WOULDN'T TRUST THE 'GATOR

Darkey Had by No Means Lost His Faith, but He Was Just a Little Apprehensive.

Bishop McDowell tells a story about a southern baptism. A colored preacher was dipping his converts in the waters of a tropical stream when one old darkey saw a crecodiile sunning himself on the opposite bank. When his turn came to be immersed he drew back, casting terror-stricken eyes at the sleeping saurian.

"What's de mattah wid yo', brudder," said the parson; "yo' all ain't skeered o' dat dar gator, is yo'?" The darkey admitted frankly that

he was. "Don' yo' all' member de story ob Jonah an' de whale, an' how de whale dun spit up Jonah on de shoah?"

"Yes, passon, Ah 'members erbout Jonah. But dat whale dun hab a conscience. Dat 'gator looks lak he might go to sleep an' fergit all erbout me."

Is Typhoid Conquered?

Vaccination to prevent smallpox is so general in this country and has been so effective in abolishing what was formerly one of the most destructive scourges of the human race that nearly everybody except the small number of people whose temperament predisposes them to "take the other side" accepts it as a matter of course and recognizes in it one of the greatest blessings conferred by modern medical advancement. But typhoid vaccination is somewhat comparatively new, with which the public as a whole is not familiar. Yet it will be well for the public to take heed of the results that have been obtained by its use in the United States army .--Cleveland Leader.

George Ade on Matrimony.

George Ade, discussing matrimony in an after-dinner speech at the Chicago Athletic club, said:

"Marriage has the effect of giving a man a swelled head.

"Many a time, looking at this husband, or that, I say to myself: "'Ah, if that man were only as wise

as he thinks his wife thinks he is!"

The Sequence.

"Just as we were wondering where the money for a feed was to come from, Billy Smith, who always has his pockets full, blew in-"

"Well, what happened?" "A blow-out."

Easy Then to Be Generous.

The trouble with some would-be generous men is that they always leave their money at home in their other clothes.

Dodging.

"Will you give me your name, please?"

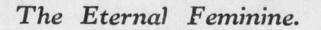
"Pardon me, miss, but this isn't leap year."

The Ploneer.

"Who started the first exposure of the underworld?" "I guess it was the first volcano."

The Reason.

"Cat shows are generally a success." "No wonder. A cat show ought to come up to the scratch."



dear. Yes, don't you think it's

very queer, How she can dress 80 handsomely?

Her husband lost his job, I see.

Her name was Jones-quite common, yes.

Dunham sounds better, I confess.

They say her temper's something wild-

I pity that poor little child. Yes, paints her face. Her hair. my pet-

She used to be a dark brunette. Say, darling, did you hear the

bell? No-well, there is lots more to

tell.

HIS ARBITRARY AILMENT.

By Catherine Cooper.

(Copyright, 1914, by the McClure News-paper Syndicate.) Jimmy Blake had gone down to visit the family physician partly because his famfamily physician partly because instant ily demanded it and partly because the feeling of having a brick somewhere with-in him was becoming unpleasant. His disposition had become more or less ragged. The members of his family had insisted upon his consulting a doctor as much for their own sake as for Jimmy's relief.

