MIDDLEBURGH, Pa., DEC. 24, 1896.

Advertising pays when it is gone about in an intelligent, business-like way, as men work to get their money out of any other investment,

The Supreme Court of Arkansas has decided that the governor has the right to appoint members of the Legislature where vacancies have been caused by death, resignation or other CHIERRY.

Compensation can now be obtained in France by the victims of judicial errors. The Versadies magistrates have recently given a man, wrongly sent to prison for fourteen days, an indemanty of \$60.

An English expect declares that he knows of at least 600 consterfeits of the old masters which are now hanging in the private gaileries of the United States, and all of which were originally purchased in Europe at very high prices.

A London jury has recently granted nominal damages against the chairman of a corporation meeting, wherefused to put a motion offered by one of the members. The dimages would have been substantial if the commercial too could have been proved.

Ardmore, Indian Territory, has a usique fire alarm. The inhabitants are great believers in the rousing qualthes of a Colt's 45 seasmooter, and on the first intimation of a fire, every man pulls his gun. Of course, it sounds like a pitched battle for a while, but it is said to have the desired effect of getting out the boys, which no end of church bell-ringing has hitherto been able to do.

In addition to the Red Cross and White Cross, there has just been established in Vienna a new order, to be known as the Green Cross. Its object is to give succor to Alpine elimbers and excursionists in mountain regions. It originated in the Austrian Alpine Club. The intention is to establish hots on high mountains and to keep supplies and relief stores or boxes containing articles likely to be required in emergencies at conviently located points.

In the new "dustless" railway coach built for the Texas Midland Builtond, water-dreached ventuators are located course, because I am always where in the walls of the car between the she is. widows, and water-paper produce a shower of artificial rain in each ventilator. By means of an apparatus the water is carried under pressure through the pipes to drench each of the wire fabric air-filters in the ventilators. The power is derived from the axic and is transmitted through the modium of |ten | flexible coiled wire bands a de by sale on the combination and wheel. The same water is forced through the paper and ven- mean; where are my violets?" tilators repeatedly, being used over and over again.

Recent inquiries in Baltimore have disclosed what must be recognized as one of the gravest perils of the schools. It appears that thousands of children attending these institutions are suffering from defective vision, and that many of them are in danger of losing the power of sight altogether. Of the 53,000 school children thus examined in Baltimore, 9,951 were found to have eyes so hadly impaired that further school attendance was prononneed absolutely unsafe. In addition to these there were several thoussands of others to whom prompt and rutelligent medical treatment for the eyes was regarded as indispensable. To these latter it was said that continued -chool attendance without such treatment would be extremeby dangerous, involving not merely the likelihood of permanent impairs ment of the eyes, but in many cases actual brindness. This showing is positively alarming, exclaims the New York Mail and Express. That nearly twenty per cent, of the whole number of children examined in a city like Baltimore should be found to be victims of defective vision means that somewhere in the raising of these little ones gross carelesations or dense ignorance, or both together, are doing their evil work. That many parents are neglectful in caring for their childred's eyes is undeniable, but it will dozen. The answer I received was isn't it?" doubtiess be necessary to seek elsewhere for the causes of the serious

Boy Nature. When a boy says "no" at the table !! doesn't mean no; it means that he is all for r trying to be polite.—Atchison Globe.

conditions which exist in Baltimore.



Two Mr. Mortons



perverse and charmhave found it out- peased. young woman of my

Dolly about it, she said not to bother, was old enough to be gray anyway. Ah! that's where Dolly burts, and she ly cruel, she treats me with respect.

I know that among my friends I am considered to have fairly good sense; alone I can talk rationally on most subjects, and I stand well enough in my pro- vorryfession, at least enabling me to keep ass, a driveling, foolish ass. A lanatic instance," from an asylum would be a brilliant be punished, conversationalsi compared to me. And alas! Dolly knows that too, and she terable burden to me. I start to make a sensible remark, when suddenly I taken, meet Dolly's eyes; then I stumble and mark, "Do you really think that?" with such a wicked look in her boanti- couldn't, ful blue eyes, while I don't think it at all but have just said it. And so it goes until I wonder sometimes if I am | know what I think she looks like?" quite right. When we go to dancessay we, I'm always there if I know shivered again. he is going -things are a little worse with beasts and cads of men, and I with that pink spot in either cheek. stand about the wall watching her. She never will give but two dances to me, so I have nothing to do in the wardly agreeing, protested: meantime but watch her.

One night I was desperate. I had sent her violets as usuar-she as is par- not even like a good cook!" ticularly fond of them, and most of my money goes that way. Sometimes she wears them, and often carries them, but this night they were nowhere to be seen, and in her hand was help it. one large red rose. I went up to her; appearing to be forry to see me was the particular form of torture which pecial night. "You here!" she said, she'd ever said since I'd known her, and without a smile; all put on, of This from Dolly!

"Oh, no, I'm not here, I'm some hughed immoderately.

"You're - so - funny," she remarked, choking.

"Yes," said I severely, "I suppose I am funny, very funny-but where are my violets?

