

The scene at the opening of the story is aid in the library of an old worn-out outhern plantation, known as the Barry. The place is to be sold, and its istery and that of the owners, the wintards, is the subject of discussion by onathan Crenshaw, a business man, a tranger known as Bladen, and Bob sace, a farmer, when Hannibal Wayne is assert, a mysterious child of the old outhern family, makes his appearance, ancy tells how he adopted the boy. Nahamiel Ferris buys the Barony, but the wintserds deny any knowledge of the oy. Yancy to keep Hannibal. Captain surrell, a friend of the Quintards, apears and asks questions about the Barny. Trouble at Scratch Hill, when Hanibal is kidnaped by Dave Blount. Captain Murrell's agent. Yancy overtakes flount, gives him a thrashing and secures be boy. Yancy appears before Squire alianm, and is discharged with costs for the plaintiff. Betty Mairoy, a friend of the plaintiff. Betty Mairoy at the home or, and is rescued by Bruce Carrington takes the same stage. Yancy and Hannibal disappear, with Murrell on the trail. Hannibal arrives at the home of Judge Slocum Price. The Judge recogness in the boy, the grandson of an old me friend. Murrell arrives at Judge's ame. Cavendish family on raft rescue ancy, who is apparently dead. Price reaks jait. Betty and Carrington arrive to Belle Plain. Hannibal's rifle discloses

CHAPTER XX (Continued).

mer has passed since I saw you

Well?" said Murrell, when they

"Just come across to the keel

pat!" and Slosson led the way down

"Dama you, Joe, you might have

waited!" observed the outlaw. Slos-

son gave him a hardened grin. They

crossed the clearing and boarded the

keel boat which rested against the

bank. As they did so the cabin in

the stern gave up a shattered pres-

ence in the shape of Tom Ware. Mur-

rell started violently. "I thought you

were hanging out in Memphis, Tom?"

said, speaking with visible effort.

thing this morning, according to the

"Yes?" gasped Ware. He was drip-

ping from every pore and the sickly

cheeks. Murrell dropped a beavy

No one, John," cried Ware, pant-

ing between each word. There was a

moruel.'s pause and Ware spoke

again. "What are they doing at Belle

Plain?" he demanded in a whisper.

Men Who Actually Handle Currency

in Large Sums Receive Small

Remuneration.

instructions I'd given him."

band on his shoulder.

the road this morning?"

o'clock this morning."

stood together on the landing.

stairs and from the house.

from the room.

laughed his cool laugh of triumph.

"Let me go!" she panted. He

home. Cavendah family on raft rescue Yancy, who is apparently dead. Price breaks jail. Betty and Carrington arrive at Beile Plain. Hannibal's rifle discloses some startling things to the judge. Hannibal and Betty meet again. Murrell arrives in Belle Plain Is playing for big stakes. Yancy awakes from long dreamless sleep on board the raft. Judge Price makes startling discoveries in looking up land titles. Charley Norton, a young planter, who assists the judge, is mysteriously assaulted. Norton informs Carrington that Betty has promised to marry him. Norton is mysteriously shot. More light on Murrell's plot. He plans uprising of negroes. Judge Price, with Hannibal, visits Betty, and she keeps the boy as a companion. In a stroil Betty takes with Hannibal they meet Bess Hicks, daughter of the overseer, who warns Betty of danger and counsels her to leave Belle Plain at once. Betty, terrified acts on feess' advice, and on their way their carriage it stopped by Slosson, the tavern keeper, and a confederate, and Betty and Hannibal are made prisoners. more frequent of the ladies than just me; I'm genuinely fond of 'em, and I've never lifted my hand ag'in 'em except in kindness." Mr. Slosson virtuous expression of countenance. He continued: "Yo' orders are that we're to slip out of this a little afore -here's the lady knowing what she what he knows." "There can be no hitch," rasped out Murrell arrogantly. The pair are taken to Hicks' cabin, in an almost inaccessible spot, and there Murrell visits Betty and reveals his part in the plot and his object.

The plot and his object.

"I never knew a speculation that

"I understand there is talk of sui-

"They are dragging the bayou down

below the house. It looks as though

you were going to reap the rewards

of the excellent management you

have given her estate. They have

been trying to find you in Memphis,

so the sooner you show yourself the

"You are sure you have her safe.

