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The Good Old Farm. There's got to be a revival Of good sound sense among men, Before the days of prosperity Will dawn upon us again; The boys must learn that learnin' Means more'n the essence uy books. And the girls must learn that beauty Consists in more'n their looks.

Before we can steer clear uv failures And big financial alarms, The boys have got to quit clerkin', And git back on to our farms. I know it ain't quite so nobby, It ain't quite so easy, I know, Ez partin' your hair in the middle An' settin' up for a show.

But there s more hard dollars in it. And more independence, too, And more real peace 'n contentment. And health that is ruddy and true. I know it takes years of labor; But you've got to hang on in a store Before you can earn a good livin' And clothes, with but little more.

And you steer well clear uv temptation On the good old honest farm, And a thousand ways 'n fashions That only bring ye to harm. There ain't but a few that can handle With sifety other men's cash, And the fate of many who would try it Proves human natur is rash.

So, when the road of State prison Lays by the good old farm, And the man sees a toilin' brother Well out of the way of harm, He mourns he hadn't staid there. A-tillin' the soil in peace, Where he'll yet cre:p back in dishonor, After a tardy release. What host uv 'em go back broken In health, in mind 'n purse,

To die in sight uv the clover, Or linger along, which is worse And how many mourn when useless That they didn't see the charm, The safety 'n independence. Uv a life on the dear old farm. So preach it up to 'em, parson, Just lay it out plain 'nd square, That land flows with milk 'n honey, And health, 'nd peace are there, And call back the clerks 'nd runners, And show 'em the peaceful charm That waits to cheer and bless them, On father's dear old farm.

you a moment longer,' whispered Ger trude as she emerged, faint with fatigue, Jack Lee skillfully for two entire days. from the lumbering coach and kissed the He shot fierce glances toward her at old gentleman tenderly.

Her maid followed with bags and 'I rather thought you'd meet me with a carriage at the station,' she continued,

past him, his sarcastic eyes were so overpowering. 'I am sorry, my dear,' replied Mr. Lee with some embarrassment, but I had made up a party to go off in my yacht, and, in fact, had to shorten the sail to sion, but I am exceedingly desirous of seeing you, and alone.'

'Dear papa !' ejaculated Gerty, pressing his arm tenderly. She bowed stiffly. Mr. Lee looked doubtfully on the fair little face nestling against his shoulder; 'Mrs. Page, we have been told of my father's proposal, and that you think of

he was evidently ill at ease. A look of relief passed over him when Mrs. Grant announced her intention of remaining in her room for the evening and having her tea sent to her. She summoned, however, secretly, Miss Nina Montgomlight.'

Mrs. Page did not look dovelike at this 'I shall be perfectly frank with your moment: her light brown eyes flashed consin,' she said to that young lady. 'I indiguantly at him. mean to write to Mrs. Page and propose 'There is but one object in marrying an interview. No skirmishing, I'll come my father,' he resumed after a moment's pause: 'it is a transaction com-That astute young person looked mon enough in Mohammedan countries.

doubtful: 'She is hesitating: may not You are purchased with a million of him distinction. opposition decide her-the wrong way?' dollars: I think that was the sum men-'No, it will frighten her: you said she tioned?' is cowardly. No temporizings or hesita-Her lip quivered like a child's, indig-

tions for me: I hate masterly inactivity. nation and tears strove for the mastery, I am going for her!-a common expresbut cry she would not: he never should have that satisfaction. They were playing croquet on a 'Mr. Lee,' she exclaimed, 'I don't very poor croquet ground, with a large know what you think of your conduct:

I think it is cowardly, dastardly. You 'Mr. Lee,' whispered Mrs. Page, 'will are afraid of remonstrating with your fayou walk on the beack after the game? I ther, but you hurl cruel, insulting words have something to tell you.' at me, a poor, defenseless woman. I ad-'I hope it is something agreeable,' he mire your father, I am even fond of him, replied, disturbed by her manner. but I was very far from consenting to 'No; it is something very disagreemarry him. Now I think I will. What

his entreaties could not effect, your in-The new moon gleamed uncertainly sclence has.' She arose, and with a Junoon the water; delicions salt breezes blew like air swept away.

prehension of danger, for she avoided The Man Who Left Prince Louis to His Fate.

