A Mosquito Escursion

The other day a small box covered with gauge and labeled "four hundred mosquitoes" was shipped from a small station in South Carolina to the Academy of Natural Science, at Washington. The insects were quite lively when they arrived, and were apparently in as good health as when they started on their journey. The mosquitoes are, of course, to be used in sci-eatile investigations.

Virchow's Queer Injury.

When Professor Virchow was out walking the other day he was blown by a very high wind against a tree and sustained an injury to the head. Happily, assistance was quickly ob-tained and the professor, who was unable to walk further, was taken home in a carriage and the requisite surgical aid rendered by his medical attendant. Profesor Virchow is approaching his 80th anniversary.

Cleveland's "Ankle Bug."

Cleveland is suffering from an "ankle bug," that promises to rival the "klasing bug" in evil notoriety. It is partial to low shoes and open-work hosiery, and its bite is said to be so severe that the swelling sometimes extends to the knee. In some cases the victim has been crippled for a week or more. The local scientists have not yet discovered the insect that causes the mischief.

Johnson at Work Again.

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Racine, Wis., July 22nd:-John Johnson of No. 924 Hamilton street, this city, is a happy man.

For years he has suffered with Kidney and Urinary trouble. He was so broken down that he was forced to quit work. Everything he tried failed, till a friend of his recommended a new remedy-Dodd's Kidney Pills, Mr. Johnson used them, and the result surprised him. He is as well as ever he was, completely cured, and working away every day.

His case is regarded by those who knew how very bad he was, as almost a miracle, and Dodd's Kidney Pills are a much talked of medicine.

Began Climbing at 7.

Sim Martin Conway, the famous mountaineer, who has just been elected Slade professor of fine arts at Cam-bridge university, England, made his first ascent of a mountain at the age 01 7

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infailible edicine for coughs and colds -N. W. SANUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

No man c'er was glorious who was not laborious.

Hall's Catarrh Cr . Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75a.

God heals and the doctor has the thanks

ALL UP-TO-DATE HOUSEKEEPERS Use Red Cross Ball Blue. It makes clothes clean and sweet as when new. All grocers.

To Keep Their Treasures at Home. If the precedent established by the Goldsmiths company of London be generally follewd by Engilshment, it will not be so easy in the future for American collectors to steal away the English treasures that come under the hammer of the auctioneer. his company paid \$50,000 for the celebrated Foxwell library of economics to pre-vent it from falling into American hands.



Sel.

From the window of the chapel softly sounds an organ's note.

Through the peaceful Sabbath gloaming drifting shreds of music float, And the quiet and the firelight and the

sweetly solemn tunes. Bear me dreaming back to boyhood

and its Sunday afternoons;

When we gathered in the parlor, in the parlor stiff and grand.

Where the haircloth chairs and sofas stood arrayed, a gloomy band,

Where each queer oil portrait watched us with a countenance of wood,

And the shells upon the whatnot in a dustless splendor stood.

Then the quaint old parlor organ, with the quaver in its tongue.

Seemed to tremble in its fervor as the sacred songs were sung.

As we sang the homely anthem, sang the glad revival hymns

Of the glory of the story and the light no sorrow dims.

While the dusk grew even deeper and the evening settled down.

And the lamp-lit windows twinkled in the drowsy little town.

Old and young we sang the chorus and the echoes told it o'er

In the dear, familiar volces, hushed or scattered evermore.

From the windows of the chapel faint and low the music dies,

And the picture in the firelight fades

before my tear-dimmed eyes. But my wistful fancy, listening, hears

the night wind hum the tunes That we sang there in the parlor on those Sunday afternoons.



A Jest of Fate.

BY MAUDE E. LEONARD.

(Copyright, 1901, by Daily Story Pub. Co.) The man was in a brown study. Apparently he was engaged in a difficult experiment in his laboratory for his hands moved automatically among the chemicals. Liquids met, mingled and were separated deftly, but in reality he was entirely ignorant of what his sensitive fingers were doing, for his mind was busily engaged otherwise.