"She'll be sent down river tonight,"

"Captain," togan Slosson, who up

cross to t'other side of the bayou?"

to say that no one thinks higher or

better," he concluded significantly.

cide," he said.

you run!"

laughe1.

said Murrell.

"Good!" cried Ware.

should have got away last night." "Well, whose fault is it you didn't?" demanded Murrell. "In a manner it were mine, but the

ark got on a sandbank as we were fetching it in and it took us the whole Let you go-ask me anything but damn night to get clear." that, Betty! Have you no reward for "Well?" prompted Murrell, with a

patience such as mine? A whole sum- sullen frown.

"Suppose they get shut of that notion of theirs that the lady's done There was the noisy shuffling of drowned herself; suppose they take to feet on the stairs, and releasing Bet- watching the river? Or suppose the ty, Murrell swung about on his heel whole damn bottom drops out of this and faced the door. It was pushed deal? What then? The lady, good open an inch at a time by a not too looking as she is, knows enough to afident hand and Mr. Slosson thus make west Tennessee mighty onguardedly presented himself to the healthy for some of us. I say, supeye of his chief, whom he beckoned pose it's a flash in the pan and you have to crowd the distance in between you and this part of the world. you can't tell me you'll have any use for her then." Slosson paused impressively. "And here's Mr. Ware feeling bad, feeling like hell," he resumed. "Him and me don't want to be left in no trap with you gone God only knows where."

"I'll send a man to take charge of the keel boat. I can't risk any more of your bungling Joe."

"That's all right, but you don't answer my question," persisted Slosson, with admirable tenacity of purpose.

"What is your question, Joe?" "A lot can happen between this and midnight-"

be said, and his brow darkened, as, sinister and forbidding, he stepped "If things go wrong with us there'll be a blaze at the head of the bayou;

closer to the planter. Ware did not answer at once, but looked at Mur-Does that satisfy you?" rell out of heavy bloodshot eyes, his "And what then?" face pinched and ghastly. At last he

Murrell besitated. "What about the girl?" insisted

"I stayed in Memphis until five Slosson, dragging him back to the point at issue between them. "As a "Damn your early hours!" roared man I wouldn't lift my hand ag'in no Murrell. "What are you doing here? good looking woman except, like I I suppose you've been showing that said, in kindness; but she can't be dead face of yours about the neighturned loose; she knows too much. borhood-why didn't you stay at Belle What's the word, Captain-you say Plain, since you couldn't keep away?" it!" he urged. He made a gesture of "I haven't been near Belle Piain; I appeal to Ware. came here instead. How am I going "Look for the light; better still,

to meet people and answer queslook for the man I'll send." And with itis teeth were chattering this Murrell would have turned away, "Is it known she's missing?" he but Slosson detained him. "Who'll he be?" "Hicks raised the alarm the first

"Some fellow who knows the river." "And if it's the light?" asked the tavern-keeper in a hoarse undertone. Again he looked toward Ware, who, dry-lipped and ashen, was regarding ping his brow. "Miss Malroy his disor came and went on his unshaven him steadfastly. Glance met glance, for a brief instant they looked into nibal has gone with her!" each other's eyes and then the hand "You haven't been at Belle Plain, Slosson had rested on Murrell's you say, but has any one seen you on shoulder dropped at his side.

CHAPTER XXI.

The Judge Meets the Situation. The judge's and Mr. Mahaffy's cele-

and that part of the succeeding day steady. which the southwest described as soon in which were garnered the spoils of erect. He snatched up his hat. the highly confidential but entirely misleading conversation which the judge had held with Mr. Pegloe after and stalked toward the door. his return from Belle Plain, lost in | gain in that nice sense of equity which should form the basis of all human re-

Probably so extensive a consumption of Mr. Pegloe's corn whisky had where did you hear this?" Mahaffy never been accomplished with greater highmindedness. They honorably der. split the last glass,

The judge sighed deeply. He took up the jug and inverted it. A stray drop or so fell languidly into his glass. "Try squeezing it, Price," said Mahaffy.

The judge shook the jug. It gave forth an empty sound, and he sighed again; he attempted to peer into it, closing one watery eye as he tilted it toward the light.

"I wonder no Yankee has ever thought to invent a jug with a glass bottom," he observed.

