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BUTLER, PA., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 1901

A WISH.

So let me hence as one Whose part in the world has been dreamed out

One that hath faily earned and spent, In pride of heart and jubliance of blood, Such wages, be they counted bad of good, As Time, the old taskmaster, was moved to pay, And having warred and suffered and passed on Those gifts the arbitres preferred and gave, Fare, grateful and content, Down the dim way, Whereby races innumerable have gone Into the silent universe of the grave.

Grateful for what hath been, For what my hand hath done, mine eyes have

one that hath fairly earned and spent,

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pervade after that. On the contrary, they looked upon him as a haughty out-east and felt that he should be made an Methods of Getting a Good Stand. RENEWING PASTURE.

In some farming operations things Mrs. Bowser will never be able to

tell whether all the 350 Gentle Broth- cannot be hurried beyond a certain One of these is in obtaining a ers pitched on to Mr. Bowser at once, point. but what she saw was a crowd sur-rounding him and tossing him back Inverted sod-in other words, it is out over and keeping him over and over and keeping him busy for ten minutes. Then they threw him into the next and her her the set and the set ICopyright, 1901, by C. B. Lewis] Now, then, "said Mr. Bowser the other evening when dinner had been finished, "I have a little surprise for you which I have been saving up for three or four days. Have you got things in the house so that you can pack a lunch basket by S o'clock in the morning?" "What on earth do you mean?" asked Mrs. Bowser in great surprise. "Nothing, except that I am going to take a day off tomorrow, and you might as well go with me. There's to be a steamboat excursion of the B. O. G. B. to Hen Island, and it will be a re-lief to get out on the water." ""Is it a club?" them declared that Mr. Bowser ought to have been ducked twice. He had been made a G. B. on his declaration that he could be fed while the remainder of the ground was growing to the been made a G. B. on his declaration that he could jump nine feet high, but had stubbornly refused to jump at all. As the steamer landed the remains

THE CENTRALIZED SCHOOL.

home. They rallied and got out and walked into the house on their own legs, and as Mrs. Bowser followed she A Five Years' Trial.

legs, and as Mrs. Bowser followed she found them seated on the family lounge. They glared at her and men-aced and tried to speak, but no word came. She sat down and cried for five minutes and then got up to bring the arnica and bandages, and the cat look-ed on and felt that a shadow had fall-en upon a once happy home to blight it forever. M. QCAD. protected from storm, wind and mud, were 19 children bound schoolward and all singing 'Comin Through the Rye.' Two youngsters were added to the load, the boot was again buckled up, the sent wort on and the little arm the song went on, and the little com-pany finished its trip of a mile to the centralized school. Our township has had centralized schools on trial and as a permanency now for over five years,"

M. QUAD.

Several Meals Behind.

Hair ain't black, nor even brown;

Cot no gold upon her crown; Sort o' ashy, I should say. 'Tain't her hair; it's jest her way

Nose I reckon's nothin great; Couldn't even swear it's straight; Fact, I feel I'm free to say 'Tain't her nose; it's jest her way.

"Is it true," asked the benevolent la-

writes John Gould of Ohio to Rural New Yorker. "To my mind one of the greatest ben-efits of the centralized school is in abolishing the classifip incident to the division of rural schools. Each neigh-borhood thus becomes a class, with but little interest in the community at ntue inferest in the community at large, and the matters of acquaintance of children in different parts of a town are slight. Now all the children



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where the ever going back to re-traverse old study byways causes list-

There are many things which at first thought appear to be easy enough of thought appear to be easy enough of accomplishment that it is pretty safe to bet a man he cannot do. Most people know that the human hands are not strong enough to break a new laid egg if the hands are clasped and the egg laid endwise between the paims. It is said that the pressure required to break an egg in this manner apounts to tons



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Colds,

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ping Cough, Asthma chitis and Incipient

THE OLD BLUE JAR

Now, as Randall never told and Before Clementine went down to Milltown for the summer she made up her mind that she would bend all her energies to wheedle Aunt Phoebe out of

the old blue ginger jar that Uncle Julius had brought home from China, little thinking that the old slant eyed, fat sided mandarin would take such a jocular interest in her joys and sor-

