A Mosquito Excursion.

The other day a small box covered with gauze 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 scientile 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 obtained 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 "kissing 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.

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 Cambridge university, England, made his first ascent of a mountain at the age

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.-N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

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To Keep Their Treasures at Bome.

If the precedent established by the Goldsmiths company of London be generally followd by Englishment, it will not be so easy in the future for hammer of the auctioneer. his company paid \$50,000 for the celebrated Foxwell library of economics to prevent it from falling into American

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. "I'll wager anything he has either just become engaged or is just about to propose to some girl. There sees to be must give his fiance 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 ock, 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.

Clarke Denied It.

The late Milton Clarke of Boston denied shortly before his death the widely 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 Banknotes 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 establishment at Stockholm of the first European bank which issued notes. This earliest of banknotes measures eighteen inches by nine.

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

Ask your grocer for DEFJANCE STARCH, the only 16 oz. package for 10 cents. All other 10-cent starch contains only 12 oz. Satisfaction guaran-

teed or money refunded. An agriculutral school for women is to be opened in Berlin.



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

Through the peaceful Sabbath gloaming drifting shreds of music float, sweetly solemn tunes.

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,

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

dustless splendor stood.

And the shells upon the whatnot in a

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 voices, 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



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, minreality he was entirely ignorant of for his mind was busily engaged oth-

He was a well-built man, and his held doubtful curves and a curious English treasures that come under the chose to address a meeting of scientists his auditors always were aroused Whether he was troubled by a heart was something women liked to speculate about. Those who had solved the parade their hurts.

In the face of this, it is somewhat remarkable to understand that at the drunk one of them. moment when he was so aimlessly puttering about in his mechanical head. If it was the poison he had work with lackluster, introspective swallowed he was a dead man inside an unwritten law that an engaged man 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 and the suspense would be over. As he because he was a son of Adam Dr. Packard found this uniquely attractive. She needed some such softening | contents disappeared down the drain.



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 restless grasp. The tumultuous and fast | sibly make some use of prosperity even following years had cluttered his mind, and it came to him that this was the first time he had ever so

his act. 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 waitress in the railroad restaurant and 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 precisely what her type would have degenerated into in the time which had passed. With the uncompromisingly accurate knowledge of the mature man | for in half an hour I shall be dead. he could see her as she undoubtedly Goodby."

was after the lapse of twenty years. She was fat and wore broad, flat shoes with the buttons off. Her gowns were | pricking that was stealing over his of the dreary, nondescript wools stu- body. Methodically he sealed, adpid women affect, and her waist went | dressed and stamped the envelope, by courtesy. Her hair-it hat been | walked out and handed it to the postbrown and roughly curly-was thin- man 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 wan-And the quiet and the firelight and the idea which as a just man had attacked | dered around the room with protesthim, that he had done wrong in run- ing despairing tread and when his Bear me dreaming back to boyhood 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 years he had never failed to send reg- swept over him. ular remittances back to her and the child. For there had been one, but it had not appealed to his restless youth and still slumbering emotions of fatherhood. His lawyer relieved by the flicker of his eyelids and pres-



She had never heard such a laugh. the allowance to Bessie, Mrs. Abbott. When he ran away he had changed 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 conhis expectant legal man, and had gone to his club to offer up thanks that his trail was covered.

Dr. Packard, the scientist, the favored, the admired by the lovely and gracious women of society and by gled and were separated deftly, but in men of affairs-what had this man in the various class rooms. We tried the common with the hot-headed boy of a what his sensitive fingers were doing, quarter of a century before, whose name was Abbott and who had been

a fool? She could never find him. With a short sigh Dr. Packard set profile spoke of strength, with its down the retort he held and reached slightly aquiline nose, deepset eye, for the glass of water he had drawn and closely trimmed beard. That the some moments before. The day was mouth hidden by this same beard warm and he was thirsty. He drank every drop before he emerged from droop was a fact naturally unknown his mental wanderings and stood American collectors to steal away the to most persons. When Dr. Packard blinking as one whose sleping eyes have opened suddenly on a glare of light. Then he stumbled, sat down, and listened. For he had a brain, and stared stupidly at the empty glass. Two feet away from where it had stood was another glass similar in shape, filled with a colorless liquid. question discreetly hid their dearly One of those glasses had held water. bought knowledge, for women do not the other had been filled with a solution he had made of a peculiar, colorless, tasteless poison. And he had

> There was a dampness on his forean 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 grasped it his trembling hand shifted, the glass slipped into the sink and the

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 | home circle it is not always the cleverto die-he would not! A blind panic est or the strongest who claims and had him fast as he realized there was no use calling for help. No one could save him. With nerves tingling he sat precedence in the home any more than 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 Bessie 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 expiation 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 allen, disinterestedly-might posas he had done. With livid face he 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 ennui. Come 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

The brutality of the few words seemed to revive him and stop the dull

Hours later those working over Dr. Packard who had been found on the floor of his laboratory were rewarded him of the delicate task of forwarding ently he spoke. It was the usual inane question of those coming out of the

"You are in your own room," briskly 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 poisoned," he breathed in a puzzled

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 all. pervading 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 colcerning the recalcitrant husband to lege 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: fetida, pepper and other unpleasant 'hings in trick with Professor Anthon, who taught Greek, and with Prof. Nairne, who occupied the chair of moral philosophy. At last some of the bolder spirits suggested that we transfer our attentions to Prof. Davies. Well, I 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 moment, and then walked slowly to the door, locked it, and put the key in his 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.

Clubs 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 exercises the mastery. A shrinking and sensitive nature will not fight for its 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 bullied 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 railroads nearly \$100,000, and the reform led to the abolition of a number of flag stops where the passengers had been quite willing to scramble up off the ballast .- Ainslee's Magazine.

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