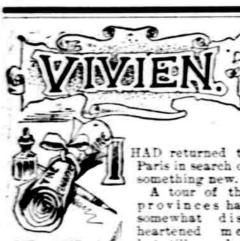
THE OLD RELIABLE



HAD returned to A tour of the provinces had but still my last franc was not in sight, and I

thought I would there?" be able to add to could but find the thing I wanted. Paris did not seem the old Paris. I cut down where the tarricades had

the marks of bullets-the scars of the her tripping tongue. rage of the terrible commune. pockets as well.

Just then this new drama seemed a the doorway. dream, a vision not to be realized, for ... Shall I go with you to the Rue -?" some of the finest things in that line had failed, and the dramatists were taking their wares across the channel darted across the sidewalk, sprang | Paris, but in different cabs. and even to the United States.

I advertised for manuscripts in the was rushed away. proper channels and retired to the up--the useless dialogue and the poor his little wealth in the future. humor-I fairly shuddered.

sieur Jadet, a little man with the he rushed into my room and threw blackest eves that ever sparkled used himself into my chair. to elimb to my room and walk over to "Vivien?" I exclaimed the table and run his hand through "The Countess Claire," he answered,

"I told you so," he would say. "You witnessed.

We waited for three weeks. Day af- and this" she cried, as the blows fell ter day I picked up a new manuscript. upor the captain's cheek

asked half timidly showing me two and almost beyond belief. I replied in the affirmative and she said I. But the 13th of July, mon-

which I seemed to fall back Was it another drama?

she went on "And sec! I have brought you one." I took the roll and was about to un-

tie it when she interposed a hand. When I am gone, if you please, monsieur," she said. "I will leave it with you. I will come-when shall I return for your verdict"

Pitving the girl. I told her I had received so many manuscripts and that I feared hers would not be read for C: some time, but she said unickly:

"I will come to-morrow" You will read it to-night. It may be better than strolling through the streets," and before I could reply she had

arisen and was cone.

I heard her footsteps on the stair and then lost the sound of them. Half an hour later I was looking up from the manuscript with a startle i face. It had come: I felt that I held in my hand the very thing I had sought, and with the drama clutched in my grip I went over to the window

and breathed hard, yet joyfully. The drama was called "The Countess Claire," and I saw at once that the young beroine would captivate anything could. The girl who had brought the cord, but she did not.

I had to do was to wait. She said she drewnigh

myself.

ter of the playwright. "I have examined your drama, thought you would, monsieur."

"It is very good."

"I have no father! I came to Paris, isfied—satisfied forever. You did not Jefferson was born, and now the very deemed an unsatisfactory answer, she Yoshi Hito, the 14-year-old heir prean orphan, from the district of Haute see me? No. I got away -eluded the dwellers in the house are ignorant of flounced out of church and a few sumptive to the Japaness throne, is descriptive term comes from the Lorraine. I walked all the way save police and - she broke into such a his existence or of his glory. Until minutes later reappeared with the lagwhen I was helped a little by the strange, wild laugh that I thought of recently the house was occupied by a gard at her side, his face liberally doc- Many old bachelors remain old

bring it along without losing it?" "I did not fetch it with me mon- to referring to her altercation with and a Russian peddler's stand at the of his non-appearance at the import- trouble it is charged with being. Any sieur. It was produced here, but let me the officer, and I did not press her to door, and the dwelling is a tenement ant moment. have that for my secret, won't you? tell me more. It is all the one I care to possess." The thrill of the opening night of Poles. "But if I should decide to purchase?" "The Countess Claire" remains with

"I will negotiate," she answered, me still. "I am Mile. Vivien, and the drama I recall the crowded house, the belongs to me. "To you, mademoiselle?"

"To me-Vivien Noiles," she said. lights. That day Monsieur Jadet went into ecstacies over the purchase, but said

Claire? It will become a famous beauty, fragile but passionately tural colonies in California, the first in new in folding beds? character. What about the girl who strong-all these united to insure me I could not but start at the inspira- had not secred in years.

won't give me her address, but she is curtain.

to call again." Vivien came once more, and I proposed that she take the title role. Instantly her cheeks flushed, and I knew that I could have made no more desirable proposition.