"Why, had you - any - violets?" said she, "I didn't know—how should tillion v I know?" She said it seriously, but night?" there was a look in her eyes that I was used to : I'd have liked to shake her. "Dolly, you know exactly what I

"If you mean the violets you sent me," she replied with diguity, "I understood that after they left you Morton," she continued, "who never they belonged to me; do you want says the wrong thing." And then I them back?" This freezingly.

"Oh, Dolly;" I said, reduced once more to my usual condition of asiminity, "I didn't mean it, dear, I don't want the d- I beg your pardon, of course I don't want them; I only it back immediately. wanted you to wear them or carry them, you know, darling."

of me, so carried things with a high hand.

"The rose was sent me by a friend," she hesitated, "and I suppose I have the way I had left her the night before, a right to wear what I please; but sit this beautiful hope faded. What down, don't stand so long, you'll be This was an allusion to my age, and it maddened me.

"You are exceedingly rade!"

said, turning away and leaving her. ever made to Dolly, and I suffered at didn't so near her or send her violets pearing chap. once. It was an awful four days; neither slept nor ate, but just revited be something of a belle herself, stood exception. This is the only way of myself as a fool for becoming est for a moment and tellowed the directions and clots and to wash away tranged from the only woman in the tion of my glance. world. In my despair I even went so far as to take Jane Hunt to a dance larly well this evening," said she, a where Dolly was sure to see us, and very gracious speech indeed for her. she did. And when I passed her and she looked over my head with her small nose in the air, I wished Miss a woman. Hunt was in-well, somewhere else, that I might rush over to Dolly, throw on; this left me gasping. myself at her feet-and kiss them! Yes, I acknowledge that I have often Morton all the time. wished that.

Finally I wrote to her, fully conscious that it was a very silly letter, with my name. wherein I told her I was merely angry at myself for not knowing she she looked at me with such an unpleascared for red roses, and I sent three ant smile. "That's your name too, characteristic:

"You are a silly old goose, and if you had only waited until I finished what I was saying you would have discovered that you sent the rose yourself with the violets. I don't care at

all for r

OLLY is the most mad- | Dolly was repentant, but that her dening, tantalizing, violets had faded, and she wanted more. So I sent them, hundreds of ing-I might as well them, hoping that willful and fasadmit it, you'd soon cinating young woman would be ap-

But the greatest of my misfortunes acquaintance. I've has not yet been set down. There was been in love with her snother young man, an acquaintance for five years, and it's a wonder my and admirer of Dolly's, with exactly hair isn't white; sometimes I think it the same name as myself-Richard is turning gray, but when I spoke to Morton. I, of course, had taken a huge dislike to him, in fact I hated him (for Dolly once remarked that he was a nice fellow), and I don't think knows it, for I am fifteen years older he had an extraordinary affection for than she is, and when that willful me. We were no relation; I was glad young woman wished to be particular- of that. A few days after I had been such a cad to Dolly I called upon her, and, heaven favoring me, I found her

"Dolly, dearest," I began, "I am so

"Don't," she said, that incident is my head above water. But when I'm closed. There are so many nicer with Dolly, or in her presence, I'm an things to talk about; Jane Hunt for I shivered: I was about to

"Is she nicer?" said L.

"What do you really think of her?" torments me and makes life an unut- said Doily with rather an anxions look I thought; but of course I was mis-

"Oh, she's a very good girl, very say the wrong thing, and she will res good!" with a desperate desire to make Dolly jealous if I could, which I

"Is she?" Dolly towed her head, "Well, Mr. Morton, do you want to The "Mr. Morton" was ominous; I

"I can't imagine," said I lightly, than usual, for Dolly dances past me thinking how very pretty Dolly was "I think she looks like a cook!" she

declared triumphantly, while I, in-"Oh, Dolly, a cook!"

"Yes," she went on spitefully, "and "Dolly! Not like a bad cook?"

"Yes," she went on, "like a very poor cook !" I was obliged to laugh, I couldn't

"Splendid wife she'd make!" raid I.

not meaning to rouse Dolly. But suddenly she turned and said commended itself to her on this est the most terrible thing to me that "Then you'd better marry her!"

"Oh-" I began, but she was gone, and there was nothing for me to do but to pick up my but and go, which I where else," I said wittily. She did, calling myself a beast and a brute

as I went. That night leaving the theatre we happened to meet a moment. She was

radiant and scornful. "Dolly," I said, resolving not to notice the controlemps of the afternoon,

"who are you going to dance the co "I didn't know-how should | tillion with at the Terry's to-morrow "With Mr. Morton," she answered

sweetly. "Wint a dear you are-I was afraid

you'd promise somebody else." And then she laughed. "With the pleasant, agreeable Mr.

anew she meant the other one! I'm afraid I said a bad word; her mocking laugh followed me in the darkness, and echoed in my dreams that night. I wishe I I'd never seen her - and took

I debated a long time within myself whether or not I should go to the Ter-But she saw that she had the best ry's, but as usual ended by going. I could dance stag and take Dolly out, and-lovely idea-perhaps she would take me out! Then as I thought of

I never saw her look better than that night of the Terry's dance; she was in white, which best became her, and she seemed to me like an angel. It was the most severe speech I had And that beastly Morton looked pretty well too. I had to admit to the thought of it. For four days I myself that he was rather a well ap-

would she want with a brute like me?

