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He thought he once could sing A song of love and spring. But stammered, though he held a full strong

Borgose be backed the art Which later years impart; muse the shill wealess than the desire.

And now he seems to know lint how the tune should flow; But misses the young arder once so strong The impulse of the beart is slower than the art;

The sobering touch of time Holds back the hasty rhyme For snared in webs of thought

His fixing dreams are caught; looks beyond the sources to the soul. Assure the leftier part be the lowlier in the realm of song! could life's grander themes

Flow like the early streams. Wast minstrel then would say be had lived Christopher P. Cranch in Harper's.

## MARTHA'S MISSION.

Life a 10'v, tall and slender and ofni, Martha Fairfield looked in her deep mouraing does, waxen white impleated and liquid gray eyes, as the she stood at the window, waiting for the rumble of the omnibus wheels curoute for the station, while close at her side a heavy-eyed widow resolundy emleavored to keep back the

oft will not be for long, mamma, dair," said Mirilo, on ouragingly,

"An I only to think, maining," went floor a year and a six weeks' vacation | fair yearing girl cracy? in the Sammer, and all the duties I active perform are being companion meth cap and plain gray staff gown, to an invalid. You don't know how lestered. rich I to i. mammer, dear. And I shall. send you a check for the very first lever came you here? If me away disquartery payment I receive; for what do I need of mency, memma, with my nice, new cuttitud discuss?"

Mrs. Fairfield sighed softly. A situation for Martha lad been the most Col. Paigit-50's death lead left them my good word with the King," comparatively penniless; but now that it lad actually come, by means | the woman. ... You must get to bed | proud in her husband's marvellous of a new-paper advertisement that early, you know, or you won't be Martha had valently answered, she fresh when he comes, as may be he'll mother's happiness; still prouder of felt a vague wase of coming danger | do tomorrow morning." and misfortune, which was inexplica-

A long, loving embrace-a tearful Hester, yes, I will come parting and the moment, so long dreaded by both, was over; and the with a gay gesture of farawell, she future had beg in for Marcha-

The first page of the volume was ginning to some down in the gorges, making an inarticulate cooling sound the conchatepped.

Now, then, miss, look alive; there's "Ophelia" away.

Camplington sent me down here to come the ductor now

peated, "Oh to be sure?" as it flashed face. upon her mind that Dr. Campington must be the medical attendant of her is this you have brought me to? A-

invalid patieness. "Is it far?" "No, miss- a matter of two miles per morre?

"Two miles!" Martha leaned quiet anthony that she found it imwearily back in the carriage, and drew possible to resist. down her veil to conceal the drops that stood in her eyes.

of the sublime scenery, that spread it- of moral and mental disease term it a seif, like a panorama, on either side of her; and Martha Fairfield could not but rejoice when the man said: o'There's the Hall, miss."

It was aspecious and rather gloomytooking structure, standing on a Dr Campington asked with a smile. height, with a terraced walk extend- of put it to your own reason and good

ing along its whole front. "What a large house!" she ex-

claimed.

driver, "We've bad fifty patients and refusal in your eyes. But take

read wit suggested a solution of the panionship of the two or three refined difficulty. Was it not possible that and delicate invalids who cannot be this lady for whom her services were entrusted to the coarse and unculsecured was an inmate of a "Water- tured attention of mentals- your sala-Cure," or "Hygeian Home," or some ry double what was mentioned in the retreat for the ail as?

voice. "Pray let me assist you to ment. Betsy," to the little maid who alight. I am Dr. Campington."

And a tall middle-aged, handsome Friefield to her room gentleman advanced down the stepsa gentleman with a high, Shake-peargrizzled-who led the way into a pret- foun to decide.

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### CHILDREN'S COLUMN,

He tripped from his little bedetend To the window upon drive. I od saw all the salent garden

Askep 'neath a robe of more He marmared in hig-eved wander.
As soon as his torgue is forcid

"Oh, mother, look here am unite, The meonlight's stick to the ground:"
[Harper's Young People.