He was a well-bullt man, and his profile spoke of strength, with its slightly aquiline nose, deepset eye, and closely trimmed beard. That the mouth hidden by this same beard held doubtful curves and a curious droop was a fact naturally unknown to most persons. When Dr. Packard chose to address a meeting of scientists his auditors always were aroused and listened. For he had a brain, and stared stupidly at the empty Whether he was troubled by a heart glass. Two feet away from where it

was after the lapse of twenty years. The brutality of the few worde She was fat and wore broad, flat shoes seemed to revive him and stop the dull with the buttons off. Her gowns were pricking that was stealing over his of the dreary, nondescript wools stubody. Methodically he sealed, adbody. pid women affect, and her waist went by courtesy. Her hair-it had been walked out and handed it to the postbrown and roughly curly-was thinman who at that moment was unlockning and shiny and screwed into a ing the mailbox. Then he came back tight knot. Her complexion was to the laboratory and shut the door coarse and oily, and she was gross, behind him. There was no longer in stolid and entirely repellant to a man his mind any doubt as to which of of fastidious tastes. Her mind had the glasses he had emptied for his never risen above the gossip of the hands were cold, he trembled as with store and corners. As this picture an ague and numbness stole over his grew, so correspondingly faded the brain. He could not think. He wandered around the room with protestidea which as a just man had attacked him, that he had done wrong in runing despairing tread and when his ning away from her. It was with a knees gave way beneath him he fell sort of pride he recollected in all these gasping to the floor and the waves swept over him. years he had never failed to send regular remittances back to her and the Hours later those working over Dr. child. For there had been one, but Packard who had been found on the it had not appealed to his restless youth and still slumbering emotions floor of his laboratory were rewarded of fatherhood. His lawyer relieved him of the delicate task of forwarding

by the flicker of his eyelids and presently he spoke. It was the usual inane question of those coming out of the depths. "You are in your own room," brisk-

ly answered the physician at his right. a personal friend. Dr. Packard was trying to think as the waves which had submerged him receded. "I was polsoned," he breathed in a puzzled way.

His friend's face broke into the humoring smile given remarks made by the feeble and incompetent. "Nonsense," he said soothingly, "you've been in the most extensive and allpervading faint I ever saw but you weren't poisoned, man-what put that idea into your head? You're dreaming! And what do you mean by keeling over in such a reprehensible way? You were working too long without food and rest, that's what ailed you!" It was some minutes later that Dr. Packard remembered the letter.

He laughed once, shortly, abruptly, before he turned his face toward the wall. But the trained nurse at his side jumped. She had never heard quite such a laugh in all her experience. And she never wanted to hear it

Davies Too Much for the Boys.

A gray-haired alumnus of Columbia on from a western state for the graduating exercises, chatted of the days when he was at Columbia. "There was Prof. Davies," said the old collegian. "We fellows used to like him as well as it was possible for a college boy to like a professor of mathematics. One winter, I recollect, the members of my class, myself among the rest, had found considerable amusement and relieved ourselves of class work by burning as: (etida, pepper and other unpleasant things in the various class rooms. We tried the trick with Professor Anthon, who taught Greek, and with Prof. Nairne, who occupied the chair of moral phil-

osophy. At last some of the bolder spirits suggested that we transfer our attentions to Prof. Davies. Well, 1 remember that morning. It was bitter cold, and all of the outlets of the room were closed to keep the warmth within. We were on hand early, and had several fat lumps of asafetida smoking away when the professor came. He walked to the desk and laid his hat and coat on it. Then the odor struck him. He hesitated a mowas something women liked to spec- had stood was another glass similar ment, and then walked slowly to the ulate about. Those who had solved the in shape, filled with a coloriess liquid. door, locked it, and put the key in his question discreetly hid their dearly One of those glasses had held water, pocket. 'Now, gentlemen, we will enjoy this together,' said he, as he returned to his seat. Then he got back at us. The mathematics he threw at us would have filled a set of mathematical books from the primary arithmetic to the calculus. And all the time the asafetida was smoking, for he would not let us remove it. When we got out of that room after two hours we were wiser and more discreet boys, and you can bet we played no more tricks on the author of Davies' Legendre."-New York Times.

JUDGE'S WIFE PELVIC GATARRE

She Suffered for Years and Felt Her Case Was Hopeless-Cured by Pe-ru-na.

