HER RIVAL IN MARBLE CLINTON DANGERFIELD Copyright, 1903, by T. C. McClure

me so every day. But it's time

see you're gettin' kinder angry at the

trick, Lucinda, specially as you never

did need no such guidance. But ef

you'd 'a' known his former speriences.

Uncle Lemuel broke into a fit of

aughter that rang scandalously clear

came home. As he sat down to the

daintiest of suppers and fell to, Lucin-

ly, sitting opposite with dancing eyes

and rose pink cheeks, asked smilingly:

"How's your coffee, Jobn?" "Best I" - he began. Then, true to

his formula, he said kindly, "Nigh as

ves, "John, I've sad news for you.

Then, as he held his cup in midair, she

A MOUSE THAT 'SINGS."

Man Who Caught It Says It Warbles

Like a Canary.

Singing mice are rare, but a corre

whether we can give him any informa-

He adds, "It has been warbling just

like a canary for the last month in our

which one can believe quite easily

that of a warbler or even a piping bull-

finch. But the question as to why they

lift up their voices in this tuneful man-

Three explanations have been sug-

First .- That all mice are potential vo-

calists and can learn to sing, by imita-

A certain amount of color is given to

ner still remains to be answered.

with a keen sense of the ludicrous.

tion, from singing birds.

don Mail.

workshop, and although I have it in a

more delicate than that of the canary, | land.

Others go so far as to compare it to Mr. Gardner, with alacrity.

tion about a specimen he captured.

cage it still continues to sing."

Lucinda smiled serenely.

was a sense of humor, joined him.

should know the truth, Lucinda

Lord-Lord"

vears!

"I know I'd oughtn't to mind whispered Lucinda repentantly to he self as she pushed another pie into the oven. "John an' me done been man ried six months now, an' 'cept for one thing I ain't got a sorrer." She shut the door resolutely on th

ple, as though to inclose her secret care good as Marthy's used to be." in the oven also, and then went deftly around the sunny kitchen putting house gravity, yet belied by her still dancing wifely touches here and there

No prettier girl than Lucinda was ever born in quiet little Greenville. She was so pretty indeed that when John Logan, a widower of thirty-eight, floor as John sprang up. married her and bore her away to his home in a Georgia village there were home in a Georgia village there were many to predict that Lucinda would spend most of her time "primping." But no girl was ever more anxious

to win her husband's praise, and it this evening-there in the churchyard- ing a good time. This is at the first was the qualifications attending that at 7 o'clock!" praise that troubled her sorely. Out in the daisied Lafayette cem tery slept all that was left of Martha



") HATE YOU!" SHE CRIED. ") HATE YOU

Logan, his first wife. Her tombstone was almost a monument. Clearly cut which suffer from the distressing comon its chaste surface was the follow. plaint. ing epitaph:

To the Memory of MARTHA LOGAN. In Remembrance of Her Unexam pled Virtues as a Wife.

Merely the word "virtues" was a crown of praise indeed. But "unexampled" before it gave erushing weight to John Logan's constant recital of his dead partner's perfections. No matter how flaky Lucinda's pies and biscuit, the utmost she could win whatever is certain to be dragged into

from John was a gentle-Jest keep on-you'll get there."

from a play actor's book, but 'twas an imperial favorite of the eighth cen-statue in bronze is to be completed dur- the colifure. good. Ran about like this: 'Her voice | tury who was cured of excessive thirst | ing the third year. was low and soft allers-an excellent by holding a fish shaped jade in her

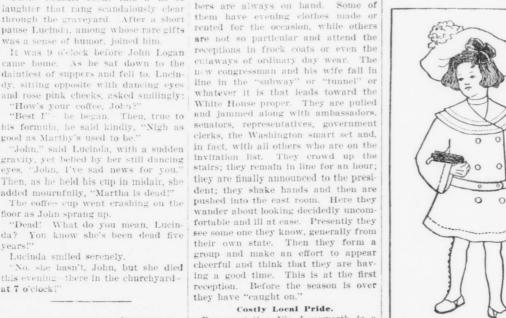
And Lucinda had busiled scaled and great communication append 200 years streets of Washington this winter to be inexpressibly wicked swelled at after his death, among the usual ob- watching the passing throng. There

WASHINGTON LETTER WOMAN AND FASHION

[Special Correspondence.]

