

grossed in his subject to need the quiet sarca-m in the last portion of her response. a thin, bard line.

"Right, Emily," retorted, quickly, "no note she ain't! Jess or Mincould take hold and do for themselves if they abouid over have to, but Bessie there-langh?"

Nobody saw a sleader shadow flit across the window near which Abram Aivey sat, neither did they hear the footsteps which approached the open door, then stole swiftly and quietly away. A tail, slender girl, with wave masses of red-brown hair clustering around a sweet, serious face, out of which shone the wide brown eves which had in them the syellow glint" to which Abram Alvey objected.

Unwittingly Bessie Hunt had over. heard the whole of their conversation which alluded to her! She had a book in her hand, and as she turned away there was just a suspicion of teas on the long, silken fringe of lashes around the brown eyes, a tremor in the curved, scusitive lips.

"I wonde ." she murmured, as she went swiftly down the grass-grown nath to her favorite haunt under a clump of graceful, silvery larches, "if I am so very uscless? Uncle Alvey certainly thinks so! But," with a sigh, "I never had the strength to do all that Jessie and Minnie might! I wish I had though !"

neurost chair and stared, speechless, scientific thinkers of his day. He

tell her Abram."

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a armed.

Be you sick? Just sit down and let but in Connecticut the trees blown me get you a good, strong cup o' tea down in the same storm lay head to right off. If it do you good," for in the northwest, showing that the gale a ite of the clouds which sometimes had been a southeast one. He ascerobscured their domestic herizon, Emistained, moreover, that when the wind ly Hunt was loyal and true to the was blowing southeast in Middleman whom in her earlier youth she town, his home, it was northwest at had chosen for better, for worse. a place not seventy miles from there. He made a gesture of repugnance It was then that the idea distudat the suggestion of food or drink, acress his mind that the gale was a "I can't cat anything, wife," he progressive whiriwind. That was a said, as he threw his arms across the great thought. It was such a flash of table in a hopeless, dejected fashion, perception as came to Newton when and hid his face upon them. "1-1-

curred, which rather disturbed its

claim to the honor. It was a little

him, and his lips were compressed in other and more remarkable one oc-

short time he had been absent, seemed time after this first storm that Red-

he connected the falling apple with the planets in space. It was such an "Ite has been speculatin'," went on insight into the meaning of a fact as that individual, the rigid lines in his James Watt had when he saw the face never softening, the tones of his possibilities of the force that was ratting the lid of the kettle on his mother's fire. that idea was destined one day to put Mrs. Hant suk helplessly into the Redfield in the ranks of the great

to have grown years older. He was field, while making a jaurney in otill warm ashes on the hearth. Horse pate, restless, and the hand which he Massuchusetts, was struck by a someand cow stretched themselves out or rested on the table shook as with what curious fact. He noticed that some loose straw in one corner. The in Massachusetts the trees prostrated duck waddled under a beach, the His wife came forward, seriously by the wind, all lay with their heads goose under a table, the hen flew up to the southeast, showing that the on top of a cupbeard, the cock on the "What happened, John? Anything? gale there was from the northwest; chimney piece. Just as they had

The development of

comfortably settled themselves for the night a pack of wolves came prowling about the but and sent the oldest and strongest one amongst them into it to see who it was who had taken posses sion there. When the wolf come in at the door he saw the cat's eyes glowing in th dark, and took them for live coals or the bearth. But when he came of closer the cat flow at him, nearly

finding a deserted but in the forest,

they entered in and took possession of

The cat haid herself down in the

it.

scratching his over out. The hore got up from the straw and gave him r kick in the ribs. And when the wol turned to flee from the but the cov butted him against the wail with he horns. The ben sprang clucking joudly on his back, while the due and the goose nipped his lega with their bills, and just as he, frightenes and bewildered with the receptio , he had got managed to escape out of th

and woolds," which might stop at the merely intended for two or three men porothy -- Yes, my half brother is throat by a little prudence, are their to sleep in, all the cooking and other deadarrangements being performed out-If one of your ancestors died of a side. lung disease, you should be more than In permanent summer camps, these

topees are built in a sub-nemispherical usually cautious about the clothing of your chest and back. Families and shape, the ground upon which they their offspring have tendencies toward are built being cleaned off, moderately certain complaints, and this fact should scooped, out, and the earth thus obtained backed around the in-stuck ends of the boughs on the inside of If you have unconsciously con tracted a cold and want to get relief the structure. They are then trimmed

from it, you must, in the first pince, up and properly covered outside with avoid too much medication A proper- long prairie grass, so placed as to shed ly clad skin and a clear digestion the rain. Often, too, they threw ar old buffalo hide over the top as an adought to shorten the life of the world." If a little comfort can be secured by ditional protection. In 1886 I observed the Navajos in vearing a light covering on the head during indoor hours it should be re- northwestern New Mexico building get this horrid-looking material for a similar houses to the ones I have just

for a slight amount of attention, and build a more durable structure in is left over at the drefsmaker's." it should be simply sufficient to furs their hogan-a conical house of logs nish fresh air and not to produce cur- pla-tered with mud, and with a door if you should ever marry again you rents which can be appreciated. Nos at the side. Navajos, too, are imthing is more fallacious than the proving in their home-building more been. John-There, there, my love, belief that health is promoted and fire especially where they have taken up prolonged by air in excess, and this is their abode in the neighborhood of about the: prolonged by air in excess, and this is frontier military garrisons .- [Popular

There are a few good remedies Science Monthly. which appeal to us as matters of tradition. Our grandparents used them with effect, and we might follow their example without injury. One of these stand at the doors of the dising rooms enthralled by his remarkable feats

ribbons)-You are in half mourning?

