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## A TWILIGHT IDYL.

Last Friday evening Mr. Ellis Hen
dersoin, one of our best young dersoht, one of our best young men
went out walking with two of the were nice girls. Beautiful, necom
plished and modest. And Mr. Hender son was a nice young man too. He with a baby blue band, a cutaway a white vest, a
as they walked these young peopl weather and sunstrokes. By and by
one of the young ladies gave a delione of the young
cate little shriek.
"Where? Whate? Which one
"frida?" asked the other young lad Eilrida?" as
eagerlys
"Ha-ycs," said Mr. Henderson, in
troubled toaes, looking gently but re
strect.
"There," exclaimed Eifrida, artless-

1. funny it is spelled; see. Etbel."
"Why," said Ehel. "it is spelled
corvectit, sult it Mr. Wenderson ?" "Ha-why-aw-why, yes, yes to
be sure,", said Mr. Henderson, very
huskily, staring as hard as he could
at the wintow fall of house phants.


And Mr. Henderson, who was pray
ing harder than be ever prayed be along and swallow up either bimsel United States, he didn't much care which, looked up at
the house and said:
why, certainly. Hes yes; of course,
Hery much few minutes;" the young man sud dinly added, with a kind of inspira
ion, "surely signal service dispatches announced
as having entered this country from Manitoba, must be nearing us once
more." and swabbed a face that looked as ware nor even looked into the face of a man who bad heard of one. He
knew when he talked of its being

## cooler, that his face would sco iceberg brown in ten minutes

 By this time they turned the corne sight. Mr. Henderson breathed like a free man.son street in the evening," said Ethel "lt's so lively. My! just look at the What is going on there, Mr. Hender son?"
Mr. other side of the street, as ueual, and
said : "Oh, yes ; that is a-clot bing bouse." elaimed Elfrida ; "that's an iee cream saloon."
Ethel langhed merrify. "Do you
know," she said, "I go many young ladies coold want in a


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## Pithy Parnerpiplis. Natural History'flido.

| pedometers to sée how far they have ran in debt. <br> The time when a man sighs for more responsibility is then the toast-master calls him up.-Keokuk |
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A great many Lowa peoplo hav
a confused idea that Dean Stanly i
the father of Stanley Matthews
the father of Stanley Matthews.-
Haukieye. That's a mistake, Hi Hi
fanther's name was Matthewesan
father's name was Matthewssaleb.
The best of men are semetimes *ad-
Iy aunoyed by the black sheep in their
ly annoyed by the back sheep in Aaron
family, Even Moses. had an
brother. A chromo will be given for
he frrst correct solution.- Havkeye.
A Philadelphia man bas been im-

## prisoned for marrying two women and a Utah man ean have twent wives and go seot free. Io this justice

Cameron's attention to the fact that
Pemasylvania is being shamefully im-
posed upon.- Phila. Chronicle.

A Baltimore dentist says that eight
children out of ten inherit the father's
times out of ten the mother's teeth
can be more readily reirirved and left
behind the fatber's.
belind the father's.-Nor: Herald
The probabilitios are that they inherit.
their father's teeth and their mother's
Twenty pounds of pure copper
were found, a few days since, in a
Michigan quarry, embedded in the
rock.-Phila. Chronicle. Poor fellow
He was such a good book canvasser
And that was all of his remains there were? How sad He rested his
weary cheek, on that hard, cold stone and died so fal
Poor fellow I
One night last week, at a party in
Toronto, a young man was frightening some of the young ladies by his dar-
ing exhibition of a revolver, when the
$\qquad$ side, inflieting a eerious wound.-
Exchunge. We demand that ConExchange. We demand that Con
gress should give the man who in vented that revolver a medal and four
aeres of Government land in Idaho, and we hope he will go on making re
volvers which bave such excellent

They Were Happy
They looked sad, and doabtless felt
oo, as they stood up against the
"Times are hard," sighed, one.
esponded.
"Hit draws a man down powerful."
"I never saw money so hard to get
"Yes, hit's skaser'n berr's teeth,"
But I've got one fifty cent n
"Ab, well, I bain't."
"Now that sounds sumthin' like
Anshun ur bizness, that do."
And they hid
And they hid themselves behind
the screen in a jiffy.



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bat
 story. I saw it all. I fell like a log But I am tough; I survived the
shock. Her property and ashes wern consolation. I never travel withou pincb. High-dried Scotei, flavored Hith carbonized begum, is excellent.'
Here the Captain snuffed, sneezed and wiped his eyes, while I retired to
my state-room to enter his facts (? my state-room to enter his facts (?) in
my note-book, not dreaming at the time that $f$ should efer present them Farm, imploring their attention and

## The Ready Reply

$\qquad$ thit in life to a sinall answer given
t the right moment. One of Napoer many years, was wont to recotnit
ith great gleo how be bad once pici review, when the latter, not noticing
hat he was a private, said carelessly, ment. Sire ?" instantly asked the ready-witted soldier. Napoleon, per-
ceiving his mistake, answered with a know how to be prompt." The new s-made officer received his commis-
sioxt morning. A somewhat Suvoroff, who, when receiving a dissergeant who had greatly distingaist.
ed himself on the Danube, attempted to confuse the messenger by a series flly equal to the oecasion. "How
any fish are there in the sea?" asked thee moon?" "Two of your Excelgiving way in battle? ?" "'d t tell them
hat there was a wagon-load of whisky just behind the enemy's line." Baffled
nt all points, the Marshal ended, with,
"What's the difference between your cannot make me a lietenant, but your
excellency bas only to say the word." roff, "and a right good officer you'll
be."

## Young Girls,

y young man because be refused to
make love to her. Young men ruu ad
fearful risk in refusing to make love
girl shot the top of a young man's
head off becanose he persisted in
making love to her. Therefore young
ove to a yonng woman. The safest
plan would be to start on an expedi-
ion to discover the North Pole. There
are no young women there.-St. Louis
A woman
hanging out some clothes in a yard or Macomb street, when a boy looked
over the fonce and called out:
"Have you seen any mad dogs go
by here just now ?"
"Mad dogs-mercy !" gasped the
woman, and whe threw four wet woiman, and she threw four wet
shirts on the ground in a heap and
got into the bouse at four bounds The boy maintained his position,
and after a few minutes the woman
put ter bead out of the doorand amked:
"Have you ?"
"Have you?"
"Noap," was the calm reply; "I
o a close."
"You miserable boy ! why did you
alarm me so !" she exclaimed, as she
opened the door and stood on the
"Who's bint slarmed? I I guess if I
want to find a mad dog I've
want to find a mad dog vo got a
right to inquire if any has gone by,
haven't I? You don't expect me to
go'n git out full-sbeet posters and
leane 'em at houses, do you, or pay
or a doubte-column ad. in the Frree
Press $I$ Humph ! the idea that a boy
can't j jist inquire
Detroit
Free Press.
The State Prison is the only place
where the true minister wants to
preach to a small congregation.