Mrs. Judge McAllister writes from 1217 West 33rd st., Minneapolis, Minn., as follows:

"I suffered for years with a pain in the small of my back and right side. It interfered often with my domestic and social duties and 1 never supposed that I would be cured, as the doctor's medicine did not seem to help me any. "Fortunately a member of our Order advised me to try Peruna and gave it such high praise that I decided to try Although I started in with little faith, I felt so much better in a week that I felt encouraged.

"I took it faithfully for seven weeks and am happy indeed to be able to say that I am entirely cured. Words fail to express my gratitude. Perfect health once more is the best thing I could wish for, and thanks to Peruna enjoy that now."-Minnie E. McAllister.

The great popularity of Peruna as a catarrh remedy has tempted many people to imitate Peruna. A great many so-called catarrh remedies and catarrhal tonics are to be found in many drug stores. These remedies can be procured by the druggist much cheaper than Peruna. Peruna can only be obtained at 3 uniform price, and no druggist can get it a cent cheaper.

Thus it is that druggists are tempted to substitute the cheap imitations of Peruna for Peruna. It is done every day without a doubt. We would therefore caution all peo-

Fisk's Profundity.

In college the late John Fiske took up such unusual courses of study as Gothic, Icelandic, Danish, Swedish, Dutch and Roumanian; then he delved in law and was graduated from the law school at the age of 22. Such a list of achievements makes him an Admirable Crichton of extraordinary profundity.

RED CROSS BALL BLUE

Should be in every home. Ask your grocer for it. Large 2 oz. package only 5 cents. Who is in the right fears, who is

in the wrong hopes.

Nebraska Business and Shorthand College Boyd Building, Omaha, Neb.

\$3,000 expended last year in type writers. \$2,500 in actual business and banking furniture. It is the most thoroughly equipped institution in the west. Send for catalogue. A. C. Ong. A. M., LL. B., Prest.

The reign of money is here; othe events will come with the years.

Mrs. Winslow's Boothing Syrup. For children teetting, softens the gums, reduces in fammation, aliays pain, cures wind colle. 25c a bottle-

You cannot take the road without the end, nor the end without the road.

Ask your grocer tor DEFIANCE STARCH, the only 16 oz. package for 10 cents. All other 10-cent starch coutains only 12 oz. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Grecian Prince a Dramatist.

Prince Nicholas of Greece, third son of the king of the Hellenes, was re-cently designated "laureate" in a dra-matic congress organized by the Uni-large broad vestibule chair cars and versity of Athens. The work which cafe library and observation cars,



ple against accepting these substitutes. Insist upon having Peruna. There is no other internal remedy for catarrh that will take the place of Peruna. Allow no one to persuade you to the contrary. If you do not derive prompt and sat-isfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Q.

He who would relish his food must not see it cooked.

Ask your grocer for DEFIANCE STARCH, the only 16 oz. package for 10 cents. All other 10-cent starch contains only 12 oz. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Who has never done thicking never begins doing.

Sure to be arrested! Any ache or pain by Hamlin's famous Wizard OiL Your druggist setts 11.

He who blows upon dust fills his eyes with it.

FiTS Fermanently Corest. Rolfs or nervouscess after first day's use of Dr. Rine's Great Nerve Restore, Send for FREE 82.00 trial bottle and treatme Dn. E. H. KLINE, Ltd., 251 Arch St., Philadelphin, Pa-

An Atchison man is so economical that he will not blow the foam off his beer.

NEW EQUIPMENT FOR THE WABASH. Effective July 10th. The Wabash is placing the first of the large order of equipment, consisting of two baggage, 8 combination pasenger and baggage, 30 coaches, 10 chair cars, 3 cafe cars and 2 dining cars into service. The trains running from Chicago leaving at 11:00 a. m., 3:03 p. m., 9:15 p. m. and 11:00 p. m., respectively, will carry this new equipment. Much comment has been made upon the elegant broad vestibule chair cars in this service. In addition to this extra equipment, the Pan-American Special, running be-tween St. Louis and Buffalo, leaves St. Louis at 1:00 p. m., arriving at Buffalo 8:20 a. m. Returning, leaves Buffalo obtained for him this distinction was something entirely new, an innovation



his name to Packard and she had never traced him, though his invaluable legal man had once carelessly conveyed to him the impression that a vindictive and spasmodic search for her strangely missing husband was now and then made by his client's beneficiary, Mrs. Abbott. Packard had thanked his legal man gravely without vouchsafing any information concerning the recalcitrant husband to his expectant legal man, and had gone to his club to offer up thanks that his trail was covered.