Mrs. Floyd Hopkins, who aspires to for a moment and tollowed the direc-

"Miss Dalrymple is looking partien-"Very!" I replied, having sense enough left not to diseass Dolly with antiseptic, heat greatly increases the

"But what an awful flirt!" she went "And engaged, I understand, to Mr.

"Who said it?" I asked hoarsely, Dolly engaged-and to that-ead-"Oh, everybody says so," and then

"Yes, I believe it is," I said bril-

liantly, moving away from her. Dolly engaged! I couldn't grasp the full significance of it; the thought has been collecting gophers all sumlett me dazed and bewildered. This very night would decide it. I would go to her and ask her if there was any en I learned, not that truth in it. Just then she came toward gopher stew. - New York Sun.

me as if she was going to take me out, but something in my face must have stopped her. "What is the matter?" she said,

turning a little white. "Dolly," I said sternly, "will you give me the first two dances after sup-

"Of course-if you want them; but won't you dance now?" I never saw Dolly so meek before.

"No," I answered, almost roughly, "not now." She left me with a strange look on her sweet face.

It seemed centuries until supper; I tried to think of what I should say to her, but my mind was in such a chaotic state that I decided to depend on the inspiration of the moment.

At last supper was over and I found her, tucked her arm in mine, and marching off to a quiet nook, put her in the only sest, and stood accusingly before her.
"Dolly," I began, look at me!"

This she did, a little timidly, I thought, and I almost forgot what I was going to say in the joy of looking at her.

"My darling," I went on, "I have loved you so long, so well, and hoped that in the course of years you might come to eare-" she dropped her eves; just then I remembered that horrible gossip, "but to-night, Dolly, I heard something that turned my heart to

"What was it?" she asked. "That you were engaged to-"

"Who?" breathlessly. "Morton," I gasped, "that wretched, caddish-

"Stop J" she said, with dignity, "Tell me, you shall," I grasped her

wrists; "in it so?" If it had been any woman in the world but Dolly I should have said she was embarrassed. She actually

blushed. "No," she said slowly, "It is not so, but-" her hands went up and covered her face. My heavenst suppose she

should cry. "But what?" I musisted ernelly; "you're not engaged to him, but you're in love with him?" She took her hands away and her face was very red; if it had not been such a serious moment I should have said she had

been laughing. "Mr. Morton has-never-asked me to be his-wife-if he does-I aheli-

I was beside myself.

"And if he does?" I himpd. "I shall say yes," very softly. A terrible sitence ensued; the earth was minking beneath my feet.

"You love this Mr. Morton?" I said sharply And then the very queerest thing in

the world happened; Dolly's face whitened a little as she rose and put out her hand.

"Yes, you old goose," she said, "I love this Mr. Morton!" It didn't take me long to gather Dolly into my arms. The next five minutes are not to appear in this parrative.

"Dolly," said I, blissfully, "did you ever know such a stupid old fool as I

"Never in all my life," said the sweetest of girls, her voice coming from the vicinity of my coat collar.

"And do you sunne meant me when she told me that gos-

sip, my darling?" "Or course sho-did," said the voice, "and I'm glad she said it-I don't believe you'd ever have asked me, otherwise!" My answer would

not look well on paper. "Do you know, Dick, that you never have asked me before?"

And when I came to think of it, I never had. -The Peterson Magazine.

New Method of Amoutation.

A new and simple mode of treatment has been introduced in France by which, it is claimed, a large proportion of injured limbs now usually amputated can be saved, says the Hospital. The method, which is due to Dr. Reclus, was recently described before the French Congress of Surgery, and is thus explained:

"Whatever the extent or gravity of the lesions, he (Dr. Reclus) never under any circumstances amputates the injured limb, but merely wraps it in antiseptic substance by a veritable embalming process, leaving nature to separate the dead from the living tissues. This method of treatment possesses the double advantage of being much less fatal than surgical exacresis, and of preserving for the use of the patient if not the entire limb, at any rate a much larger part than would be left after amputation. He advocates this very conservative treatment on account of the excellent effects of hot water, which he uses treely. After the skin has been shaved and cleansed from all fatty substances by other, etc., in the usual way, a jet of hot water is made to irritate all the injured surfaces, and to penetrate into all the hollows and under all the detached parts of the wound, without all foreign bodies, together with the micro-organisms they may contain. The advantages of hot water at this high temperature are threefold: (1) Hot water at this temperature is potency of antiseptic substances; (2) it is hemostatic (that is, stauches the flow of blood); (3) it helps to compensate for the loss of heat resulting from the bleeding, and especially from the traumatic shock. After the 'embalming' process, and the dead tissue has been separated from the living, the surgeon has nothing to do except to divide the bones at a suitable spot. According to Reclus the results attained are remarkable.'

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