On one of the seats four nature were observed the other day indulgating in the feminine—masculine, also On one of the seats four little girls mpt in the reminine—mascuine, also —propensity for quarreiing. The most self-assertive of the group was a diminutive damsel whose head was adorned with a hat of monstrous red plumage. Sarcastic comments on her part had evidently irritated her companions:

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"She's a sassy thing, Sally, I wouldn't speak to her no more," observed a young miss on the right.

The sarcastic damsel sniffed, but

said nothing.
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"Don't let's 'sociate with her no more," remarked a second.
The three little girls arose, and the third one had her say. "You can just keep away from our party. Mary Baum." she said. "We ain't agoin' ter look or speak to you no longer."
The self-assertive maiden in the monstrous hat gazed contemptuously upon her whilom companions as they marched away. She shrugged her shoulders complacently. "Huh! Dere is odders," she observed, with a world of significance in her tones. A short distance away sat two little boys who were comparing notes on family matters.

tle boys who were comparing notes on family matters. s folks has got de biggest fam-remarked the first one, confi-"Us folks "..." remarked the lirst con-dently. "Retcher ain't," returned his com-

"Yes we has. Dere's me, an' me two brudders, me daddy, me mud-der, me aunt and me uncle. Kin you beat dat?" I should say," was the response.

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"I should say," was the response.
"We's got seven gals and boys in our
family. An' deres three grown-ups."
"Well, anyhow, me daddy can buy
out your daddy."
"Kin he' Oh, kin he' Me daddy's a
hoss-car driver an' he owns a bigstable wid two hunnered hosses."
"Dat ain't nothin," retorted the
imaginative youth. "Me daddy's a
janitor an' he owns a house on Secon'
avenoo dat's fibe stories high, and
wil a hundred people livin' in it.
See?"—New York Recorder.

Grisly Legislation.

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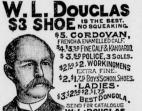
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That awaits the life to-morrow,
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For the blossoms' rich array
Of to-morrow, of to-morrow.

Of to-morrow, of to-morrow,
Listless age with withered face,
Drifting in the mortal race,
Worn and helpless, lone and weary,
Gazing through the shadows dreary
Of the long, long night of sorrow
For the sunrise of the morrow;
Drifting, drifting to the sea
Of eternal mystery,
While the world repeats "To-morrow.
Thus it speeds the soul from strife,
Thus it greets the new-born life,
With "To-morrow," aye, to-morrow.
—Clifford Howard.



Thus it greefs the new-born life, with "To-morrow," and then I opened the package. There was my stock, two checks and a note which said: 'Inclosed is your margin and uprofits for the sake of the thoughts you awoke in me. Mortimer.' One of the best Du Duchess, but she looked like one, of the best Du Burier type. She was lovely, with the light of your hand health in her eyes.

As His Grace was an invalid his wife was much in editence, taking exercise on deck, with a long, swinging stride which was the ency of all the other women on the ship. During the first day she was very friendly to he fellow copagers, but some impertance of the case of the thoughts with the fight of your hand health on the after stairway while an imperation of the after stairway while an imperation of the after stairway while the same breeze, and Johnny had gone to seek a heavy coat and was declaward bound when Her Grace, in descending, slipped on the brass and went bang into Johnny's arms. It was no joke to prevent that tall young woman from coming to grief, and Johnny grasped and clinched his teeth hard as he held manfully to the railing with his left arm and hunged his real live Duchess with his right.

She thanked him prettily for his sid, and nodded affably when she come no deck and met him at the companion wy door, where he was writing for nothing in particular if it was not for that nod. The roll continued to befriend him, for he had to help her to her chair, and there, in order to continue some vague landsman's comments on the voyage, he as the was the manner and besides, his voice was as clear and sweet as his mother's memory. He had a dashing way of singing the new comic open hits of music hall ballads, but a dignity settled upon him when he sang a hymn, that affected the Duchess even more than it did other people. For a young woman of society she was unasaully religious, and the blood of the head and the provided the head and the him and the companions of John Knox tingled with him her now and then.

