Oh, the streams will flow with honey,
If our side wins;
And the trees will sprout with money,
If our side wins,
And a gay, full-dress millennium
Will come on the proscenium,
And fate ring up the curtain,
If our side wins.

Oh, we'll live on Inscious manna,
If our side wins;
While the angles sing hosanna,
If our side wins.
And a reign of general charity
And uncontrolled hilarity
Shall dominate the planet,
If our side wins.
—San Francisco Wasp.

Improvement.
First Dude—"Miss Amy paid me a great compliment to-day."
Second Dude—"Ah! What did she

First Dude-"She called me a luna-

Second Dude—"What?"
First Dude—"Generally girls call me a goose."—Time.

A Long Time Since They Had Met.

Policeman (to tramp in front of an exchange office)—"What yer bowin' and scrapin' in front of that winder for?"

Tramp (making another Chesterfield-lan bow)—"Pm saluting them bank notes. Old acquaintances that I haven't seen for years,"—Siftings.

"John, "asked Mrs. Bentley, "suppose you heard a noise down-stairs and didn't know whether it was a dog or a burglar, would you be so cruel as to send me down to find out?"

"No, dear," said Mr. Bentley; "I have a better way than that. I'd wait until next morning. If the silver was gone, I'd know it was burglars, and if the silver was not gone, I'd know it was the dog."—Baear.

A Drawback to the Place. "I say, stranger," said a passenger, as the train stopped at a small Nebraska station, "is there any show in this town in the real estate line, for a man who has got big money to invest?"

"Show," repeated the citizen; "he can double it every twenty-four hours."

"You don't say so! What's that awful noise down the street?"

"That's our new brass band."

"Well. I grues I won't get off."—

"That's our new brass band."
"Well, I guess I won't get off."-

It Was the Cat.

"What was all that racket in the yard a moment ago, Bobby?" demanded the old gentleman; "it was enough to set one crazy."

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"I was playing with the cat, pa," explained Bobby.

"Well, if you can't make less noise when I'm trying to read, I'll have your mother tie you to the bed-post."

"I wasn't making any noise, pa," said Bobby, with an injured air; "the noise was all made by the cat."—Bazar.

Very Amusing to His Wife.

Mrs. Sniverly is the wife of the captain of a volunteer company. She attended a review at which her husband Attended a review at which her husband was the commanding officer. Mrs. Saiverly laughed all the time, and when she was asked what was the cause of her merriment, she replied: "It was the funniest thing in the world to see my husband, who never dares open his mouth at home, ordering all these men about, and they doing just what he told them. Why doesn't he try that game on me."—Tit-Bits.

Business First.

"I confess, sir," said the widow, with some shyness, "that I might in time learn to love you, but, er—you are quite poor, are you not?"

"Well, yes; my income is not large, but with you, dear Mrs. Tompkins, to cheer and encourage me, it would soon

"Ah," interrupted the widow, with a sigh, "that would be giving hostages to fortune. I am drawing fifteen dollars a month pension, and I wouldn't like to give up a dead sure thing for a rank uncertainty."—Evoch.

A prominent truck manufacturer and his wife, while waiting for the Saratoga special, watched the baggage smashers in fiendish glee.

Suddenly ahuge trunk went thundering to the platform and parted in several places. Quite Another Thing.

"Why, John," said the lady, "isn't that our trunk!"
"I hope to be murdered in cold blood if it isn't," shouted John. "T'll report that fellow to the superintendent of the road."—Utica Observer.

Seeking an Unadvertised Solitude.

THE MERRY SIDE OF LIFE.

STORIES THAT ARE TOLD IN THE FUNNY MEN OF THE PILESS.

Good for Either Side—Improvement — A Long Time Since They Had Met—A Sure Way, Etc.

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set on the slanting point of one of the batteries, overlooking the sea, and there keep up dancing for several minutes. The sentry remonstrated with the visitor, and order him desist. Finding, at length, that the stranger would persist in his foolish and dangerous antics, the sentry brought his musket to bear on him, and threatened instant death. This action secured compliance with orders. The sentry remonstrated with the visitor, and order him desist. Finding, at length, that the stranger would persist in his foolish and dangerous antics, the sentry was, however, brought before a court of inquiry on a charge of having exceeded his authority, and having disregarded instructions in preventing the stranger's disposing of his life as he liked best.

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The man defended his conduct by re-ferring to the orders of the governor, that 'no one but the post surgeon should cut capers within the fort."

The late William R. Travers, a number of years ago, took a fatherly interest in a man who is now a Wall street banker, and who was formerly a clothing store clerk. He forsook the corner and made a start in the street under the wing of the noted wit. The young man merof the noted wit. The young man mar-ried a charming Brooklyn girl. On his return from the wedding trip Mr. Travers

return from the wedding trip Mr. Travers congratulated him:

"They t-t-tell me, Cha-Cha-Charley, that you m-m-married a cha-char-m-ming woman."

"Yes," replied the young man. "She is beautiful and accomplished, but she has one misfortune."

"Ah ha! W-w-what's that, Cha-Cha-Charley?"

Charley?"
"She stutters."

"She stutters."
"She stutters, does she? And you c-c-c-call that a m-m-mis-f-f-fortune?
Why, Cha-Cha-Charley, that's a b-blessing in a wo-wo-wman."—New York

Dr. Tanner's Novel Notions.

