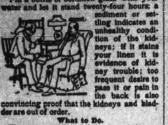
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"Nor I," she answered; "I am very tired." I had finished by purchases when she came back. "Are you ready? I am feeling so

cult mazes of the winter sales. We sat one evening arranging what, we were to buy. "It is far better to go now when

the first rush of the sales is over," said Mrs. Vereker. "I went the first three days myself, but the crowd was

awful, and there are still plenty of things to be had." "Did you pick up many things?" I

She laid down the list she was making and stared at me in dumb amaz-ment. Then her face cleared.

"Yes-no, not so much." Let me see; I bought this tea-coat and some hats and my new gray coat-that is

She continued the list, and at last I rose with a sigh of deep relief.

"I'll call for you at nine tomorrow, and we'll get Norman to lend me his

motor." "Yes, do," she said. "I love a mo-tor-we can go to double the number of shops and spend the whole morning looking around until we find exactly

The next morning I called for Mrs Vereker and found her waiting.

I asked as we reached the first of our shops, and I slipped off my own heavy

"No, I love it," she replied; "I am

I bought my coat and selected some

lace, and went on to —, where I chose a few modest and one or two expensive blouses, then we went on to

a third and last shop. While I was choosing some ribbon in the multi-colored ribbon department, Mrs. Ver-

"I am just going to the handker chiefs; I will join you in the fur de

partment—you are going there?" "Yes, I shan't be long."

"Won't you find that coat too hot."

asked.

all, I believe."

what we want."

I asked as

motoring coat.

never too warm.

eker said to me:

faint. Do you mind hurrying?" "I'm just ready," I said, "this very noment," and I put my hand in my muff to get my purse. There was no purse there, and I gave a cry of dis-may. "Mrs. Vereker!—my purse!— it's gone—and I had £25 in it. I had

it a moment ago—I must have put it down in the ribbon department." "Let me pay," she began—but I interrupted her.

"Nonsense, it can't be really gone" —and I almost ran to the ribbon department.

I found the shopwalker and the assistant-but no one had seen it, and baskets of ribbon were hastily searched without result. I went back disconsolate to the fur

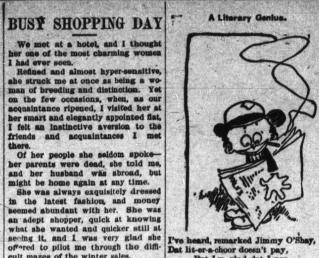
department. "I am awfully sorry to have kept

you," I began. "Pardon me, madam."

A grave-looking man in a frock coat slid past me and laid his hand firmly on Mrs. Vereker's arm at the mo-"What do you mean?" she stammer-ed. "How dare you? Cannot you see ed.

I am ill and wish to go home at I sprang to her side. "Never mind about the wretched purse," I said to the man. "This lady is not well, let her go home, and I will come back about the purse.'

The man took no notice of me, but bending to Mrs. Vereker said something that made her step suddenly back and stand by his side. Then, to my utter amazement, shaking obvious



I've heard, remarked Jimmy O'Shay, Dat liter-a-choor doesn't pay. Dat liter-a choor doesn't pay, But I m glad dat I am A lit'rary man-For I've made thirteen cents to-day.



Jiggs-You look worried lately. Why don't you join the Don't Worry Club? Jaggs-I belong to it now. I'm be hind in my dues, and I'm almost wor ried to death for fear they'll put me out

Eaton Spayce-I heard there was

Hotel Proprietor-Who are you? Eton Spayce-War correspondence "Nickelout Magazine."

Swift Punishment.

Mrs. Jane-What did you think when

you heard me sing that new song? Hubby-Oh, I thought the execution

Tirs. Jane-What do you mean? Fubby-Oh, I mean you killed it.

Not as Usual.

about it.

was great.

No Wonder.



The Man-What makes the kid with

The cash with such a peculiar accent? The Boy with the Derby on—Aw! he can't help it. His fader is an Irish councedian, and mudder sings coon songs in vanderille. in vaudeville.