"What for?" asked Mahaffy. "You astonish me, Solomon," exclaimed the judge. "Coming as you John; no chance of discovery? For do from that section which invented God's sake get her away from here the wooden nutmeg, and an eight-day as soon as you can; it's an awful risk clock that has been known to run as much as four or five hours at a stretch. I am aware the Yankees are an ingenious people; I wonder none of 'em ever thought or a jug with a to this had taken no part in the con- glass bottom, so that when a body versation, "when are you going to holds it up to the light he can see at a glance whether it is empty or not. "Soon," replied Murrell. Slosson Do you reckon Pegroe has sufficient confidence to fill the jug again for "I didn't know but you'd clean for- us?" got the Clan's business. I want to

But Mahaffy's expression indicated ask another question-but first i want no great confidence in Mr. Pegloe's confidence.

"Credit," began the judge, "Is proverbially shy; still it may sometimes be increased, like the muscles of the body and the mental faculties, by julooked at Ware with an exceedingly diclous use. I've always regarded Pegloe's as a cheap mind. I hope I have done him an injustice." He put on his hat, and tucking the jug under midnight, but suppose there's a hitch his arm went from the house.

Ten or fifteen minutes elapsed, Maknows and here's the boy knowing haffy considered this a good sign; it didn't take long to say no, he reflected. Another ten or fifteen elapsed. nibal were seen along about dusk in Mahaffy lost heart. Then there came the grounds at Belle Plain; do you a hasty step beyond the door, it was mean to tell me you consider it likely couldn't go wrong: and by rights we thrown violently open, and the judge that they set out on foot at that hour. precipitated himself into the room. A and without a word to any one, to

evening, the small hours of the night, your brain is clear and your legs

Mahaffy jerked out an oath, and in the morning; and as the stone jug. lifting himself off his chair, stood "Stuff your pistols into your pock-

ets, and come on, Price!" he said, He flitted up the street, and the weight, it might have been observed judge puffed and panted in his wake. that he and Mr. Mahaffy seemed to They gained the edge of the village

without speech. "There is mystery and rascality here!" said the judge.

"What do you know, Price, and shot the question back over his shoul-

"At Pegloe's; the Belle Plain overseer had just fetched the news into town'

Again they were stient, all their energies being absorbed by the physical exertion they were making. The road danced before their burning eyes, it seemed to be uncoiling itself serpent-wise with hideous undulations.

Two miles out of the village they came to a roadside spring; here they paused for an instant! Manaffy scooped up handfuls of the clear water and sucked it greedily. The judge dropped on his stomach and buried his face in the tiny pool, gulping up great thirsty swallows.

"If anything happens to the child, the man responsible for it would better never been born-I'll pursue him with undiminished energy from this moment forth!" he panted.

"What could happen to him, Price?" asked Mahaffy. "God knows, poor little lad!"

savagely. 'Solomon!"

-what earthly purpose-" "I tell you, Solomon, we are the pivotal point in a vast circle of crime. sir, neither more nor less! They have cases I have had almost the feeling the mere utility of the method. So

plain as day." "What did the overseer say?" "Just that they found Miss Mairoy in the Farm Progress. gone from Belle Plain this morning. and the boy with her."

"This is like you, Price! How do you know they haven't spent the night at some neighbor's?"

"The nearest neighbor is five or six miles distant. Miss Malroy and Han-



"Try Squeezing It, Price," Said Mahaffy,

glance showed Mahaffy that he was | make a visit?" Inquired the judge; but laboring under intense excitement. "Solomon, I bring shocking news. point. God knows what the next few hours may reveal!" cried the judge, mopappeared from Belle Plain, and Han-

"Where have they gone?" asked Mahaffy, and his long jaw dropped. "Would to God I had an answer

ready for that question, Solomon!" answered the judge, with a melancholy shake of the nead. He gazed down on his friend with an air of tination was the same as their own large tolerance. "I am going to Belle and then at last they caught sight of bration of the former's rehabilitated Plain, but you are too drunk. Sleep Belle Plain in its grove of trees. credit had occupied the shank of the it off, Solomon, and join me when

Society's Latest Fad.

lons are to be credited leaders of fash-

If the reports current in Paris sa-

Mahaffy did not contend for this "What are you going to do first,

Price?" "Have a look over the grounds, and talk with the slaves." "Where's the brother-wasn't he

Belle Plain last night?" "It seems he went to Memphis yes terday."

pany with another man, happened on

The father grabbed the youthful of-

No sooner was the parental back

man with a grin: "Gee, didn't I stail

out of that easy!"-Indianapolis

News.

the scene just as the boy had shied

one at a passing vehicle.

