## FICTION and FRICTION

By Margaret Muzzey

The most popular novel and "biggest seller" of the year was "Aunt Mary Moffat," written by an unknown author, whose name and fame had sud-

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denly gone abroad throughout the land. Young Dr. Brandon, just returned from Europe, hastened to congratulate his successful friend, and to his amazement he found the writer in the depths

of despair. "John Hastings, what is the matter? Are you not satisfied with being the most admired and discussed man of the hour? You ought to be ecstatic, elated, delirious with joy, and you look as if you had swallowed a bad oyster."

"Why should I rejoice in success when the only reason I tried for it is gone?" John groaned. "What do you mean?"

"I was engaged to Ethel Ransom, you remember, and only waiting for money to support her"-"Some people consider that an insig-nificant detail."

"Unfortunately Ethel's father did not, but now my fortune is assured she refuses to marry me altogether."

"May I ask why?" "She declares that I have drawn the character of Aunt Mary Moffat from her grandmother and held her up to ridicule before everybody."

"She is crazy!" Brandon exclaimed. There are plenty of others," pointing to a pile of letters. "All those are from people who recognize themselves or one of their relatives among the characters of my book. Listen to this: "Dear Mr. Hastings—I was so pleased to find you made me the heroine of your book. I told the editor of our village paper, and he put a piece in the Huckleberry Junction Post about it. Please send me

"There are more heroines, a number of heroes, and you remember the man I called the 'patriarchal parson'-the woods are full of grandfathers exactly like him, it appears. As for the Aunt Marys, their name is legion-there are at least three in every village in the states."

Brandon helped himself from the pile and read aloud:

"Dear Hastings-Perceiving, as I cannot fail to do so, the depiction of my late lamentable aunt in the title character of your book, I suggest that it would be a thankful act for you to put a monument on her grave. Her folks can't afford it. It would be a good ad. for the book too." Brandon laughed heartily.

"What fun it would be to get these people together! Suppose we go to my house at Knowlbridge and give a party for them. Perhaps if Ethel sees the numerous other claimants she will give up her idea about grandma."

John demurred, but was finally persuaded by Brandon, who assumed the entire responsibility, and sent the following letter to each of the originals: Mr. John Hastings requests the honor

of your presence October the sixteenth at seven o'clock to meet the ladies and gen-tlemen from whom characters in his "Aunt Mary Moffat" were drawn. "I have seen your capricious charm-

er and prevailed upon her to come to later. "She hesitated, but she will be there—the unmistakable glitter of curiosity was in her azure orbs."

arrive on the auspicious 16th was an alleged "patriarchal parson," personally conducted by a nephew named Samuel Bangs. The heroine was represented by a married woman (whose husband came also), a young widow and a sentimental maiden. Two clerks, a bank cashier and a commercial traveler appeared for the hero, and four Aunt Marvs in various stages of senility came attended by enterprising

"I wish we had never invited them," said John nervously. "We will have a row as 'sure as sparks fly upward.' " "Leave it to your uncle," said Bran-

don. "I wouldn't miss it for a golden corkscrew." "Suppose they find one another out

before supper." "They can't break loose and wax con-

adential between now and 7 o'clock." Brandon announced the guests as they entered the drawing room. Sam Bangs came last, his face radiant with smiles and soap; placing one hand on his spine, the other on his heart, he made a real dancing school bow and

"This is the proudest moment of my

John thanked him and Brandon said he was lucky to keep his heart where be could lay his hand on it so readily. Ethel arrived and insisted on going with the housekeeper to the butler's pantry, where she stayed, looking

through the door. Brandon, opposite John at table, forced the conversation to be general, steering it off the book, until the dessert appeared, then John rose.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "I together a number of people represented in my book. We have the hero, Thomas Presley; the heroine, Jennie Jenkins; the patriarchal parson, and Aunt Mary Moffat herself. Will those I have named rise while I drink their good health?" "Here is to Aunt Mary Moffat and all

her friends, relatives and acquaintances!" said John, and glasses were drained amid great applause.

Then, in order to identify each character, he suggested that all should be seated except the hero and heroine. and four Thomas Presleys and three Jenny Jenkinses were left staring, first

in perplexity, then in rage, at one an-

There must be a misunderstanding." said John. "Surely there can be but one hero or heroine of a single

The three women talked at once, the beroes muttered bitterly, the personal conductors exchanged hasty confidences; John cast a glance toward the door, but Brandon laid a detaining band on his shoulder.

