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WHERE IS THE SUMMER GONE?

WHERE, O where is the summer gone? ly. She would conquer this foolish-For the summer is gone to-day: ness, so she told herself, as she kept I heard the crickets at early dawn In the meadow not far away, The north wind turns up the forest leaves, The grass is brown on the lawn; saving over and over again the whole There's a mournful sigh at the cottage care O where is the summer gone?

Where is the summer gone, my dear? We longed to enjoy it so: We gave to its coming a wishful tear In the time of the melting snow. We would climb the hills of emerald green. We would greet the sun at its dawn; But, O how busy the months have been, And now the summer is gone.

Where is the summer gone? O God. I have kissed here and there a flower, have rested a moment upon the sod, I have felt thy sunshine an hour: Now the sod is brown and the flower dead, And the golden light withdrawn: The frosts of autumn are on my head; O where is the summer gone

Where is the summer gone? To-night There's a hollow sound in the air, The frosty stars have a wintry light, There's a spirit step on the stair. Hark, a baby laugh falls on my ear Where the portal and darkness yawn, But the dream is dispelled by a burning team O where is the summer gone?

Where is the summer gone at last? When the whirling leaves are dead: And the rustling flowers before the blast Their frozen petals shed; When trees are bare and hills are brown, And storms arise at the dawn; When the snow-crowned head bends lowly

down, Then where is the summer gone?

The summer is gone to the source of light, The flowers have gone to sleep, The flush of youth and manhood's might No power bath earth to keep. Then turn, O Earth, to the waiting sun; Then turn, O Soul, to the dawn: In the Orient land all days are one, And there's where the summer is gone. -A. T. Worden, in the Rochester Evening Erpress.

---ON A BLACKBOARD.

MILDRED PARMENTER sat in the little take the school," he was saying, "it'll parlor beating her foot impatiently on hey to be shet up awhile." sun peered into the windows, and at ing less for the answer than for the peared to have been satisfactorily an- much to the flavor thereof. the sides of the green paper curtains, effect of a great pansy she was settling swered. perforated with pinholes and flapping among the China-asters.

in the breeze, she caught occasional glimpses of the mountains and the er's sick, an' they can't seem to find no by that time Mildred was abundantly clouds which made a marvelous picture one to take her place." in front of the old Vermont farm house. Mildred had seen the teacher, a pale always declared that teaching was the

Two neighbors had dropped in to see young girl, who went home every night most delightful work in the world, and her aunt, and the three ladies, with by her uncle's house, with several little that she found the happiness of her life knitting-work and occasional resort to ones beside her. They were barefoot- on a blackboard. - Woman's Journal. their black paper mache snuff-boxes, ed, to be sure, but bright-eyed and were discussing the probable fate of a rosy-cheeked.

dissagreeable farmer in the vicinity "How many scholars are there?" she whose theft of a "yearling" was the asked, a sudden impulse taking posseschief topic of conversation in all the sion of her. farmhouses within the radius of half a "Not more'n twenty. I reckon. It's

a summer school, so 'tain't never very dozen miles. "An' they dew say,"-was one of the large."

temper, too; grow humble, and docile, me vet?" and patient. If she tried hard, per-She drew her hand away and stepped haps, before she grew to be a very old back. woman-and forty to her was an im- "I have nothing to forgive in you, mense age-she might be amiable, too Oscar. I was angry when I saw you -serene, self-poised and lovable. She last, but I was the one to blame. Forwas quite charmed with the ideal she give me."

on the ground with a great tearing sob.

She went back to the house present-

summer long. She would conquer her

"Oh how can I bear it?"

imagined of herself. As for the great He looked at her in astonishment; grief that had so worn upon her, it was she seemed so utterly unlike herself. righteous punishment for her pride and "And have you got over your love as self to blame, and her sense of justice The quick color flashed all over her milk. Stir well before placing in the still be on a round a little above any oven. To the sage add a small piece other business. bear what she had brought upon her- as she answered:

with their gossip about the new minis- Jones. Fresh flowers were on the desk

ter, and the neighborhood's mumps and again, but with a great start she saw

measles. What was there to choose the figure of a man at the blackboard

between these city and country lives? writing. "I am here," were the words Life itself was intolerable everywhere. he was rapidly tracing with the chalk,

possession.

not before she had recovered her self-

"Good morning" she said, quietly, extending her hand, and with a smile

glanced from his face to the blackboard.

