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# DAY'S SUBJECT.

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Every Wise Woman Buildeth Her Giris of Today.

er than man. No Woman was an in- climbed. dependent creation, and was intended, slone

Who are these men who, year after store, and I will do as well by them chanis and mechanics, doing nothing, where there is plenty to do? They are men supported by their wives and cities could be taken on this subject, you would find that a vast multitude of women not only support themselves. but masculines. A great+legion of men amount to nothing, and a woman by marriage, manacled to one of these your daughters that life is an earnest nonentities, needs condolence. A wo- thing, and that there is a possibility. man standing outside the marriage re- if not a strong probability, that they lation is several hundred thousand will have to fight the battle of life times better off than a woman badiy alone. Let every father and mother married. Many a bride, instead of a say to their daughters, "Now, what wreath of orange blessoms might more | would you do for a livelihood if what nettles and nightshade, and, instead of the Wed- cial disaster, or old age, or death ding March, a more appropriate tune | should end my career?" would be the Dead March in Saal, and, instead of a hangues of confectionery and ices, there might be more appropriately spread a table covered with go on in that direction. But there are apples of Sadom Many an attractive woman, of good sound sense in other things, has married one of these men to reform him. What was the result? Like when a dove, noticing that a vulture was rapacious and cruel, set about to reform it, and said, "I have a mild disposition, and I like peace, and was brought up in the quiet of a dove-cote, and I will bring the vulture to the same liking by marrying him," so, one day, after the vulture declared he would give up his carniverous habits and cease longing for blood of flock and herd, at an altar of rock covered with moss and lichen, the twain were married, a baldheaded eagle officiating, the vulture saying "With all my dominion of earth and sky. I thee endow, and promise to love and cherish till death do us part." But one day the dove in her fright, saw the vulture busy at a carcass and cried, "Stop that! did you not promise me that you would quit your corniverous and flithy habits if I married you?" "Yes," said the vulture, "but if you don't like my way, you can leave," and with one angry stroke am glad to see a marvelous change for of the brak, and another fierce clutch the better, and that women have found of the claw, the valture left the dove out that there are hundreds of practieyeless and wingless and lifeless. And cal things that a woman can do for a a flock of robins flying past, cried to living if she begins soon enough, and each other and said, "See there! that comes from a dave marrying a vulture | mit it. You and I can remember when to reform him."

depends on his own health and acu- of life alone, that their conflict will

that the sheep and the dog were great- and harp and flute and organ have

"Put the bereft daughters as sales-If she chose to live alone to work women in stores." says another advialone, act alone, think alone, and fight ser. But there they must compete her battles alone. The Bible says it with salesmen of long experience, or is not good for man to be alone, but with men who have served an apprennever says it is not good for woman to ticeship in commerce and who began be alone; and the simple fact is that as shop boys at ten years of age. Some many women who are harnessed for kind-hearted dry goods man, having life in the marriage religion would be known the father, now gone, says, "We a thousandfold better off if they were are not in need of any more help just now, but send your daughters to my

year, hang around hotels and engine- as possible." Very soon the question Above the roaring of the gale houses and theater doors, and come in comes up, why do not the female emand out to bother busy clerks and mer- ployes of that establishment get as much wages as the male employes? For the simple reason, in many cases, the females were suddenly fung by mothera. If the statistics of any of our misfortune behind that counter, while the males have from the day they left the public school been learning the business.

> How is this evil to be cured? Start clear back in the homestcad and teach

TALMAGE'S SERMON. out learning the science of self-sup-port. The difficulty is that many a of the Lamb." washed and made white in the blood IN TIGER'S CLUTCHES. besting me along with my legs drag-port. The difficulty is that many a family goes sailing on the high tides Let me also say, for the encourage-"WOMAN'S WORK" LAST SUN. of success, and the husband and father ment of all women fighting the battle