"My friends," be said, "it is plain that Mr. Hastings has drawn compostte characters, taking from each the 18 one clown in a three ringed circus less a clown because there are two

Nothing could have been more in geniously offensive, and smoldering irritation threatened to burst forth. The svidow stood by John to protect him

Brandon tried again. "We have all seen 'Uncle Tom's Cab-

"For heaven's sake, don't go!" whis- colm came down.

laugh."

Before John could utter a word Sam ances are deceitful." Bangs rose in wrath.

on us. If these ain't the real folks in make Nan a little jealou the book how do we know you are the real author?" Approaching footsteps turned atten- Billy. "See here, Tom, you've got a

ed and addressed the company.

"I am rejoiced, delighted, enchanted authors, greet you."

and he is an impostor?" pointing to home. John.

utes! Certainly I did-I wrote all the the Wescott party liked the privacy of books in all the libraries-I made the the island, and had not the launch broworld, and the people are my chil- ken down the matter of supplies would

"It's genius," said the maiden.
"It's rum," said the widow.

hind the elated gentleman, took him Nancy. by the elbows and walked him out of

who overheard me speak of this party

from his attendant to come." "I don't believe he is a bit crazier ing with Miss Malcolm. than you are, with your composite clowns, your three ringed Topsies and through the plan and retaliated by enyour piratic patients," said Sam.

"There is no time to explain-I have terrible news," said Brandon. "One of the servants has developed malignant smallpox, and you must all leave the house as soon as possible to avoid infection. There is a train to New York in half an hour.'

Sam made a bolt for the door, followed by all but the widow, who refused to leave John "You needn't wait-I will attend to

him," said Ethel, confronting her suddenly "Who are you?" demanded the aston-

"I am the girl who is to marry Mr. Hastings." "Are you sure you are the original

ished widow.

girl or only one of several?" asked the widow sarcastically. "But perhaps you are a composite. Without saying goodby, she marched

majestically out of the room. "Heaven forgive that lie about the smallpox," said Brandon, mopping his "Nothing less would have saved the roof over our heads."

Breaking the Chain.

In 1881 a bill was introduced in the Massachusetts senate which provided for a bounty of \$5 for the killing of "a lynx or wlidcat." says the Boston THE NEXT INSTANT THEY WERE FLOUNDER-Herald. When the bill was under discussion Senator Rice of Essex, who Malcolm. This had been the last straw, had a habit of asking the committees and Tom was as miserable as it is to explain some parts of bills they had given man to be. our party," said Brandon, a few days reported, said be would like to ask the For awhile they were silent. Billy committee who reported the bill wheth- lay dreaming in the bottom of the boat, to two different species of animals or he stared up at the sky, and Peyton, First among the author's guests to whether it was the same kind of ani- his leg still thrown over the tiller, was let an opportunity to say a good thing his way. reported this bill I would say for the were under the lee of Catlin island, in the eastern part of the state, is not half a mile beyond the larger island, probably aware that for years there and already it seemed to Tom that he ject of this bill is to take some of the links out of that chain.'

## FRAUDS IN OLD BOOKS.

Ancient and Rare Volumes Doctored.

Restored and !mitated. A well known collector acquired what he took to be a book published by Aldus in the year 1489. He paid \$1,000 for it and believed that it was an original Aldus, because the publisher's press mark, a dolphin colled round an anchor, appeared upon it. When the book was shown to an expert it proved to be beyond a shadow of doubt a modern antique-that is to say, it was simply a copy of the original work printed by an ingenious book fakir. So clever was the imitation that only an expert could tell it from the original and rare book. Scores of the impression that they were getting the originals. Dickens' "Sunday Un collectors who no doubt treasure them gan to shout messages of hope. s rarities. Genuine copies of this little book are worth a good sum, and have been fortunate enough to bring vantage of the circumstances, have erry to watch the little comedy. had it reprinted and palm off the or the genuine first edition.

Many men make a living by "doctoring" old and rare books for unif a rare book has a leaf missing it is derstand and kept on puffing and pullhanded over to a restorer, who re- ing. prints the page with battered type. The whole camp was on shore to the paper upon which it is printed be- greet them, and Malcolm pulled up in ing afterward discolored with chem- fine style. "Have you a barrel ready? icals or tobacco water in order to give he puffed.

the true antique bue.

The first folio Shakespeare is, of glass will do for me.' course, of great value, and it is safe o say that every possible deception "When they take people out of the wa as been practiced in fitting up copies ter they roll them on a barrel, don't of this work for sale. At one time the vou know."