Supper was nearly ready when she Brant. I have not congratulated you tapioca about three. Skim milk will do for a week and scarcely for an hour. self. came in; a beautiful appeal to an ar- on your engagement to your cousin El- if you cannot spare the new milk. Financial panics may come and swallow tistic eye, with its heap of snow-white la. I do so heartily," she went on, biscuits, deep, golden butter and purple plunging along into a chaos of words, owing to their undisturbed growth on and the speculator stranded; competigrape jelly; but the flowers with which lest she should break down utterly; the public highways. If there was a tion may bankrupt one, ten or scores of she always decked the table, she had "she is good and gentle and-and ev- general law making it obligatory on mechanics. A. T. Stewart, with his imforgotten that afternoon. She went at erything that I am not. She-" her farmers to suppress their growth on the mense fortune, could at any time ruin a

once into the garden, meeting her un- voice failed her after all. cle as he passed by with the foaming "Why Mildred, what in this world are it would no doubt be beneficial to all goods, and he often did. But A. T. milk-pails. "Don't forget my holly- you talking about?" His arms were concerned. While some farmers vol- Stewart with all his millions could never hock, darter," he called out as he around her. She was sobbing on his untarily do so at present, there are have ruined a farmer who owned a rich passed along. Hollyhocks were a stand- shoulder. "Where did you hear such many who allow them to mature and farm, and was out of debt. Within a ing joke between them. She nodded a ridiculous story?"

brightly. She had really a very sweet Maggie Wetherbee entered breath- and multiply." and sound nature, for all her faults and lessly, "Miss Parmenter-"then stopped Ar this time of the year, says the pieces. Every one was surprised. There shortcomings, and in the peaceful twi- bewildered at the sight before her eves. New York Times, that very precious was nothing in his failure to cause surlight time, she fought a good fight, in Bobby Whitman and Harley Jones had herb tarragon can be obtained in the prise; it is a surprise that more do not which she was helped by every outward been quarreling. They came up behind market, and to make tarragon vinegar go. But if news should come that a condition.

When she came in again, her uncle was carrying on a spasmodic conversa- face of their teacher made friends of for twenty-five cents, divide it in two. good crops all the time, had gone into tion with his wife, who, out of sight in them instantly. "Is it her beau?" and put each half of it in a quart bottle bankruptcy, it would astonish every one, the buttery, was straining the milk, "An' if they can't find some one to but Maggie hustled them both out of about two weeks, and you have an ex- upon the grounds of outside speculation.

the striped rag carpet. The August "What school?" Mildred asked, car- teacher recalled them the question ap- for use in making salads, and adds burdens that are pressing it down, the

It was well that the regular teacher "Here in our own deestrict. Teach- resumed her duties the next week, for willing to give them up. Yet she

Know My Boy Bill!

As THE overland express was snorting through Alameda yesterday, on its way to New York, the engineer sudden-

HOME, FARM AND GARDES.

ALL buibs and plants that die down to the ground in antumn may be protected by covering with leaves, straw arising from competition; there is none and manure, but plants that retain their arising from the treachery of business Despair at nineteen is a very hopeless "and must see you if-" Just then he sort of despair. Mildred laid her head turned, conscious of a presence, -but leaves in winter will not bear such protection.

If the census could be taken of those to make the family comfortable, and men in large cities who are most pros- extraordinary circumstances, which are perous in business it would be found that a large proportion of them look not very apt to exist. The farmer is en-forward to a home upon a farm as a gaged in the production of articles which "Mildred, are you ready to forgive resting place after the toil of years. the public must have. It makes no dif-There is a feeling of security in owning a farm, which is not enjoyed by those engaged in traffic, and therefore farm life is growing more popular with men new flour, and while a depression of the new flour, and while a depression of the city-born and bred.