A School Coat.

The new congressmen like to go to This is a very pretty coat for a little the White House receptions. Take any girl and should be made in a very reception immediately after a new con- heavy cloth or, for a more dressy coat, velvet. It requires no trimming but gress convenes, and all the new mem-



Representative Nic Longworth is a sadder and a wiser man than when, not long ago, he met Representative

FOR A SMALL GIRL. Gardner of Massachusetts in the Rethe buttons and rows of stitching. It publican cloakroom. "For the honor can be made either with or without spondent writes from Yorkshire asking and the glory of Cincinnati," he wagerthe shield, and the sleeves are bishop, ed a bunch of money, which promptly with a flare at the wrist. went into the inside pocket of the Bay This is suitable for girls of from

three to twelve years of age.

New Linen Fabrics.

matter. Mr. Longworth precipitately The beauty and originality of the That mice do occasionally "sing" is asserted that outside the Lynn district new linen and cotton fabrics for the undeniable. Some observers say that Cincinnati shod more people than any coming spring are something to excite enthusiasm. Unquestionably the fatheir "song" is softer, sweeter and other congressional district in the broad "I'll lay you fifty it doesn't," rejoined binations, many of which are unsurpassed in silks. "Well, just 'for the honor and the Of these the airy material called silk glory of Cincinnati,' " said Mr. Long-

tissue and the embroidered mulls are especially lovely. A pale blue mull worth, using a phrase which is very popular among all loyal Cincinnati peoembroidered with tiny crescents is ple, "I'll lay you a like sum it does." There was an eager consultation of charming.

statistics of the last census as affecting bordered French mull. This is wide times without injury. the making of boots and shoes in divers enough for a long skirt, and the borparts of the country. Thereby it was der, of course, forms the trimming Second .- That many mice possess an established that the Haverhill district, around the hem. An example has exceptional talent for mimicry, together which Mr. Gardner represents, ranks white ground covered with loose vio second, or next to the Lynn district, lets, pinkish mauve in color, the borand that Cincinnati comes in third, Third.—That some mice are subject and that Cincinnati comes in third, to bronchitis and that the so called with a product about \$19,000,000 less er tones of violet and mauve. "song" is only the wheezing of rodents than the product of the city on the

come in two qualities.

the last theory by the fact that a mouse a site for the statues of Count Pulaski which was caught by the neck in a and Von Steuben, for which appropriawire trap not sufficiently strong to kill | tions of \$50,000 each were made by the it "sang" while its throat was under last congress, consisting of Secretary compression, but never again during Root, Senator Wetmore and Repreits subsequent life as a captive.-Lon- sentative McCleary, the chairman of the senate and house committee on li-

banks of the Merrimac.

they have "caught on."

State congressman.

A conversation started about the man-

ufacture of shoes, just how it does not

JADE AS MEDICINE. It Is Used In Various Ways For Many ed the triangle at the junction of Penn-

Diseases In China. Everything in China of any rarity porthwest for the statue of Pulaski. Once when Lucinda, provoked over little pieces the size of hemp seed for furnish the commission with a model voice a trifle shrilly John said slowly: pockmarks and scars may be obliterat- within twelve months. If this is satis- ment of both wraps and hats. Can't Remember Them All.

And Lucinda had blushed scarlet and great commander, Ts'ao Ts'ao, third and reminiscent, stalks about the green velvet,

MASTER OF THE VESSEL

A Story of Farragut In Command When but Twelve Years of Age. rather wonderful, yet Farragut was but twelve years and four days old hen he was put in command of the Barclay, a prize ship taken by Captain Porter. In consideration of his tender

years, says the author of "Twenty-six master of the vessel was sent in her for the possible benefit the young prize master might find in his advice. Far-

"I considered that the day of trial to do it in and a lieutenant of marines the old fellow, as every one else was. would shoot any man who dared to touch a rope without his orders. He overwrought nerves. It is hardly pleas would go his own course and had no ant, but is said to be efficacious,

nutshell,' and then he went below for "I called my right hand man of the crew and told him of my situation. I also informed him that I wanted the nain topsail filled. He answered with a clear 'Aye, aye, sir,' in a manner that was not to be misunderstood, and my

his pistols unless he wished to go overboard, for I really would have had

A Change. "You certainly look better. You vorites will be the cotton and silk com- must have followed my advice and had a change

'Yes, doctor, so I have." "Where did you go?"