THEY WORK POSCHUCCTULE The woodpecker, nuthatch and robthereby make themselves not only useful but profitable subjects to entertain; and although the rolin belphim-elf freely to our small fruits, he really deserves some fruit feasts considering the many meals be has and of the crawling and flying pests of our gradens .- Detect Tree Press.

JAMES BUCK. Little Jim, a ducking latched in a ben's nest, the children took from his stepmother and brought into the house for a pet, and a towing put he made! They declared he was better than any ent they had ever had. He soon Seemed to think he could not exist without them, except in the night, when he slept in a bex in the kitchen. He appeared particularly fond of one of the lattle girls; would have into her hip who never she sat down, and nestle comfortably, with soft speep, peep, until, at last, tacking head under wing, he would go somally to sleep, whole the little mistress stroked him as gently as if he had been a kitten. Fometimes he would try to and his way into the neck or the elecve of her dress, and liked to get close to her face as possible; and then dim was better than any cut, for he caught the flies as they buzzed about, and when they became numerous enough to alight on the windows his little mistress would take him in her arms and hold him in such position that he could snap up every fly. Left alone in a room he would epecp. peep" pitifully until some one returned, when he would run to meet the person, with glad, exultant ring in his "peep, peep," Many a time he tried to follow the children to school, and had to be gathered up and kept prisoner at home. Though only a few days older than other ducklings on the farm, he became almost twice as large. Soon Jim began to sport a curly feather in his tail, and we knew he was a drake; but to its he niway-

ing white ducks, and express the oninand about as soft as these of the goose. - [New York Tribune.

seemed different from other ducks-

more gentle, loving, confiding. Some

farmers do not like ducks because

they are always ready to cal. Many

farmers in South Jersey are now rais-

they cat their heads off," and indeed

A writer in the Examiner tells, the following story: It was a warm, sleepy afternoon, and the scholars in Miss Plummer's school looked and acted as if they wished to clock would

cally drouing through the when Deacon Day popped his cherry and they command salaries of which wherever they found them, and simost face in at the door. All the children the average lawyer would be proud. loved him, and were glad when he came to visit the school.

Perhaps he saw they needed something to wake them up; so when the class was through with the lesson he gave them this problem:

olf eighteen cows were going through a narrow gate where only one could pass at a time, which now could look back and say, There are deven pairs of horn- behind me.

The class thought busily for a minnte: then up came Tommy Tufi's haml.

"Which one, Tommy?" asked the

reNo. Another minute of study they Calin Brown put up her hand.

"What do you think, Celia?" "I think it might be the eighth, for when the cow turned her head to look tests, her own horns would be behind her, wouldn't they?" No, it isn't the eighth," the descon

About the same time little Johnny Hartshorn on the front seat began to

"What are you laughing at, Johnov?" asked Miss Planmer. "Cows - em't - talk?"

Johnny. Descou Pay langhed, too, then at blunny has answered it," he said. None of the cows could do it, of

Then all the scholaes laughed and woke up for the rest of the day and De con Day bowed himself out.

# WOMEN'S WORK.

Occupations in Which Males Do v.y a few days since of nearly \$300 in the Work of Females.

Washing, Cooking, Sewing and Acting as Chambermaids.

While it is true that women have to

doing men's work, it is also frue that

in devour large quantities of grabs | California Chinese men are largely and insects during the senson, and employed as domestic servants, and wherever Chinanen go they are chiefly employed in isundries. In was formerly practised to a large exmany large laundries where new tent, but of late years few instance. skirts is because the new shirts require In the State pulsons are a mononly employed at laundry criefty. work, mainly on shirts. It is curious. by the way, how differently a Chinaman uses an iron from the method is necessary to conduct the operation employed by women. When a woman by the electric process. The scheme uses an iron she begins with it at the is similar to that employed in plating right heat for use, and consequently it with gold by electricity. The time in changing her irons. The are wires from the poles of the bat-Chinaman, on the contrary, gets his very leading to another piece of metal icon very hot, much too hot for use. prepared to receive, in the form of When he begins to use the from he plating, the mend to be removed from who laugh all the way home and stop plunges it quickly into cold water, the coin. The lattery being set in as soon as they reach their front This cools the surface for a mement, motion, sufficient gold to form a plat- door. The heat from the interior then begins ing is quickly transferred, and as it to come to the surface, and condines is removed uniformly from all to do so for some time, about as fast parts of the coin, the liabili-