PUDDING WITHOUT EGGS .- Rice, wholly destroy it. Thus is the farmer large pearl sago, and tapioca are best engaged in a business which is always when the pudding is made without active. If other kinds of business are ezgs. Sprinkle a little of any one of flourishing, agriculture must be on the the above at the bottom of a pudding very topmost round; if other kinds of dish, add a little sugar, and fill up with business are depressed, agriculture must

"That question is in poor taste, Oscar bake quite four hours, the sage and business, there is no certainty of safety

THE spread of noxious weeds is often up values until the merchant is ruined, public roads bounding their properties, house that was carrying a large line of

the Chicago Board of Trade has gone to Maggie each eager to exonerate him- for home use is exceedingly easy. Take farmer who had for years been entirely self. But the wet eyes and flushed a bunch of tarragon, which can be had free from debt, and had been raising whispered Harley as he nudged Bobby: of wine vinegar; let it remain there for except that they could account for it the room without ceremony, hurrying cellent tarragon vinegar, quite as good Farming is a pretty sure business, and after them herself, and before the as can be bought in the shops. This is if it can be relieved of some of the unjust farmer can afford to be content .-- West-

CRABAPPLE JELLY.-Wipe them ern Rural.

clean, cut in two and core them; put in a kettle, add enough water to come up around them nicely, cover and stew until tender, then take from the fire, Brunswick Advertiser says: "Last pour into a cloth and strain, hang up week this island was full of beautiful and let them drain, but do not press little birds, the name of which seems to them lest the pulp come through. be unknown. We are told that for When all the juice has drained from many years they have been recognized

then add one pound of sugar to two of large flocks of birds going South at the fruit. This makes very nice marmalade. end of summer. These beautiful little Cook a little while and can, then you harbingers seem to be so exhave the juice for jelly. Add sugar to ceedingly sensitive in their delicate it pound for pound and simmer a little organization as to render them emifrantically shouted and jerked the signal line, and with many a jar and squeak while and you have the finest of jelly. THE Country Gentleman says: "The tokening afar off the very first breath of

(Albany Evening Mail.) A Faini Omission

with me," said one of our old subscribers to us the other day. "As both parties seem to want bealth, strength and long life more than other." The Advance, Chouge anything else, they cannot do better than have the Hamburg Drops and St. Jacobs Oil planks included. With these they can weath-er all storms, political and domestic as well as dyspeptic and rheumatic." His logic was

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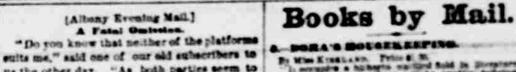
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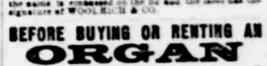
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passing remarks that caught her ear,-"that they haint never had no idee up to Goshen what sort of a critter 'twas "Yes, I believe I should enjoy it, and stop. he stole, till ole Mis' Stevens, she said as it would do me good, besides giving the haow she seen him agoin-"

Miss Mildred's attention wandered. she needed it." she found the conversation dull, but So it came about that Mildred Par- self squarely in front of the engine, and

curiosity. "And this is their life," she road the next morning, introduced her- it to pause. was thinking, "a clean apron, a pinch self to them as the lady who would take of snuff, and a neighboriy call after the care of them till their teacher got well; dinner dishes are 'done up;' a dis- and, with the big key in her hand, went citedly.

cussion of old Mrs. Brown's paralytic across the field with them with a more stroke, Deacon Stebbins' third wife, positive feeling of content and happi-Matilda Hines' success with her sage ness than she had known for months. cheese, and the new bell on the town It was a queer little log school-house there-there a drawbridge open?"

to which they went, one of the primihall. One of the thin, monotonous voices tive sort. From all the windows were began again, "I'd jest sot out to go magnificent views of the mountains, with Mary Ann, you know she lives two but Mildred improved even on that advantage, by occasionally having recitamiles from that there ----"

Miss Mildred caught up her hat and tions out of doors, a departure from sauntered out of the front door. Only the orthodox fashion very gratifying to a few rods away were the pine woods, the youthful mind. She had had little cool, still, fragrant. She seated her- contact with the country people, and self at the foot of a gigantic tree, and, the peculiar dialect, the homely simleaning her head against the trunk, plicity of life, and marked characteris-went off into one of the reveries which tics of her pupils, continually amused with the spieled of the reveries which tics of her pupils, continually amused with the trunk of the reveries which the spieled of the reveries which the reveries which the spieled of the reverse spieled of the rev lately seemed to fill the waking hours her. Bobby Whitman, her youngest scholar, had a strong propensity for of her life

A wagon came rattling along the chewing gum, a habit which seriously you?" crooked, sandy road. Her uncle was interfered with a naturally defective returning from a trip to the village, articulation, but one which he sacrificed and as he drove into the shed he called for the good graces of his teacher. With Maggie Wetherbee, her oldest to her. "Letters, darter."