The old blue jar had perched for many years on the corner of the high mantelpiece in the old fashioned country parlor, and Aunt Phœbe knew that fry parlor, and Aunt Phœbe knew that if she gave it to Clementine she would have a dreadfully lonesome feeling time she stood on a chair to dust

panions of its lofty abode. But Clem-entine was an accomplished wheedler, and the fond old aunt finally said she night have her wish. When Aunt Phoebe gave over to

Clementine her right and title to the old blue jar, Randall was leaning in the window and idly sifting rose leaves from the old climbing vine through the meshes of his tennis racket. He sympa-thized with her lively admiration for the antique and unique in china and was glad that she had attained her heart's desire, but a more absorbing in-

vain for several days to get the feeble ourage of his ardent convictions up to the declarative point. She was such

know, is such intensely serious busi-Several times Randall fancied he had found her in a sober and prop

his intention and put the little god to Now, however, when the slant eyed

mandarin on the blue jar winked at him through the vines, Randall said to himself enthusiastically: "Well, old boy, that's the very thing!

Thank you for the bright idea! Are they all as clever as you are over in China?' That night, in his room under the

eaves, he constructed an eloquent letter to Clementine and in the early morning sneaked into the parlor and deposited it in the robust bosom of the sion was "May the blessed Lord al-

old blue mandarin. "If she finds it before she goes home, it is all right," said the timorous, ador-ing fellow, "and if she doesn't find it But the mandarin felt a little funny that day, so when Clementine packed

tonishment, and without a word or gesture she seized the old blue jar and BOWSER'S DAY OFF. hurried from the room. Randall smiled the first real, soul felt, HE TAKES IN AN EXCURSION TO

refreshing smile that he had indulged in for several months and vowed by the pigtail of the old slant eyed that he would stay rooted to the spot until Clementine returned. What she said to the genius of the jar as she flew up stairs with it only

the mandarin can reveal. As Randall paced the parlor, pulling his mustache and wondering if Clemen-tine's keen sense of humor would carry

For what my had nair down, much have been sense of humor would carry her safely through the trying hour, she can eshamefacedly into the room, bear-ing in one hand the blinking old nan-content, this mirade of being alive Dwindling, that I, thrice weary of worst and best, there had borne so long hid in his chore well because. clever old bosom

Randall met the dear girl more than half way, and as she whimpered gently on his shoulder he promised never, never, never to tell.

And when they were married, if you And when they were married, it you believe use, that ridiculous old ginger jar accompanied them on their wedding trip, and Eandall packed the boson of the grotesque nandarin fail of Clemen-tine's bridal roses, there to fade and there forever to remain.

The Big Ships of the Past Gigantic as are the sea monoter's de vised by the modern shipwright, w have not read Mannigatual of Prisian legend, who masts were so high that aloft to "bear a hand" came down a gray headed man, whose deck was so I she gave a dreadfully lonesome rectang have a dreadfully lonesome rectang every time she stood on a chair to dust the old clock, the shells, the peddler the old clock, the shells, the peddler the latter fans and other comspects the dimensions of Ptolemy' great ship, which was 420 feet long, 5

> mensions have not been recorded, but she was at least as large as Ptolemy's, considering that her freightage was "60,000 measures of corn, 10,000 jars of salt fish, 20,000 talents' weight of wool "Til what?" he sh and of other cargo 20,000 talents, in ad-dition to the provisions required by the crew," and that she was so large no. harbor in Sicily could contain her. This problem of harbor accommods

tion is one that is already troubling the owners of modern steam monsters and is placing a limit on their growth. -Monthly Review.

About Sneezing. We frequently hear the expression, "God bless you!" uttered after some

one has sneezed. The expression, if we can believe Clodd in his "Childhood of the World." dates back to the time of Jacob. We are told in Jewish lit-erature that previous to his time men sneezed but once in a lifetime and that was the end of them, for the shock was the end of them, for the baryer slew them. Jacob prevailed in prayer and had the fatality set aside on the condition that among all the nations a baryer baryer and had the fatality. Mr. Bowser got up next morning in great sneeze should be hallowed by the words, "God bless you!" In the "Jatasion was, "May the blessed Lord al-

low you to live!" Buddha on one occasion while build a first said the timorous, ador-ing fellow, "and if she doesn't find it until afterward it will be all right too." But the mandarin felt a little funny But the mandarin felt a little funny for interrupting his discourse. son sneezes." h

HEN ISLAND. Was Given by the Band of Gentle Brothers, but Before the Trip Was Over He Found the Brothers Were

Anything but Gentle. [Copyright, 1901, by C. B. Lewis.]