> is obviated. Paris, has counterparts in other com- fifty cents' worth of gold can be retries. The largest producer of dress pat- moved in this way from a ten-dollar terns for women in New York is a man, although his business has been for many years removeded in the name of skilled eye of an expert, however, the his wife. The most expensive and effect is generally apparent at a glance. best-fitting dresses that wemen wear The electric process of stealing from are tailor-made dresses, which are coins is not altogether a new scheme. made by men. The designs for new The Covernment officials a few years dresses are mostly made by men. The lago captured in northern New York a most expensive holies' hat's are made band of Indians who were operating by mon. The man milliner is pro- extensively on this plan. - [Boston

> In the department of nursing which Transcript. is considered specially women's work. Routing an Insect For to Oranges, many men are employed. Where patients are helpless and require much crop is the first after the full effects of are not equal to hard labor.

but the very finest and best paid sow. upon the groves that orange men were ing is done by men in fancy tailoring. in some sections in despair. The Cov-Since the introduction of the sewing erament came to the resone and did a machine the proportion of men sewers piece of work that will be worth thouion that their feathers are as white, bus increased in those branches where sample of dollars to the state. A scienthe work is heavy and requires tist was sent to Australia to find a strength for long hours of labor.

erally as women's work, the best paid which, in Australia, fed upon the cooks are men. In the great clubs, white scale. These little creatures hotels, restaurants and private houses were placed on trees in Los Augeles, where fine cooking is required, the inclosed in nets and allowed to inbest cooks are men. It is the men crease, and in a marvelously short The class in mental arithmetic were the great artists in food diadain to be County. The result was remarkable. called cook-, and me known as chefs. The lady bugs attacked the

ploy mostly men to do it.

women's business, but there are many mains, but it can be kept down large and -necessful boarding house in New York (Instare managed by note. Often they get two or three houses begether, and the tendency of men in of commerce, is not satisfied with the women to been a hotel.

On steambouts and strainships most of an electric railway. for passengers the simular week is done by men, only, between Vienna and Buda-Peath. Even in large bounding to uses it has. The distance of 156 miles would be hern found expedient to have men do achieved in two hours and a half. One

Thirteen Realth Rules.

circulated in all the military surfaces. in which me so reperally applicable as News to be worths of circulation in every home in America. The warnings that be-s ment and more fruit and vegeta-

Making a Thief of Electricity. ing annowingly common. The discov-

light two-and-a-half do lar gold pieces

tendered in payment of custom duties has led to the detection of numer our pieces short in weight, showing that there is in operation exstematic scheme for robbing the Government by stealing metal from a great extent of late years taken to coins. Officers of the United States Secret Service are now at work casome men do women's work. In deavoring to trace the coins through different hands and find the offenders. This process of robbery, which is familiarly known as "sweating" coins. shirts are done up expert men are em- of it have come to the attention of the played who make good wages. The authorities. From a careful examinaeason why men are employed on new tion of light pieces which are now being found, it is evident that the thief more strength to iron, them properly is not doing his work by the old hand than shirts that have been previously method of shaking the coins in a bag and then gathering the dust by means strength to do the work properly, of quicksilver, but that he has brought men into requisition the agency of elec-

The service of an ordinary gaivanis

battery and some cheap acid is all that

and she consumes much placed in the fluid and attached to it us it is control by use, so that the necessity of all sugarement is reduced to sity for the frequent changing of irons a minimum. The may effect is to blur the char eters slightly. An authority Worth, the man dressmaker of at the mint has estimated that about gold piece, without exciting the suspicion of the cusual observer. To the