men for the welfare of his household, soon end. There is one word written but one day he gets his feet wet, and over the faces of many of them, and in three days nneumonia has closed his that word is Despair. My sister, you House"-Book of Proverbs, Chapter life, and the daughters are turned out need appeal to Christ, who comforted MIV., Verse 1-Advice to the Young on a cold world to earn bread, and the sisters of Bethany in their domesthere is nothing practical that they tic trouble, and who in his last hours can do. The friends come in and hold forgot all the pangs of his own hands Woman, a mere adjunct to man, an consultation. "Give music lessons," and feet and heart, as he looked into appendix to the masculine volume, says an outsider. Yes, that is a useful the face of maternal anguish, and an appendage, a sort of after- calling, and if you have great genius called a friend's attention to it, in subthought, something thrown in to make for it, go on in that direction. But stance saying, "John, I can not take things even-that is the heresy en- there are enough music teachers now care of her any longer. Do for her as tertained and implied by some men. starving to death in all our towns and I would have done, if I had lived. Be-This is evident to them, because Adam cities, to occupy all the piano stools hold thy mother!" If, under this was first created, and then Eve. They and sofas' and chairs and front-door pressure of unrewarded and unapprecidon't read the whole story, or they steps of the city. Besides that, the ated work, your hair is whitening and would find that the porpoise and the daughter has been playing only for the wrinkles come, rejoice that you bear and the hawk were created before amusement, and is only at the foot are nearing the hour of escape from Adam, so that this argument, drawn of the ladder to the top of which a your very last fatigue, and may your from priority of creation, might prove great multitude of masters on piano departure be as pleasant as that of Isabella Graham, who closed her life

with a smile and the word "Peace." The daughter of a regiment in any army is all surrounded by bayonets of defense, and, in the battle, whoever falls she is kent safe. And you are the daughter of the regiment commanded by the Lord of Hosts. After II. you are not fighting the battle of ife alone. All heaven is on your side. You will be wise to appropriate to courself the words of sacred rhythm: One who has known in storms to sall

I have on board; I hear my Lord.

I shall not fall. If short, 'tis sharp; if long, 'tis light; He tempers all."

in existence, is \$1,000. Mr. Altwein my own life that day. secured it from an Illinois man, with "This meeting with the shikari ce- examined my wounds, and then went makes a profit of 600 rupees. He thus

space he laid me down, and, back-T is one thing to ingraway for a distance of two or three WHERE PRACTICE OF USURY

hunt the tiger and quite another thing to have the tiger hunt you. When From the mouse. 'Stripes,' hunting could look straight into his yellow eves on his own account, pounces upon a the tip of the supple tail. Then as with 14 man the victim has every second I expected the tiger to a poor chance for leng upon me and tear me, there crash-dis life. That there ed in the jungle's stillness the loud re-

After the cigars had been lighted a ed himself almost upright on his hind guest who had known him twenty years legs: then fell over on his side strugbefore in India had pressed him to tell gling. the story of his tiger adventure there "It was from the old firelock that I

and the captain had consented. "The thing occurred in the Dabrah East Indian company musket of Dassa Doolah district in Assam, where I had Balhua that the shot had come which some with the idea of becoming a tes sawid my life. The shikari had found planter," continued the captain. "The the path the tiger was accustomed to beginning of the adventure, to tell the take in going from his den to the nearstory completely, was my meeting a est water course to drink. In a thickshikari named Dassa Balhua on the leaved tree overlooking this path he morning of the day when I fell in with had built a platform, and from this he the tiger. The word shikari, you will had watched daily for a chance to shoot understand, means native hunter, a at the brute. Waiting here this day tiger hunter in particular. I was on my he saw the tiger come into view from way that day to look over a tract of an unexpected quarter dragging me jungly land which I thought of buying along by the shoulder. When he saw and clearing for cultivation, when on the tiger drop me in the open space and passing Dassa Bulhua's house I saw lay himself down at a little distance him sitting in the doorway and he was away, the shikari fired at him, aiming at the head, for he knew that if not

"His old East Indian company's army killed the first act of the brute would musket, the gun with which he hunted, be to kill me. The tiger, struck in the was lying across his lap, and he was ear by the heavy bullet, died almost in fumbling at the lock. He wanted to his tracks.

five minutes. Balhua was very grate- me by the shoulders so that by turnly loading the gun. I don't wish to get stretched on his side.

ahead of my story, but will say here "'He can trouble you no more, sahthat my stopping to help Balhua out of ib,' said the shikari. 'The tiger is being paid in grain would fetch 40 their most respected neighbors. his trouble was the means of saving dead."

"The shikari opened my jacket and whom he has been negotiating for a curred about an hour after daybreak. down to the road to intercept my serong time. It will be a valuable ad- I went on my way, and by the middle vants. By the time he came back with some shade and grass. The other, who marked skin, and terrible teeth and

A LIVING MAN'S FUNERAL. It Was Not a Mark Affair-The Crow

HAS FULL SWAY.