"Of course. It's one of the clubs I joined last spring — Band of Gentle Brothers. Mighty nice lot of fellows, and this is to be an exclusive thing, As the steamer landed the remains were placed in a carriage and driven



dy, "that you often have to go without]

be at the dock by 9 o'clock. There's soldiers and passengers. Of the great ship of Hiero, king of Syracuse, the di-suppose?" suppose?" "N-o," she hesitatingly replied. "But don't you want to go?" "It would be very nice, but I'r

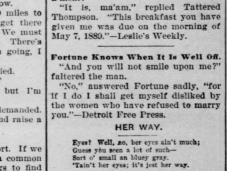
"I'll what?" he sharply demanded "Do you mean I'll get mad and raise a

"Yes." "I shall do nothing of the sort. If w were fools enough to go on a common excursion, I might see things to find fault with, but this is to be select and exclusive, and a fraternal spirit will pervade the atmosphere. There'll b everything to praise and nothing to

criticise. Tell the cook to have the lunch basket packed in time." "Should-should things not go right you won't blame me, will you?" queried Mrs. Bowser as she fidgeted abo "My dear woman," replied Mr. Bow ser as he lifted the family cat to his ser as he inted the family cat to his knees and gently stroked her back, "everything will go right, and we'll have a day of unalloyed happiness." She yielded with a sigh and with just

Love her? Well, I guess I dol Love her mighty fond and true; Love her better ev'ry day. Dunno why; it's jest her way. --Elizabeth Sylvester in Centu EASY "SURE THINGS." good spirits, and he seemed so deter-mined to make a jolly day of it that Some Propositions That It Is Safe to Bet Against. she grew hopeful and was even a little enthusiastic as they left the house. When they reached the dock, they found quite a large number of Broth

them "horsy" crowd, as near as she could make out, and several men had pre-



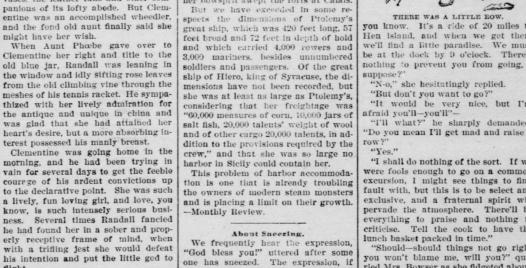
a meal?

rvade after that. On the contrary,



ON THE WAY TO A CENTRALIZED SCHOOL of the town are of one community, and merit wins. One scholar is as good as another, and talent and deportment

are the only avenues to merit. "It is not here contended that the centralized school is yet perfect. It is in a state of evolution, but each step seems the better move toward solving the question of a better education for the rural boy and girl. In average at-





LUMBER.

ornament, and, following it, he extricated a pale pink strip of similar shape and structur

Turning to Clementine for explana-tion of these unforeseen apparitions, he ound her speechless with wild eved as

red her to stuff the and you say, 'May he live!' live the longer?"

If Men Only Would.

Lava, Molten and Flattened.

single unbroken mass.

ly greater still.

of a transgression."

"Certainly not!" cried the priests. "And if you do not say it will he die any the so "Certainly not!" was the reply. "Then," said Buddha, "from this tim

along there was a little row in which ne Gentle Brother hit another on the forth if any one sneeze and a priest says, 'May you live!' he shall be guilty nose, but Mrs. Bowser didn't see any way to get out of it unless she fell