ragged. The members of his family had insisted upon his consulting a doctor as much for their own sake as for Jimmy's relief. He had taken clams and a tankard of ale for his lunch. A half hour later the brick had assumed the proportion of two bricks in his interior. Undoubtedly the clams and ale had precipitated his visit to Doctor Warner. When Jimmy rang the doorbell he felt very much like a forelorn hope. Never again would he eat soft shell clams. When the door opened Jimmy's face quite naturally essayed a smile. He found the task easy, even under his physical dis-tress. She who had opened the door was both gracious and bewitching. "The doctor has not come in yet," she said. "Won't you come in and wait?" "Will I?" thought Jimmy. "Waiting is one of the best things I do," he told the girl. His laugh was frank and boyish. People usually liked Jimmy; he had eyes that were true, a nose that tilted slightly, and laugher-loving lips. He followed the girl in the white uni-form into the spacious waiting room. When he had chosen a comfortable chair the girl offered him a selection of current fiction and would have left the room, hav-ing established his comfort. "You do not look in the least as if you could accomplish either of those turns successfully." the girl told him. "Besides, there will be other patients in soon." The door bell rang and she disappeared. The doctor was late and Jimmy had the pleasure of watching for the little white-robed figure as from time to time patients were shown into the waiting room. Once or twice the girl sent him a swift glance and Jimmy's pain felt infinite relief. When the physician's limousine drew up at the curb Jimmy hurriedly collected his symptoms; he had almost forgotten his troubles under the influence of Mary Richard's smile. It had been Jimmy's good fortune to catch her name from one of the patients. The doctor was late and sevent the satistive burder by list of his internal disturb-ances. Dr. Warner, who had watched the first brack.

Dr. Warner, who had watched the first breath of life escape Jimmy's lips and had nursed him through measles, his first cigar lilness and many others, gazed quizzleally at the boy. "From what you have said," he told Jimmy, "I would infer there was some-thing on your mind, as well as that brick you mention. However, you must take a test meal for me next Friday. After that, we can fix you up in no time. There is you mention. However, you must take a test meal for me next Friday. After that, we can fix you up in no time. There is a little lack in digestive juices that can be remedied easily." Jimmy arose quickly; partly because he knew the doctor to be a very busy man and partly because the girl in white would be waiting to open the door for him. "The hours are 2 until 4." the girl In-formed Jimmy. "You were down early. Dr. Warner comes in from the country." "I will be down at 1:30 next time," Jimmy laughed, "and you had better be waiting to receive me. There is grave danger of my needing support in the famished condition I will be in. I get nothing to eat Friday but dry toast and teanso be waiting to catch me." He sent a second smile deep into the girl's eyes and went out. On the way to the office Jimmy was ever conscious of the quick sympathy that had sprung into Mary Richard's eyes and the wonderful tenderness of heart that assuredly was hers. He fell to wondering why he had never seen her before at Dr. Warner's and just who she was. His questions were answered during

O TAKE another cup, my Oh, no; she is no friend of mine. Here, try this cake, dear; it is fine.

> They say poor Dunham's getting thin.

Poor Mister Dunham, 'tis a sin-

(Maid quietly ushers lady in). Why, Mrs. Dunham, how-dedo!

I heard somebody coming, But I never thought 'twas you! Just sit down, dear, and have some tea

With your friend, Mabel Gabb, and me.

We just were saying, my it's queer-

We just were wishing you were here!

-Margaret G. Hays.

ment," she laughed happily, and slipped over into Jimmy's waiting arms. "The cure," said Dr. Warner, "is complete."

TOWELS ON THEIR "LAST PEGS"

New Electric Hand Wiper Bids Fai to Augment Junk Heap.

From the Washington Times. Now it's the electric hand wiper This is the last word in sanitary de-vices for public buildings, and promises to relegate the paper towel to the same junk heap with the roller towel. The electric hand wiper is the in

vention of J. H. Ward, superintendent of the district building, and one has **just been installed in the washroom** in the basement floor of the building. The electric hand wiper resembles a

large box with an opening in the top over which wet hands are held. By pushing down a foot lever the machine is put in operation and a strong cur-rent of warm air comes out through the opening, and presto! the hands are dry.

The air is driven through the The air is driven through the opening with a strong electric blower, first passing over two minia-ture electric furnaces, which warms it to a temperature that does not chill the hords. the hands. "The only objection that has de-

veloped so far," said Mr. Ward today, "is that it takes too long for a person to dry his hands. As a matter of fact, it takes just 30 seconds, but because one stands at the machine holding one's hands still it seems like five minutes." The machine is much more economical than paper towels. The cost of wiping 100 pairs of hands is just one cent.

A Pretty Lively Corpse.

From the Duluth Herald.