"I have had a little training," said Paris in search of the girl. "I have played in the provinces as a child but-"

She paused and looked away. "The character seems to fit me, your 'countess?" somewhat dis- don't you think? The countess is heartened me, young and, what is more, she came member what she says of the roses | my own, as well?

with we began.

Those were delightful rehearsals. found some of the fine shade trees and the rest of the cast, with one or to see her at home, and below we tricks to drop anything during the vitation to dinner he would get all or weak and dies in its childhood. two exceptions, took kindly to the called a cab. been erected, and here and there on fragile girl with the dark skin and "It will be going home with me if the walls of the little houses in the deep, lustrous eyes, which Monsieur | we go in separate cabs, monsieur," Rue Santierre, where I lodged were Jadet insisted talked as fluently as spoke Vivien at the door. "You can ally, fainted in the arms of the best

One night after the rehearsal, in I wanted a new drama-something the midst of a pouring rain. Vivien the driver to take her to the Rue Borthat would fill the house and my threwher threadbare cloak over her laise, mentioning the number in the

She did not let me finish. "To my home? No no" and

The drama progressed amazingly. per rooms to wait. I knew it would Davafter day I saw it nearing its be a long time before I could find just readiness for the stage and Monsieur behind her, and I soon saw catastrophe that it was some little will. The lawyer came and he gave him asked by a lounger. Did the ghost baby faces keenly interested and dewhat I needed, and when I thought of Jadet who, with myself had unlim- that we were entering the poorest time before she could respond to the elaborate directions for the disposal of walk?" "Yes," he replied, "but lamethe stuff I would be expected to read ited faith in its success, invested all

"The girl is mad," suddenly cried My one friend and confidant, Mon- the lattle Frenchman one afternoon as

the dramas that were accumulating and then he proceeded to narrate a I would find her on the third floor

Jalet said that he was strolling It won't come. Paris is still shiver along the Rue Concords when he saw I was there in a moment. ing over the commune, and it won't an officer of the army, a young man come out of the shadow of the barri- in full uniform, strugging with a door and stood on the threshold. cades and such until a year has pass- yout z girl. Anxious to see more and A light was burning on a table, and

ously upon the pile of rejected dramas he boked and showed his teeth, but did not follow."

I was struck at once with the beau- Al this was strange, aye. unacty of the girl for girl she was, not courtable to me. I could not under- save till it was ready for you." past eighteen, with a fragile but be- stani it at al. That Vivien, the fair witching figure and a face almost girl from the Haute Lorraine, should hav a difficulty with a man on the "You are Monsieur M-- " she stre t was nath my comprehension "She will explain when she comes."

modestly taking from beneath her "I don't know said he "Then is shawl a little roll of paper at sight of when they stood the commune up against walls and shot it to death But she walked to Parls and the Ger-"You have advertised for a drama" mans helped her," and he shook his



the hearts of the fickle Parisians if bore to question her, hoping that she our little countess." woold enlighten me of her own acdrama had left no address and I did Again we fell to work on the drama. The Chinese trade unions can trace he was forcibly ejected. He declared "The other night I dreamed I was verted: "sidetracked." for temporary tion. not know where to look for her, so all and the night of the first performance their history back for more than 4.000 the lady was his step-daughter, and he in heaven. Do you suppose it is a failure and suspension, the result of the result o

it was taxing her strength.

wondered if she were not the daugh. overtax your powers, and we can't af-, generally called a thief, but he is act- ment. "And you like it" she started. "I drew back with the sunlight falling have been able to impose. on her locks which looked more ether-She clasped her thin hands and "It is a life's ambition, monsieur,"

critics come to write the new drama down and the throbbing of my brain She touched her breast and bowed. as Vivien appeared before the foot-But it was a success.

The moment she spoke I knew what would happen. Her grace, her "Where shall we find a Countess bewitching face and figure, her a triumph such as the little theater · I found Vivien, brilliant eyed, in stage and promise success.

I touched her arm and spoke again, and then she seemed to recall that she owed me answer.

