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WHAT BECOMES OF A GUN!

Report By a Candidate for Military Honors of His Examination.

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the gun?" "I knew the answer to that like a book. 'I's the Caisson Corporal.' "And if the Caisson Corporal is put out of action who then takes charge?" "That was easy. 'It's the best pri-vate; he looks after things.' "I ain't dead sure about that, but I told them you had to take the gun away and put it in the stable. I won't know whether that's right until I get home and look it up in the little book. But that's the sort of questions they're go-ing to ask you when you get upstairs."

Spanish Blood in Ireland.

Spanish Blood in Ireland. When the Spanish Armada was wrecked off the coasts of Clare and Gla disaster who reached the shores were kindly cared for by the Irish peo-juncturates remained in the families of their generous-hearted rescuers. Spanish Point on the coast of Clare, says the American Quarterly Review, reminds of the disaster to the great Spanish Point on the coast of Clare, says the American Quarterly Review, reminds of the disaster to the great Spanish Point on the coast of Clare, says the American Quarterly Review, reminds of the disaster to the great Spanish feet. In the Counties of Clare and Galway a people differing essentially from any of the distinctive races existing on trich soil. This people are the de-scendants of the Spanish officers, sail-castory of the Spanish formation. The race marks of this people are well defined. Crossed as it has been with the Milesian stock, its Spanish for they remain prominent. The men have decided Spanish traits in black eyes, and black hair. The wo-men have decided Spanish traits in their biand are of black hair. Their beauty reminda of the women they hysique; they are usually tall; buncttes in some cases and fair in the data a abundance of black hair. Their beauty reminds of the women they hysique; they are usually tall; bunctures in some cases and fair in the Basque provinces, while among the Basque provinces, while among the mare to be found the perfection of the Emale form in all Ireland.

His Wife Wife Refused to Entertain a. Certain Guest at Dinner. The absolute serenity with which some people, women especially, shout private affairs through telephones is to me quite remarkable. While waiting for a prescription to be filled in a North Side drug store the other day a woman came in. She glanced impa-tiently at a man who was using the telephone, then moved restlessly from the cigar case to the directory stand, over to the perfumes and back to the cigars again. The man, says the Chi-caso Times-Herald, finally finished sending his message and she darted at the instrument and rang the bell. There were three others besides myself in the store, but she apparently saw nothing or us. Such and such a number, "Express," she called for, and then waited, beating a tattoo on the floor every minute. "Is more there others besides myself in the sorry for Mr. B.— "You've finally come, have you?" was the first greet-ing he received. "I simply tell you I won't," was the next sentence. Mr. Bintended guest. "I simply say I won't have him," she repeated in still more decided tones. Then she continued: "Twe been polite to him just as often as I ever shall be. He has been up to dinner at least four times, and what ever this sconnfully)—or a box of car-dy or a theatre ticket or anything else to show a little appreciation." This may apparently cut short by a question from Mr. B.— as to where she was telephoning from. "I am in S.—'s drag store," she said, "and I don't care who hears me. I didn't answer by wondin't pay attention to a word I. We this time she certainly had no reason to complain of her audience at

wouldn't pay attention to a word I wrote." By this time she certainly had no reason to complain of her audience at least on that score. We were all ears and smiles. There was a second's pause, during which she stood with the receiver pressed close to her pompa-dour. "Til go out, then. Bring him home if you want to, but I warn you you'll entertain him with the cold roast left from last night and warmed-up turnips. I am on my way to Mar-garet's now and won't be back until 10 o'clock to-night." It was useless for us to look uncon-cerned, for she never noticed us, but flounced out the door and into the car as it stopped on the corner. I wonder-ed if the repudiated guest was a Chica-go bachelor.

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As it stopped on the corner. I wonder ed if the repudiated guest was a Chica go bachelor. Banking for School Children Economic education is claiming each year the more careful attention of learned and philanthropic people. School banking, the simplest way of inculcating self-denial and thrift, has at the news goes abroad, its sphere is broadening. Statistics of the savings in some of the public schools of the says the Philadelphia Inquirer, by Mr. J. H. Thry, who founded the system They show that the school childrens savings deposited in savings institu-tions through this system have amounted to \$303,015.8. These sav-ings are in 349 schools, and the deposi-tor number 41,863. There are half as many more schools using this system of which we have no statistical report. All systems and means of the syst-tematic saving of money for the self-responsible development of the shelf and to apply to uses apart from friv-fly schools for the nealed equality of means that will make thrift general. But the simple system of school saving ings, where we credit the pennes di-rect, and not stamps, is more educative and helpful, because it gives our boys and our girls and boys to-day, where they have school savings banks, we would be much nearer the equality of schools for the past ten years had left rect, we need to understand how to handle and appreciate money. **Disqualified** "While I was over in Springfield the "Not Nuck Past and the s