It was always his name for her, she was so like a daughter he had lost. She waited for the letters, not very impa- fidences twanged through a very pretty tiently, till he came by on his way to nose, of her trials in tending baby, the house. There were only two of picking "garden-sass," and laying them. The one from her sister she down pickles.

opened first. "And Mr. Elson came yesterday," the victim of an ardent attachment, move when I'm good and ready." ran one of the paragraphs. "We told severely disapproved at home, for "a

him of your fancy to bury yourself all hand " employed during having on her want?" summer in the rural districts, but father's farm. Between these two exassured him you would join us for a tremes in age, she found almost every week, at least, before we returned to variety of taste and disposition, realizheard before he came up that it is all count of her experiment, laughing over between you and Oscar, and that aloud as she pictured the disgust of her Oscar is engaged to that cousin of his, lady mother, indulged in the wildest FElia Hunt, who was always held up to dreams of an independent career, and, us as a model of all the virtues. I don't in a few weeks, had become convinced Mamma is delighted that Mr. Elson is worth living for.

and of course you won't disappoint us he termed it, and Mildred wondered he was in the winter." She threw the letter aside, unfinished, The great double geraniums seemed to
Fathers on the Bench and Sons at the

and sat perfectly still, her hands tightly flash their scarlet glory all over the clasped in her lap. Oscar Brant en- room; and heliotrope too, her favorite gaged to his cousin Ella! Well, that flower, in masses of purple beauty, was according to the eternal fitness of filled the air with its fragrance. A spray things. Ella had an amiable disposi- of it, with a few delicate ferns, another for. Yes, Mildred reflected, she was him credit. woman. But the laugh was so nearly peculiarly. akin to a sob that she dared not trust herself to go on thinking. She caught she asked, hanging up her hat in the up the other letter from a young lady corner.

sojourning at Saratoga. It was ad- "Somethink you writ yesterday, Miss

"Uncle, would they let me take it? the long line of cars was brought to a "You, darter!"

The cause of this "sudden fetchup" teacher a little help. She looks as if was a fat old lady with a red face and a green parasol, who had planted her-

she looked at the women with a new menter, meeting the children in the was making the most frantic signals for "What's the matter? Anything on the track?" said the engineer, ex-

"Nothing but me," said the old lady,

"Has there been a smash up? - 14 "Don't poke fun at me, young man. I want to see the proprietor."

"The what?" "The man who runs this thing-the captain-or whatever you call him."

What do you want with the conductor?" "None of your business. I want to onet." "Well, ma'am," said that function-

What can I do for you?" up? "You go through Chicago, don't

> "Why, of course. What of it?" "Know my son Bill-Bill Skinderson -there?"

"No. For Heaven's sake get off the track, you old-

Poor Maggie, she learned, was also rascal. Don't dare to tech me. I'll "Well, hurry up. What do you

"Oh! thought you'd change yer tune. Well, I wish you'd just stop over a day or two at Chicago and look up Bill and New York. Of course that is the only ing that she had entered on a fertile tell him that little Mariah Jane's jan-thing that prevents him from leaving field of usefulness and enjoyment. She the Springs at once. By the way, he wrote to her sister a very comical ac- and there's more hopes. She's sorter-" "Start her up, Jimmy!" yelled the furious conductor; and if the old lady hadn't hustled up her skirts and humped herself, she would have had a first-class case of damages against the doubt that she is exactly suited to him. that there was really a great deal in life company. After that she stood apoplectic with rage, shaking her parasol

going to stay with us. You know, It was little Harley Jones' turn that at the disappearing train, and announc-Milly, what she has set her heart on, week to "rid up" the school-house, as ing her determination to go right over "and see Governor Standard the very all. He has grown a little stouter than for two successive days at the cluster of minute the dishes were washed."-San Francisco Post. flowers which she found on her desk.