"I'll murder the first man who tries manufacture of first folio Shakespeares several leaves missing had leaves inserted from the second folio, while in clothes," line" was reprinted and inserted in a while the others gathered on the beach first follo. The "faked" pages were and talked it over. Twenty minutes so cleverly done that several experts were at first unable to detect them demanded to know whether they had when turning over the pages of the brought in the yacht. work in question. Book restorers, as Nancy, pointing to where a little group a rule, are most ingenious artists, and they can produce an imitation of a page of a rare book which will deceive lar restorer has "doctored" more than near Nancy. a thousand old books during the last

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hundreds of collectors. One particuthem, and Tom sank into a plazza chair "How did Billy come to unser?" two years, producing pages in facsimile and supplying colophons or dece

Malcolm's Rescue

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HOMERON CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE PARTY

"I'm worried about Nancy," said Peyton gloomily. "You've got to worry about somein' with two Uncle Toms, a pair of thing," was the consoling reply, as Topsies and a brace of Evas, and none Nancy Wescott's brother Billy did not

of them differeth from another in see anything to worry about in the sit-Here the butler announced that the "But," persisted Peyton, "she never doctor was wanted across the street. | acted this way until that fellow Mal-

"Possibly it's Miss Malcolm," chuc-"Talk to them yourself; make 'em kled Billy. "If you were not holding hands last night, it's because appear-"Nothing of the sort" protested Pey-

"This is a nice job you have put up ton, reddening. "I was just trying to nied. "He can swim like a fish." "And it looks as if she might be try ing to play the same game," laughed

tion toward the door, through which fair wind and a pipe full of tobacco. marched a lively gentleman, who salut. What more do you want? Worry about sis when you get back to the island." With a heavy sigh, Tom Peyton tures of my imagination-the charac- while he lit his pipe. They had gone

to see you all," he bawled, "the crea- threw his leg over the tiller to hold it ters of my book. I-the famous-the over to the mainland for supplies, and clever—the inimitable—the greatest of after beating their way against a head wind it should have been enough to "I knew it," Sam exclaimed. "Then satisfy the heart of any yachtsman to you really wrote 'Aunt Mary Moffat,' have the wind right for a straight run

"To perdition with him in five min- an absurd distance to go for butter, but have been unimportant. Billy had volunteered to sail over and get the butter, and Tom had invited himself to go "It's mania," said Brandon, entering, because he was so utterly miserable followed by a man who, stepping be- with Malcolm dancing attendance on

For three years he had been trying to get her to say yes to the all important "That is a paretic patient of mine, question, but she had evaded the issue with the skill of a diplomat, and in deto his daughter today, and stole away spair he had sought to force matters through arousing her jealousy by flirt-

Unfortunately Nancy had seen gaging in a desperate flirtation with



ING IN THE WATER,

or the term "lynx or wildcat" referred sending out great clouds of smoke as mal called by different names. Sena- engaged in devising torments to which tor Rockwell of Pittsfield, who never Malcolm should be subjected if he had

pass, arose and said, "In the absence | Neither noticed that a breeze seemed of the chairman of the committee who to be springing up from the west. They information of the honorable senator with its steep bluffs, and spinning from Essex, who, having always lived along nicely. We cott island was only has been a chain of wildcats roaming could make out Nancy and Malcolm ever the Berkshire hills, that the ob- sitting on the rocks at the point. He was just about to reach out for the glasses when the boat slipped out from under the protection of the cliffs, and with a slap the strong wind struck the

The next instant they were flounder ing in the water. Tom couldn't swim. but Billy grasped his collar and hoisted him on to the bottom of the upturned

boat. "Hold fast for a moment," he com manded as he slipped off again. He floundered in the water for a moment, then paddled toward the boat. "Here's

the coffee!" he called. "It's in an air tight tip, and I'll bet it's all right." "Better toss up your pipe, too," sugthat Billy's teeth were still clinched on the stem. "They have seen us and

are coming out. A rowboat had put out from the persons during recent years have camp. In it Malcolm and one of the bought facsimiles of rare works under servants were pulling furiously, while on the shore Nancy could be seen way

ing frantically. Malcolm bent his back to the task, many times and sold as original to and presently as they came out he be

"Bet he thinks we're drowned and don't know it," laughed Billy, who had abandoned his quest for floating prop-Malcolm, still puffing, drew alongside

copies on unsuspecting bibliomaniaes the boat and helped Peyton in. Billy climbed in over the side, and with a hearty "I thought I'd be in time" Malcolm swung the boat's head about and scrupulous dealers. These men are began to pull for the shore with the adepts in the art of book restoring and same puffing exertion. Billy shouted to are quite able to make good any part him to ease up, that there was a chance f an imperfect copy. For instance, for salvage, but Malcolm did not un