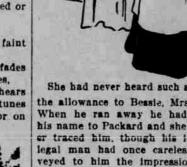
vored, the admired by the lovely and gracious women of society and by men of affairs-what had this man in common with the hot-headed boy of a quarter of a century before, whose name was Abbott and who had been

down the retort he held and reached for the glass of water he had drawn some moments before. The day was warm and he was thirsty. He drank every drop before he emerged from his mental wanderings and stood blinking as one whose sleping eyes have opened suddenly on a glare of light. Then he stumbled, sat down,

the allowance to Bessie, Mrs. Abbott. When he ran away he had changed agaln.

Dr. Packard, the scientist, the fa-

fool? She could never find him. With a short sigh Dr. Packard set



Significance of "Lucile" Purchase.

"See that young fellow buying that handsome edition of 'Lucile'?" asked one of the salesmen in a prominent book store the other morning. +T.II wager anything he has either just become engaged or is just about to pro-pose to some girl. There sees to be an unwritten law that an engaged man must give his flance a copy of 'Lucile.' Outside of this trade there is absolutely no demand for the book. I really believe that nobobdy ever buys it any more except the engaged young man, and nobody ever reads it except the engaged young girl."

Wide Variance in Pupils' Ages.

There are 1,100 Chinese pupils in Queens college, Hong Kong, varying in age from 9 up to 23, and many of them have family cares in the shape of a wife and children at home. Each year sees a decrease in the proportion of married school boys, and the average age becomes less every year. In its early history boys of all ages were to be found in the school, and it was quite possible to find father and son run a dead heat for the first prize.

Gray Frocks Made Them Cross.

Matrons of infant asylums say that a young infant will be cross all day if dressed in a gray sock, but contented and happy if dressed in a bright red frock. Children from 2 to 4 are much less affected by the color of their dress. It is commonly observed in kindergartens that the younger children prefer the red playthings, while the older children prefer the blue.

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Clarke Denied It.

The late Milton Clarke of Boston denied shortly before his death the wide-ly circulated story that it was his relation to Mrs. Stowe of his own and his brother's adventures that inspired that author's "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Chinese Hanknotes 600 Years Old.

The Chinese have on show in London, in an exhibition of early printing from Japan and China, a bank note issued in the course of the reign of Emperor Hungwu, 1368-99. This is 300 years earlier than the establish-ment at Stockholm of the first European bank which issued notes. This earliest of banknotes measures eigh-teen inches by nine.

The man who packs water on both shoulders is liable to stand in the mud.

Ask your grocer for DEFIANCE STARCH, the only 16 oz. package for 10 cents. All other 10-cent starch con-tains only 12 oz. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

An agriculutral school for women is to be opened in Berlin.

bought knowledge, for women do not parade their hurts. In the face of this, it is somewhat

remarkable to understand that at the moment when he was so aimlessly puttering about in his mechanical work with lackluster, introspective eyes, Dr. Packard's brain was in reality entirely occupied with a woman. She had come out of the past so far back that the halo of mystery was beginning to adorn her memory, and because he was a son of Adam Dr. Packard found this uniquely attractive. She needed some such softening

The other held poison.

nimbus, he reflected, with a touch of

sardonic humor, for she must be forty

years old-it was over twenty years

since he had left that miserable small

town in the west when opportunity

had stretched out a finger to his rest-

less grasp. The tumultuous and fast

following years had cluttered his

mind, and it came to him that this

was the first time he had ever so

He set down a siphon smartly and

smashed it as he reflected what a fool

he had been. At nineteen he had

married Bessie Crowell. She was a

alone in the world. She had been

pretty, of course, and she was good.

As to her spelling he was not so sure.

Carefully he pieced out his boyish

recollection of her. He knew precise-

ly what her type would have degen-

erated into in the time which had

passed. With the uncompromisingly

bis act.

the other had been filled with a solution he had made of a peculiar, colorless, tasteless poison. And he had drunk one of them.

