Paris. Then he glanced at him with a face of well feigned astonishment. "Pardon, monsieur!" he cried. seems I am mistaken." "I believe so," said the stranger. "Good gracious!" added Romieu. "Be discreet. Don't repeat what I have told you." "I promise you." "A thousand pardons!" Romley hastened within the cafe and mid great laughter told the adventure to his friends. Suddenly one of them

"Your cravat is rumpled." Romieu put his hand to his neck and turned pale. His pin, a valuable sap-



grapple to the death.

In Expensive Adventure of a Fa Romieu, the famous Parisian wit, was one day caught in a shower and

up for chops in the spring. He looked

dressing?" demanded Mr. Bowser in

house. There were a few feeble look-ing apple trees and two or three fields filled with weeds. It was a mile to the nearest wood, and the highway was ankle deep with dust, and the day was

> he was lamenting his bad luck a gen-tleman with a large umbrella passed by. Romieu was seized with a sudden inspiration. He rushed out and grasp-

ed the stranger by the arm and gravely

paragus) with an onlony knife. A good cook frequently wipes his knife, fre-quently changes his cloth, frequently scrapes his board and frequently washes his hands. If smoke or ashes from his pipe, perspiration drops from his head, insects from the wall or smut from the saucepan gets mixed up with the food, though he were a very chef among chefs, yet would men hold their

Cleanliness In Cooking. Says a Chinese writer of the eight eenth century: "Don't cut bamboo shoots (the Chinese equivalent of as for babbling brooks, but they all turned out to be frog ponds. Half way to the wood he met a tramp, and "Weary" "Say, cully, what misfortune caused ye to take to de hoof? Sit down and