The Southern California orange lifting, it has been found necessary to a year without the white scale and a white cottony-looking insect that had Sewing is especially women's work, up to a year ago attained such a hold parasite of the scale, and brought back Although cooking is regarded gen- a few specimens of a small lady bug, House cleaning is looked upon as the past. Torrethat had had the apwomen's work, yet there are establish pearance of being covered with snow ments that will clean a house from top, and were dying revived, and with the to bottom and put it in order, and cme, change come renewed hope on the part Boarding house keeping is mostly been oversome; the red scale still co-

> A Great Electric Railroad M. Haress, the Hungarian minister

that locinesse is to enlarge it so as to benown which the introduction of the make these places approach the charges - zone fariff has gained for him. but is ter of hords. It is a rare thing for a coming forward with another plan by taken to Crocker's station. The aniwhich he proposes to give us the fast. | mai weighed [60] pounds. - [San Fran-There are even men chambermads, est trains in the world. This plan is for the chamber work. [New York Sun: tailway carriage would start every ten minutes between 6 in the morning and midnight. The only difficulty is the The marrier rules for the implators expiral required for the execution of the ance of halth which have not been project, which is no less than 38,000, out florins. The fare from Vienna to in India, by o der of the communities. Posch would be 10 florins.-[London

Making a Bee Sting Innoxious, The string of a bec. is so, peculiarly after, mesos, that the visus of wearing contine poison you pask it into the though even to let weather, count let fish. This is not generally known, ames, who a main people in Asserted. Straps the sting out immediately with a Acri to in their mouth take in a built, and you scrape the poison or with solvention - [Countries at our sixe and soon forget that you have pairs of the latter. - Philadelphia o - rong - Boston Cultivator.

Good Night.

\*Good night," the transling lashes felt And softly kissed her satin check; He fe t her beauty . magic spe-"toold night," was at he dared to speak,

And yet her momner had been kind, Her eyes had beamed with friendly light; But he no further speech could find Than those two simple words, "Good night."

But be had softly prosed her hand And met with his her glame, half shy,

And thought, "she'll surely understand The sanguage of the hand and eye." And as he homeward took his way

With this bright hope his heart was light I have not always need to say.

The parting words to here Good night."

Cape Cod Item.

### RUMORSUS.

A figure of speech: Money talks.

"A C change"-Breaking a hundred dollar bill.

The loafer may never get rich, but he always has a corner on the street. There is no activity in business circles superior to that of the buzz-

The man with rheumatism has no patience with the giddy young folks

There is a great deal of locating about the bush when the nursery man's agent

It is queer about society: The minupen man note asked into it he expects to get asked out.

There are many people in the world

Nature has provided that all things noist grow up. Perhaps this will explain why beardless dudes cannot grow "down." A mule would rather hear himself

bear than to listen to anylody cise's music. A good many prople are built Literary Aspirant I'm about dis-

couraged. Everybody laughs at my writings. Pattosophical Priend-Why don't you turn humorist. Tramp- Can ver give a feller a

scrip of suthin'? Lady (calling her the peaned son :- Yes, sir. John will give you all the scraps you want. Easel-How do you distinguish the men who wish to marry for money

from those who ready love you? Mand-Those who really love me make such awful fools of themselves. "Yes," said the builder after a hard effort to break his chain and clicw up

precure strong men, because women should be large and full. The scale is a teamp he saw in the road: "if I wasn't so much attached to me home there is no long I should like better than to join that poor wanderes you-

Of old, the tailer made the man But new his aid we encouse To work on more extensive from The absormakes the woman

A Novel Encounter With Bruin. Information of a desperate fight with a bear, in which one man was severely wounded and three others were moinfully hard, has just been received in this city. The encounter took place in the Santa Marie, mine, a who have made cooking one of the time enough were obtained to stock | few miles from Senora, in Tuchnone fine arts. It is true, however, that every orange grove in Les Angeles county. Three men and the foreman, John CFNell, were at work in the tunnel when suddenly in the darkness immediately they became a thing of imal growled as he approached. A concerted attack was made upon him be the frightened miners, who look no weapons but their picks with which to defend themselves. The struggle was of the growers. The white scale has desperate, and a miner named Dougherty hid has scalp torn off by the paw of the infuriated brute. After a fight of over an hour in which each of the workmen received some injury, the been fought in other darkness.