"What for?" demanded Billy, "A "To roll you on," explained Malcolm.

was quite a trade. A first folio having it on me," threatened Nancy's brother. "Come on, Tom, let's get some dry They went off toward the camp,

later Billy, appearing in the doorway,

men who were pulling for shore, tow-ing the boat in. Billy went off to join

"He didn't " he admitted "It was all my fault. We were going along so ely that I never noticed a squall plowing up behind Catlin. When it hit us I had my leg over the tiller, and before I could get it clear we were in the

"We were watching you from the point," she smiled. "Mr. Malcolm was so excited that for a moment I thought he was going to try to walk out to

"He certainly did work hard" admitted Tom. "There we were sitting high and dry on the keel and poor old Malcolm breaking his back to get out there before we drowned."

You shouldn't laugh at Mr. Malolm," she reproved. "I suppose that I must have been so anxious that I comnicated my excitement to him "I suppose you're anxious about Billy a lot of times." he said idly. "That boy would love to live in a boat and never come ashore."

"I don't worry about Billy." she de-"Then why"- he began. "It is because I cannot swim that you were worried?" he demanded.

"It would break up the party." she explained, realizing what she had said. "But you do care?" he pleaded. "Say "Perhaps I do," she admitted. "A whole lot?" he persisted. Nancy itated. The incident had been en-

nodded her head. It seemed to Tom only a moment before Billy came tramping up from the

lightening. She knew her own heart

better than she had that morning. She

"It's all right, Billy," he cried. "It's not Malcolm, after all. It's I."
"I'm glad of it," growled Billy. "It'll keep you from being grouchy, and, anyhow, that infernal Malcolm made us lose the butter. I was just going to dive for it when he 'saved us.'

The marriage customs of the Burmese are simple in the extreme. A man and oman are married or are not married, according to whether they live as husband and wife or not. A man may have several wives, though in practice he rarely has more than one.

A woman may have only one husband. Divorce is a matter for the village elders. No court is necessary, no decree, no appeal to legal or ecclesiastical authority. Divorce is but the breaking of a status. A wife retains control of all her property when married; she has a half share in all property acquired during marriage. If she is divorced she takes her own property and half that jointly acquired. There is no blending of her authority with that of her husband. She may do what she will with her own.

There is no rule of primogeniture and no power of bequeathing property by testament. All the children inherit equally. No Buddhist may make a Whatever a man or a woman dies possessed of must be divided according to the rules of consanguinity There is no preference of either sex. All children are equal in this matter. The oldest son shares alike with the youngest daughter.-Lahore Tribune.

A Remarkable Carrier Pigeon A remarkable story of the sagacity and physical endurance of a carrier pigeon is told in Nansen's story of his arctic explorations. One day the pigeon tanned at the window of Mrs. Nansen's home in Christiania. It was immediately opened, and the little messenger was covered with kisses and caresses by the explorer's wife. After an absence of thirty months from the cottage the pigeon had brought a note from the explorer over a thousand miles of frozen waste and another thousand of ocean, plain and forest.

Advantages of Kilts.

The London Tailor and Cutter observes with its usual keen insight into | down to her from the city after he was gested the utility of kilts. They never bag at the knees, nor do they ever happy, with a baby as round, rosy and require patching at that part, and their hygienic properties are proverbial."

Two residents of a suburban neighborhood were talking of the merits of gas and electricity and their compar ative cost. "Well, I haven't figured it out carefully," said the man who used electric light, "but I know I save

For a violin by Petrus Guarnerius, dated 1695, £260 was given at a recent sale in London; while one by Nicholas Lupot fetched £240.

His Best Bread.

stead of keeping the best bread you should sell the best and keep the bad

Social Danger.

So long as we have at the bottom of our social fabric an army of vagabonds, hand to mouth livers and slum dwellers, half starved, dirty, foul mouthed, And it is want of work which makes recruits for this army.-Mirror.