They plodded forward in silence; now and again they were passed by some man on horseback whose des-

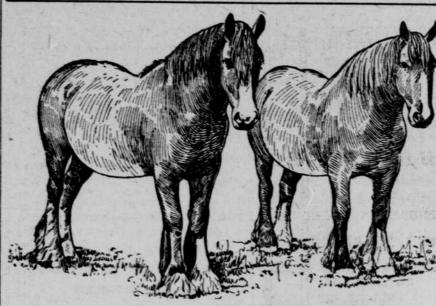
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Keep the young stock growing fender with a firm resolve to admin. They are tried during the heated ister what he thought the youngster spells as much as the human race and needed. No sooner did he lay violent any extra attention given the fowls hands on Francis, however, than the will result in extra growth. latter set up awful wails and pro- means profit. Many promising chicks the orchard of C. R. Frazer, about 20 testations of reform accompanied by are stunted during the dog days for a copious flow of tears. The fireman's lack of attention and never regain heart softened and after making his what has been lost, causing a source son promise never to throw any more of loss.

New Plow Invented. turned than the son turned to the plow that will stir the soil to a depth of 12 or even 16 inches, without requiring any more power than is neces-sary to run an ordinary plow 7 inches

To develop a strong plant we must pinch off the useless shoots, and to develop a strong character in a child we

## MACHINE WILL NEVER D.SPLACE THE HORSE



No Fear of These Animals Being Supplanted.

Of course there is no doubt that the Will it cost less to run a machine self-driven vehicles have cut into the than to feed horses? Will the machine demand for horses, but the auto stand as much work as the horse? has not yet displaced the horse entire- Is there any collateral gain in ly, and never will. For mere locomoprovided the road is good.

ing in the nature of a personal "Will you shut up!" cried Mahaffy certainly the kindly humane ones. boyhood, and ever since. And some of them were so human, so friendly struck at me through the boy, it is as that they are members of the fam-Of course I can get from one place

to another rapidly, provided the road is good, with the auto; but if the



Excellent Farm Type.

road is bad the horse has a distinct advantage over the power-driven vehicle. Of course all roads should be made good and kept good, and a very important result of the general use of the power-driven vehicles will be the great improvement in building and ors as farm implements. maintaining permanent roads. So the old fogy fellows who

vehicles is going to increase all the mal.

machine. But will it be economical? farming.

OVERCOAT OF FAT

value, as is the case when mares are

tion, especially if one is in a hurry, a used and bred and raise colts? I once power-driven vehicle is best to use, had a neighbor who had an old mare for his own personal use that he had If one is not in a great hurry, or the gotten fifteen colts from, and lowing is a most effective and ecoroad is rough, the horse will be bet- though they were only good farm nomical treatment: Gently smear the ter than the auto. But there is noth- stock and not of very high quality, affected parts with Cuticura Ointthey averaged in selling price at four equation to attach you to a machine, years, a hundred and fifty dollars do not rub. Wash off the Cuticura while nearly all owners of horses, each. It is doubtful if a machine Ointment in five minutes with Cuticosting many times the value of the have a real feeling for their mare could have been of as much horses, in some cases amounting real worth to the owner as the old ment is best on rising and retiring. "Why do you go building on that to strong affection. I have owned mare was, and I doubt very much At other times use Cuticura Soap idea? Why should any one harm him many horses, beginning during my whether the auto could have rendered freely for the toilet and bath, to asservices so long.

But the question of replacing horseand so evidently appreciative of drawn vehicles and implements by common cause of pimples, blackheads, This is a blow at me-this is revenge, friendly attention, that in some power implements involves more than long as crops have to be grown to ily. I have not been able to get up feed mankind we shall be obliged to any feeling for the auto, says a writer do something to maintain the producwell when there is no live stock on the farm to produce manure?