"It was a success, Monsieur M-, she said. "You are satisfied with How could I tell her how proud I was of her? How tell her that she from the Haute Lorraine, for you re- had not only made her fortune, but The bride was attended by two brides-

"You shall go home with me to-It was settled. Vivien was to be- night," said the girl. "I believe the precede vou a little."

I told her that I would be delighted

follow. I will direct the driver." She called another cab and directed

we were rattling over the streets of

into the vehicle, shut the door and | Eager to see Vivien at home and to

Her cab halted and mine soon came street incident which he had just back, in a little room ten by twelve.

In another instant I had opened the

She promised to live till I came back but soon laid it down. A dozen lines
were enough.
To De afternoon when I had come in
from a walk through the deduced
butlevards I found my room occupied.
Pierre, my janitor, had let my visiter into the room, and she sat in
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pierre my janitor, had let my visiter into the course, and walked, like the
nursery rhyme hero, with room she on, to the vestry, and
the destric lights its verlacular
to hive deduced that it is the dand roll decorations, its soft
the surgery rhyme hero, with room she on, to the vernacular
the muse of the into the course folk hain
the office is the circus folk hain a language almost exclusively their own.
To hive m Oh, the long nights over the drama; oh, the patching it took and the oil the golden symbol that was to pledge

> I seamed thunderstruck drama? - The Countess Claire? "

of the dead and smiled. first,' and I found him. Monsieur, and the two were proclaimed man and and seem to furnish something neces- In the composing-rooms of the news- of Hawaii. you have lost your countess; you can Wife.

bed in one corner of the room.

they have money enough." carried mother and child, our Toun- lady walked down the aisle with aptess Claire" and the widow of the parent unconcern, though her feelings I speed Haute Lorraine, to the most beautiful must have been anything but pacific.

city of the dead in the world.

head again and looked away. When said in a stage whisper:

house given over to the lower class of

A Sure Outing. Hobson, wearily-Dobson, do you know where I can go for an outing for you not?"

They Are Successful There are two small Jewish agricul-Orange Vale, opposite Folsom, and the other in Porterville, near Fresno, really is quite a success. On arising simultaneously, at the same time, all Both have passed the experimental in the morning you touch a spring, to oncet, the grands upped an atted town. Fox generally did not arise for my part, I don't see any use of the

What a Little Mouse Can Do-Scare

Bridesmaids, Brides, and Everybody-The Loss of a Reel a Serious Mishap -Her Train Torn Off.

tic wedding, says a London paper. maids, one of whom exhibited much uneasiness during the ceremony. She dropped her bouquet on two sufficiently alarming, as it is considered wedding service-and at a most un-

pressing up to the front to discover

from the altar sn- stooped to pick up her shoe, which had come off during the occurrence, and walked, like the the occurrence, and walked, like the will, which the executors handed him. lage green the circus folk had a lantime ago. The groom could not find

we burned, and the bread we tried to the solemn vows of the marriage cere-"What was it your work? -- the proket of his vest, shook his handker- som of delicate pink, and sometimes the annual gathering together of the Phone there, and it was through it ronage. Vivien smoothed the white hair but the magic circle was not to be the coarseness of the single helly- might be separated for shipment. Tothat straggled over the cold temples found. As already some time had book, which it suggests. It is a tide- day in the business world it indicates "It was my work but it took my vestry key, the ring of which was marshes of Suracuse, where sait corporation, and has really the signifiblood. Mother always said find him slipped over the confused girl's finger, springs make the damp earth brackish cance of stock taking.

find another, but she will not be Viv- If report be true, this is by no Y. Sun, ien; no, not the little butterfly of the means the only instance of the kind. At a fashionable welding in New York I sprang forward to prevent her last summer an accident of a painful from falling to the floor in a faint, kind to the fair bride happened. Infrom falling to the floor in a faint, wind to the fair bride nappened. In-but she was down already, and I ten- stead of the customary bridesmaids earth. It has even been proved that It is only understood among themtut she was down already, and I tens stead of the customary pridesmands an American road, thoroughly equipselves and by policemen who are for the last two or three years Engthis lady had two little boys, dressed in Fauntlerov suits and curls, to at-The little doctor whom I summoned tend her: and one laddle in his hurry looked once and then turned to me trod on the rich satin train—which it the same power than an English owned meaning.