## The Knock-out Blow.

The blow which knocked out Corbett was a revelation to the prize fighters. From the earliest days of the ring the knock-out blow was aimed for the law. the temple or the jugular vein. Stomach punches were thrown in to worry and weary the fighter, but if a scientific man had told one of the old fighters that the most vulnerable spot was the region of the stomach, he'd have laughed at him for an ignoramus. Dr. Pierce is bringing home to the public a parallel fact; that the somach is the most vulnerable organ out of the prive ring as well as in it. We protect bur heads, throats, feet and lungs, but the target we are utterly indifferent to, until disease finds the solar plexus and knocks us out. Make your stomach sound and strong by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and you protect yourself in your most vulnerable spot. "Golden Medical Discovery" cure. "weak stomach," indigestion or

able spot, "Golden medical block, or cure, "weak stomach," indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, bad, thin and impure blood and other diseases of the orns of digestion and nutrition. The "Golden Medical Discovery" has a

ific curative effect upon all mucous may have reached. In Nasal Catarrh it is well to cleanse the passages with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy fluid while using ery" cures catarrhal diseases, as of the stomach, bowels, bladder and other pelvic organs will be plain to you if you will read a booklet of extracts from the writngs of eminent medical authorities, en-lorsing its ingredients and explaining their curative properties. It is mailed free on request. Address Dr. R.V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. This booklet gives all the ingredients entering into Dr. Pierce's medicines from which it will be seen that they contain not a drop of alcohol, pure, riple-refined glycerine being used instead. Dr. Pierce's great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser will be sent free, paper-bound, for 21 one-cent stamps, or cloth-bound for 31 stamps, Address Dr. Pierce as above.

"Fretty"

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Alfaretta ran about the garden singing shrilly:

"Dear, dear, what can the matter be?

ribbon, He promised to bring me a bunch of blue

To tie up my bonny brown hair."

"Fretty, I really wouldn't call him out of his name-you know it isn't Johnny," Cousin Langley said provokingly from the leafy depths of the grape arbor. "Besides, your hair isn't brown, not in the least. Instead, it's pure carrot color, also mighty pretty. If I were a painter person I might call it something else, but being what I am, a stick!er for truth"-

"Would you know the truth if you met it in the road?" Alfretta flung at him. "I don't believe so," she went on disdainfully, shaking her glowing waves at him.

She was bareheaded, and the sun struck out high lights from the Titian mass above her white forehead, then fell down to waken green gleams in her long lashed eyes. Slim as became seventeen, tallish, light on little arched feet, with a long neck upbearing her face, she was distractingly pretty, especially to eyes jaded with artifice and sick of fashlon-more specifically, Langley Madden's eyes.

Langley was only a third cousin, but assumed that the tie of blood entitled him to take an attitude so critical it was more than brotherly in its candor. He had come to Alderbrook farm for six blessed, idle weeks after the stress of a long fight and the triumph of a big legal victory. He had not been there in years, although the place belonged to him. Its present occupants, the Lanes. had lived in it to oblige him. Therefore he had had but a faint memory of Alfaretta as a solemn young person who had disdained to be friends with him. choosing rather to make companions of the dogs, the kittens and her pony,

He recalled that she had barely tolerated Susette Barlow, who, in spite of being bigger, came sometimes to play with her. Susette had been a famous



comrade. He had kissed her often called her his little sweetheart and actually gone the length of sending standing, he had found her married and dimpled as he remembered her. years, he had reflected, made big changes every way. Still he was not quite prepared for the change they had

wrought in Fretty. The name was of his own coinage; in all other mouths the girl was Alfa. He had been quite taken aback to find that she did not resent his version of the baptismal mouthful. Indeed, she had said, with a little hovering smile, "The one comfort about my name is. no matter what people call me, they can't possibly make it worse than it

The saying had in a way startled him; he had not thought to find philosophy at seventeen in the rural regions Baker-I keep the best bread. Cus-But as time went on he discovered tomer (who is complaining of the that the philosophy was the least of of the ark. bread's inferior quality)-I don't doubt Fretty's surprises. Young as she was, Baker-Then what have you to unformed and inexperienced, she had complain about? Customer-That in- a way with her, also a poise quite the water." wonderful to see. He did not wonder that she had taken captive his artist on the cheapness of imported gowns .friend Vernon; it was Vernon's habit New York Sun. to fall fitfully in love with every girl who was in the least out of the common. Fretty had not a single usual fiber in her. In proof, take the fact that Vernon's adoration had not in the

slightest degree turned her head. "What have we to say to the painter person, Fretty?" Cousin Langley asked, coming out and laying hold of her warpin'.' hands. "Are we going to tell him to go about his business or are we going say, 'Yes, and thanky, sir,' when he

"He won't ask." Fretty said, not trying to take away her hands. "You see, I told him at the very first I regarded it as my duty to marry you. Otherwise you would waste all your money -besides, it was the only way to keep Alderbrook in the family. He agreed with me, although I think he was serry; it must have seemed a shame to him to miss such an opportunity. He admitted that flirting was a necessity to him. That is why, I think, he is away just now."