Mave No Bedress

Seemed Serious The widely advertised funeral services over the Rev. Frank Wiseman, who conceived the idea of hearing a funeral sermon about himself preach-As Eigh as Three Hundred Per Cent ed, took place one day recently in the Often Demanded-Chapter ou the little church at Vadis, Lewis county, Money Londers of India-The People

says a Parkersburg (W. Va.) corre-

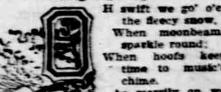
spondent of the Baltimore Sun. It was scarcely daylight before the val-From the Ceylon Mail: I remember ley began filling up with vehicles of are few men who post of a gun, close at hand. I saw the the many nights of toil and study every variety, all headed toward the can tell of such an experience is need- tiger leap to his feet, whirl toward the which George Wall, at a time when village, and by 10:30, the time set for less to say," said Capt. E. A. Arbuthnot. sound, and he roared once as he rear- his failing health was a cause for anx- the beginning of the service, it was iety to his friends, devoted to money not possible for a conveyance to get lending abuses, with a view to within a quarter of a mile of the bring legislation to bear on the church. When the Rev. Mr. Ireland evils caused by usury. The most per- who had been chosen by Mr. Wiseman had set in order that morning-the nicious of these, he considered, was to officiate, stepped into the pulpit the the evil caused by that abominable building was crowded to its utmost system that obtains in all the interior | capacity and the grounds surrounding districts of our island as well as in it were filled with a throng of people some parts of India. By this system, eager to take part in the strange cerethe goiya, though freed from the ob- monies. After the funeral address Mr. noxious paddy tax, still suffers consid- Wiseman and his family and friends erably in the hands of the moneylend- stepped behind the altar-rail and beer, a monster who "reapeth where he gan shouting and praising God, the has not sown and gathereth where he congregation in the meanwhile passhas not strewn." The 60 per cent of ing around the side aisle of the church Oh, the raging sea has joy for me, the Chretty dwindles into nothing with and as they filed past the altar shakthe 300 per cent of the village specu- ing hands with Mr. Wiseman. After lator. It may seem incredible, but it an address by the Rev. Mr. Doyle, duris nevertheless true. It is usually a ing which he admonished Mr. Wiseman follower of the prophet or a Chetty, to live a better life than ever before, and often as not the petty capitalist of because his funeral had now taken the village. He begins with a small place and the world would watch him boutique-the headquarters of a trade the more closely, the vast congregathat finally saps the life of the whole tion slowly dispersed. The affair was district. On a liberal credit system he the more curious for the reason that supplies the villager with everything those taking part in it did not seem here was his gun hammer out of gear. not feeling sure that the tiger was real- that he wants-provisions, clothes, to consider it a mock funeral, but all so that when he pulled it back it would by done for, until I saw Dassa Balhua money, etc .- to be paid for in grain entered into the services in the most and cranky, too." not catch and stay at full cock. I saw come toward me from the tree. When when the harvest comes round, the earnest manner, there being no unat once what was wrong with the lock. I lifted my head the shikari was villager in consideration of the above seemly conduct or boisterousness even fer faces is sometimes decevin', but and chancing to have with me a watch- startled for he had thought that I was privileges undertaking to sell the among the large crowd who did not owld-never!" maker's file. I set the thing right in dead. But he came to me and lifted grain at about 5 rupees an amunam. gain admission to the chapel. As those Thus, for instance, if one began who attended slowly drove to their Moments. ful, and I rode on, leaving him careful- ing my head I could see the tiger lying trade with a capital of 100 rupees, he homes they did so in a manner that would soon, with the knack of a na- indicated they felt that they had been tive trader, make 200 rupees, and this in attendance to the funeral of one of

> amunams, which would be sold a few months after for 400 rupees. He thus CANADA'S MOCK PARLIAMENT. original capital, all within the space

OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

We Got on Christman-Short and Long Cat.



When hoofs keep time to must chime. As merrily

With a laugh and song, we glide along Across the fleeting snow: With friends beside, how swift we ride On the beautiful track below!

When gale and tempests roar: But give me the speed of a foaming steed, And I'll ask for the waves no more.

### Bridget's Sacces

Bridget (applying for situation)-"Oh, yes, mum, Oi lived in my last place t'ree weeks"

Mrs. Van Nobbs-"And why did you leave?

Bridget-"Oi couldn't get along w'd her; she was owld and cranky, to.' Mrs. Van Nobbs-"But I may be old

Bridget-"Cranky ye may be, mum,

And Bridget got the place .- Spare

Who Woold Have Thought It.



in a neck of trouble.