Looked once and then turned to me trod on the rich satin train—which it was his duty to support—tearing it advantage lay in the American method almost tragic term, conjuring up, as it "It is too late, monsieur, they will quite apart and falling over it. The of arranging the road and applying does, the story of wasted ambition, go side by side to Pere la Chaise, if consternation of the bride was great, the power. but a few pins, kindly supplied by a And they had money enough for guest, who deftly attached the train when the hour came the little cortege in place, proved a satisfactory, if temthat wound in and out of old Paris' porary arrangement; after which the

And we lost her, lost our star on the wedding, which was of a more alarmetering of its rising, and when we ing character than the former. During the commany last evening. rode back, Jadet and I in the same ing the solemn hush which usually ing the company last evening. cab, scarcely speaking, we saw a man precedes the reading of the marriage stagger from a caboret, and the mo-service, a rough-looking man pushed ment the light fell on his face we himself forward and attempted to A Danbury. Conn., suicide was the possible profits. Bonanza has been a uttered exclamations of astonishment. seize the bride-a rich Canadian ladv. father of twenty children. for it was covered with hideous red about to be married to a naval officer. The personal column is being intro- and the Century dictionary acscars, and Jadet, leaning toward me. The lady was well known in fashion- duced by newspapers in Germany. able circles, and the gathering was Dr. Virchow, it is said, has fallen "boom," meaning to manufacture sun- Customer-How do you use this in-Viv.en came back she was silent as to "The disgraced captain, monsieur - composed chiefly of smart people, into the habit of taking only three port and enthusiasm and "squeal," sect powder. New Clerk - On the inthe occurrence in the street. I fore the man who wears the autograph of therefore the appearance of so rough hours sleep out of the twenty-four. meaning to confess and betray com- sects, ma'am. a character created an unusual flutter. There are twenty-eight nationali- panions. For some minutes entreaties were ties represented in the population of From the railroad varis came now? Gilletts-He isn't doing anyused, but, the man becoming violent. Chicago according to a recent census. "switched," with the meaning of di- thing. He's got a government posiyears. The Chinaman does not dis wished to give her his blessing. It was sign I am going to die?" "Well, outside interference: "ditched," as said the reporter. But I had made another and an cuss with his employer what he is to afterwards proved that the fellow was hardly." I dared not show the play to Monsieur Jadet, but resolved to wait till I wildly ambitious. She was putting had made arrangement for its purchase. I would keep the secret all to contess Claire, and I could see that the work of the considers and proper remuneration. He levies that the wouldn't smoke and the tendow was intoxicated, and had created the turble of the work he does; he intoxicated, and had created the turble of the work he does; he intoxicated, and had created the turble of the work he does; he intoxicated, and had created the turble of the work he does; he intoxicated, and had created the turble of the work he does; he intoxicated, and had created the turble of the work he does; he intoxicated, and had created the turble of the work he does; he intoxicated, and had created the turble of the work he does; he intoxicated, and had created the turble of the work he does; he intoxicated, and had created the turble of the work he does; he intoxicated, and had created the turble of the work he does; he intoxicated, and had created the turble of the work he does; he intoxicated, and had created the turble of the work he does; he intoxicated, and had created the turble of the work he does; he wide open came from the locomotive, which referred to the turble of the work he does; he intoxicated, and had created the turble open came from the locomotive, which referred to the through the work he does; he wide open came from the locomotive, which referred to the turble open came from the locomotive, which referred to the turble open came from the locomotive, which referred to the through the wind open came from the locomotive, which referred to the turble open came from the locomotive, which referred to the turble open came from the locomotive, which referred to the turble open came from the locomotive, which referred to the turble open came from the locomotive, which referred to the turble open came from the locomotive, which referred to the turble open came from the locomotive, which referred to the turble open laws laid down by his trade union, and an uproar some time previously at the a cigar while they were engaged. The next day Vivien came back. You must not work so hard." I without for a moment taking into confuseral of a notable city man, escap-Modestly dressed and intellectual in said to her one day at my table. "You sideration what his employer may ing punishment by his advoitness in charge of this house. Jones?" appearance I had taken to her, and are getting on all right, but you will consider proper. He is, therefore, making an exit at a convenient mo- before the baby was born. I am under ford to loose our countess, you see. ing underdue guarantees, in obedience A mishap, with a happy termina. At Gettysburg: "Found any land-It was a wan smile that made her to laws that are far better observed tion, took place at a village church in marks?" "Yes! and I was thinking dead in it." was the convulsing retort. lost everything." features lovlier than ever, and she and more strict than any the police a remote part of theshire. At the how you must have expanded since