Fretzy nodded, echoing: "Indeed! Yes; Mrs. Wortham-your divinityhas opened Grasmere-came herself the day before yesterday. So Mr. Vernon

ooldn't stay away longer.' Who says she is my divinity? And how do you like it, seeing you have appropriated me?" Langley asked, coloring in spite of himself. He felt all at once young and raw and ridiculous end was in a temper over it. He want ed to shake - retty-shake her hard. Suc was jesting, of course, but how beauti fully she had turned the tables on him Quite unaccountably he found himself trembling, his hands moist, his face, he w, high colored, and all without

It could not be that the bare suggeson of Fretty-the child, the plaything, e creature he loved to tease-as his the mistress of his home and heart, had thus overcome him. For five years at least he had thought of the fitted it so beautifully and was quite evidently ready to accept it. "I always answer mother's letters for

her. Remember you wrote her about Georgina two years back at least,' Fretty said, smiling sweetly, with the faintest touch of malice. "As to my Hannibal Hamlin's First Try For the liking her, what does that matter? I

Langley erected himself. "In that

in all that time?"

you-that's flat!"

color in her cheeks.

out having sense enough to know it."

away from him, saying very low:

it?" Langley asked, his heart thrilling

at thought of her care to save another

woman from slurring. He had meant

to tell her what he knew for truth-

that while Georgina would have ac-

cepted him for his position and poten-

tialities and given him comradely help

throughout their joint career her heart

was by no means engaged, she being

of the equable temperament that

spends its wildest devotion upon itself.

Moreover, there was Vernon. All

along he had suspected some kindness.

even more, between the pair. They

might have each other and welcome.

Fretty, sweet, slim, red haired Fretty,

was the one wife in the world for him.

Impulsively he caught her to him

and said between kisses: "I see it all

that again," Freity interrupted.

experiences.

the lesson?"

heart."

man."

basket?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Yes, ma'am."

"Yes, ma'am."

-New York Post.

hugged him ecstatically.

What Teacher Said.

"And did you remember the story of

Benny's mother grabbed him up and

"Oh, you little precious!" she said.

of you. I know she just loved you.

"She said," was the startling reply,

"for me to bring 2 cents next Sunday."

Noah's Advantage.

clothes looked as if they had come out

Mrs. Noah was complaining that her

Herewith he congratulated himself

As the Boy Saw It.

Wonderful Monastery.

the walls and the towers surrounding

not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Drug-

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York

gists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents.

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away a cold in the head

in hearing."

have nothing to do with her, only with When Hannibal Hamlin was speaker

of the Maine house of representatives, "You are quite resolved-to take away back in the forties of the last me, I mean?" Langley asked, his eyes | century, there was in that body a certain gentleman of faultless attire, Fretty looked pensive. "It seemspleasing manners, good address and one must do one's duty, however dissome reputation, but he had one foible. greeable," she said, with a little sigh. His hair was very thin, and he was

highly sensitive in regard to it. case, suppose you kiss your crown of Dear, dear, what can the matter be?
Close to her lips.

Fretty sprang back as far as their clasped hands permitted and sald, with dancing eyes: "Next year will be quite time enough for that. You see, I am the promised to bring me a bunch of blue time enough for that. You see, I am the properties of the particular hair in its place. One day while in the chair as speaker Mr. Hamilio, in the innocence of a good and joke loving nature, sent for this general laws and loving nature, sent for this general laws and loving nature, and loving nature, and loving nature, sent for this general laws and loving nature, sent for this general laws and loving nature. Fretty sprang back as far as their particular hair in its place. One day brances whatsoever) upon the premises dancing eyes: "Next year will be quite time enough for that You see I am the innocence of a good and the Company of Mountain in the innocence of a good and the Company of the compan going away in the fall to be finished at tleman and, looking fixedly at his Pennsylvania, on the Winslow school. Mother insists smooth and polished pate, said with a FRIDAY, DEC. 28th, 1906 upon it, and I myself think it best. I chuckle:

BEATEN BY A HAIR.

United States Senate.

shall come back a fine lady-fine hairs of your head crossed over the estate of the said decedent, to wit: May I trust you not to marry Georgina other."