Dr. H. S. Tanner, who became famous about eight years ago by fasting forty days in Clarendon Hall, New York city, has arrived in Chicago from New Mex-He is apparently in perfect health, and his girth is such as to suggest anything except abstinence from food. He eats two meals a day in summer and one meal a day in winter. He said that he had been in Mexico for four years, pursuing investigations into the subject of suspended animation, or counterfeit death. He is convinced that large numbers of people are annually buried alive all over the world, and from his study of various cases, and the recods of societies in Holland and elsewhere, he is convinced that so subtle is the principle of life that no one can undertake to say that it is extinct until decomposition, the only sure sign, has set in. He declares that the dead in this country are buried with criminal haste, and that burials of persons who are not absolutely dead are

The Doctor is also investigating another branch of semi-suspended animation, viz., hibernation. He declares that bears and other hibernating animals do not use their lungs during the hibernating season, and he is convinced that man can hibernate. He refers to the long trances of the Hindoo adepts, accomplished through long seasons of fasting, and believes that these trances are merely seasons of hibernation. The Doctor says he is studying with a view to making some experiments in this line, and that the time may come when he may permit himself to be sealed up in an air tight coffin and laid away until such time as he shall designate for it to be opened .- New York Tribune.

A Unique French Advertisement.

The latest device for attracting the attention of possible purchasers which has been adopted by several Paris shopkeepers is an "immovable boy." Outside a clothier's, for instance, the "boy" stands without moving a muscle, and bears on his carcase the newest fashion in blouses or corduroys. Passers-by are easily attracted by the remarkable figure, which they take to be an effigy in waxwork or a tableau vivant. The boy has been well drilled and lives up to his work. He smiles not, neither does he wink, nor does he betray the slightest sign, token or movement that he has anything in common with the ordinary palpitating and effervescing specimen of humanity, the "Boulevard boy." The device draws, for spectators are usually lost in amazement at the impassive features of the breathing impersonation of a dummy

An Island's New Dress of Flora.

An ervous-looking man went into a store the other day and sat down for half an hour or so, when a clerk asked him if she could do anything for him. He said no, he didn't want anything. She went away and he sat there for half an hour longer, when the proprietor went to him and asked him if he wanted to be shown anything. "No," said the nervous man, "I just want to sit around. My physician has recommended perfect quiet for me, and he says above all things I should avoid being in crowds. Noticing that you did not advertise in the newspapers I thought that this would be as quiet a place as I could find, so I just dropped in for a few hours' isolation." The merchant picked up a bolt of paper cambric to brain him, but the man went out. He said all he wanted was a quiet life.—Peck's Sun.

An Island's New Dress of Flora.

The luxuriant vegetation of Krakatoa was totally destroyed by the eruption in 1883, not a living germ being left. Three years later the island was visited by Dr. M. Treub, who now reports having found six species of microscopic algæ, which coated the rock and seemed to have formed the soil on which eleven species of ferns had taken root. A common grass of Java was growing, and there were quite a number of flowering lants as first appear on coral islands. Seeds or fruit of several coral island trees were found on the shore. Krakatoa is ten miles from the island of Sibesie, containing the nearest terrestrial vegetation, twenty miles from Sumatra, and twenty-one from Java.

twenty-one from Java. Capers.

At Gibraltar, as at all military stations, the rules in regard to admitting civilians to different parts of the works are very strict. This is for the safety of the individual, as well as to protect the forts from harm. Now it happens that among the Gibraltar rocks the most common growth is the asparagus and the caper plant. The caper is gathered, under certain restrictions, and preserved for use. One day a visitor was foolhardy enough to attempt, for a trifling wager, to get

WISE WORDS

The rose grows among the thorns Where content is, there is a feast. Steal the goose and give the giblets in

When the head is sick the whole body

The envious man's face grows sharp and his eyes big. Necessity is the argument of tyrants, it is the creed of slaves.

By the very constitution of our nature moral evil is its own curse. He who throws himself under the bench will be left to lie there.

He who wishes to secure the good of others has already secured his own.

The place honors not the man; 'tis the man who gives honor to the place. The doctor who prescribes gratui-tously gives a worthless precription.

Nothing tires a smart man so quickly as seeing a lazy man resting himself.

The thief who finds no opportunity to steal considers himself an honest man. Thy friend has a friend, and thy friend's friend has a friend; be discreet.

Man sees the mote in his neighbor's eye, but knows not the beam in his own. If a word spoken in its time is worth one piece of money, silence in its time is worth two.

when thou art the enly purchaser, then buy; when other buyers are present be thou nobody.

For people to live happy together the great secret is that they should not live too much together.

As the old man grows more and more blundering, if he will grow more careful, it will go far to counterbalance that infirmity. firmity.

Repent the day before thy death. (Consider every day as possibly your last, and be ever prepared through penitence).

It is worth while to expose our ignorance to others, that we may learn it ourselves. This is many times the only way we shall ever learn it. A good name when deserved gives a strength and mild courage, quiet boldness and modest assurance, which are worth all that they cost.

It is not very strange that a man should mistake in point of duty; short-sighted, crook-sighted, blurred and de-fective, what else could be expected?

It is no great matter to live lovingly with good natured, humble and meek persons; but he who can do so with the froward, wilful, ignorant, peevish and perverse hath true charity.

good name; leave me that and I am content. gool name; leave me that and I am content." So said the philosopher. So say all manufacturers of genuine articles to that horde of imitators which thrives upon the reputation of others. The good name of ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS has induced many adventurers to put in the mark t imitations that are not only lacking in the best elements of the genuine article, but are often harmful in their effects.

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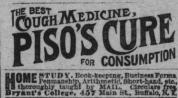
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