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COMMUNICATIONS.

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A DANGEROUS DUTY.

INSPECTING DOUBLE BOTTOMS IN OUR NAVAL VESSELS.

it Is Extremely Hazardous and Trying Work, and Many Precautions Are Necessary to Prevent Loss of Life During the Operation.

There is one phase of the ship life of the American naval officer that is scarcely known to the layman and that can hardly be understood by him as he looks upon the modern ship in all her attractive cleanliness and meets her neatly uniformed officers upon the spotless upper deck. Not only are the parts of the ship in sight kept clean and free from rust and decay, but also those far down, contracted spaces that never see the light of day. These include the cellular compartments between the inner and outer skins of the ship, known technically as the "double bottom," and other places that separate the magazines and various built up structures within the ship from the outer skin.

These narrow compartments are especially susceptible to dampness and rust, and in order that those who have the care of them may do their duty well and so prevent the decay of the ship a system of inspection has been devised, and the inspectors must be, under the naval regulations, commissioned officers. A permanent board of inspection is formed upon each ship, which must consist of one engineer and two line offloers. The duty of this board is periodically to make personal inspections of all the parts of the ship, examine everything critically, suggest remedies for any evils that may be found to exist and to report to the commanding offioer, for transmission to the navy department, the condition of the vessel in

Uniforms are discarded while making these inspections, and clad in seamen's ordinary working suits these officers crawl upon all fours throughout the length of the bottom of the ship, wriggle snakelike through narrow openings and examine with their own eyes every Inch of the surface of the thin steel plates. The paint of these compartments, softened by dampness in some places and by heat and the steam laden air of the boiler rooms in others, rubs off upon the working suits, and an hour's crawling transforms the neat officer into a very sorry spectacle. In some modern navies this duty is per-formed by the enlisted men, the officers being excused from it, but in our navy the feeling exists that an enlisted man should not be asked to go where an offi-cer is not willing to lead. The result is that "things always work" with the Americans and the efficiency of the fleet

Numerous precautions must be taken to avoid the risk of losing life while with no little danger. The atmosphere of confined spaces entirely or partly becomes robbed of its oxygen in the formation of rust and is soon made unfit to sustain life. If possible, such compartments are blown out with pure air led through a hose from a blower duct and all manhole plates removed before being entered. A lighted candle is always carried by the inspecting officer upon his crawling tour. If the candle burns dimly or seems upon the point of being extinguished, there is a deficiency of oxygen, and he will immediately seek the nearest opening leading from the compartment and leave it at once. Men are stationed at places as near as possible to him, so that they may hear his voice and render immediate assistance in case of need. No one is allowed to enter any confined space on board though in addition a portable electric light is carried frequently to render the

It not infrequently happens that officers and men become so wedged between bulkheads and beams while performing this duty as to make it extremely difficult to remove them, and more than one list today because of permanent injury to his health contracted while performcare exercised it is rare that a life is lost in this service, but in one case at least the rashness of a man proved fatal to him. One of the main boilers of the cruiser Newark, while flagship of the south Atlantic station, having been sightly closed for a month, while empty, in order to preserve it from deteriorasion, the coppersmith of that vessel, an terior should be examined and, although warned repeatedly never to enter such a boiler without an open light, removed an upper manhole plate and crawled in upon the braces with an electric light. He told no one that he was going into the boiler, and no one was stationed to assist him in case of peed. His dead body was found half ont and half in the boiler manhole with the electric light still burning brightly within the boiler. He had evidently crawled in upon the braces, felt a faintness creeping over him and had endesvored to regain the open air, but lost conscioneness just as life lay within his reach, and so died of asphyxiation.

The air in the boiler had been entirely robbed of its oxygen by the iron of the shell in the formation of rust, and the residuum was unfit to breathe. lighted candle was snuffed out immedistely upon being thrust into the boiler, and this condition prevailed until a lower manhole plate was removed, when the heavy gas ran out as water might, and the air within soon came to be quite pure. No more vivid illustration of the dangers to be encountered in the care of ships affeat and the precautions necessary to be taken in this duty could be given than this incident, which shows that shot and shell and bursting steam pipes are not the only dangers that confront the officers and men of Casle Sam's navy.-New York San.