From the Duluth Herald. The beet sugar industry, you will re-member, is dead. Its friends put that beyond any doubt when the tariff debate was on. Free sugar, they said, would kill at a single blow the entire sugar beet industry of this country; and free sugar was voted in and the new tariff begins its work of de-struction in March. Well, the beet sugar industry is acting

Well, the beet sugar industry is acting very singularly for a corpse. Its incomprehensible actions are report-ed in interviews in Michigan papers with Bertram E. Smith, an officer of one of the several large beet sugar factories in that cipes for dainty dishes. All 3 sent free. Adv.

state. According to Mr. Smith, the refiners this According to Mr. Smith, the refiners this year are offering a flat price for beets, which in the long run will pay the farm-ers rather less than they have been get-ting, but which has the merit of insuring the farmer a good income from his beets, even in years when the sugar content is low, as sometimes happens. Under the old plan the farmer had to take a larger chance on the season. Under the new plan the factory does the gambling and the farmer knows precisely what to figure on.

on. And, according to Mr. Smith, the farm-Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets first put up is arra

YOUTH WAS A LITTLE BITTER Uncle's Quite Natural Desire Did Not Seem to Him to Be Altogether

Reasonable.

Howard is quite a spendthrift. His only living relative is an old uncle who is not; and there are other differences between Howard and his uncle, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. However, one day not long ago our young here more or less diffidently approached his avuncular relative with the intimation that it would be a graceful thing for the old chap to loosen up.

"Young man," said the uncle, "you are a spendthrift. If I had money I would not give it to you. But I have so money. You seem to think I have s treasure hidden away somewhere. Get rid of that notion. I have saved up a sum large enough to bury me decently when I die, and that is all. Now, get out!"

A friend of Howard asked him a little later in the day why he looked so thoughtful.

"I was just wondering," he said, where that old fellow got the idea that he ought to be buried decently.'

Queer English Duty.

Americans will be interested to

know that from 1660 it has been customary to take a duty as one of the hereditary customs of the crown. In 1660 there was a duty of eight pence a gallon on all the tea liquor sold in all coffee houses-a great inconvenience to tea drinkers, because it was surveyed only twice a day by the excise officers, and so could only be brewed twice a day.-London Mail.

NUDGE CURED, HEART TROUBLE.

I took about 6 boxes of Dodds Kidney Pills for Heart Trouble from which I had suffered for 5 years. I had dizzy spells, my eyes puffed,

my breath was short and I had chills and back-350 ache. I took the pills about a year ago and have had no return of the palpitations. Am now 63 years old, able to do lots of

Judge Miller. manual labor, am well and hearty and weigh about 200 pounds. I feel very grateful that I found Dodds Kidney Pills and you may publish this letter if you wish. I am serving my third term as Probate

Judge of Gray Co. Yours truly, PHILIP MILLER, Cimarron, Kan. Correspond with Judge Miller about

this wonderful remedy. Dodds Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dodds Medicine Co.,

Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and re-

Between the Acts. "Sir," said the man in the orchestra

chair, "in passing to and fro you have poor. Each building is supplied with ruined my silk hat." a co-operative store for the benefit of "I cannot help that, sir," said the

the tenants. other. "If you had gone out between the acts yourself your hat would not have suffered!"-Puck.

Question Is_____ "How are Your Bowels?" A Simple Remedy that Guarantees Good Bowel Action.

A Doctor's First

Trace the origin of the commoner ills of life and almost invariably you will find that constipation was the cause. It is not to be expected that a mass of fermented food can remain in the system beyond its time without vitiating the blood and affecting the nerves and muscles. It congests the entire body.

The results are colds, fevers, piles, headaches, and nervousness, with its accompanying indigestion and sleeplessness. There is only one thing to do, and that is to remove the trouble; and when nature seems unable to do

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Sprains, Bruises

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are quickly relieved by Sloan's Liniment. Lay it on—no rub-bing. Try it.

Ankle Sprain and Dislocated Hip.