Disqualified Disqualified "While I was over in Springfield the other week," said the Boston grocer, "I was casually introduced to a farmer from Vermont. As he was sending butter, cheese and eggs to the market in large quantities. I thought it might be a good thing to do business with him. He was willing and we were be a good thing to do business with him. He was willing, and we were getting figures down to our satisfaction, when he suddenly inquired: "John L. Sullivan, the prize-fighter, lives in Boston, don't he?" "Yes, I believe so." "What street does he live on?" "I can't say." "Haven't you ever met him?" "No."

WARNING MR. B. His Wife Wife Refused to Entertain a. NEW GOODS are HERE. **Chursday Bargain** Certain Guest at Dinner. Last week we received a large consignment of the finest House furnishings ever brought to Dushore. In fact you will find none better any where. Our prices are very reasonable and you will find by investigating that we sell a better quality of goods at the same price that most dealers ask for inferior goods

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AT

HOFFMAN'S

Muncy Valley.

The last Thursday Bargain Day was everything

A Blanket Inspection.

A Blanket Inspection. The difficulty of preventing pecula-tion in the army reminds me of an anecdote I have heard my mother tell of the Duke of Wellington. A friend of my mother had a contract to supply blankets for the army. When they were delivered the Duke desired that shown to him. When the gentleman who was as proud of his honor as a manufacturer as any soldier could be of his honor, remonstrated against what seemed an aspersion on his in-tegrity, the Duke only said: "It is my duty to see that the soldiers have prop-er blankets." I do not know the time or the circumstances beyond the bare fact as I have heard my mother relate it.—The Spectator.

Minister Accused of Wife-Beating.

Minister Accused of Wife-Beating. Binghamton, N. Y., Nov. 6.—An edict has been issued by the Right Rev. Bishop Huntington suspending the Rev. R. Eugene Griggs, an Epis-copal minister of this city, pending the investigation by an ecclesiastical court into charges of wife-beating and de-sertion made by Mrs. Griggs. Mr. Griggs has already been fined \$25 in the police court for wife-beating, and was compelled to give security to sup-port his wife a year. Other charges affecting his moral standing will come up before the ecclesiastical court.



Buy Your

I keep the best line of Hardware in the County at prices to suit you. I give you better goods for your money than you can be a supported by the support "Haven't you ever met him?" "No." "Don't even know him by sight, eh?" "No." "Well, that's funny! You may live in Boston all right enough, and maybe everything would be all right if I ship-ped stuff to you, but I guess we'l call the deal off." "Because I don't know John L. Sulli-"Mostly." he soberly replied. "I rode 200 miles to see him once, and if you don't care to even go a mile to shake hands with him, I'm afraid we might not just hit it off in business."—Utical Observer.

not just hit it off in business."-Utica Observer. Canucks Ride Yankee Bicycles. According to the manufacturers' own returns, the total number of bicycles sold in Canada last year was 50,000. Of United States complete. In addition, the separate parts imported from the Country represented at least 12,000 complete wheels, making the propor-tion of American-made Bicycles sold in Canada last year about 80 per cent. It was intended as a gentle hint. It was intended as a gentle hint. "Our rule here," he said, "is to pay as you go." "Quite right," replied the other pleas-antly, "but I am not going yet."—Chi-cago Post. It was intended as a gentle hint, "Quite right," replied the other pleas-antly, "but I am not going yet."—Chimakers I have butter ladles and bowls all

STORE, DUSHORE.

From Financia New Polita 10.21 a, m. and 11.36 p.m; leave New York,via Phila, 730 a.m. 9.00 p.m.; leave New York via Ta-magna, 910 a.m. Arrive Halls, 6.34a.m.

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leave Bernice 6.40 a.m.; arrive Satterfield 7.04 a. m. For Wilkesbarre and intermediate sta-

tions-leave Towanda 645 a.m. and 1030 a.m.; arrive Sat'field, 7.52 a.m. 1.04 p.m. STAGE LINES

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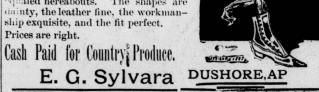
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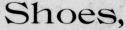
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