He holds me; when the billows smite go out into the jungle that day, and "After the shot was fired I lay still,

OWNS A RARE CUIN. One of the Three 1804 Dollars Possess

ed by a St. Joseph. Mo., Man. From the Kansas City Journal: L E Altwein of St. Joseph. Mo., is now he happy possessor of an "1801" cilver dollar. The value of this rare coin. only three of which are known to be

Many a woman who has had the hand of a young incbriate offered, but declined it, or who was asked to chain ther life to a man selfish, or of bad and to conduct the business of our cittemper, and refused the shackles, will bless God throughout all eternity that men were demanded by the tens of she escaped that earthly pandemo-

Besides all this, in our country about one million men were satrificed in our Civil war, and that decreed a million women to cellbary. Besides that, . nee the war, several armies of men as large as the Federal and Confederste armies put together, have fallen under malt liquors and distilled spirits. so full of polsoned ingredients that the work was done more rapidly, and the victims fell while yet young. And if fifty thousand men are destroyed every year by strong drink before marriage. that makes in the thirty-three years since the war one million six hundred and fifty thousand men slain, and decrees one million six hundred and fifty then, the fact that so many women are unhappy in their marriage, and the fact that the slaughter of two million five hundred and fifty thousand men. by war and rum combined, decides that at least that number of women shall be unaffianced for life, my text comes in with a cheer and potency and appropriateness that you may never have seen in it before when it says, "Every wise woman buildeth her house; that

now own were swept away by finan-

"Well, I could paint on pottery and do such decorative work." Yes, that is beautiful, and if you have genius for it enough busy at that now to make a line of hardware as long as yon Pena-

sylvania avenue. "Well, I could make recitations in public and earn my living as a dramaist; I could render King Lear or Macbeth till your hair would rise on end. or give you Sheridin's Ride or Dicken's Pickwick." Yes, that is a beautiful art, but ever and anon, as now, there is an epidemic of dramatization that makes hundreds of households nervous with the cries and shrieks and groups of young tragediennes dying in the fifth act, and the trouble is that while your friends would like to hear you, and really think that you could surpass Ristori and Charlotte Cushman and Fanny Kemble of the past, to say nothing of the present, you could not, in the way of living, in

ten 7ears earn ten cents. My advice to all girls and all unmarried women, whether in affluent homes or in homes where most stringent economies are grinding, is to learn to do some kind of work that the world must have while the world stands. I that men have been compelled to ad- It is Not Likely That Its Affairs Will

the majority of occupations were thought inappropriate for women; but our Civil war came, and the hosts of men went forth from North and South;

les during the patrictic absence, wothousands to take the vacant places; and multitudes of women, who had

been hitherto supported by fathers and brothers and gons, were compelled from that time to take care of themselves. From that time a mighty change took place favorable to female employment.

Now, men of America be fair, and give the women a chance. Are you afraid that they will do some of your work, and hence harm your prosperities? Remember that there are scores of thousands of men doing women's work. Do not be afraid! God knows the end from the beginning, and he knows how many people this world can feed and shelter, and when it gets thousand women to cellbacy. Take, if need be, start another. God will halt the inventive faculty, which, by producing a machine that will do the men and women, will leave that number of people without work. I hope that there will not be invented another sewing machine, or reaping machine, for the next five hundred years. We

lition to his collection, which is con- of the afternoon I had seen all I cared them my wounds were getting painful. sidered one of the best in the United to of the tract of land I came to view, While one of the servants rode to the States. The history which attaches to and was ready to return to my bunga- nearest bungalow for men and a litter. the dollars coined in 1804 is peculiarly low. Of the two servants who accom- I hav watching the shikari skin the interesting. Out of the 7,000 which panied me, I had left one with my tiger. It was a young animal, full came out of the United States mint all horse a mile back where there was grown, with a glossy, beautifully but a few disappeared in a lump. In the year 1798 the United States was with me. I sent to the man in the claws. With the skin and the governwent to war with Algiers. The dif- rear directing that they bring the horse ment bounty and the hundred rupees ferences were finally settled by the round by the road to a point where I that I gave him, Dassa Balhua had no United States agreeing to pay \$800,000 would meet them. The man started off reason to complain of his day's fortune.

war being then still in progress, the United States frigate Philadelphia was seized off the coast of Tritoli. On board this vessel was a sum of money aggregating \$23,000, destined for Algiers, in payment of a portion of the wa- indemnity. The night after the Philadelphia was seized Commodores Prebble and Morris sailed into the arbor, with sixty men on board their vessels and recaptured the frigate. The \$23,000, which included nearly all of the 7,000 1804 dollars, had, however, een taken from the vessel. The sum was never recovered and the silver is probably still lying in some marbled Moorish castle, carefully guarded among the heirlooms of some semicivilized oriental potentate.

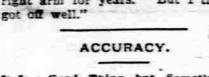
# THE BANK OF SPAIN.