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JOHN HIXSON



had arrived, for I was a little afraid of to help him do it." But the time had come for me at least courage and informed the captain that I desired the main topsail filled away in order that we might close up with the Essex Junior. He replied that he

idea of trusting himself with 'a blasted his pistol

confidence was perfectly restored. "From that moment I became master of the vessel and immediately gave all necessary orders for making sail, notifying the captain not to come on with

very little trouble in having such an order obeyed."

"I went to another physician."

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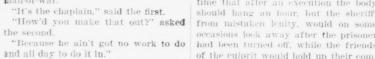
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The second marine snorted his dis- panion by the waistband of the trousers gust. "You ain't got it right, Jack," so that the rope would not press upon said he. "It's the cap'n of marines." his throat.

"How's that?" "Well, me boy, as you say, the chap- deceased was put into a cart, which raght tells the story of the queer di- lain's got nothin' to do and all day to was driven at a gallop along the stony vision of authority in his journal as do it in, but the cap'n of marines he road. The jolting generally brought ain't got anything to do and all day the prisoner to. One such recovery

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How to Cure Insomnia One of the best and simplest cures raw onions. They should be crushed to ex-corpse on the head with his shillalah a pulp in order to free all the juice. Smell this substance for ten minutes

after retiring. It is said to quiet the

tion he once overheard between two The Misplaced Enthusiasm of an Ex-Corpse In Ireland. Dr. King's It was the rule in Ireland at e time that after an execution the body should hang an hour, but the sherif New Discovery occasions look away after the prisone FOR CONSUMPTION Price OUGHS and 50c & \$1.00 of the culprit would hold up their com A Perfect For All Throat and Cure: Lung Troubles. Money back if it fails. Trial Bottles free

When the hour was expired the LACKAWANNA RAILROAD.

was so complete that the resuscitated man sat up in the coffin and gave three cheers. One of his friends was so shocked at Buffalo to play the man. So I mustered up for insomnia is said to be the odor of this indecent conduct that he hit the

UNTIMELY CHEERS.

and finished him. The question then arose whether the assailant could be tried for murder, but it was ruled that no man could be successfully charged with the murder of a man who was a ready dead in law.-Pearson's Weekly.

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ornaments are in the form of thick Mr. Casimir Chodinski of New York cords ending in either large or smal the pharmacopœia of the Chinese physi- has been selected by the commission as tassels and wide bands of woven gilt 'Nearly as good as Martha's, dear. cian. Jade is no exception to the rule. the sculptor for the Pulaski statue. He Large gold cabochons made of finely It may be swallowed as a powder or in is a Polish-American and is required to plaited gold gauze ribbon are being used as centers for white tulle, black some little thing, raised her sweet various stomachic complaints. Even of an equestrian statue of Pulaski velvet and other rosettes for the adorn-"Martha used to get fretted some- ed by being daily rubbed with a piece factory a full sized model in clay is to black velvet toque has a lover's kno

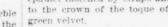
> A novel arrangement is a gold epaulet fastened by straps and buttons

Site of Pulaski Statue. Bordered linens are also shown Gowns made from them have that appearance of exclusiveness which be longs to dress patterns or robes. The New Trimmings.

brary, and T. M. Helinski, chairman of have been so much used as an embe lishment for frocks as well as for mil the control committee of the Allied linery earlier in the season are now Polish Societies of America, has selectquite eclipsed by new bright gold and sylvania avenue and Thirteenth street silver trimmings. Many of the new

times, I guess, but she had a motto, of pure jade. It is also considered to be furnished within the succeeding of the gold cord at the left side, and she kept pasted up on the wall. Took it be of a moist nature, and we read of twelve months, and, if approved, the two tassels two inches long hang over

mouth. And so when the tomb of the Ex-Senator Pugh of Alabama, feeble to the crown of the toque of emerald



the village store she felt an urgent de-sire to go in and defy the sleeper with counted for by the presence in the bowl 1848, when Tyler was elected, and scornful words.

cold moonlight

you detestable woman!"

through the pale little congregation of has ever been found there.-Professor the dead and terrified her, but she ral- Herbert A. Giles in Nineteenth Century. "Yes: I mean it! I want you to hear!