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"You forget all about me when you

are singing sacred songs," said the Duchess, approvingly. "And I like it," she added, looking at him frankly with great gray very

it," she added, looking at him frankly with great gray eyes.
"I am generally thinking of my mother—and she is not with me any more," replied Johnny, sturdily.
"You could sing yourself into fame, I dare say," she said, graciously.
"I did sing myself into a trip to Europe," he says, laughing and flushing.
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"Oh, no!" he answered. "Shall we take a turn before luncheon? I'll tell you about it as we walk;" and they left the audience in the ladies' cabin to gossip about the flirtation in progress between "that stuck-up woman with a title and that singer fellow," as the man from Illinois put it.

"I don't know if I told you I was a newspaper man," began Johnny.

"Oh, a pressnan!" said she. "Salisbury used to be one, you know, and lots of our best men write leaders and things."

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put in or kept out of the paper, and I wondered what was up. He talked about my article and said something nice, and asked abruptly. 'Have you any money saved?' Of course I was startled, but I said I had about \$6000 and some stock worth about a \$1000 more. 'Go get it and bring it to my office in half an hour,' said he, and off he went. I did as I was told, and he gave me ar receipt, and all he said was: 'Come here Monday week.'

There were very lively days on the stock market after that, and I wondered if my money was having any share in it. On Monday I went to his stock market after that, and I wondered if my money was having any share in it. On Monday I went to his office and asked if he was in. The managing clerk said he was in Boston, and I felt sick. 'You're Mr. McQuiston, I believe?' said the clerk. 'Yes, and Mr. Mortimer told me to come here to-day.' Here's a note for you, said he, and he handed me a big envelope. 'Please give me a receipt.' I watted until I was out on the street, and then I opened the package. There was my stock, two checks and a note which said. 'Inclosed is your margin and profits for the sake of the thoughts you awoke in me. Mortimer.' One

letter of credit, meant to Johnny what it would mean to any healthy-minded, active and well-educated American, and in a week he felt as though he could give the younger Dickens many points for a new guide book to the English capital.

His Duchess had become a lovely, shadowy recollection, when one day, in one of the catacombs which bisect the Langham Hotel, he almost collided with a lady, who caused him to exclaim, "The Duchess!" The lady was as much startled as though Johnny had cried, "The devil!" and he stammered some apology.

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"Gracious! How much she looked like the Duchess. I wonder who she is?" thought Johnny.

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"What on earth did that man mean by shouting about the Duchess?" thought Miss Nellie Thurston, of Philadelphia, as she hurried to her rooms. "I'm sure he's an American—I guess Til tell auntie."

And so It happened that when Johnny went into the dining room that evening Miss Thurston remarked to the stout lady who sat beside her, and who had the dignity of a bishop at confirmation:

ner and adores an old master. To-day it happens she has no purse, and she gary to his The oston. Th

never shown before, and even allowed her voice to drop into something akin to a whisper when Mrs. Thurston, in a polar voice, exclaimed: "Nellie, have you told Mr. McQuiston?" Johnny looked up in surprise, while guilty Nellie blushed and paled, and finally gasped, as the situation became plain, and her aunt's intentions flashed upon her. apon her.

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She glanced appealingly at the old lady, and was astonished to see her looking up at something on a coach which stood next their carriage.

"I declare!" exclaimed the aunt at last. "Why, Nellie, there is a lady who is the image of you!—only she is a little older. Look!"

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Johnny followed the direction of Mrs. Thurston's glance and cried:

'Who?" said Mrs. Thurston, in a

"Mo?" said Mrs. Thurstor, in a shrill whisper.

"The Duchess of Essex," replied Johnny, excitedly. "She's awfully nice, and that pale young fellow with the beard is her husband, the Duke." "Do you know her—to speak to?" again in a shrill whisper, excited and

again in a shrill whisper, excited and eager now.

"Is that the lady you mistook for me at the hotel?" exclaimed Nellie.
Dressed in a white costume, simple and yet bewildering, and a little white bonnet, with eyes bright and voice merry, the Duchess looked like one of those you associate with at Gainsborough. She auswered Mrs. Thurston's question by glancing down, and on catching a glimpse of Johnny exclaimed: "Why, Ned, here's Mr. McQuiston!" and her long, shapely arm descended towards Johnny, who stood up and looked as delighted as he felt. The Duchess told Johnny afterwards that she guessed it all at a glance, and acted accordingly; and you can depend upon it, he is willing to swear to any assertion she makes. "Help me down, Stanley," she said to the gentleman next her, and in an instant she stood beside Johnny on the sod.