Mr. Nicks-So you sold that esta

He Knew It.



they turn up at the Axores or even at the Bernudas and sometimes pay a viet to the Antilles. They swim fast, for in June they are back again off Ne-way. Some of these whales have be a known to bring back evidences of where they have been, for harponns of the peculiar kind used off the coast of South America have been found stuck in them. tuck in them.

The Skys Crofters. During the crofter disturbances in Skve a British gunboat was sent up to Portree, having on board, among oth or people, the sheriff of Inverness-hire, Mr. Ivory. A clergyman who sympathized with the crofters took for his text on the following Sunday the words from Kings 10:22: "Once in th we years came the navy of Tar-shish, bringing ivory and apes and pleacocks."

Seven Iach Extension Ring. A Philadelphia girl has what is ap-parently an ordinary four-coll serpent ring. It is, however, provided with an infinitesimal number of tiny joints which are only discornable upon the closest examination but which permit the ring to be extended into a spiral several inches in length. The ring is over 50 years old and was made in France. fight here last night, and I came to see France.

A Tiny Boat of Pearl. A jeweler in Turin has made a tiny boat of a single pearl. The hull is finely shaped, and might serve as a model for a racing sloop, the sail is of beaten gold, studded with dia-monds, and the binnacle light is a perfect ruby. An emerald serves as its rudder, and its stand is a slab of ivory. "Its weight is less than an ov-ce, and it is said to have cost $\xi_{5,000}$.

Petrified Milk in Austria. Pstrified Milk in Austria. In the making of petrified milk or galalith, in Austria, 20,000 quarts of skimmed milk are used daily. The casein is precipitated by chemicals and mixed with formalin. This pro-duct is used as a substitute for hora, turtle shell, ivory, celiuloid, marble, amber, and hard rubber.

Alaska Not so Desolate. Alaska did \$50,000,000 worth of trade with Pacific coast clifes in a single year, dug \$30,000,000 of gold, caught \$8,000,000 worth of salmon, turned out coal enough to prove herself self-supporting in fuel, "kept two tank ships busy exporting petroleum and operated at least 100 steamers on the Yukon.

Quinine in India. The inhabitants of malarious re-gions in India can now purchase qui-nine at practically cost price. It is put up in small packages by the gov-ernment and sold at the rate of 1 cent for ten grains.

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ly from head to foot, and without even looking at me, she turned into the shop and I followed in bewildered would be impossible to get any water dismay. there.

It was soon over. A few minutes in a private room and two female searchers had taken the heavy coat. Partner-Well, I sold it to her hus-hand, and he said that was just the reason why he wanted it.

far heavier now with the lace and fur and flowers and blouses that were marvelously fastened in its ample folds. Under her cloak and attached to her waist by firm hooks hung sev-eral furs and many pieces of costly lace

Mrs. Vereker, white as death, show-ed no sign of what she must be feel-ing, but looked in front of her with a dazed, set face, while I slipped out-side to the waiting man. He was talk-ing to another shopwalker, who, luck-

ily, knew me well. "What is it?" I asked. "Is she a thief?"—a silly question he answered

at once. "One of the worst shoplifters in "One of the worst shoplifters in London," he said laconically, "and yet we've never been able to catch her." Her husband is doing six months now for the very same thing. She knew you were known here, madam, and brought you to shield her." "But how did you find her cut to day?" I asked, aghast, "and what did you see her take?" "Something that belongs to you." he said, as he gravely handed me my purse.-R. Neish, in London Daily Mail.

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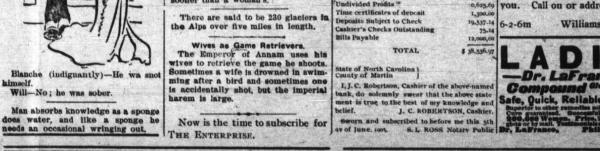
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