appointed hour the bride was waiting the war. Here's the tree you stood at the altar and all was in readiness for the ceremony, but no groom was it covered you well then " Another change has taken place in forthcoming. Ill at ease, the girl sent | The emperor of China, who is 23 sail Vivien "I had coupled it with the old house on Sixth and Spruce a messenger to the house of the years old, is now studying the French doubtful origin, but unquestioned "Your father, the playwright another ambition, but that one is satwhat Jadet had told me about her dealer in Florentine casts—which is at orated with courtplaster, the result bachelors because they hear so much ruption of hoe boys, and originally least one form of art. But now there of a battle in the village beer house complaint about babies. The fact is meant peripatetle agricultural laborers This was the nearest she had come is a barber's pole at the side window the night before, this being the reason that a baby is not one quarter the who entered the south during the

Questions of the Hour. deal with questions of the hour do | pler?

"Oh. yes. I calculate that there man and an ardent admirer of the Dobson-Yes. Take a run down to have been written no less than five duke of Wellington. To describe the "that he doesn't hold the divorce recthe races. A person can be more out thousand jokes about the young man battle of Waterloo was his chief please ord any longer and that we've got to down there than any place I know of who does not know when it is time ure. He always wound up the parra- have his apartments for a gentleman for him to go home." Evolution of the Folding Bed.

and it turns into a washstand and at 'em. An' that settled it."

"I will see her," I exclaimed "She one of the wings after the fall of the WEDDING ACCIDENTS. buth tub. After your bath, you touch GENESIS OF SLANG. to go to bed. When duty compelled him to rise earlier, Fox was like an curtain.

She seemed to be waiting for no one, and when I came forward to congratulate her she did not seem to see me at all.

I spoke, but she did not look up.

WEDDING ACCIDENTS.

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Some of the Terms Are Popular for a tons at once, and you have an upright piano. That's all it will do, except that when you die it can be changed into a rosewood coffin.

CASES OF SHARP PRACTICE.

Not long ago an accident of a somewhat amusing kind accurred at a rus-How One Lawyer Cutwitted a Skinflint and How Another Was Fooled. The London Chronicle of January 11-13, 1781, gives an account of a lawver who dined on several occasions with a client previous to a trial, and tionary. it materially if I come our "Countess Claire," and forth- time has come, but you will let me separate occasions—this in itself was charged him 6s 8d for each attendance Not all slang is destined to this apoat dinner, which was allowed on taxing. theosis; much of it is ephermeral, & a sign of ill omen in some country dis- His client shabbily thought that by in- great deal of it is meaningless, silly, consultations free. The lawyer's host Actor folks are given to the invention likely moment the girl threw thereupon sued him and recovered for of new phrases more or less expressive up her hands and, shricking hysteric the raige of the food and wine. The but short-lived. "The ghost walks" And the cause of all this alarm was and the client was obliged, to his in- the years and become general. Many an innocent mouse, which for some tense discust to pay the penalty, much years ago an actor cast for the ghost minutes had been amusing itself by of which went to the attorney as in- in "Hamlet" refused to go on with his head and stood waiting for a cab in same breath. The man fell back and running in and out of the alter rails. former. This whimsical instance of part until his demands for a portion of at no great distance from the affrighted sharp practice has been made the sub- long-delayed salary were acceded to. Vivien was in the vehicle and the door was shut, and in another minute a general uproar, the congregation popular, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. the reason. Not until a vigorous fan- not so many years ago, not so far ment of salaries, until to-day it is ning had been applied was the origing from Coleraine, in the north of Ireland; heard wherever large numbers of men note the route taken by my cab, I inator of all this hubbub able to ex- A wealthy and miserly old man thought for employed on salaries. A wellleaned against the glass and took note of the streets. I was not far