They Stopped. "Br'er Gardnah, sah, de naix time de hat am passed don' you call on Eldah

Brown to pass it, sah."
"An why not, Br'er Johnsing?" got a right smart hole in de crown, sah.' don't tole me! An de shuns all tumbled troo on de floah?" "No, sah, dey didn't. Eldah Brown held his han undah de hole, an de col-

leckshuns nevah got no furder."-Cleve-

PICTURESQUE AND HISTORIC MODES ARE FOREMOST.

coming Toilets and Cloth Gowns For Present Wear-New Rainproof Garments - Three-quarter Length Coats and Latest Sleeves.

The best dressed people are adopting what is picturesque in costumes, taking for their models old works of art. The only danger is that they may run into extremes and ignore the trimness which is essential to good dressing. It is difficult to predict whether empire or directoire styles will prevail in the coming season's fashions, but one may safely assume that our winter toilets will be a mixture of the two epochs in dress. Evening gowns will lean toward the former undoubtedly.

The little, short boleros, with a watteau plait at the back, are the newest fashion, and very smart they look,



FUR TRIMMED COSTUME. though perhaps short, stout figures will not be improved by the baggy effect

A coat and skirt which represent a very chic style are in dove gray cloth, fastening double breasted and heavily stitched and strapped. The skirt is also trimmed with strapping. A double collar and cuffs of black Persian lamb complete the garniture of the coat, while a narrow band of the same serves as a foot border for the skirt.

Equally distinguished in their way are some of the new "wet weather" garments. The single breasted, full ength Talma ulster is accounted very smart and presents as firm a front to wind and weather as did the malodorous mackintosh of former days, being made of rainproof cloth, water tight and infinitely cooler and healthier than its progenitor. Charming rainproof capes also, with silk lined hoods, soft. light and easily carried, represent a

convenient English fashion. In mantles a great feature is the three-quarter length, in velvet, with satin or cloth applique, or silk with cloth applique, and the jackets, whether in black or fawn, are mostly threequarters, with sack or semifitting backs. Gold buttons, gold braid, gold galloon, all appear to lighten the heaviness of the dark cloth dress, gold braid looking extremely well when striped with lines performing this duty, for it is attended of fur or when allowed to outline a black belt on a black dress, and sleeves which turn back below the elbow to closed for a considerable length of time | reveal an undersleeve are to be seen on many of the new models in cloth coats,



WET WEATHER ATTIRE. the turned back cuffs of these being, for the most part, broad and straight. One may wear skirts as best suits the fancy. The latest shapes have gathers or small plaits at the back and re plain in the front. Others, again, have shaped flounces on the hem, but as often as not the choice will fall upon the plain, tight skirt outspreading at the hem, which obtained its first popularity a couple of seasons ago.

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Compote of pigeons - mushroom Brolled fresh mackerel-sauce of stewed gooseberries.

Broiled bluefish-white cream sauce. Broiled shad-rice. Fresh salmon-green peas with cream sauce.

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The shade of 1775 was indignant.
"If I had only thought," it whispered.
"that Bunker Hill would be associated with golf jokes I would have had the bat tle fought elsewhere."—Chicago News.

Freddy's Idea.

It was raining hard and Freddy was looking out of the window. In a minute, clapping his hands in delight, he exclaimed, "Oh, mother, the raindrops are kissing the puddles!"—Columbus Dispatch.

DRESS AND FASHION. Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness disappear when the kidnevs are out of order

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often if the

urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the J., recently saved himself from being kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as

most people suppose.

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Dr. Edward Smith has made some careful experiments in regard to the inhalation of oxygen and the exhalation of carbon during physical exercise. Allowing the figure 1 to represent the quantity of air inhaled by a man when lying flat, the quantity of air inhaled when he sits is 1.18, when he stands 1.83, when he walks one mile an hour 1.90, four miles an hour 5, and when he runs six miles an hour it is 7. In other words, if a man at rest inhales 480 cubic inches of air per minute he inhales 2,400 cubic inches when he walks four miles an hour and 3.600 cubic inches when he walks six miles an hour. The exhalation of caron increases proportionately.