Dougherty was immediately looked after and the Lear lowed and and

Shoes Made of Pornoise Hide, This is the season for wet feet -I

mean men's feet. Women, as a rule, wear rubber over boes, but few men will analogy the trouble indiarubbers or western are save to inflict. A shoremaker the other day put me up to a wrinkle that is worth trying. one knows about porpose hide shoe strings, how durable they are, and all that. This some shownaker showed men twir of shors nade of the same material, and told me that they were virtually waterproof on account of the bies would be more conductive to constructed that if you pull it out, perpose hide retaining so much off, health, that sports should a coch west, instead of relieving the pain, it adds. The shoes were fashionably cut and that sleep the labor before, mer greatly to it, for instead of pulling hand-omely made. They do not polish well but lock neat, and once the bearer the severer pain from the sting, and smow are held at defiance. That cost is little more than the ordinary calfidin, but they will outla t two

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with a red carpet, crimson cartains Lagton's calm eco and calmer words and walls fined with books, whose that reassured let -the "Madhouse" gilded bindings reflected the electry seeming no longer to possess terror in blaze of a good fire.

"Pray be seated, Miss Fairfield," he "We be said. "The servants will bring you thous age of the world," she told her some tea directly; and when you are a self; sand I, in particlar, have always little rested and refreshed, my houses prided myself on my strength of mind. keeper, Mrs. Bland, wid show you to I have a mission-three hundred a

Martha could ask the eager questions which were trembling on her lips.

tray containing cold fowt ham, French | morrow, when Martha met him, with rolls, and a small china pot of fragrant tea; and while Martha was enjoying her repast with the apetite of eighteen, a tap came to the door, and a tall, slight girl, all in white, with a wreath of flowers in her hair, glided a physiognomist in my way, and I

"May I come in? We were all forbidden to disturb you; but I knew you

Martha looked admiringly at her soft, brown eyes, and the mass of golden brown bair that flowed down over her shoulders.

"To you five here?" asked she. "I stay here," said the girl, until he

mes after me." "Until who comes?"

"Hamiet, Prince of Demonth Don't you know," she said impatient. delusion; and"iy, ed am Ophelia? Als, year may well look surprised. People think I on dead, but here I am, you see, And Hamlet loves me through it all. He will come; I am sure he will come, And Mrs. Unitfield answered. You have arrived from the world," she have never asked me what nearly bravely. "No duling, it will not be cried suddenly. "Perhaps you have every one else does-why I do not seen blm -my Hamlet?"

A cold thrill of terror shot along on Martha, cheerily, "I am to have Martha Fairfield's nerves. Was the agine the reason. Your standard is

At the same minute a servant, in a "Miss Ophelia," cried she, "How

peetly, miss, or I'll call the doctor."

patiently.

"I am not afraid of the doctor," said size. "He is always kind to me. earnest desire of mother and daughter. Besides, he knows that his position as [9:Yes: I will." for the past six months sever since court physician depends entirely upon "Come away, miss, dear," conxed

dark, sleepy eyes lighting up. "Yes,

And kissing her hand to Martha,

skipped away after the maid. Martha followed has to the door simple enough a long, wearisome and there, paring up and down the fourney by voil, a humbering couch, wide passage, by the light of a susride afterwards, into the very heart of pended lamp, was a silver-leared wothe Welsh mountains. And as the man, with a large wax doll in her purplish tings of twitight were becarms, over which she bent her head,

as she walked. expreserond for Camplegton Hall?" "Who is that?" she asked of the called out the driver, hoursely, woman who was leading the passive

"It's Mrs. Jessup. Poor thing! "Miss Fairfield?" said the chariot- She added, in an undertone, "she eer of this latter equipage, respectfully | thinks that's her baby as died and was touching his hat. "Please, miss, Dr. benied thirteen good year ago. There

As Dr. Campington entered Martha o Dr. Campington!" Martha re- Fairfield confronted him with a pale "Sir," said she, wildly, "what place