The bride was so nervous after the cont for a smart lawyer to make his that was fruitful of ups and downs was one. A wealthy and miserly old man thought are employed on salaries. A wealthy and miserly old man thought known actor returning after a season the latest sensational play. It is curihe was near the point of death, and shown actor returning after a season ous, indeed, to watch a box full of Leander Gerrand, Pres't. quarter of Paris, the quarter where marriage service correctly. Directly the petroleuses and commune had this reached its termination she sat gashed and died before the bullets of gashed and gashed g gasped and died before the bullets of down in the vestry and indulved in a want you to put in another clause. The theatrical term of "make-up" is You have always been a good and able now in general use as descriptive of children taken to these spectacles, but man in your dealings with me. I anything striking in personal adorn. Spanish children are little old men and up but Vivien was already out of sight ding was due to the bride, who was wish to heave you £500." The lawyer, ment, referring to the clothing and I entered the tall house and ran up the steps, for the girl had told me that I would find her on the third floor back, in a little room ten by twelve. I heard the noise of a closing door

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ding was due to the bride, who was apparently a great favorite with the proper of the number of the features as originally, says the people assembled, and the various signed and sealed the old man said. They are very commodious, signed and sealed the old man said. They are very commodious, signed and sealed the old man said. They are very commodious, so the features as originally, says the features as originally decorated and are built splendidly decorated and are built and the lower order of the arrival folks. They are very commodious. Splendidly decorated and are built and the lower order of the arrival folks. They are very commodious, after the same model. A large stage. all my transactions settled up. Make and the lower order of theatrical folks should have been slipped on the tinger, the high he lof the bride's new shoe and I will pay you at once. The law-conversation almost unintelligible. For caused her to lose her balance, and in her effort to pestore her equilibrium she fell in a heap, as the rustics said, at the bridegroom's feet.

-that I could never think of chargenerous pardon and pudding, and to his bright with looking-glasses, chairs, and

A light was burning on a table, and such until a year has passed. That one terror paralyzed the brain, it has passed the hand and moderate moderance moderance moderance moderance moderance moderance moderance moderance moderance moderance. A moderance mode

The wild hibiscus blooms along the The great cattle ranges of the West salt shores of Pelham Bay park. It have given to the world the term He put a nervous finger in the is a large and beautifully shaped blos- "round-up." It originally referred to chief, feit in the opening of his glove, white. Large as it is, it has none of cattle of various owners that they been lost; the sixton produced the water plant, but it is found along the an inquiry into the affairs of a firm or

The best American railways are run

Little Johnny-Tell us a story, un. people. A man who had "lost his grip" Uncle Wayback, from the West-All

MASCULINITIES.

the impression the nurse owns it now."

behind during the whole battle, and

young couple can get along with one if they try. Papa can sit up half the night with it and mamma can sit up "I presume you funny men aim to the other half. What could be sim- imp, "Henry VIII. kicks on giving up Old John was a shoemaker, an Irish into the attic."

his spectacles pushed back on his fore- ington. head, and his whole appearance indi-Mrs. De Flat-Have you anything cating the utmost enthusiasm, with the words: "An' the duke sez, sez he, Dealer-Culy this, madame, and it 'Up, gyards, an' at 'em!' an' wid that

Some of the Terms Are Popular for a economy, and he rarely gave dinners. in the Soll of the Vernacular.

It is from the jargon of particular callings or classes in society that the thus saying, he led the way to a neigh-English language is slowly but stead- boring eating-house.—Argonaut. ily enriched. The slang phrase first becomes dignified with the term idiom. and then it creeps into the new dic-

lawyer, however, informed against him is one of the few instances of the scarcely ever spend a quiet evening in for dealing in wine without a license. jargon of stageland that has survived The following incident really occurred | was adopted as expressive of the pay-

extent survived the decline of the cir-

cus, and "the main guy" is frequently heard of in workshops.

sary to the growth of the plant .- N paper originated the term "phat," now A good quality of rope is now being

in general use, as indicative of some- made from pineapple fiber. thing of maximum remuneration for The price of camphor advanced 100 minimum exertion.