We find several pairs of robins nesting July 4, which leads us to the opinion that most of our robins bring off two broods during the breeding season.

Forcible Facts.

One-sixth of the deaths from disease are due to consumption. Ninety-eight per cent, of all those who have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for "weak lungs," have been perfectly and permanently cured. Cornelius McCaw-ley, of Leechburg, Armstrong Co., Pa., had in all eighty-one hemorrhages. He says: "My doctor did all he could for ne but could not stop the hemorrhages, and all gave me up to die with consump What doctors could not do "Gold en Medical Discovery' did. It stopped the hemorrhages and cured their cause.

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west will this fall have to face the problem of reducing the stock on his farm to correspond with his supply of forage. While there should always be a culling out done each fall, it will have to be done more largely this year than usual. Whatever is done should be on the line of not attempting to winter more stock than can be well fed and cared for. The most profitless speculation a farmer ever goes into is attempt to winter ten head of stock on food which is only sufficient for five | nal.

an oak tree. The oak is one of our native trees which it is almost impossible to transplant. The acorn should be planted and the tree produced in that way where wanted. The very young tree up to two years of age may be safely moved provided some of the roots are cut off in the spring of the second year, but it is time wasted to go into the woods and try to successfully transplant a fair sized tree. Possibly by removing a tree during the winter, with a large ball of frozen earth attached, it might be a success, though we have never known it to be done. The oak, like the black walnut, sends its t proots down deep into the ground and so is not easily transplant-

Chronic Masal Catarrh poisons every breath that is drawn into the lungs. There is procurable from any druggist the remedy for the cure of this trouble A small quantity of Ely's Cream Balm placed into the nostrils spreads over an inflamed and angry surface. relieving immediately the painful inflammation. cleanses, heals and cures. A cold in the head vanishes immediately. Sold by druggists or will be sent mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street New York.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

Retribution. Clothes

That will shield me from the shivers when the frosty north wind blows;

I thought it well to tell you, since the snow is

That since you've worn my shirt waist I mean to

Your cutaway will do, Tory, when that auturn Except to simply ampuiste a partice of the tails I've a letter from my mether, and this is what Thomas we - your shirt waist, you've a right to wear his coat."

Now don't flare up and fret. Tom, and tell me born coughs, catarrhal affections, generthat I shan't;
It will not huit the garment, you can wear it when I can't;
You've monopolized my taffeta, the swellest thing affoat,

affoat, And since you've worn that shirt waist I mean to ent) of his New Discoveries to any afflictwear your coat. ed reader of this paper writing for them

His Literary Schedule.

"Thank heaven." exclaimed the wife,

"And here is an ode for the state fair,"
"How fortunate! Ham is 15 cents a pound, and we haven't had any in six menting for years, has produced results

as beneficial to humanity as can be claim-"I have also written a love song which is as tender as an April rose."
"What a dear, sweet soul you are! I'm that lung troubles and consumption are curable in any climate is proven by sure that's good for a can of lard and a

gallon of molasses; "Woman," said the poet sternly, "do you know what genius is?"
"Yes," she said thoughtfully. "Sometimes it's telling the butcher to call again, shutting the door on the baker, hiding from the house rent man and singing, when Sunday comes, 'I would not live alway, I ask not to stay!" "-Atlanta Con-

For Shattered Nerves.

A remedy that will soothe, build up the wasted tissues and enrich the blood s indispensable. Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound has been wonderfully succossful in cases of nervousness, as thousands of grateful people will testify.
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Shelled With a Wringer. The proprietors of a large cannery at Lovell, Me., decided to put up a large quantity of succotash recently and ac-cordingly purchased a carload of lima beans. They had never before undertaken to can corn and beans together, and they supposed that the beans would have to be shelled by hand, a tedious and costly process. Upon the arrival of the beans, however, the foreman of the cannery set his Yankee wits to work, sent home for his wife's clothes wringer and discovered in it a machine perfectly adapted to shelling beans. Within half an hour three other wringers were brought into use, and beans enough for 40,000 cans of succo-

tash were shelled in a single day.

