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an umbrella, prothnb, does not stop steps
out jauntlly into the street and malkes
on more no more unfriendly comment on the
weatiorer than "Il ne rait pas bean ce This is "It is not fite thls morning polint of vew, Discomfort of uny sort is or ther them
only the negnative of something destr-
able, and so they teep thety
 the alsence of it. La petite Heleueand
her litte brother Hent, who go to
school la the peighbortiood, trot along In the rath, the bonne at their heeth
carrying thelr schoof bays. Henri
wears a capuchon, a cape with the hears a capuchon, a cape with the
bood drawn up over his beat. Helene brella, which she tilts in such fushion
as to make the most of the rall. On
On rebuked by any treant of something
awfil to resuit if a doron of water
falls on them, both children dance falls on them, both children dance
along in the wet, letting the drops fall
on their upturned faces nad laughing
 outing on necount of the weather.
onnu, the nurse, will shorten the grent weans, ntreamers of of the white cap sip her drecs to es
wape the mndiy streets. Le bebe him
cher ent is resplentent in the haces an
fenters which are un tinseparable feature of the maguliteent devotion which
the French bestow upon an Infant; he is snugly tucked in his gocart, the ehood
Is ralsed if it is a heavy downpouranything less is thought to be good for
him-anil of he goes.-Harper's Buzar. STRENGTH OF CHARACTER. Combtnes Power of wit and
Power of self Restraint.
Strength of character consists of two things-power of will and power of sel
restraint. It requires two things, there
fore Fore, for its extstencec-strong feeline
and strong command over them. Now. is tere we make a great mistake.
mistake strong feelings for strong mistake
character.
ore whose frown domestics tremb)
 is passions that are stroug. He that Yastered by them is weak.
Yan must measure the strength of
and by the power of the feellings he
 posure is often the result of strength.
DId we never gee a man recelve a
fagrant lusult only growing a liftle pale and then reply qua
man spirituanty strong.
On Or did we never see a man bearing
hopelesg, dantity trinl remanin silent and ever tei the Wond is strength,
heme whoce, keenly sensitive, with muny powers of indiguation in uif, can Le forgive-he
Itual hero.
$\qquad$ nous temperance advocate in Enginnt,
was the target of the plitical wits was the target of the political wits
During his last campalgn for parlin
ment sir Witria was greeted as peregriunting pump handle," "an
racked teapot," $a$ a conffeatory ooddle" "a washed out water party,
a po bottle pump orator," "the
a bank" nud "a bufoon." The 1 ns
epithet was oo otten hurled at sir
Wirrid that he remarked it reminded him of "Selah" in the Psalms. Hi
 peated. "The country," he sali,
governed by two heathen deities
Bachus and Mars, or, in other words Bacchus and Mars, or, In other words,
yy the god of bottles and the god of
battes." Sir Prederick $\begin{gathered}\text { and Draming. } \\ \text { Leighton once sup }\end{gathered}$ nented words of advice and encour
agement to a strugging young artist by handing him nat envelope containing
a check fors $\$ 250$ with the remark,
One day, my friend, I do not doubt hat you will te able to draw even
better than this" This rempuls one of
he anecolote told of the visit of of
Joseph Glloth, the pen man, to Torner Ioseph Gllott, the pen man, to Turner
I have come to swap some of my ple
and
 of my pictures." Mutual sathatactio
s this 1 hear aboat er and the paper hanger tin the nex
block?
Have they been trading



Gemellt Rting.
A quant custom of the long ago was
that of brenking a ring for betrothat that of brenking a ring for betrothal.
Such ring were fashloned for the pursoese, beligs merde of of two twin tircles,
pand were colled

A ring of pure gold she from her finger
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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Quoth hhe, "As a token of love you this } \\
& \text { And thet ns a pledgo I will keep for your } \\
& \text { nake. }
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
& \text { The gimman was also a farorite wed- } \\
& \text { fung rlig for many years, }
\end{aligned}
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Renily $n$ Vegetarian.
I hope the Bible I gave you last week," sald t
you somethin
"It lias taught me something al
ready." replied the cannilbul chief. ready, " f . Im really a vegeturlan"
"Er-how's that"
"Why you know, it says sal tesh


long to get so many y"
"Oh, not" sald the hostess. "Those
are samples of the sets we have had in
the last two years"' - Detroit Free
Press.
Hooks.
I would prefer to have one comfort
able room well stocked with books to
able room well stocked with books to
al you can zrive me tn the way of
decoration which the highest art can
supply. There is no greater blessing supply. There is no greater
that can be given to n famis
love of books.-John Bright.
Quite Unnatural.
He-I thought the nuthor of this play
wns fumous for hils keen understanding was tamous for his keen understandang
of the female character? She-Well, do of the female charracter? She-Well, do
you donbt ti? He of corre. He has
Het you doubt its He-or course. He hat
just made hls herone syy that she "ww
suffer in silence".--Illustrated Bits. Wrinkled fices and white hatr burden to the aged who are loved and honored by youth.

BEST OF ALL GIFTS.
$\begin{aligned} & \text { A Remembrance that Rennws Itvelr Every } \\ & \text { W eek in the Year }\end{aligned}$ The best of all xifts is a remembrases yenr and causefs thery weelpik in the
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one geas and thus make the necossary for
the friend to remember the giver every
week of the year. Try it this year.
Friends and the Grip.
About six more 1 nag-faced friends
with new remedies to try would have
fixed mo that last spell of the grip.
assorted calamities. three friends came
to overflow his cup of sorrow, I love
friends. They gladden 11 fo,
Then be worked tor a small hoan, but
when I am sick 1 don't want them to
come and spill tears on my pllow.
They mean it all right, of course. So
did the innocent and lovable youth who
looked lato the shotgun.-Ralph Par-
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