"Lost his grip." A terse, pathetic. blasted hopes, ruin and despair, in all the world was promised. But heavy probability originated among lodge rains set in, and almost entirely

was temporarily in a dilemma. From the mining camps of the far west came "struck it rich," which now applies to any human success, win the flume," signifying failure: "hard pan." Yet another incident at an American those fairy stories about cyclones, and which means a solid paying basis: sources: "grubstake," for assistance given a new business enterprise on condition of a share in prospective or good English word for twenty years. cepted it along with such words as

expressing ruin and collarse, and pugilist. Is it to be fought with

the funny man. "Well he isn't in it. Ha' ha' ha' fact is. Sipes the building we were

"No, but the man in the coffin, he's doing business in burnel down. We .-Wheels in his head," descriptive of a man with cranky notions, later converted into . He has a Ferris. im. Mike-Whisht, mon! They think no plying that the person under discus- more av a guinea here than a sixpence popularity, but is not as expressive as off his trolley." which very terse and street-car world. Hobos." the new

He Was a Back Number. "Your majesty," reported the chief his room on the first floor and going

"You just tell him," rejoined Pluto. tive, sitting with his hammer poised. from Sioux Falls."-Kate Field's Wash. -Then I shall not say it. An Early English Minister.

owl in the day-time. "How strange," Columbus - State - Bank said he to Mme. Calderon, one morning at a state "function"-"how strange we look to each other by daylight." His debts compelled him to Time. But Eventually Fall Into Disuse He once invited a large party to his -The Hardier Exeties Take Deep Root house-Mr. Clay. Mr. Calhoun, Mr. Webster, and all the giants-and when they were all assembled, he said: Par librasi on Time Deposits Gentlemen, now be good enough to

put on your hats and follow me." And

In no other country is the theater

their inner circle. It is not to be

wondered at, therefore, that they

should prefer to leave their uncom-

fortable rooms to get warmed and

dazzled for a few hours in the glare of

see their friends and continue their

habitual tertulia or gossip. Even the

children love the drama, play or sain-

ete, and on Sunday afternoons and

very grand occasions. Behind the

Montrensier's death one night when

VARIOUS INDUSTRIES.

per cent as a result of the Corean war.

that its agricultural products were

seriously injured. This year, how-

ever, crop conditions seemed favora-

ruined the wheat erop of Great Britain.

There is a man in Boston who makes

it part of his business to repair shirts.

and he finds plenty to do. Shirts of

very respectable folks come to him to

be cured of their ills, and go forth

looking like new garments. If a man

of fashion be not content, like ordi-

nary mortals to buy his shirts at \$1.

\$3. or \$3 each, but must pay \$60 per

"Hello, Bilby! Still in the patent

fire extinguisher business?" "No. The

give a guinea for sich pigs as thim?

in Oireland; shtill, it's dom dear pork.

Binaway-And young Blower, the

fellow who was always boasting that

he would yet do something to arouse

the country; what ever became of

him? Stadehome - Manufacturing

"I tell you," said Mrs. Hunkles, as

she let the illustrated paper drop in

her lap, "our senator is gittin' ter be

bigger an' bigger in national affairs."

"What makes you think so?" "These

Counsel, for defendant-Would it be

contempt of court to say that your

honor has presided over this case in a

bench? Judge-Certainly it would. I

"The ladies are all going to work

and earn all they can to help pay off

the church debt." Mrs. Flaunt-How

should commit you at once. Counsel

here comic pictures air makin' him

alarm clocks the last we heard.

uglier an' uglier."

The eccentricities of Henry Stephen are you going to get yours? "I'll get

Fox, an early English minister at Rob to pay me a quarter every time

Washington, were the laugh of the his meals don't please him." "Well,

until other people were almost ready others doing anything.

the shirt repairer.

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that her majesty received the news of -

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dozen, when hard times overtake him and duns pour in, his only recourse is LIABILITIES. Capital Stock paid in \$ 60,000 00 4,576 (0) 13,500 (0) Willetts - What's Blobson doing

HENRY GASS, Mamma-Well, yes; but don't go too UNDERTAKER!

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