A rabbit dog belonging to James Ross, a farmer living about two miles burned to death by burrowing into th earth. The barn in which he was confined was set on fire by a small boy with a lantern who stumbled through a skylight. When the dog found him self hemmed in by a circle of fire, he began to dig in the soft earth which formed the floor of the barn and soon had a burrow four feet deep, in which he took refuge. Debris fell across the hole and protected him. When the fire had burned itself out, the dog was found uninjused.-Philadelphia North American.

And decide for yourself

History, so says the proverb, Has a strange, peculiar way Of recording things tomorrow

Yesterday I saw an urchin

And, although his piece was ample,

Perhaps the boy behaved unwisely,

But each day you will see men
Who are acting just as foolish
As the urchin acted then.

Men forget their many blessings

As for greater ones they sigh, nd they envy other mortals Who get bigger "hunks of pie!"

Boxers.

The Chinese Boxer deprecated our

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The Fox and the Deer.

bear, who was chairman of the animal

meeting, "to raise a handsome sum if we

intend to carry out the idea of bribing the hunter to withdraw from this neigh-

tion paper all ready for signatures. Who

"Permit me to suggest," said the fox. "that it be passed to the buck."

"And why," inquired the buck, "do you single out me in this matter?"

"Because," replied the joker, "you have the doe."-Cleveland Plain Dealer

"I pity authors who have to lead such

"Sedentary? You don't call chasing

ublishers a sedentary life, do you?"

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Chicago Record.

There was a moment's silence

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"but it is the mere bravery of des-

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> umph of the school I have founded I find that my wife is lost to me forever. Oh, the cruelty of it!"
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> As he said this he covered his face in his hands and groaned aloud in his anguish. After a little time, during which his friend remained a silent spectator of his agony, he recovered himself sufficient-

affection, but now on the day of the tri-

you to my house? I might have known that there could be but one ending to it, a pretty but unloving wife and a hand-

some friend."
"We could not help it, Larry; we could not help it. God help us!" almost wailed Fortescue. "I have striven against the unworthy passion with an almost super-human strength, but I neither could help her seeing it-for women are too acute in these matters—and for me not to perceive that it was returned was well nigh as impossible. Thus far, old friend, have I transgressed against the honor of friendship, but no further, as God is my judge In words I have not spoken, but as surely praise.

"It is quite true we are brave," said as the language of love is not to be taught so certain is it that we cannot

"Larry, old friend, believe me; I speak the sense that we may go into the saloon business if we are licked. No."

"Larry, old friend, believe me; I speal the solemn truth, and nothing but its the solemn truth, and nothing but its light of the solemn truth." In the light of this explanation, of course, the fellow's intrepidity seemed quite a different matter.—Detroit Jour-holding out his hand, he grasped the one stretched out to meet his as men do when

> "I understand," said the one. "Thank you," briefly replied the other. The ensuing silence was a long and a painful one for both men, and when it was broken at last by the husband Fortescue sighed with relief.

"Jack, it must end tonight. I cannot endure the strain. I blame myself most, for had I paused to consider I might have known that your calf love was as likely to develop into a man's passion as my own. Oh, that I could have foreseen this day and the awful consequences of the marriage of the three of us! "I will go back to India, Larry," ex-claimed Fortescue, "and then you may

where, anywhere, but I must leave you two to come together," replied his friend. "I cannot stoop to compromise myself and let the divorce court effect the separation. I would rather kill myself. Yes that would be a merciful ending to it. To make an end at once both of trouble

"Larry, you must not talk in that awful fashion," said Fortescue, but in a strange, cool voice that showed that he thought that such an event would not cause him an irremediable sorrow. "Let me say good night, and perhaps cooler thoughts tomorrow may enable us to find, if not a modus vivendi, at any rate

a more satisfactory way out of it than the death of one of us." A strange change seemed to have come over the two men. The one physically strong seemed to be becoming morally the weaker and vice versa.