"Gertainly uct! Why, he's to take us there."

"May I tell him to stay?"

"Of course not; there is no need of saying anything. He seems like a very sensible young man, and needs no coaching."

"Coaching, auntie? Fie, why that's slang. And suppose in the coaching he asks me if I will let him drive, what then?"

"Dan't he foolish, child! He has

"Don't be foolish, child! He has no such ideas in his head. Don't be foolish."

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"I'm rather afraid I shall be," said Nellie, but she said it to the candle, after she closed the door.

It was some months after this that Mrs. John Arlington McQuiston (Johnny's middle name has been drawn from obscurity into active life), looking at two tall Sevres which stood beside the library fireplace, remarked to her husband:
"John, dear, do you know I believe auntie would like to have the Duchess's letter framed and hung between the vases sike sent us."

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Johnny, who was busily looking over manuscript, smiled, but said nothing.

"I don't think you are half enough grateful to your Duchess, John," continued Mrs. John.

"Oh, yes," said Johnny, and he came to his wife's chair and rumpled her brown bangs with caressing hand, "but you see she is outranked now by my queen."—Boston Home Journal.

## SELECT SIFFINGS.

Louis XVI was an abominable glut-

The best brass band in Australia is omposed of natives. North Carolina has but 3702 for-

igners out of a population of 1,617, Camphor should not be placed next to furs, as it will make the color lighter.

Street bands are not permitted in

Germany unless they accompany pro The central span of the St. Louis, (Mo.) bridge is 520 feet, the side spans 515 feet each.

In an Oregon town there is an octo-

genarian who is an enthusiastic rider of the bicycle.

In Vienna, Austria, the organ grind-ers are allowed to play only between midday and sunset.

An elephant is fifty or sixty years in attaining maturity, and will live a century and a half. If a snail's head be cut off and the animal placed in a cool, moist spot a new head will be grown.

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In 1813 William Burton patented a locomotive that was provided with legs and feet behind to push the machine along the track.

Charles Barrow, of Columbus, Ohio, tells of an egg laid by a hen in his employ that measured seven and seven-eighths inches in length.

Kil and silk gloves cann into use in

Kid and silk gloves came into use in Europe about the end of the fifteenth century. At first only princsses and ladies of high rank were allowed to wear them. H. Pennel, of Wilkes, N. C., on his eventy-third birthday, recently ele-orated, cut and shocked forty shocks of wheat from dinner time till night, and was still as fresh and active as a

A Maine man, a resident of Rockland, says he had suffered two years from the after effects of the grip till he was struck by lightning the other day. Since then he has felt himself

day. Since the entirely well.

A Kalamazoo (Mich.) health officer took a tramp suffering from smallpox to the jail, growled because the jailer would not admit the prisoner and then exhibited the patient to an admiring crowd of citizens.

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## An Alligator Story.

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"Of all the inhabitants of the great rivers of India the alligator is the most formidable," said Captain L. E. Ballou, of London, England, at the Laclede last evening, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. "While I was stationed there several years ago I saw a sight the thought of which always causes a shidder to creep over me. A lady near where I had lived sent a little native boy with a letter to a friend at some little distance, with the request to send a reply. Being a trustworthy little fellow some surprise was felt when he did not return after a reasonable absence. After waiting several hours with no sign of the messenger, a seaching party, of which I was a member, was made up to try to discover his whereabouts.

After scouring the country for some time we came to the river bank, and a short distance away saw a dead alligator lying on the shore with its great laws extended to their utmost. On examining it to discover the cause of so strange an appearance we found to our horror that it had devoured the missing boy, and had attempted to swallow his head whole. This, however, it was sunable to do, and had been suffocated in the attempt. The boy's head was still covered by his turban, which, when removed, disclosed the answer to his mistress' letter, which he was faithfully bringing back. It was supposed that while attempting to swim the river he had been seized by the alligator, as those huge reptiles are very clever in concealing themselves and little river the had been seized by the fully bringing back. It was supposed that while attempting to swim the river he had been seized by the alligator, as those huge reptiles are very clever in concealing themselves and little river in swell within their reach, and then pouncing on their prey."

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