### Improve. The bank of Spain's note circulation was never so high, and being quite out

of proportion to the gold reserve, it is not likely that exchange will improve, says the National Review. One-third bamboo grass taller than my head. Inof the \$30,000,000 Philippine loan was terspersed with the grass were clumps put up to public subscription in Manila of bushes, low-topped korinda trees. paid in cash, \$1,000,000 was not subgovernment securities for the loan bonds. The loan being guaranteed to the government, this will probably

entail a further issue of paper to the still further detriment of exchange and men at the roadside. import trade. More than seven months ago the naval estimates were voted. but at the cabinet council of Nov. 3 it of the grass and bushes a few feet away was declared that the money destined to one side of the path, the tall grass to that purpose was exhausted. When parted to left and right in the furrow Gen. Blanco arrived in Havana the that came straight toward me there was pay due to the troops in Cuba was nine aloud, deep-throated roar-and the months in arrears. The finance mintiger had me. I was standing stock still ister of the last cabinet, Navarro Restaring at the moving grass, for there verter, was so pressed for money that he was on the point of selling the govcame out on me. There was one ernment forest lands, but fortunately glimpse of paws, jaws, and white work of ten or twenty or a hundred influences were successfully brought to bear against the realization of such a disastrous project. Then he seized certain domains and revenues at Lluch in Majorica island, which were claimed The long feelers at his nose brushed eat." or corn thresher, or any new machine by the church. This brought him into my face as he set his teeth into my conflict with the bishop of the diocese. shoulder in one sharp, crushing bite. want no more wooden hands and iron Jacinto Cervera, a wiry irate old man. apparently to make sure that I would hands and steel hands and electric who poured forth his angry soul in a is, let woman be her own architect, hands and steel names and electric circular and fulminated excommunicalie still.

THE TIGER HAD ME.



It Is a Good Thing but Sometimes It Becomes Painful.

Accuracy is the most desirable thing on ordinary occasions, but there are times when it palls, says the Washington Star. It is scothing to hear the English language spoken with confidence and unerring grammar. which betoken intelligence and good breeding, and especially so when it is uttered in public places by uniformed where ye're goin'?"

lary was happy to find the conductor their lives. fined manner. He was more than a sort of union that will use its ingratified when he saw him, later on fluence for the good of the weak and

the journey, take a copy of one of the the oppressed. Let legislation, if Latin classics from his pocket and be- it be possible, be brought to conand according to El Correo of Nov. 3 and here and there a taller tree. Now gin to read. His pleasure at the spec- trol the money lender. Let there only \$2,000,000 (of the \$10,000,000) was that I was alone the thought came to tacle made him almost forget that in be afforded to the poor clerks me that I should feel more comfortable his haste to catch the train he had neg- and others who lead a hand-toscribed at all, and \$7,000,000 was cov- if I had kept my rifle by me, for it lected to eat any luncheon. Approach- mouth existence facilities to obtain reered by a simple exchange of other being rather heavy to carry, I had left ing the conductor, he endeavored to lief in times of sickness or family trouit with the servant, who had charge mingle knowledge with agreeable in- bles. These and these alone will strike of the horse. But I was not much dis- tercourse. "Have you been on this at the root of the evils that today are for I expected to have to wait for my up. "This is my first week." "Do bor.

you like the work?" "All labor is "The thing came suddenly, without distasteful. But I endeavor not to warning. There was a strange moving allow my mind to dwell on the irksome phases of my duty." .

The conductor had not taken his eves from the book and his questioner ahandoned all idea of sociability and proceeded with the matter nearest to his heart. "Will you tell me." he was no use in running away, for he asked, "when and for how long this train stops for dinner?" "Not at all." "Are you sure of that?" came the inbreast all plunging for me, and then I quiry in tones of protesting anguish. was flat on my back in the path, with "Yes," the gentle voiced conductor rethe tiger crouching upon me, his claws plied, as he leisurely turned a leaf, set in my left shoulder and right side. "I am quite sure. The train does not

# Artemas Ward's Jake

of a few months. It is appalling to esting Debating Society.