Lung Troubles and Consumption "Good night, Larry; take a good stiff peg before turning in and perhaps you An Eminent New York Chemist and

As he turned toward the door he saw the window curtains separate and Mrs. Lorraine step out from their shelter into he room. At a sign from her he stood

"Lawrence!" she said in a quiet voice. "Mary!" was the surprised exclama-tion. "Where have you been and what have you heard?" "I have heard everything," she replied.

"I heard you ask Mr. Fortescue to wait after the others, and I have heard all the rest. Perhaps," she continued, "as one of the interested persons I may be allowed to have a voice in the matter, as, however it may concern you men, it co cerns me equally if not to a greater de-

are right; you can settle it. If you love Jack, I can go out of your lives and—but why waste words? I know you do. I saw it in your face as he entered the room tonight."

I must have loved Jack always, but until he returned from India I thought it was dead. But it did not die until tonight. Perhaps that loving look which you observed was the last dying flicker of it, as thought was only for my happiness and your friend's callous acquiescence to your suicide—for he knew that you would kill yourself-I now know that I have worshiped an idol of clay when I might have devoted my attentions to a worthier object. 'Let no man put asunder,' said the priest at our wedding, and I don't intend they shall."

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medicine will be promptly sent direc "Dawdler plays golf so well he ought to be a professional." says nothing would induce him to Please tell the Doctor that you saw

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"A FRIEND?"

"Jack, I want you to stay after my other guests have gone. I have some-thing to say to you that must be said to-

Jack Fortescue, a veritable son of Anak, strong in wind and limb, rich and handsome—in short, a man's man and a woman's idol—was a great contrast to the slight and, if undersized, graceful figure of his friend and host, Lawrence

Lorraine.

Shortly after the above conversation the guests rapidly thinned, and eventually Larraine was free to join his guest in the room which was usually designated "Lar-

"Whatever is the matter, Larry?" painful and awkward pause.
"Jack! tonight ends it. We two have boan's Kidney Pills invigorated the kidneys and though I did not use them a great while they cured me and I have had no return of the trouble since; as a remedy for kidney afflictions. who was to carry her books home? Deadly in love as I was with my wife, and still am. I know that it always has been lo, N Y. sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and
I do, I have hoped always that my love would eventually breed a like reciprocal

ly to continue.
"Why-why was I such a fool to bring

taught so certain is it that we cannot prevent it declaring itself by actions and, if we curb them, by some occult means.

their emotions are too strong for mere

possibly gain your wife's affection."

"No, Jack; it is I that must go some-

and life I'll do it.'

may sleep somewhat decently. Good night!"

"Yes, Mary," said the husband, "you "Lawrence," said his wife, "I confess

Jack Fortescue went to India.-Scot-Different.

"Yes; I suggested it to him, but he Sufferers should take instant advan-

She Brought Relief to the Flood Stricken In the Chio Valley.

The little hamlet of V--- had suffered terribly by the flood. Somewhat removed from the main lines of travel and consisting only of a dozen or more scattered cottages, it had been reached by no relief boats or other aid. All this, however, made it none the less hard for the farmers, whose resources were now at the lowest ebb.

On this particular Saturday evening some of the neighbors had collected at the postoffice and were gloomily discussing the prospects. One after another told his sad story of want and destitution. There were children at home crying for bread; sick people there were—shivering, starving people. What should be done? Everybody for miles in either direction was nearly or quite as badly off as themselves. They separated and went to their several homes without a word of cheer. The next day, Sunday, a few men and

women met for prayers. "O God," they cried brokenly, "thou who makest thy angels spirits and thy ministers a flaming fire, send us help, send us help

Now, it often turns out that God begins to answer our prayers before we offer them. So it was in this case. While that little knot of sufferers had been hopelessly discussing and dismissing plan after another the night before Molly Bean had crept in, unseen by the rest, and, crouching behind a barrel, had listened intently to all that was said. Molly

and, crouching behind a barrel, had listed tened intently to all that was said. Molly was not a prepossessing child. She had andy hair, many freekles and no eyestows to speak of. She was barefoot, and her thin wrists came out far beyond the ragged sleeves of her dress. Her one as soft, reddish brown, like the deer's, and which shone like stars when a tear glittered in them, which happened this very night, for one of the helpless, wailing title babies referred to was in Molly's weethed home—was Molly's wee, weether.