Bar.

The London Law Times says: "An incident in the Briston County Court raises a question which we think is of tion, was dignified, serene, ladylike of her delights, was laid upon the Bible the utmost moment to the bench and always. She never acted on impulse, opened at the chapter with which she the bar. A son of the Judge appeared never gave way to a quick temper, and began the day's exercises. Harley as counsel before him and the counsel had never done or said, in her whole Jones had certainly a taste and appre- on the other side declined to go on with life, a thing she had reason to be sorry ciation for which she had never given the case, as we gather, on that ground alone. We think the Judge was wrong

altogether the proper person for Oscar He was vigorously cleaning the black- in suggesting that this step could in any Brant, and with a queer little laugh she board one morning, as she came in just sense be an insult to him." The Lon-Brant, and with a queer inter inter inter to see the last few words as he don Law Journal says on the same intween herself and this most admirable erased them. The writing struck her cident: "In the United States the impression has taken so deep a hold that

"What did you rub out, Harley?" an attempt has actually been made to pronounce a father disqualified, on the

ground of interest, to try a case in which his son is engaged. Such views sojourning at Saratoga. It was all dressed in large, dashing hand, cover-ing the whole envelope. "Why will she use violet ink?" was Mildred's she use violet ink?" was Mildred's she use violet ink?" was a mildred's she corrected the other she use violet ink?" was a mildred's she corrected the other she use violet ink?" was a mildred's she corrected the other she use violet ink?" was a mildred's she corrected the other she use violet ink?" was a mildred's she corrected the other she

real profit arising from farming consists sere autumn. They are beautifully in the attention to details. He who striped, longitudinally, with alternate looks closely after small things is the layers of black and white, and about the one who finds farming pays, for neg- size of a tomtit. They stopped with us lect in small things leads to careless- a few days, seemed busy feeding upon ness in large ones. It is the last item insects on the trees, and their exit was which is added to any given product that yields the profit." Yet it is not always advisable to strike for the largest ______An Italian correspondent of

made to produce, for the exhaustion of the soil may be so great as to more Some of the artificial fertilizers operate upon the human system, producing a temporary excitement to be followed by a corresponding reaction.

BORAX .- Lady readers who have not without a bottle on your toilet-table. It removes stains and dirt from the hands softens and smoothes the skin. It is splendid for washing the hair, and will, rustics live.

combs in a few moments. For washing purposes it saves both soap and labor. It will extract the dirt from articles of delicate texture without rubbing, it being only necessary to put the articles to soak with a solution of borax over night, and need only to be rinsed in the morning. Two tablespoonfuls "Don't sass me, you red-nosed goril- of pulverized borax dissolved in a quart la, or I'll inform on you. Deary me, I of water, to which water enough is thought everybody knew my boy Pill- added to cover a pair of blankets, will prominent man there-runs the biggest cleanse them beautifully. It also saves then the neighbors of all small-pox cases fruit stand in town, and -hands off, you great labor in washing paint. It is said to drive away ants and roaches, if

sprinkled on the shelves of safes and Monthly for October. pantries .- Cor. Rural New Yorker.

The Spirit of Improvement.

EVERY neglect of the farm, every missed opportunity for improvement, every neglected fence, or half-cultured field, and every other fixture of farm labor that is contrary to the spirit of improvement now so dominant in the agricultural world, is covered over with the mantle of charity, i. e., the "want of time "

If time is of any value, and the cost of these improvements were put into the balance against it, it would be found in a majority of cases that the greater number of these actually-demanded improvements would cost but very little, if any, more than this time which is counted so valuable. The primary cost of these improvements can never be exactly ascertained until they are put in operation and their value determined by use and compari-

superseded; and when their superiority is demonstrated, the precious time that first stood in the way of their introduction will be found to have been either largely wasted in getting along with old-time tools or methods, or largely