think that among those who speculate One of the members of the late mock in this wise there are people who are parliament, who has for many years sent by missions to carry light and taken a lively interest in its welfare, truth into these villages. This is after takes exception to the report that the all one aspect of the question. The organization is dead, says the Montreal Chetty's interest is a thing that is Star. The Montreal Parliamentary more or less well known, though the Debating Society is not dead, he fact does not diminish the number of claims, but sleeping for a time. A his customers. It transpired only the state of similar inactivity came over other day in the court that one Chetty it some four or five years ago, when for the liberation of American sea- on a run, and after watching him out. I was taken out of the jungle that alone annually lent sums of money its sessions were suspended for a coumen who had been imprisoned, and of sight, I took my way along a jungle night, and to my home the next day. I amounting to over 1,000,000 rupees. It ple of years. This, however, did not smokin' tobacco." \$23,000 for the promise of Algiers to path toward the point on the road had a bad shoulder, with fever, that also must be remembered he is only prevent its springing forth with releave merchantmen alone. In 1901 where I had appointed to meet them. kept me laid up for three or four weeks a unit of a very large number. The newed usefulness when the demand for war broke out between Tripoli and "The jungle growth through which and I did not regain the full use of my rate per cent that obtains among these its opportunities was felt. Unlike the United States. In 1804, this last the path led was made up largely of right arm for years. But I think I Jews is often more than 60 per cent. most debating societies the mock par-He practices a process of reckoning liament has had a singularly well-conwhich will surprise even their fair tinued existence for nearly fourteen brethren in England and elsewhere. years. Of late, however, there has He lends his money not at so much per been a good deal of apathy in the pub-

cent, but at so many cents on a rupee lic mind regarding its proceedings and per mensem. This system applies it was deemed well that meanwhile it only to the small sums, and is by far should bide its time. Moreover, the the worst feature of his nefarious alleged obsequies were not so lacking the kind of cinch the girl has on you

patronized. more than twenty supporters gathered Besides the Chetties there are others, recently and it was an open question small capitalists, who lend money at for some time whether the society rates varying between 12 and 50 per should not go on with its good works. paper office to advertise the death of a cent, and among this class are to be Probably the real danger was the found not only the so-called respect- confessed inability of the speakable natives, but Englishmen and er, the energetic secretary and persons from whom you ordinarily women, who ought to know better, the leader of the government hear such remarks as "Hi!" "Get a Were it necessary I could give the party to give the society as much move on yer" and "Can't you look names of these who have made many of their time and attention as heres afford that. My friend was six feet a family in the land homeless, ruined tofore. The question of continuing, three inches."-Tit-Bits. A middle-aged man who had made and disgraced, helping to augment the however, was well discussed and it his way through the mob of depot em- ranks of those who either resort to the may be safely assumed that at no disployes who use this style of vocabu- brankruptcy courts or put an end to tant time the mock parliament will

again be found training young cition the sleeping car a young man with The remedy that will effectually zens in the knowledge and power of such thing as luck?" a gentle voice and a deliberate and re- check all these evils is an association, dealing with public questions. Lord of Misrule. During the reign of Henry VIII, and occasionally since, a "Lord of Misrule" was appointed to direct the amuse-

ments of the English court during the holidays. He presided over the festivities, prepared the games, directed the sports and saw that the court was kept properly amused during Christturbed by anticipations of danger as I road long?" he inquired. "No," the a curse to ociety and a disgrace to mas week. The office was considered I guess." strolled along the path, taking my time, conductor answered, without looking the government and employers of la- highly honorable, and the "Lord of Misrule" was generally some wealthy

nobleman, who was willing to spend

Greece Going to the Play Again.

Far of the Polar For-

# Horse Swallowed a Whip.

money lavishly in promoting the games That a stout buggy whip, four feet of the court. It is of record that durand a half long, could remain in a ing the reign of Elizabeth, Essex, as horse's stomach over two years, and "Lord of Misrule," spent in one Christthe horse survive, seems impossible, mas season £3,000 of his own money but just this thing happened to a val- on the court games. uable animal owned by Allen D. Eakle, near Carbondale, Ill., which died a few days ago. A veterinarian held a postmortem exa\_ mation as to what caused the horse's death, and a whip was found protruding from the stomach. nermission has been granted to the Mr. Eakle, in October, 1895, used a sixtheaters throughout the rest of Greece foot buggy whip to punch an obstruc- to open. tion down the horse's throat, putting a horseshoe in the animal's mouth to keep it open. The horseshoe fell out, and the horse bit off the whip, swallowing the long end with no bad ef- so white that the animal can hardly nal. Artemus Ward was traveling. A fects until a short time ago, when the be seen as it runs over the snow. man approached him, and said: "Did beast sickened and died. After swal-



Jimmy Short-"I want a pound of Sterekeeper-"What kind?" Jimmy Short-"Long cut."

# It All Depend

"Is a man ever justified in breaking a matrimonial engagement?" he asked anxiously.

The query editor leaned back in his chair and looked thoughtful.