For the first half hour after the boa got away the Gentle Brothers were fairly gentle with each other. They If the young men who are measurin tape and laces would surrender their had to be. The boat was so crowded work to the young girls who are seekthat they couldn't get free play for the ing employment and turn their atten-tion to the pursuits of agriculture, there elbows. It was only after a number of them fell asleep and were corded up between decks that the others began to could not hop 45 yards at a pace equal to 20 seconds for 100 yards, and that would be less misery and more con tentment in the land; there would be enjoy the day. As Mr. Bowser had predicted, a fraternal spirit prevailed. more independence and less servility; more men and fewer creatures; more It was so fraternal that the Brother records. happy wives with comfortable homes, knocked his hat off, walked on his feet healthful children and cheerful tem-pers.-Southern Farm Magazine. offered him 3 cent cigars and called him "Old Humpy." They needed no intro duction to Mrs. Bowser, and they could yellow ribbons, mostly of silk, which come around bundles of cigars. In 999 THE BIRTH OF THE MOON. not understand why she was so con When the Earth Was a Sphere strained and retiring when they asked cases out of 1,000 the knife is not sharp enough to do this. It will cut through her to waltz to the wails of a con The earth revolves on its axis once in 24 hours. Millions of years ago the One of them at length got the idea that all the ribbon but the last strand, and day was 22 hours; millions of years be-fore it was 21 hours. As we look backshe was unhappy, and he chucked her under the chin and told her funny ward into time we find the earth re-volving faster and faster. There was dragged off to join the score that a time, ages ago, long before geology begins, when the earth was rotating in a day of five or six hours in length. In hero for an hour or more. That is, he a day of about five hours. It could re-others. He put up with everything volve no faster than this and remain a and kicked at nothing, and had the cat at home been there to see that blan

It was at this time that the moon was born-separated, broken off from deceived into the belief that he was It was at this time that the moon was born-separated, broken off from the parent mass of the earth. The earth was then a molten, flattened sphere of lava. Its whole body was fluid. The tides, which now are small, fluid. The tides, which now are small, superficial and, so to say, local, were once he preserved that mile as he re-

then universal and immense. They oc-curred at short intervals. The whole "My "My dear woman, they are out to en And the corresponding lunar tides in the fluid, molten moon were indefinite-ed. When we reach the island, we will go off by ourselves to eat our lunch.

Our day is now 24 hours; the distance He had been told by a Gentle Broth of the moon is now 240,000 miles. When our day was about five hours er and he had told Mrs. Bowser in When our day was about five hours turn that the island was a sylvan long, the moon was in contact with the grove and that a thousand people could lose themselves in the shady nooks and cool retreats. When it was reached, earth's surface. It had just broken away from its parent mass. As the however, things looked different. It length of the terrestrial day increased, so did the distance of the moon. The was an island with three scraggly old two quantities are connected by in-exorable equations. If one varies, so must the other. Whenever the rotation trees growing in the center, and there were 12 blades of grass, one burdock and two thistles as ornaments. The time of a planet is shorter than the G. B.'s made no kick, however. They reviou of revolution of its satellite, the rushed ashore with their lunch baskets

rushed ashore with their lunch baskets and had their kegs of beer rolled after effect of their mutual action is to acthem, and their gambols were full of happiness, and their voices told only elerate the motion of the satell force it to move in a larger orbitto increase its distance, therefore. The day of the earth is now shorte of merriment. Mrs. Bowser objected to going ashore, but Mr. Bowser patiently

argued the point with her and carried han the month-the period of revolu tion-of the moon. The moon is there-fore slowly receding from us, and it has it. They had to take a sent on a rock in the hot sun, and neither of them "You takee him one egg," s been receding for thousands of cen could eat a mouthful of lunch, but they bad got along very well when Mr. Bow-ser was asked to join in the games. He excused himself, but the Gentle in lump. You move him egg lit' bit turies. But the day of the earth is, as we have seen, slowly growing longer The finger of the tides is always press-ing upon the rim of our huge flywheel Brothers wouldn't have it that way. and slowly but surely lessening the speed of its rotation. So long as the He had been impolitic enough to boast move. You makee him flou' go in, n that he could jump higher than any one in the club, and now they wanted but'led pan all same wa'm, not too hot. terrestrial day is shorter than the lunar month, the moon will continue to recede from us.-Professor E. S. Holto witness the feat. When he contin-ued to claw off, half a dozen men seiz-ed him and dragged him forth, and the look at him all time. Him done all den in Harper's Magazine.

climax came. That is, Gentle Brother same time biscuit." Bowser broke loose and tendered his Prudence is common sense wel resignation on the spot and told the other G. B.'s what he thought of them, and of course the fraternal spirit didn't Chicago News. trained in the art of manner, of di rimination and of address.