I don't believe you are in heaven. You're under that stone, putting ideas in John's head every day!" "Ahem," said a voice dryly.

'Why, Uncle Lemuel!" gasped Lucinda, recognizing a village patriarch universally called by that name. "Was lamons on the dressing table, says the forgotten all about it.

"Don't have to do much listenin' when folks is shoutin' like you was," clated its many uses you would have a returned Uncle Lemuel, still more dryly. lemon always at hand. In the morn-Lucinda hung her pretty head, then ing, before you are out of bed, its useburst into a flood of tears.

"No matter how patient I am, I kain't half a lemon squeezed into a tumbler be as patient as she was nor so low voiced nor such a c-c-c-cook." of water (no sugar) is a most excellent cure for bilious complaints.

at corner of the tombstone.

curious inflection in his voice. "Waal, juice will usually prove successful. Be-I kin tell you somethin' of her cook- fore manicuring the nails you should

eyes

"Be quiet." she said, beside herself. Was she to hear Martha's praises even nails is pushed back by orange wood

"Her cakes." went on Uncle Lemuel. untroubled, "would have made ex'lent military fort'fications; her ple crust found than half a dozen drops of lemon wuz a cross between injer rubber an' glue, an' fer her biscuits''- He paused and shuddered.

"Un-cle Lem-uel." stammered Lucin da, "d'you know what you're sayin'?" "Reckon so." returned Lemuel calm-

ly. "I boarded with Marthy an' John a Took myself off arter that. scolded from mornin' to night. She packed on John till of he hadn't the kindest hearted feller in the world he'd 'a' beat her. 'Unexampled' sugar till it is like a sirup and a few irtues,' indeed."' chuckled the old man. tragically to the elegant inscription-

The old man chuckled again.

account."

"On mine-on mine

the prettiest girl in the world, an' ef so be she don't make a good wife 'twill pon rising. It is simply wonderful as good wife. break my heart. I laid awake for a tonic. weeks, God knows,' he says, 'thinkin' how to guide her right. I kain't hecor a woman. An' so,' he says, 'I'm

urn. I'm goin' to let her be a shinin' opera performance?" ensample of the way Lucinda shall

"Was the orfulest cross a man ever disgracing mother and the girls by Sence you kept his house you've staying asleep through the entire permade it like heaven to him. He tells formance."-Washington Star.

last in the girl's heart. Often when she jects found in such circumstances was are few men at the national capital

of a jade boy three feet in height. cornful words. She put away the thought again and regin but at last it overgeme her. One ber the set it overgeme her. One ber the set it overgeme her one ber She put away the thought again and again, but at last it overcame her. One musky summer evening, John not being due till late, she found herself standing Khoten or Hchi in Yarkand, and from Khoten or Hchi in Yarkand, and from Khoten or Hchi in Yarkand, and from to the door of the house of representabeside Martha's stately tomb in the Lan-t'ien, on the Belurtagh mountains. tives and was about to enter when one still farther to the west. In the tenth of the doorkeepers turned him back. "I hate you!" she cried. "I hate you- century, A. D., the latter was actually "But I am an ex-senator. I am enknown as the Jade hills district, titled to the floor," protested the old The sound of her voice echoed though it does not appear that any jade man. The doorkeeper reminded him

> VALUE OF LEMONS. How This Fruit May Be Used For

Beauty and Health. It is now timely to administer to all women a little sermon on the value of

Chicago Inter Ocean. If you apprefulness begins not merely as a beauti-"She takes it all-all!" she wailed. fier, but as a medicine, for the juice of ed with samples of pure and adulterat-

cure for bilious complaints. Uncle Lemuel seated himself on a The fingers or finger nalls may have stains that refuse to yield to soap and always soak them for at least five min-Lucinda sat upright, with blazing utes in a basin of water in which are