As she listened she made up her mind. Without a word she crept out of the building, looked nervously over her shoulder with those wild eyes of hers, then shot off into the darkness like a startled doe.

Sunday evening was a quiet one in the great city terminus of the Ohio and X. Y. railroad. The president of the corporation sat in his comfortable office, his feet ton the fender of a glowing grate and a cloud of thin, blue cigar smoke encircling is head. It had been a good year for the render of a glowing grate and a cloud of thin, blue cigar smoke encircling is head. It had been a good year for the render of a glowing grate and a cloud of thin, blue cigar smoke encircling is head. It had been a good year for the render of a glowing grate and a cloud of thin, blue cigar smoke encircling is head. It had been a good year for the render of a glowing grate and a cloud of thin, blue cigar smoke encircling is head. It had been a good year for the render of a glowing grate and a cloud of thin, blue cigar smoke encircling is head of the said land of the said baville render of a glowing grate and a cloud of thin, blue cigar smoke encircling is head of the said and of the said baville render of a glowing grate and a cloud of thin, blue cigar smoke encircling is head of the said and of the said baville render of a glowing grate and a cloud of thin, blue cigar smoke encircling is head of the said land of the sai

"Come in," he called.

A tall, brown bearded man entered, leading what with some difficulty could be made out to be a little girl. The president glanced at her bare feet, which were covered with mud high above the ankles, and frowned. Then he met the appealing look in the little creature's brown eyes and relented.

"Well, Mr. Everton, what now? Who've you picked up?"

"Tell your story, my dear," said the "Come in." he called.

"Tell your story, my dear," said the tall man kindly to his small companion, drawing up a chair for her.
"Please, sir, I'm Molly Bean, and I've come from V--- ter get some milk for Jinks and something fer dad and-and"-Molly swallowed hard and went on: "The water's drowned everything, please, sir, and the cow's gone, and—and—nobody's come." Here she broke down in good I earnest and sobbed in her poor little thin | up

"How did she get here?" inquired the president uneasily, forgetting to puff at sionary, pointed silently to her muddy feet, cut and bruised as well with her

"You don't mean she walked all the way-41 miles!" The other nodded. "I've given her something to eat and let her rest half an hour at the rooms. She wouldn't stay

journey by night and day.

The president half turned and touched an ivory knob, while the cigar went out entirely. A man in brass buttons ap peared at the office door and waited re

spectfully.
"Has No. 5 freight got in?" "Due in five minutes, sir. Telegraphed just outside the yard."

"Tell Andy not to draw his fire, but report to me at once as soon as he's in. The man withdrew. A few moments later he reappeared with the engineer, covered with soot and oil. The result of the conference was that within an hour a locomotive was puffing slowly out of the yard, with no car attached, but have of fuel and water, several large pac ages, evidently containing flour, milk, canned meats and such other provisions as could be got together in so short time. In the cab were four people-the engineer, the fireman, Mr. Everton and small, freckled faced girl, with n eyebrows to speak of.

Once upon the clear line, how that old out great floods of light as the fireman piled her firebox with shovelful afte shovelful of coal, panting with huge gotten them. On and on, scattering storms of sparks on every side, calling out shrilly as she dashed past the small way stations, until, with two sharp, ex-tiltant cries, "I've—come." she slowed

up at the depot nearest V—.

Before morning there was rejoicing in the little town by the river. The kind missionary stopped long enough to leave many a word of comfort and good cheer and Molly looked at it all with her soft brown eyes and wondered why every-body was so kind to her. "She was some tired." she admitted, "but what could she do? Thar was dad, and thar was

Jinks, an"-"There was God," said the missionary, smiling .- Our Dumb Animals. The Cleanly Hen

A little girl staying in the country for the first time saw a ben scratching in the "Oh, mother," she exclaimed, "there's a hard in hot weather."-Detroit Free hen wiping her boots! Do look!"-Columbus Dispatch.

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