pared for the day by taking several drinks. There were a few women, but they did not greet each other in a "sisan egg in this manner amounts to tons. Among other safe bets is a wager terly" way. A number of men slappe Mr. Bowser on the back and called hir that a man cannot rise from a chair without bending forward or putting his feet under the chair or outside of it. "The cost is less in most instances. old man, and before the boat cam

Many a man will back himself to give The transportation of a sch another a start of 50 yards in a dash of 100, provided the man having the start hops all the way. But no runner, however swift, can give that amount of start to an ordinary man. For the first for a varde they co at precisely the the same. In a few, where five yards they go at practically the same pace. Therefore the runner, to go 95 yards while the "hopper" goes 45. causes have been beyond the board's control, the cost is more, but in all cases the instruction vastly compenwould have to run more than twice as fast, and it would be a weak man who could not hop 45 varies at a provide a states for slightly increased cost."

Dark Capped Honey

We have seen honey in the comb which was not capped white, as it would mean that the runner in order to win would have to beat all previous should be, but had a dark, watery look. Those who are experts say that this is If a man boasts that his penknife is because the cell is filled too full before particularly sharp, ask him to cut with one stroke of the blade one of those it is capped, and that it seems to be a peculiarity of some colonies. While it makes the honey no worse, it is objec-tionable because the buyers like a white comb, and these darker combs though they may contain as wi all the ribbon but the last strand, and that will pull out long, and the more he tries to cut it the longer it will pull out. It is safe to bet any one except a blind man that he cannot stand with-

blind man that he cannot stand withthat caps its honey white. out support of any kind for five min-

Snails as Window Cleaners.

and foreign matter, leaving the pane as

snails among the owners of aquariu

For Popovers.

master of the kitchen, "one lit' cup

slow; you put him milk in, all ti

said the

bright.'

utes at a stretch if he is thoroughly blindfolded without moving his feet. If he does not move his feet he is pretty Things That Are Told. The demand for horse and mule meat s increasing in Europe. Germa ure to topple over in about a minute. pecially, is so hungry for meat that any old thing will do.

The local papers of Kansas are mak-ing ammunition for the bears as fast "An old colored woman selling snails," says the Philadelphia Record, "occaas they know how by claiming wheat sionally makes her appearance in South crop results beyond all reason.

street, and sometimes she may also be found along Front street or Second street, up in the district that used to be Irrigating sugar beets and alfalfa, with good stock to feed the alfalfa and known as the Northern Liberties. She pulp to, is doing a good deal for the carries an old basket in which the snails people of Colorado.

repose on freshly sprinkled leaves. These are not sold as food, but for The man who is going to live by dairying, without any special regard to meat production, will find that the Jer leaning the outside of window panesan old practice still in vogue in Ken-sington. The snail is dampened and sey, the Guernsey, the Holstein or the Ayrshire will answer his purpose.

A creamery should never be built where there is not a good prospect of securing the milk of at least 500 cows. placed upon the glass, where it at once moves around and devours all insects

bright and clear as crystal. There are Clerical Sore Throat Explained old established business place in Ken-Deacon Scrimp-Humph! Think you have got to have a vacation, eh? sington where the upper windows, when cleaned at all, are always cleaned by Struggling Pastor-Yes, the docto snails. There is also a fine market for says I must go off until this cough is as they keep the glass clean and cured.

Deacon Scrimp-Well, I'd like to know why preachers are always get-

For Popovers. The value of a recipe lies partly in its being accurately set down and fol-lowed. Harper's Magazine has the fol-lowed for making a break ting bad coughs. Struggling Pastor-Well, you see, we lowing directions for making a breakservice before leaving, and I think our fast delicacy called popovers, as they were imparted by the Chinese servant throats become affected from breathing the dust that files from the family Bibles.-New York Weekly.

Ingenious. "I can't help admiring the ingenuity, of the landlady at our house." "In what way?"

"At breakfast time she burns a grain or two of coffee on the kitchen store, so as to fill the dining room with the odor, and then gives us chicory to drink."

"Oh, mamma," exclaimed four-yearold Bessie, looking up at the starry skies one evening, "what a pretty place heaven must be when it is so beautiful wrong side out!"