"That's the burning question," announcing Gazzam, as he laid down his newspaper. "What is?" asked his wife. "Gremation."

Chappie-I did not catch Mrs, Histrung's remark. I wonder if it was intended for me? Bess-No, I know it was not, for she said, "A word to the wise is enough."

+1 see Miss Sanders and Miss Smiley are together all the time. What dear friends they must be!" "Not at ail. You see, each of them has an unmarried brother."

Mollie, "Wintever induced you to dress?" Ethel: "It is the only way Ventilation of apartments comes in discribed; but those Indians also I can be sure of getting back what

> Invalid Wife-John dear, I do hope will find a better wife than 1 have about that.

How to Make an Egg Dance.

For the boy who loves to play ma-The eleverness of the waiters who gielan and to keep the whole family here is a new trick, that of making an

coved by tombstones.

is sussafras lea, another is boneset tea, of the large hotels, in charge of the

in company, and when night came,

apprentices.

not be ignored.

spected.

she uttered this vain wish, that it was orchid blossom on the strong, hardy Northern resel. The Larsh remarks that she had overheard rankled deeply in her heart just now.

But struth is stranger than tiction." Sunny skies and fair promises surrounded Myrtle Farm and its inhabitants at present. There was no fear of casualties in the heart of honest John Hunt, for, as he said, he'd "haid by a considerable pile to use on a rainy day," if the time ever came, But they had no fear of its coming, not they !

But, las for the consistencies of humanity! Down in the progressive town, near the outskirts of which stood Myrtle Faym, once a week John Hunt carried a goodly load of farm produce; there he heard conversations which set him to thinking. Men. talked of making a lifetime fortune in some bold speculation; of getting convers" in grain, buying "low," then selling "high," and, although he did not just understand as clearly as he ought, he would nonder these things as he julted homeward ever the rough country roads, and the more he thought the more fascinated and tempted he became

At last, one bright morning he large rell of hills.

would be such a five thing for the bore up as long as he possibly could, and the mother and child were, on home folks, he argued to him elf, if then succombed to the inevitable. he happened to come out ahead. No It was then that Bersoe, the state again - (Chicago Inter-Ocean,

Poor child, she did not gnow, as at her brother. Jessica and Minerva made this storm the basis of his inclung together on the sofa, an express vestigations, following his researches literally like grafting the fair, frail sion of almost indicrous dismay on their faces. "Well, I never?" exclaimed Min-

voice hard and metallic as cold steel;

by running his family. That's alt!"

"speculatin', I tell you, and has ended

John Hust himself, during the

erva, the first to break the heavy silence that ensued. "Father, whatever possessed you?"

Jessica suddenly burst into a violent fit of weeping. The bent figure beside the table nover moved.

"Father! Look un?" Without a glance in either direction,

tail, straight, with a bright snot burning in either check and a brilliant glitter in her eyes, Bessie suddenly crossed the room and kuelt gently, sympathetically, beside her father's chain

"Father! Don't take it so to heart! It cannot be so bail, and," in a lower tone, "I will help you now." Then John Hunt raised his head, a

gleam of hope stealing into his dreary eyes as he placed his hand tenderly among the red-brown tresses cluster ing above the high white brow. "Yon, Beasie?"

"Yes, father," she responded quict-Iv. "Try me and see."

And so it proved. The test of which Abram Alvey had often boasted had at last come

But contrary to his expectations, Jessica or Minerva, the "self-reliant started for the market as usual, but girls," did not come up to his stand- English halv would not take a chicken beneath his cost, securely wadded into and. They "lung around," as he exa snug roll into his vest pocket, was a pre-sed it, benoaning their unlocky in mind that I am a German woman." fate and making the place almost an.

He was going to try his luck. It bearable to the dishearteard man. He

into its movements by a careful colection of facts in relation to others like it. For ten years he studied, and examined and compared his facts, before he published his theory of storms .-- (Popular Science Monthly,

Oueen Victoria's German Side

I heard an amusing story about England's Queen the other day. don't think it has ever been published, but the authenticity was vouched for. It seems that an Loglish woman. whose name was given to me, is on quite intimate terms with the royal family, though she is without title; just a plain "Mrs," and from acountry tamily. One time she, with her little child, three years old, was lunching with the Queen. At the table were Princess Beatrice and several others. The Queen, in the course of the lunch took up a chicken wing in her fingers. While she was enjoying the sweetness of the meat next the bone the little child tooked up and quickly said:

"Pig-ee! Pig-ee!" Every one was herrified. The mother felt as if she would like to sink out of existence. The Queen went on for an instant with the morsel which she was holding in her tingers and then said: "You are right, my dear. An wing in her lingers, but you must bear And she calmiv finished the wing. The rest breathed a low sigh of rel of taking their leave, invited to come

our, the cock on the chinney piec barst out with a lond and jubilar crowing. Muster Wolf came back t his comrades in a very sail plight. "That was a nice task you gay

me," he said, remonshfully, -The hat is tenanted by whehes. When I came in and went up to the hearth where I saw some coals burning, the vixen of a cock flew at me and nearly scratched my eyes out, tho groom got up from the corner where he had been lying and almost broke my ribs with a blow of his flail, whits! the tarmer himself, seizing a pitchfork, thrust me rudely against the wall. His wife struck me on the back with her distaff, and two of her maid. erving -Back, back, stuck me sgain rad again in the legs with their shears, And just as I was fleeing from the lause, another maid, from a room under the root, cried out in a terrible On hearing this tale of their scout, the whole pack of wolves took to their heels and em off na fast as they could. - (Hasper's Young People.

ADDED force has been given to the truth that there is nothing new unthe sun. Au inventive gentleder man proclaims that he had devised means whereby great waters may be parted and a dusty stroll taken along the bed of the sea. This device will be recognized at once as something that disappeared along with the charlots of Pharaoh. The charlots have not yet been found.

The United States manufactures antitude every day, while England according mest about 40,000.

and another is senna tea. Each has hats which are left outside by the egg dance: Place a hard-boiled egg its office, and each is of value in its guests is very striking. Some of them peculiar line, and at the same time harmless,

It would be superfluous to give di- hat of each person, although they often gradually increasing in speed. The rections for their use, for every one do not see the guest more than once egg, resting in the middle of the tray, knows about them and what grandma and that for only the instant when he is carried around and around by the has believed of their efficacy. These pauses to leave his hat behind him as movement and gradually begins to recas are good and may benefit you in he onters. in of woolds."

no mistakes," was the answer.

"And do you give every man his

A Retraction.

All He Guarantees to Do.

Forest Fires and Mosquitos in Alaskaguests for never-making a mistake, Miles and miles of blackcord strumps although sometimes the guests have balancing you will find it a material marked the ravages of the forest tires. Tried to puzzle him by going in in aid to success to keep the egg upright The Indian, when resting on his journey and suffering from mo-quitos, sets five to the twigs and leaves around him, creating a smoke which keeps the pest at a distance, and, when reacquired it by long practice. freshed, He straps on his pack and "And do you never make misneves along the trail, of course withtakes?? the gentleman inquired. out extinguishing his tire; when an-"No, sah, 1 don't callate to make councing his approach to friends at a

own hat?"

distance, he sets fire to a half-dead sprace or tamarack-tree, and the column of thick, black smoke is the signal, to be acknowledged in the

with sah" reincord the waiter. same manner by those who see it, so "taint none o' my bus'nes whose the hat am. I gibes to ebery man the hat as to direct the traveler to their camping-grounds. In the summer every- he gives to me."-[Baston Courier.

Dr. Paresis (angrily)-Look here, time by the slightest breeze; the Dicer, I understand that you have been flames creep among the resinous trees, telling people you wouldn't let me and spread till whole forests are de- treat a sick cat of yours.

Dicer-That's about what I said, Dr. Paresis-Well, sir, you'll have gome. Over the vast untraveled re- to take it back.

youn that we visited, there was a re-Dicer-Very well, I will. I'd le markable searcity of wild animals, you treat a sick cut of mine. I'm no We saw only a few ground-squirrels very fond of the animal anyhow .and some grouse and placinigan. TPuck.

upon the underside of a smooth, but perform really wonderful feats of dull-not polished-tray. Move the memory in the way of identifying the tray around and around horizontally, volve on Ms own axis, faster and fast-At a hotel on the Maine coast is p or, till at last it is seen to rise on end colored man who is famous among the and spin away just as a top would do

In all experiments involving ega groups and by wearing hats he has in the saucepan while it is beins never seen. One day one of the boiled. The air chamber will in such boarders talked with him about this case be kept central with the longer power and the waiter said that he had axis of the egg, which will, in const quence, be much more easily balaneed.

To set the egg spinning as described demands practice, not to mention some strongth, and, still more, address, For the benefit of those who are am bitious to succeed at the first attemp we indicate a simple plan of procedure. Pisce the tray on the table letting it project so far over the edge as to be readily and rapidly graspet by the hand. Place the egg in the middle, and with the thumb of the left and the first finger of the right hand placed at opposite ends, set I vigorously spinning. It will imme diately rise on end, still spinning Quickly seize the tray and you will then have nothing to do but to keet the edge still rotating, which is a very casy matter. This is done by moving the tray in horizontal circles but in the reverse direction to that is which the egg revolves.-[New Yorl Advertiser.

thing is crisp and dry, and the timber is saturated with turpentine. The trees left to smolder are fanned into

su ved. These forest fires and the mesquitos account for the scarcity of