"I spraine and Dislocated Hip. "I sprained my ankle and dislocated my hip by falling out of a third story winCow. Went on crutches for four months. Then I started to use your Liniment, according to directions. I must say it is helping me wonderfully. We will never be without Sloan's Lini-ment anymore."—Chas. Johnson, Lauston. Station, N. Y.

SLOAN'S

NIME

Kills Pain

Splendid for Sprains.

"I fell and sprained my arm a week ago and was in terrible pain. I could not use my hand or arm until I applied your Liniment. I shall never be with-out a bottle of Sloan's Liniment."-Mrz. H. B. Springer, Elisabeth, N. J.

Fine for Stiffness.

Fine for Stillness. "Sloan's Liniment has done more good than anything I have ever tried for stiff joints. I got my hand hurt so badly that I had to stop work right in the busiest time of the year. I thought at first that I would have to have my hand taken off, but I got a bottle off Sloan's Liniment and cured my hand." -Wilson Wheeler, Morris, Ala.

At all Dealers. 25c.,

50c. and \$1.00

it, outside aid is necessary. You will and purgatives, for while these do but find the best of all outside aids a rem- temporary good, Syrup Pepsin cures edy that many thousands are now uspermanently. The effect of its action ing for this very purpose, called Dr. is to train the stomach and bowel Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Many hunmuscles to do their work naturally dreds of letters are received by Dr. again, and in a short time all forms of Caldwell telling of the good results medicine can be dispensed with. It obtained, and among the enthusiastic | can be bought without inconvenience letters is one from Lieut. G. W. at any nearby drug store for fifty Vaughan, of 623 W. North St., Decatur, cents and one dollar a bottle, the latter size being regularly bought by those III. He is 72 and has had a bad liver and stomach since he came out of the who already know its value. Results army. He says he tried about everyare always guaranteed or money will thing, but never succeeded in getting be refunded. permanent relief until he took Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. He is never

'is never without good health. It has untold advantages over pills, salts and the various coarse cathartics it will do.

without a bottle in the house, and he

Practical Celebration. He was idealistic and poetical. She was practical-a good matrimonial combination. He came home one evening after a hard day at the office and said: "Maria, my dear, do you realize that tomorrow will be our wooden wedding? We ought to celebrate the occasion somehow, don't you think?" And she said: "Hank, my darling, I know it. Been thinking about it all day and have it all arranged. I have ordered a big wagon load of kindling to be delivered tomorrow afternoon, and you will come home early from the office and carry it into the cellar."

Hearty Welcome. Mrs. Clay telephoned to a friend that

hostess opened the door.

day.

she would come down and spend the

cheerily, as the little daughter of the

"Well, here I am!" she exclaimed

"Yes," replied the child; "I'm glad

to see you; and I know mother will be

glad, too, for this morning when you

phoned she said that she was thankful

she was going to have the visit over

They stop the tickle-Dean's Mentho-lated Cough Drops stop coughs by stop-ping the cause-5c at Drug Stores.

Vienna's Model Tenements.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

Stinging.

the would-be flirt.

Vienna builds tenements for its

with."-Lippincott's Magazine.

A man always expects his wife to be a lot better than he expects her to expect him to be.

The man who makes a god of wealth is generally just about as crooked as the dollar mark he worships.

It sometimes requires a buoyant nature to keep up appearances.

ANOTHER COFFEE WRECK What's the Use When There's an Easy Way Out?

Along with the coffee habit has grown the prevalent "American Disease"-nervous prostration.

The following letter shows the way out of the trouble:

"Five years ago I was a great coffee drinker and from its use I became so nervous I could scarcely sleep at all nights. My condition grew worse and worse until finally the physician I consulted declared my troubles were due to coffee.

"But being so wedded to the beverage I did not see how I could do without it, especially at breakfast, as that meal seemed incomplete without coffee.

"On a visit, my friends deprived me of coffee to prove that it was harmful. At the end of about eight days I was less nervous, but the craving for coffee was intense, so I went back to the old habit as soon as I got home and the old sleepless nights came near making a wreck of me.