"Certainly not," Langley said promptreplied the member, with unexpected ment and tract of land situate in the "You insult me, sir! You insult me!" ly. "You will have to take me now or risk losing me altogether. And I hate and altogether unnecessary indigna. Township of Derry, in the County of If you go through the mill I won't have Fretty snatched away her hands, laughing heartily. "What an actor was lost in you, Cousin Langley!" she said. "You had such a ring in your voice! I wish Tommy Hartwell had been with-"So! You want the heathen to rage. prisoning her hands, then the ring coming back to his voice stronger than ever: "Fretty, I know you were in fun, but, please, dear, let's make it earnest. I want you-nobody else. I have been "Lives of Tweive Illustrious Men." wanting you ever since I came, with-

"How about Georgina?" Fretty mur-This is the West Indian way of premured, turning away her head so Langley might not see the mounting Langley laughed triumphantly. "May I be vain enough to speak the frozen truth?" he asked, his lips very close to Fretty's ear. She turned a little more "No! I can guess it. Georgina won't have you; therefore you want me to salve your broken heart."
"Of course. But how did you guess cuts and not crush the fruit.

> the gratitude of posterity "What for!" asked Senator Sorwill have anything I especially desire, and if it should have there is no way for it to deliver the goods."-Washing-

"You should do something to claim

Cold Calculation.

Makes Him White "Jimmy's got a great scheme to get out o' school on nice days." "How does he work it?"

ton Star.

him home."-Philadelphia Inquirer. Kind Hearted.

now. You're a witch. You saw how Hewitt-Why did you marry? Jew-I needed comforting and proposed to litt-Just to give a friend of mine. a me right off the reel. Henceforth I clergyman, a job .- New York Press. shall live to keep you from being sorry How's This "And I'll make you sorry for it as

long as you live if ever you dare say any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. We the undersigned, have known F. J Again Langley laughed. He could afford to. Fretty, in spite of her brave | Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him words, was nestling to him like a hap- perfectly honorable in all business transac-WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toled

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Last Sunday Benny made his debut as a Sunday school scholar. When he came home his relatives and friends acting directly upon the blood and muccus and the cost of writing such deed shall surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent be paid by such purchaser or purchaser. were anxious to hear a report of his ree. Price 75c. per bottle Sold by all drus "Well, Benny," said his mother, "did gists.

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MASTER'S SALE ma'am. I said it all off by OF VALUABLE "And did you put your penny in the

REAL ESTATE! In Equity.

By virtue of an Order of the Court "Your teacher must have been proud of Common Pleas of Montour County She said something to you, didn't she;" granted to him for such purpose, the undersigned will expose to public sale "I knew it," said the fond parent, upon the premises situate in the First "Come, Benny, darling, tell mother Ward of the Borough of Danville, what the teacher said to mother's little County of Montour and State of Penn-

> sylvania, on Saturday, Dec. 20th, 1906 said estate, will make known the same, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the without delay, to, said day, the following described real

estate, to wit: All those two certain town lots of land situate in the First Ward of the Edward Sayre Gearhart, "On the contrary," returned her Borough of Danville, County of Monspouse, "they have just come across tour and State of Pennsylvania, bound-

ed and described as follows, viz: THE FIRST THEREOF, -Fronting thirty and five tenths feet on Water street on the South, two hundred and thirty two feet on alley on the East. An Englishman tells the story of a twenty seven and nine tenths feet on boy who saw an exceedingly bowleg. alley on the North and two hundred ged man standing in front of a hot fire. and forty teet on lot of land hereinaf Finally he could restrain himself no ter described on the West, being Lot longer and sald, "Hey, mister, you'd Number two in plan of lots laid out by

better get away from there; you'se A. G. Voris. THE SECOND THEREOF-Fronting on Water street on the South. lot Number four of Lewis Byerly on the West, At Solovetsk, in the Russian government of Archangel, is the most remark. an alley on the North and lot Number able monastery in the world. The mon two hereinbefore described on the astery of Solovetsk is inclosed on ev. East, containing in front thirty and ery side by a wall of granite bowlders five tenths feet on Water street, two which measures nearly a mile in cir hundred and forty-eight feet on Lot cumference. The monastery itself is Number four of Lewis Byerly, twenty very strongly fortified, being support ed by round and square towers about two hundred and forty eight feet on thirty feet in height, with walls twenty two hundred and forty eight feet on feet in thickness. The monastery con Lot Number two above described, besists in reality of six churches, which ing Lot Number three in plan of lots are completely filled with statues of laid out by A G. Voris, and whereall kinds and precious stones. Upor upon are erected a

se churches are mounted huge guns Two-Story Brick Dwelling House. wal and other out buildings, with the ap were directed against the British White purtenances. To be sold at the suit of Paul M. Smith vs. Daniel Smith et al. TERMS OF SALE:-Twenty five per cent, of the purchase money shall be paid in cash upon the striking down of the property, and the balance thereof shall be paid on the confirma ion of the said. Deed to be delivered to the purchaser or purchasers thereof upon confirmation absolute of the sale and the payment of the balance of the purchase money, and the cost of writ-Cream Baim is placed into the nostrils, spreads ing deed shall be paid by the purchas. The 5-cent packet is enough for u-ua

ever the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is iming deed shall be
mediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does
er or purchasers. WILLIAM L. SIDLER, Master. contains a supply for a year. All drug MICHAEL BRECKBILL, Auctioneer gists.