Or can we possibly maintain the taken off if we do not have live stock to consume the surplus and make ma- Adv. nure? And, can we possibly devise any implements that will be adapted to use for all sorts of farm crops? We may use level land on a power tractor harrowing the same way; but can we the Italian capital. Twenty years ako all the other hand crops if we have no power that can follow the ups and matter of tea in a rather shamefaced downs of the fields, and follow the manner in the strangers' quarter near curves of the furrows that conform to the Plazza di Spagna, and "English the lay of the land on rolling Tea Rooms" was the legend to be ground?

I suspect that under the most favor- & Sons' offices. able conditions the tractor used on

conclude that under any circumto the horse will, of course, derive stances there must be a good many material benefit from the fact that so horses raised both for farmer use and many power vehicles are coming into the personal use of people who like use. But the number of machine the horse as a riding and driving ani-

time, and some sort of plan is going Of course, where roads are fairly to be worked out that will enable level, and kept in good condition, power-driven vehicles and imple- power vehicles surpass the horse in ments also, to become far more gen- rapidity, and, perhaps, comfort of locomotion; but we who have owned There are, without question, some and lived among horses always and strong inducements to use power who like living things better than mavehicles wherever they can be used, chines will always have personal and it may be that in time methods preference for the living animal. And of cultivation may be modified in if there continues a demand for such a way that almost all work done horses, of course the raising will conby horse power can be done by the tinue to be a profitable branch of

# HIDES HOG FAULTS

Some Breeders Have Trick of Remove All Roosts and Nests and Sending Over-Fat Boars to Market.

(By R. G. WEATHERSTONE.) Some breeders have a trick of send-

ing their weak boars to fairs with an overcoat of fat which hides many defects. When you see an over-fat boar it is time to become wary. It is a well-known fact that all the

fat breeding animals at the big fairs are sold first and the rough ones are left to the last.

Even if the animal is quite thin in flesh and has quality this will be no drawback where men of experience mixture, which can be bought at any are making selections, because they drug store. Another effective remedy judge the animal on his points and is half a pint of each of turpentine, not on his general sleek, round ap ammonia and kerosene, to which add

buying boars is to observe closely the tity. Apply with a brush. shape of his head. A boar with a long, narrow head, ears set close in, a blazing fire, and the roosts should is, as a rule, a poor sire.

Making Profit.

An Ohio genius has invented a new deep.

Developing Plants.

Profit for Hens. Youngster "Stalled" Out of it. at Ewell, Surrey, an old lady revelop a strong character in a child we have the best of care and attention, will a member of the fire department marked, says London Punch, that it must check any tendency toward give a yearly profit of one dollar per has a small son named Francis. The was terrible how the love of jewelry things that will not bear good fruit in hen, after paying for the food con-

### DISLODGING BEDBUGS FROM HEN HOUSES

Spray With Hot White-

wash. Many poultry houses are infested

with bedbugs, and it is not an easy matter to dislodge them.

Some people say that turning the sheep into the poultry houses will induce the bugs to attack the sheep, where they will be lost in the wool, but this is a poor remedy.

Remove all the roosts and nests from the house and spray with boil-It takes a good judge to pick out a ing hot whitewash to which has been good, strong, healthy boar if he is added a pint of turpentine to a pail-

Another good remedy is to burn the interior of the house with taroline about four ounces of gum camphor. Another point to be observed in If more is needed double the quan-

> The nests should be turned out over also be held over the fire and all should be thoroughly whitewashed and painted before putting them back.

Old Apple Tree. The largest and oldest fruit tree in

the state of Washington is claimed to be the famous Frazer apple tree in miles from Walla Walla, Wash. It has been bearing 40 years and it yields approximately three tons of fruit every year.

More Profitable System. If the farmer would cultivate the

garden better, and thus save some of the many dollars he spends for provisions at the store—articles he could easily grow-his field products would come nearer being clear profits than under his present system.

A small flock of healthy hens, given the best of care and attention, will

#### MADE THE WRONG QUOTATION

Nervous Swain Meant Well, but It Was Not Likely He Won Love

of Fair Maiden. He was diffident and unversed in soclety's ways, but he was badly smitten with a reigning belle, and had nerved himself to woo and win. So he se-

cured an introduction, and in duo

course went to pay his first call. He thought it would help him out a bit if he took her some flowers, so he bought a superb bouquet for her. As he reached the house, however, he remembered that she had a splendid conservatory, and he tried to think of a way out of the difficulty. Suddenly he recollected the saying anent "taking coals to Newcastle," and determined to make use of it. But he was dreadfully nervous. He broke into a cold sweat as he rang the bell, and when the divinity appeared in the reception room he didn't know whether he

stood on his head or on his heels. "I-I-thought," he stammered, "that I would b-bring you a bouquet b-but it's like casting p-p-pearls before swine!"