> which grows so offensively around the sticks first dipped in lemon juice. And as for the teeth, no more effective

cleanser or purer mouth wash can be juice in a wineglass of water. After washing the hands lemon juice

and water make a splendid bleach, but it is a fact that lemon juice pure darkens the skin, so do not make the mistake of rubbing in plain lemon

Lemon juice and glycerin are good for chapped hands. If you have a hoarse voice in the

formidable enemy in the following pre-

all. In two or three days' time the shell He done the whole thing on your will have softened because of the effect of the lemon's acid on the lime

composition of the shell. Then add a

At the Opera, "Why do you insist on sitting near

join' to let Marthy do me one good the bass drum and cymbals at a grand

"I don't mind telling you as an old friend," answered Mr. Cumrox. "It's "Me infloence him the only way I can make sure of not

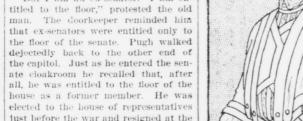
wadna dae it."

A Smart Costume.

Very smart costume of heavy white passed the cemetery on her way from a large silver bowl full of water. That whose public life runs back as far as linen. The bolero is trimined most



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Oil on the Floor. In the lobby of the house the other

outbreak of the civil war, but he had

day Representative Mann, who has charge of the Hepburn pure food bill on the floor of the house, entered arm-He dropped a bottle of olive oil on

the marble floor. General Bingham of | Pennsylvania, the father of the house, came along and after some contortions quite surprising in so old a man fell "'S that so?" he remarked, with a water, in which case a little lemon heavily. He was helped to his com

mittee room. He was not hurt. Chairman Cooper of the insular com mittee came along next. When he got up he had well wiped up the oil. Then suit. a few drops of lemon juice. The skin the spot was roped off until the porters

could clean the floor.

Arabian Horse For the President. Washington is somewhat inquisitive regarding the report that James Langermann, Louisiana Purchase commissioner to Morocco, will present to President Receivelt a full blooded Arabian horse when he comes to this country with a stable of Arabian mounts to be exhibited at the world's fair in St. CARL SCHOFIELD.

Louis. fuice instead of diluting it with water. Stagnation Is Death.

The sun would be consumed by its own ardor if it did not shine. Nature morning lemon juice squeezed into soft knows nothing of hoarding. The sun gives away its gold without ostenta drops of glycerin added relieves the tion. The ocean gives its vapors to the "But why, then-why," gasped Lu- boarseness at once, while a cold on the clouds, the clouds return them to the inda, now on her feet and pointing chest or consumption itself finds a earth, the rivers to the sea. There is a constant exchange between lungs and why did he have that dedication wrote scription: Squeeze the julce of three leaves. Stagnation is death. Give to lemons over three whole eggs, shell and get; get to give.

No Influence.

During a municipal election in a town in the west of Scotland a young Jest so. He come to me an he says, pint of rum and a pound of pulverized lady who was canvassing on behalf of 'Uncle,' he says, 'I'm goin' to marry brown sugar candy. You can bottle one of the candidates called at a house, "I have called to solicit your vote on

behalf of Mr. ----." said the young lady. "But it's not me that's got the vote It's ma man," replied the woman.

"Yes," said the young lady, "but I thought you might perhaps use your

"Me inflooence him?" said the good wife. "I hiv nae inflooence wi' him. Only this morning I askit him to wash the floor afore he went out, and he

again. "Oh," said Webster, "sue me as often as you like, but for heaven's sake lon't starve me." There was never a time when the great man was not will ing to owe as much as anybody was rilling to let him owe.-Springfield Re

tepped on my dress. I wish you were Husband-It's you that are slow. Wife-Indeed, I am not.

Washington Post.

Getting Even. Miss Passaye-I trust you will consider my criticisms, dear, as coming from a friend Vera Perte-Oh, I will. I look upon

friend I have .- Brooklyn Life.

Conjugal Repartee. Wife-That's the third time you've

Husband-Well, your train is behind.

you as the oldest, the very oldest,