If the spirit of improvement is to become a factor in farm labor, it is a valuable feature to study out and know in eye. advance exactly what is needed or what line of labor is necessary to put in practice the particular improvement that is the dentist, looking into the patient's desired. When it is determined upon, do not allow any side issue to supplant the idea, and finish it up and perfect it | what makes it so beautiful. If this spirit of improvement is once begun, it will enlarge as the farmer sees new results and finds that farming is an exact science rather than an enperimental business of doubtful result. If disaster comes from this spirit it will be the result of over-reaching and attempting too much rather than a lack on South Hil, sho has since ded, to the of realizing upon any thorough and g cat del ght of his neighbors. When he was well-worked plan, and it is from this, engaged he laughe i with joy and said it was rather than the former, that the farmer must guard himself. The adoption and perfecting of one plan or method at a time is a safe way, and the amount of improvement and adornment that will follow as one year is compared with another will be a surprise, and the additional labor with the increased income derived therefrom, without calling for more hours of labor, or greater exertions to perform it will be the complete answer for participation in the spirit of progress. This spirit has an effect upon the family for good. The improvement of house, barns, machinery, lands, and general beautifying and lending additional attractions, will inspire a refined taste in the family that will not be confined within that circle, but will extend and show its influence over wider areas and enter other circles. This spirit once put in operation would be con-trolled by judgment, and directed by a systematic course of study that will promote this desirable quality so essential to a higher farm life, and guard and protect against its extreme extravagance and unrestricted outlays, against which no farm revenue can contend. but if wisely used will promote the happiness and inspire the intelligence "sovereign of the soil."- Exchange.

-An Italian correspondent crop which a piece of land can be the Savant calls attention to an insidious and frightfully fatal dis-ease, called "pellagra," of which than counterbalance the value secured. no less than ninety-seven thousand Italians are said to be dying a the present time, the number of the victims representing 3.62 per thousand o the whole population, and in the infected Departments, especially in Lombardy tested the magic properties of borax and Venice, a higher proportion that have been losing a great help and com- has ever occurred during the worst fort. If once used, you will never be cholera epidemic in France. The dis ease usually runs a slow course, like consumption. Its cause is believed to see the head man-the boss-and to better than soap, and at the same time be the exclusive consumption of maiz in a deteriorated condition, and the unhealthy state of the hovels in which the

> -Prof. Jas. Law cites many facts to show that birds may be the victims of small-pox and be the carriers of this contagion from one place to another. Pigeons and poultry in Europe and Hindostan are quite subject to variola. If it really be possible for the chickens belonging to a family in which there is small-pox to pick up the disease and carry it to some neighbor's poultry-yard, are really subject to a very insidious method of infection. -Dr. Foote's Health

-According to recent returns, rail way traveling in Prussia is very safe During 1878 only twelve passenger were killed, or one in 5,700,000; and only 46 were injured-or one in ever 2,300,000. The trains do not run fas enough ordinarily to get off the track But they manage to kill and injure a Among "officials and railway servants," there was an accident to one in every 171, and among " railway laborers " the

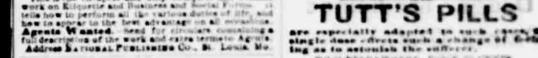
proportion was one in every 20.

-"Adolphus, my dear," said she, "it's nearly a year since you first began to call." "Yes, I believe so," nervously. call." "And we've talked about books and music every night." "Y-y-e-s, I think so," more nervous than before. "Well. I. I-don't you think a change would be agreeable?" There was a "change" in a few weeks' time. The pastor made it. -New Haven Register.

Climb right over the fence, young man, load both barrels and sail in."-Hawk-

-"A thing of beauty," remarked mouth, "is a joy forever. A dollar and fifty cents, please." P. S.-That is

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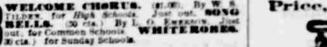
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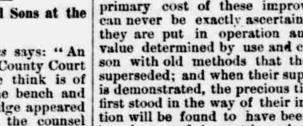
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thought as she opened it. It was as slips in his speech. dashing inside as out.