> med house? He sat quietly down, beckoning he to an opposite chair with an air of

"You are quite right," said he. "It is what the world calls a mad house, It was a sad and desolate ride, spite that we, who are wiser in the history

> Smitney Retreat." "But you have deceived me. You advertised for a companion to an in-

"Have we not many invalids here?" sense how many answers we should get to an advertisement-worded thus. Wanted-A Keeper in a Madhouse. "Yes, miss, it is large," said the Now, Miss Fairfield, I see protest time to reflect. Your duties will be Again Martha stared, and again ber light, merely the supervision and comadvertisement. I will await your de-"Miss Fairfield," spoke a cheerful cision tomorrow morning in this aparthad brought the tea, . Show Mis-

with casements which exerboked the as ramy in its limited issues, weary lan brow, and musinche alightic mountain slapes, Martha Fairfield and with the engine of site, have opened

ty octrgon study, or reception tours. There was something in Dr. Camps. Harberts dec.

MOF REPORT TOWNS

We have ontgrown the superstiyear. With that sum I could give dear And he left the apartment before mamma even luxuries. Yes, I will V410

on il, which is it to be Yes or Presently a maid came in with a No." Dr. Campington asked on the clear, violet eyes and looks of quiet resolve.

"Yes." of thought so. In fact, I knew it," he said, laughing. "For I am rather read your face vesterday."

And Martha staved at Campington H li: but she never wrote to her mother that she was in a - madhouse At the end of the quarter Dr. Campington paid her Lie.

it very hard work? Martha smilingly shook her head. "On the contrary," said she, "I like it. Ophelia is one of the sweetest girls and best c mpanions 1 ever knew, when she can forget her one

"Well," said he, "have you found

"Yes," said Dr. Campington, cand they all like you. Saido L."

Martha smiled and colored. Dr. Campington watched her face intendy. "Miss, Fairfield," said he, open

marry 2" "Beause," said Marika, "I can imhigh-you never yet have met the woman to realize it." "You are wrong, then, Martha,"

said he. "I have met her. She stands before me now. Martha, I may as well confess the truth-I have allowed myself to fall in love with you, bard-The girl shrugged her shoulders im- headed, hard-nearted man of medicine though I am. Will you become my wife:

And Martha Fairfield answered, Gracious, gra-eful and gently sha presides over Campington Hall, the sweetest and happiest of young wives, power of doing good; proud in her

her own success in soothing the jarved "That is true," said the girl, her natures of those in whose minds Reason sits unsteadily. "I used to long for a mission,"

Martha says. "I have found it now." Removing Children's Teeth. The sixth your motor is the first of the permanent set of feeth, and where at the age of cleven, or before the appearance of the twelfth year molar, it is found so bally decased that the pulp must be or is destroyed, it is frefollow in the same law if that is decayed), hoping that the empting twelfth year molar will then appear further forward, and eventually the eace be obliterated. Thus the wis-

dom tooth has pienty of space and becomes more useful than usual. Where the same condition prevails after the appearance of the twelfth though in many cases even then it is more beneficial to remove than to re-

rain the pulpless tooth-Absessed teeth, especially in the back of the mouth, and more especially in the lower jaw, should not be left the mouth after a reasonable amount of skillful treatment has failed to control the discharge of pus. Chronic absences discharge pas, which if swallowed with the saliva, are too frequently allowed to pass unnoticed, and serious derangements may arise from this constant assimilation of a septic poison. If the abscess cannot

be cured, extract the tooth. - [New York Herald. Wase Power.

Only a small partion of the world's nergy exists in coal, and our industries have in reserve the power of the sunbeams, of the tide and of the waves. Even the last might suffice for min's occessities, a rolling wave twenty feet high exerting a force of about one ton to the square foot. The average force of communication has been estimated to be 611 percels per square foot during summer and 2086 pounds during th A force of 6983 winter months. pe unde has been known door ga boavy gale. - [Sturdy Oak,

What a Minute Holds.

eighty new-horn infants have each raised a wall of protest, as if against And in a large and airy spartment, thrusting existence men them while