"I heard of Postum and decided to try it. I did not like it at first, because, as I afterwards discovered, it was not made properly. I found, however, that when made after directions on the package, it was delicious.

"It had a soothing effect on my nerves, and none of the bad effects that coffee had, so I bade farewell to coffee and have used only Postum since. The most wonderful account of the benefit to be derived from Postum could not exceed my own experience."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Write for a copy of "The Road to Wellville."

Postum now comes in two forms: Regular Postum-must be well boiled.

Instant Postum-is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. Grocers sell both kinds. "There's & Reason" for Postum.

are eagerly signing contracts for this sea-

Moreover-again according to Smith-the factories will contract for a large acreage this year than they did last. Moral: When official mourners bury at industry killed by tariff revision, don' let your sympathies get away with you too quickly.

let your sy too quickly. The Mighty Movies.

The Mighty Movies. From the Nebraska State Journal. The promptness with which Ojinaga way captured after General Villa had made terms with a moving picture company must be taken as one more victory foj the all conquering "movies." There was a strange hitch in the campaign against Ojinaga last week. After reducing the place and its garrison to dire extremity the attacking army drew back and sal down. This was assumed to be a wait for reinforcements.

down. This was assumed to be a wait for reinforcements. Then it is announced, General Vills confirming the report, that he has finally come to agreement with a moving plo-ture concern to make films of the assault on Ojinaga. If Villa's army wins, the plctures are to be shown in Mexico on a royalty of 50 per cent. This detail ar ranged, events move rapidly. Almost be-fore we can open our eyes Villa has moved against Ojinaga and the beleagured in-habitants have waded the Rio Grande and placed themselves under the protection of the United States. Napoleon nerved his fighting men by the suggestion that 40 dead centuries looked down on their Egyptian battles What is to be the manifold of fighting power now, when generals can remind their men that 40,000,000 living eyes are or spired Mexicans of Villa swept Ojinagt away like a feather once the presence of the camera spured them to do their best His questions were answered during his next few visits. Mary Richards was a niece of the doctor and had come on to New York with the half-formed idea of becoming a nurse. She had come to realize through her slight experience with her uncle that she could never study medicine. "Therefore—I am going hack home"

<text> the camera spurred them to do their best The Good Old Times. From the Pittsburgh Lispatch. A writer in Leslie's threatens to write a sermon on "The Old Things Are Bet-ter." We are going crazy nowadays, shi says, over novelty, new fashions, new in ventions, seeing new places, but the old things are better, the old friends, the good old furniture, and old shoes. Is there anything on earth so comfortable and de-lightful as a pair of soft, flexible old shoes? This eternal harking back to the good old times, old fashions, old ways and old shoes shows the persistence of hall truths. The people of the present day are having it dinned into their ears that if they lived as their great grandfather did they would have nothing to complait about. Otherwise we are warned wi going crazy over novelty. "Old fashions old ways, old shoes?" Why not old tal-low dips, old dirt streets, old lumbering Conestoga wagons, old pumps, old wood piles and old log cabins? Was it the crazi for novelty drove people to the electric bulb, paved streets and sidewalks, steam and electric railroads and automobiles city water supply, gas fires and moders houses? "The good old times." Bah There never was a time as good as today. The High Cost of War.

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The High Cost of War. From The Argonaut. We are now informed that the Balkat war cost \$5,000,000, and that the net re suit has been the killing of 228,000 men The per capita price seems to be a very high one, something over \$3,000; but they what can one expect from these primitive peoples unversed in the methods of civil-ized commerce? Recent police disclosures in New York show that the average price of a murder is about \$25, and probably even this price could be reduced on taking a quantity. Evidently the Balkan peoples have much to learn both in markets and marksmanship. marksmanship.

stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated tiny granules. Adv.

Progress. "How is your Shakespearian club getting on?" "Splendidly. We learned two new

steps last week."-Life.

Don't tell a girl you are in love with her and have an idea that she is gotil the goods wear out. Adv. ing to help you out.