Orphan's Court Sale OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE!

ESTATE OF MARY LOCKHOUF, DECEASED. By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Montour County granted to him for such purpose, the undersigned Executor of the last will and To hide his approaching baldness he testament of the said decedent will had a habit of carefully stroking with expose to public sale (freed and dis-bandoline or other preparation each charged from all liens and encum

"Blank, old fellow, I just wanted to at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the enough, I hope, to do the family credit. tell you that you've got one of the said day, the following described real

All of that certain messuage or tene-

finishing schools and all their works. tion, and then, refusing to listen either Montour and State of Pennsylvania, to reason or explanation, he left the bounded and described as follows: speaker's desk and returned to his seat. Beginning at a post in line of land of When Mr. Hamlin-became a candidate for the United States senate this John Blee, Jr., south seventy-three gentleman was a member of the upper degrees east twenty-eight and a half house of the Maine legislature. Although a member of the same party and only one more vote was needed to secure Mr. Hamlin's election, he postyou minx!" Langley said, again im-tively refused to vote for the man by eight and a half degrees west fortywhom he believed he had been insulted. seven perches, south twenty-five and a He was defeated for a seat in the half degrees east eighty-seven perches, senate-by a hair, but when the next thence by lands of John W. Gonnigal vacancy occurred he was elected.- north sixty eight degrees east forty and a half perches, thence by lands of William Schultz north eighteen and one-fourth degrees north forty-eight paring oranges for the table: Peel the perches, north sixty-nine degrees east oranges, taking off as much white skin five and seven-tenth perches, north as possible; then slice them off all twenty-one degrees west thirty nine round as you would an apple, regard- perches, north fifty-three degrees east less of the sections. This leaves the nine and eight tenth perches, north seed, tough, stringy central part and six and a half degrees west thirtymost of the inner skin together and is eight perches, north forty degrees west a much less tedious process than re- seventeen perches, north sixteen and a moving the skin by sections. Use a half degrees west ten perches, north very sharp knife, so as to make clean thirty-one degrees east eighty perches, and by lands of Peter Schultz north forty-three and a half degrees west seventy-one perches, and by lands of Philip Schultz south forty-fiv deegrees west sixty-four perches, north fortyghum. "I don't know that posterity four degrees west nine and eight tenth perches, and by lands of John Morrison eleven and one-fourth degrees west ninety-four perches to the place of beginning, with the appurtenances. containing ninety-three acres and sixty-eight perches, and whereupon are erected a

> "He goes out an' washes his face, an' 2-STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE the teacher thinks he's ill an' sends a frame Barn, and other usual farm buildings.

By a special order of the aforesaid Court the said premises with the appurtenanuces will be sold freed and discharged from all liens and encum brances whatsoever.

TERMS OF SALE: - Twenty-five per cent of the purchase money shall e paid in cash upon the striking down of the property and the balance thereof shall be paid on the confirmation ions and financially able to carry out any absolute of the said sale. Deed to be obligations made by their firm. ers thereof upon such confirmation ab-O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale or the red upon such confirmation absolute of the sale and the payment of Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally the balance of the said purchase money

> WILLIAM HOUSER, Executor of the last will and testament of Mary Lockhoof, deceased. EDWARD SAYRE GEARHART.

Nov. 27th. 1906.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Mary Crossley 1ste of the Borough of Danville, in the county of Montour and State of Pennsylvania deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of

Admistration upon the above state have been grant-d to the under-igned. All persons indebted to the said estate are ranired to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the

J. P. BARE Administrator Mary Crossl-y

deceased,

Counsel. P. O. A dress. Danville Pa.

Executrix Notice. Estate of Michael H. Wa'lize, late of the Borough of Danville, Montour

county, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having legal claims against the same, will present them without delay in proper order for set.

MRS. MARY JANE PERSING, Executrix Danville, Pa , Nov. 1st, 1906.

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