"It is not so much a question of justification." he said, at last, "as it is of trade, though by no means the least in mourners as would appear. Rather for breach of promise."- Chicago Post.

## Too High.

A countryman walked into a newsrelative.

"What is your charge?" he asked of the clerk.

"We charge \$2 per inch." "Oh " said the countryman, "I can't

## Her Proof.

Mrs. Muldreth-"Do you really believe, Miss Burbeck, that there is any

Miss Burbeck-"Certainly, Papa had nothing to call him out this evening. and yet he went away just before you came."-Cleveland Leader.

# Logical Reasoning.

Jinks-"I wonder why a Chinaman always repeats the word-says 'washee-washee,' for instance?'

Mrs. Jinks-"Because he'd have to go through the process at least twice to get the clothes anywhere near clean.

## The Old Storr.

"If you were as full as you said you were, how did the judge come to discharge you?"

"He didn't know I was loaded."-Boston Courier.

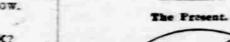
# After Taking

"It is true I can't sing very well," said the cat that had just swallowed Athens has just witnessed the first the canary, "but I have a good deal theatrical performance given since the of music in me, all the same."-Chiouthreak of the war with Turkey, and cago Tribune.

That's It.

Mrs. Frankfort-"There is quite a rage for red now."

Mr. Frankfort-"Yes, a regular scar-The summer coat of the Polar for is let fever."-Louisville Courier-Jourdark, almost black. In winter it is