There was a dampness on his forehead. If it was the poison he had swallowed he was a dead man inside an hour. Then of a sudden he squared his shoulders and laughed harshly with relief. Hastily he reached for the other glass-he could test its contents and the suspense would be over. As he grasped it his trembling hand shifted, the glass slipped into the sink and the contents disappeared down the drain. The man groaned. It had come on

him so suddenly, he had awakened to the everyday world so abruptly he had not had time to get his balance. He was not in a normal condition to face such a catastrophe and he sat clutching the table edge with starting eyes and a ghastly face. He did not want to die-he would not! A blind panic had him fast as he realized there was no use calling for help. No one could save him. With nerves tingling he sat waiting for the first twinge of pain, his imagination lending hideous aid to reality. In a few minutes everything would be ended for him if it was the poison he had swallowed and something of his old, dominating will came back as he rapidly adjusted his point of view. Stubbornly his thoughts returned to Bessle Abbott but not with contemplative liesure this time. She loomed a solemn fact in the life he had suddenly become separated from and the idea of a full explation seized him and was insistent. .With the odd notion growing he rose and wavered toward his desk in the next room and wrote hurriedly. There was really no one else with so good a claim on his wealth and the child, young man by this time-he still thought of him as an alien, disinterestedly-might possibly make some use of prosperity even as he had done. With livid face he

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glanced over the unblotted letter. "You could never have found me seriously and leisurely contemplated living," it ran, "but it is my whim you should profit by my death. It will give New York something to talk about and wonder over. I do not object adding to the gayety of nations for I know the devil of ennul. Come waitress in the railroad restaurant and to the address at the top of this sheet and take possession. Everything is yours. I must confess I rarely remembered you till today when strangely enough you have been much in my thoughts. They say the mind of the aged reverts to scenes of youth-possibly in my case forty is old. It is evidently sufficient in fate's judgment for in half an hour I shall be dead. accurate knowledge of the mature man for in h be could see her as she undoubtedly Goodby."

Clube Have Their Advantages.

I think it must be owned that the departures from the old order of home life have greatly ameliorated the condition of the weak, the timid, the less self-assertive writes Bishop Potter in the Woman's Companion. In any given home circle it is not always the cleverest or the strongest who claims and exercises the mastery. A shrinking and sensitive nature will not fight for its precedence in the home any more than out of it. A gentle, modest woman will often be overborne by her loud, pushing and vulgarly modern children. A man of refinement and real force will often let himself be builled by a brawling woman because his very nature makes him "no brawler." Now, in the old days, so far as social intercourse was concerned, it was largely a question of the home or-nothing. If there was no bright talk, no diverting recreation, no songs and laughter there, there was none anywhere.

Reforms That Were Expensive.

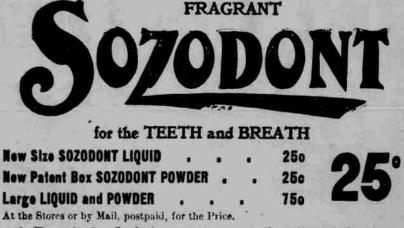
About three-quarters of a railroad's receipts come from the freight department. The passenger department supplies nearly all the rest, the income from mail, express and other privileges being comparatively small. Carrying passengers is a simple matter, or would be, if state legislatures did not now and then take a hand in prescribing added specifications for railroad passenger service. In Ohio a law was passed decreeing that the height between the platform and the lowest steps of passenger coaches should not exceed 12 inches. This cost the rallroads nearly \$100,000, and the reform led to the abolition of a number of fine stops where the passengers had been quite willing to scramble up off the ballast .- Ainslee's Magazine.

Women buy things they do not want at bargain crushes to prevent women who may need the articles from buying them,

a comedy entitled "The Reformers," and was judged on its merits, the competitors having to send in their compo-sitions under pseudonyms only.

in the passenger service.

He who would be long an old man must begin betimes.



A Dentist's Opinion: "As an antiseptic and hygiento mouthwash, and for the care and preservation of the teeth and gums, I cordially recommend Sozodont. I consider it the ideal dentifrice for children's use." [Name of writer upon application.] HALL & RUCKEL, NEW YORK.