#### HOW TO TREAT PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

For pimples and blackheads the folment, on the end of the finger, but cura Soap and hot water and continue bathing for some minutes. This treatsist in preventing inflammation, irritation and clogging of the pores, the redness and roughness, yellow, oily, mothy and other unwholesome conditions of the skin.

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Tea's Conquest of Rome.

Of all the conquerors that have come to Rome no one has gained such with a gang of plows, and also do the a complete victory as tea has won in cultivate crops of corn, tobacco and the British and American tourists who came to Rome were catered to in the seen in a few windows hard by Cook

Nowadays the palm lounges of the the farm can only serve to plow and Grand and the Excelsior hotels at tea harrow land that lies suitably for the time are two of the sights of Rome. purpose; but that the planting and for all Roman society drinks tea cultivating will have to be done with abroad in the afternoons, and there horse power as heretofore. So it are as many uniforms at 5 o'clock in seems on the face of it that there are the big hotels as there are at sundown many limitations upon power tract. on band days on the Pincan hill. All the big pastry cooks' shops in the In this view of the case it is safe to Corso and the other principal streets now have "Afternoon letters on their plate glass windows.

Slow Courtship.

Bings-Funny, isn't it, how a city's atmosphere and habits leave marks

on its inhabitants? Jingo-Yes. Of course you connect Pittsburg and the smoke?

Bings-Oh, no! A Philadelphian, aged eighty, has just been jilted by a spinster in that city, aged seventyfive.-Judge.

LEWIS' Single Binder cigar is smoked by more men who have been smoking 10c cigars than any other 5c cigar on the market. Adv.

Heredity never fails to works out in the matter of red hair, but it frequently falls down when it comes to

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflamma-tion, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Where ignorance is bliss it is folly to cultivate the acquaintance of a chap that knows it all.

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#### In talking with a bank clerk acpusintance not long ago the Office Window learned something of the inside of bank management. The bank where our informant had been employed for many years, it seems, had

Bank Clerks Poorly Paid

assed through two or three consolisations. With each consolidation our were some years ago. friend's position had been made less anancially attractive, while the mount of work that was required in ble particular department was necessarily much increased. In this bank any change in the salaries of any one of the hundred or more clerks must he approved and recommended to the ing surgeon was for \$150. bank management by the chief clerk.

bank operating expenses. is the old days the president of this Some Parisian plays are to be given bank received \$12,000 wer annum. To | in the open air. Can they stand it? | passing autos and his father, in com- classes.

the tenure of whose office largely de-

ends upon his ability to keep down

day the president draws \$35,000 a year and has two or three vice-presidents to aid him. These vice-presidents have annual salaries ranging between \$6,000 and \$7,000. As will be seen, the emoluments of the bank's officers have more than doubled with the increase in the banking business transacted by the institution, while the clerks have been obliged to meet the increased cost of living on salaries that are the same as or less than they

This case is perhaps fairly typical of modern banking methods. One clerk, with a wife and a yearly stipend of \$750, not long ago had the misfortune to require an operation for appendicitis. The bill of the operat-

And yet banking positions are eagerly sought after.-New York Evening

ion will shortly startle their humbler sisters by appearing with feet and ankles bare. The ladies declare that in the name of hygiene and beauty the bare ankles.

all their followers should discard shoes and stockings as all seekers of good health forbid the corset. It is said delicate white satin anklers will be allowed and the toes of the fair wearers will nestle under borders of bright hued woolen flowers. The same flowsnowballs he let him go and went ers will climb like creepers around into the house

This new fashion craze will also ead, it is anticipated, to devoted swains imprinting a chaste salute on the ladies' feet instead of on their hands, and in view of such a proceed ing taking place already some noted beauties are practicing exercises to render their knees supple.—Exchange.

Love of Jewelry. Reading that a red chequer homing nigeon, wearing a blue enamel ring marked 1911 L.8945, had been found son had been throwing snowballs at appeared to be spreading among all later years.