	lay out her own plans, be her own su-	hands substituted for men and women	circular and fulminated excommunica-	"If the tiger had been alarmed or	man approached him, and said: "Did	beast sickened and died. After swal-		The Present.	
		who would otherwise do the work	tion against the offending minister.	It the tiger had been alarmed or	you hear that last about Horace	lowing the whip the horse worked ev-	HOW DO YOU WALK?		
2	pervisor, achieve her own desting.	1		wounded, if he had overtaken me run-	Greeley?" "Greeley? Greeley?" said	ery day and ate three meals a day.	HOW DO TOO WALK?	$\sim$	
	In addressing those women who		The matter stirred up all Spain at the	hing away, or had I struggled-1 should	Artemus: "Horace Greeley? Who is	ery day and ale three means a day.			
	have to fight the battle alone, I con-	Dus Cod will some an II . I II	time and was at length referred to the	have been arned outright. I certainly			Obstinacy is indicated by the slow,	man alta	
	gratulate you on your nappy escape.		thine she was at length referred to the	expected nothing else, but the tiger, not	he?" The man was quiet a few min-	Sunday Concerts in London.	heavy and flat-footed style of walking,		
	Rejoice forever that you will not have	have to do is to do our best and trust		repeating the bite, lifted his head as	utes, and then asked: "What do you	Sunday concerts in London, where	while miserliness may be suspected		
	to navigate the faults of the other sex.	nim for the rest. Let me cheer all	fold of the faithful.	if listening. Some sound in the road	think about Gen. Grant's chances for	only sacred or classical music is per-			
	when you have faults enough of your	women fighting the battle of life alone.		may have made him fearful of losing	the Presidency?" "Grant? Grant?	mitted, are growing in popularity. The			
	own. Think of the bereavements you	with the fact of thousands of women	Donkeys in Persia.	his prey, for, seizing me by the should-	Man," said Artemus, "you appear to				
	avoid, of the risks of unascimilated	who have won the day. Mary Lyon.	The facetiousness of calling Persia	er, he swung me clear of the ground	know more strangers than any one I	aggregate attendance sometimes	Turned-in toes generally character-	AT B INI	
	temper which you will not have to run,	founder of Mount Holyoke Female	the Land of the Lion and the Sun be-		ever saw." The man was furious. He	reaches 20,000. At most of them the	ize the absent-minded, and a stoop the	Mister A 2	
	of the cares you will never have to	Seminary, fought the battle alone;	comes apparent as soon as one enters		walked off, but returned and said:	price of reserved seats begins at 6	studious and deeply reflective, whose	1 2311 /112	
		Adelaide Newton, the tract distributor,		time 135 pounds, and the tiger carried		pence or 12 cents, and the best prices	thoughts are anywhere rather than	And A Start	
	carry, and of the opportunity of out-	alone; Fidelia Fisk, the consecrated	100 lions while inchases number usi	me along as easily as a cat would carry	Adam?" Artemus looked up and ask-		with themselves.	NEW WW	
1	side usefulaess from which marital	missionary, alone; Dorothea Dix, the	less than 10,000,000. Within the boun-	me along as easily as a car would carry			Sly, cunning people walk with a		
	life would have partially debarred you.	angel of the insane asylums, alone:	daries of the shah's dominion ears are		ed: "What was his other name?"		noiseless, even and stealthy tread, re-	Anon	
	and that you are free to go and come	Caroline Herschel, the indispensable	tarres of the shan's committee ears are	"It will probably sound strange to	· · · · ·	All He Desired.	sembling that of a cat. A proud per-		
	as one who has the responsibilities of			you, although a similar experience has	Died. Revived and Died.	"Do you want a shirt that opens in		and the	
	a household can seldom be. God has	Muria Takmanaka the hereine of the	music is the donkey's mellifluous bray.	been related by others, when I say that	It was thought last Tuesday that	the second of the second optime and the	son generally takes even steps, holds	Spikey-"Hello, cuil; what did yer	
	not given you a hard lot, as compared	Replin hemitak slong, Usion Chai	Aimost every Persian owns a donkey	from the moment the tiger leaped on		bock?" asked the shopman. "Don":	the figure upright and the head a lit-		
	with your sisters. When young women	Derin nospitar, nione, Heien Unas-	and many of them whole droves. The	me I felt no pain from teeth or claws.	and the second	keer where it opens," answered Uncle	tle back, and turns the toes well out.	get out o' Christmas?"	
	shall make up their minds at the start	thers, patron of the sewing schools for	pepulation of Persia is estimated at	Neither did I, after once the brute had		Silas, "so that it's got an opening at	A gay and volatile person trips light.	Clabby De Sneak-"De county jail."	
	that meaning annual anghing to and a	the poor of Edinodran, alone. And	10,000,660 souls. Current opinion at	seized me, feel any keen sense of fear.	The second		ly and easily, in sympathy with his or	and the second	
	necessity in order to happiness, and	chousehors and tens of thousehos of	Teneran places the donkey nonplation	although nonforthe completions of the short	archote Intarcana bronoanced Het		her nature. Character is shown by all	One Better.	
	they them to a shore much shore a	Wollen, Li whose bravery and sell-sac-	at about the same anmher Rackoning	was asing an and of mhat some tot	acau, and anter the body man tain tor	I see the second s	sorts of oddities in gait, but for grace	George-"When .I marry I want to	
		since and slury of character the world	each donkey's wealth of our at two	I contained that I should be to at	ave of SIX nours an under casers as-	Elits for a Highland Regiment.	and elegance no civilian's walk will	get a girl as good as gold."	
1		man marke do recurs but whose deeds	feet theire irenes each the amount an	I billed Dechass of their	arseant negan breharing tot patiat' 146	The second of world in-	bear comparison with that of the man	Charlie-"I think you'd aim to do	
9.1	* attent	are in one neaventy archives of mar-	pendages of Lie shan's musical toilers	I of my sondition while I was to st	woman revived and recovered con-			even better than that."	
	and their saw and are and plane charm.	tyrs who fought the battle alone, and,	would, if laid end to end, reach 4,000	tiger's nower would be to say that I	sciousness. She lived twenty-four		who has received military training.	George-"How?"	
	and their saw and axe and plane sharp- ened for its construction since "Every	though unrecognized for the short	milesExchange.	was in a hypnotic state, for I can com-	hours and then died.	being overwhelmingly in favor of the	No two people walk exactly alike,	Charlie-"Get a girl who has the	
		chirty of hity or eighty years of their		pare my sensation with nothing else.	the second s		and the student of character finds as	gold."	
	white wounder Buildetti Ber Bouse.	Anthin existence shall themat it.	and the second	The tiger ran perhaps fifty yards.	First London Directory.		much to interest him in the way people		
	As no boy ought to be brought up	quintillion ages of the higher world be	Christians said that the churches need	then stopped, laid me down and	The first London directory was print-	New York the First Chartered City.	walk as in any peculiarity they may	Brave as a Line.	
	Without learning some pusiness as	mainted out with the similars				and the second the this	have of feature. Quick steps denote	She-"I see the colonel is married	
100	Which he could carn a nyennood, so	"These are they who some out of			ed in 1670. It contained only sixty-	country with a charter and privileres	aditation slow stons either long or	agair."	-2
	Bo girl ought to be brought up with-	great tribulation and had their robes			four pages, with the names of 1,790	was New York, which was granted its	short, suggest a gentle or contem-	He-"Indeed! I thought his fighting	
			Land and an antip to the	through the jungle, this time walking.	persons.	papers in 1664.	plative turn of mind.	days were over. '-Yonkers Statesman.	
				and a second sec	and the second se				