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you could neither give your family nor voice behind them. "I seen him when me the pleasure of your society! I un- I come in."

blame you. Oscar Brant is more enter-taining than a hotel full of people, and handsomer than ever. I saw him for just a moment en route for Lake Cham- love for the offenders, or to diminish plain with his party. Camping out haust be such fun! And to think you happened to have an uncle living so

Oscar every day or two." There was a four-page description they walked home together that night. following of the costumes worn at a "I saw you talking with a man this Parmenter to this day has never read a the lot. Is it possible you meet any one in that way outside your father's

"More news!" how little her Sara- house?" toga friend guessed at the truth in the "But 'twasn't him," stammered case! And Oscar Brant was only four Maggie, growing red. miles away. She could not help it now "Him! who?" if the tears came. Why could they not let her alone? she thought. She had didn't expect to meet him," she added. come up to the New England hills to kin some of the strength and peace of how easily the stranger could make for her to return to the city.

for her at the Springs. Mr. Elson would | in a big flat book." wait, too; Mr. Elson, worth half a mill-A strolling artist, Mildred thought. shiny; a short, fat, fussy man, who had had an idea they were rather inoffens-

the bar because their fathers were emi-"You mean something, Harley, and inent lawyers before them. We do not for a moment believe that a single case on record has been decided in favor of

"He jest done it hisself," piped up a a particular party because that party happened to be represented by the

Judge's son." But both journals agree derstand it all now, and really I can't "Oh, Johnnie Mack!" was the teachin the conclusion that the constant practice would be improper. The Times says: "To say that a barrister should never appear in a court presided over by his father may be unreasonable. But we most emphatically condemn the practice of barristers adopting a court in which to practice over which their conveniently near. Of course you see ment in his copybook. But she had oc- fathers do preside or may preside casion to reprove Maggie Wetherbee as alone." And the Journal says: "This appearance is not of sufficient impor-

tance to be taken into account in ordiball at the Grand Union. Mildred morning, Maggie, when I came across harve cases; but still, if a son attach himself constantly to the court of his father as a Queen's counsel in equity

attaches himself to a Vice-Chancellor, it must be admitted that an impropriety is committed."

The difficulty in the case is four-fold: "Why, Bill, that I told you about.] first, that a Judge will always be presumed by the populace to lean in favor of his son; second, that the son will get she had lost after she and Oscar Brant her false to Bill. "He's boarding tion; third, that the Judge will unconbusiness from the force of this presumphad parted. She must try for it harder than ever, now that the time drew near than ever, now that the time drew near han ever, now that the time drew near or her to return to the city. Her mother and sisters would wait Her mother and sisters would wait

will always stand in danger .- Albany Law Journal.

"WHAT do you do for sleeplessness?" "grown a little stouter." Ugh! They ive people. Still she determined to a nervous man asked his physician would all go home together, to the fall watch Maggie. She must not drift into "Set the alarm for five o'clock," re-

fashions, and dinner parties, and formal any danger. calls. She thought suddenly of the Mildred went earlier to school the supid patient couldn't imagine what that stamps the farmer as a true stuffy parlor, and of the three ladies next morning, earlier even than Harley that had to do with it. - Hauters.

"TEACH your boy to think for himself!" exclaims Bob Ingersoll. Don't you do it, bub. The minute you differ with the old man he'il boot-jack you.

INDIAN war whoors are on the outskirts of civil zation -N. O. Picayune.

THERE was a very poetical man livel out the noon tide of his happ ness. Then when he was married he said it was the moon tide, and by and by when she got her divorce, because he was always saying things like that, he said it was untied. And that is the reason why his neighbors were all glad when he soon d.ed.-Barlington Hankeye.

The youth who permits his sweetheart to rule him is a miss-guided young man .- Somerville Journal.

TELL me, lady, what is sweetest-What, of all things, the completest? 'Tis the kiss of him we love most. Nay, 'tis the kiss of her we love most. Nay, 'tis two kisses. Here true bliss in. This, fair lady, is the sweetest-This, of all things, the completest. -Scribner's Bric-a-brac.

WHAT will be the popular puzzle this win-terl-Troy Times. Guess it will be how to stand the coal man off.

"DARLING, this potato is only ha'f done." "Then eat the done half, love."-Puck

A THEATRICAL criticism in the London Times contains this interesting piece of gram-matical construction: "Her success would, in his opinion, cast a stain upon the good name of the girl whom he desires to make his wife that could never be wiped out."

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