We are told that no one becomes utthe dinner table, glared at her from terly vile in an instant. Yet it would under his bushy eyebrows in the ball- seem that Lient. Carey took but one room, and when she came up dripping step from high courage to pitiful cowfrom her bath she could scarcely stagger | ardice. Strange to say, the officer who deserted the prince imperial had a record of exceptional excellence till he tore She avoided the piazzas, and on the it with his spurs on that fatal first of third day had hidden herself with a book behind a rock, when, bristling and pug-tion at a French imperial lycee, and fought gallantly in the rev-tion at a French imperial lycee, and Governor Wells in 1780 in a duel, and Governor Wells in 1780 in a duel, and hurst. In 1865 he enfered the British service, receiving a free commission as ensign in the Third West India regiment,

He passed with his company to the prescribed as the terms that each party west coast of Africa, and, though but a armed with a double-barreled gun, loadfever he volunteered for the war in Hon-

duras, and had the spirit to conceal his debility, lest he should be forbidden to take the field. In Honduras he was honorably mentioned in dispatches more than once, and, of all unlikely qualities, it was his bravery in reconnoitering, and his quick eye for a country, which won

The disbanding of the Third West India regiment reduced Lieut. Carey to half pay. But he was not the man to rust in idleness. He went at once to Hythe, and gained a first class certificate When war broke out between there. France and Germany, and the ambulance corps was organized to succor the French wounded, Lieut, Carey promptly would never relate his experience on prepared to administer. that night, nor was he ever challenged volunteered his services and wore the again. He died in Washington, serving Red Cross badge through the terrible winter campaign. Evidently he was far from chary of his person, for the Germans his second term as United States Senator, March 19, 1806.

took him prisoner on three fields of battle, and the French Society for Aiding the Wounded gave him a cross and ribbon, as well as a diploma of thanks, in attestation of his coursge and humanity. The Class of Men Seeking Fortunes.

Loll Ochen

A clergyman, newly arrived at Lead-ville, Col., thought the great number of Among the many bloody duels on record as having been fought by Con-gressmen was one of which James Jackrough-looking men indicated an admirable opportunity for inculcating Christison, of Georgia, who had been and who anity, and accordingly announced he would open a Bible class the next Sunwas afterward a United States Senator, was the challenged party. He was 'an Eaglishman,' like the hero of 'Pinafore,' day, to which all were invited. He was by birth, but he went to Savannah when gratified by the appearance of a goodly array of young men, between twenty and thirty years old, bronzed, bearded, high-booted and red and blue woolenshirted, who looked as if they had never was engaged in several other 'affairs of seen a b'iled shirt, store clothes or a honor,' until he finally determined to church in their lives, even on a Sunday. accept a challeuge on such terms as Beginning his instructions in a somewould make it his last duel. So he what elementary manner, he was soon brought up by a question from one of accepting him. The idea is very disa-greeable to all of us—to all of us, be repeated firmly: "in fact, we can scarcely think well of you. It puts you in a most conspicuous, really odious putting on the passage in hand. Briefly, clock struck twelve each party should the poor man soon found that he was start and row his skiff to a small island in the middle of the river, which was 'the menagerie.' Never before was a wooded and covered with underbrush. master so questioned by his scholars .--Oa arriving at the island each party It turned out that every one of his class was to moor his skiff, stand by it for ten was a college graduate, with one ex-minutes, and then go about on the ception, and even he had not been withisland until the meeting took place. The out instruction in the classics and in di-seconds waited on the mainland until vinity as well as in science. Astounded

about one o'clock, when they heard at the result of his benevolent effort, he three gunshots and loud and angry cries. gave up trying to teach men whom he Then all was still. At daylight, as had found able to teach him. He did not been agreed upon, the seconds went to exactly go out to shear his flock, but he the island and found Jackson lying on did come home shorn. The young gen-the ground insensible from the loss of tlemen might have been in need of a blood, and his antagonist lying across certain kind of religious instruction, but him, dead. Jackson recovered, but it was not exactly of the sort that he was

The Penalty of Flirting.

A newspaper man sojourning at one of the mountain resorts where the pret-

An Antwerp Sketch.

ing in Europe, gives a pen sketch of the

old town of Antwerp, and the economy

borers at the rate of a centime, or one-

fifth of a cent, per glass, and every one

of them that stood or walked upon the

quay and did not carry or attend a child,

classes all knit as they walk, and that

rude occupation offered strange contrast

to their immaculate lace caps with side

penda: ts falling to their shoulders,

were employed indifferently with men in

sweeping the streets. In England the little donkey and his cart attract atten-

tion, but we have all seen their counter-

parts at home, while it is a strange sight

to see dogs even of less than medium

size commonly used as substitutes for

donkey or horse. But here the slender

matron who serves milk from door to

The Trick Exposed.

One of the crowning events at a New

old women, whose wooden shoes and

ty daughters of the farmers roundabout Shooting of a Desperate Convict. John Barrett, an inmate of Sing Sing prison, New York, refused to work and

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ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Texas has 3,674,000 sheep, The debt of the city of Paris now exeeds fifty-six million dollars.

A girl bitten by a skunk died in great agony in Tom Green county, Texas, Four hundred thousand persons are employed upon the railroads of this country.

Each individual in a partnership is relebts of the firm.

For the first time in the history of the country we are sending abroad more food than fabrics.

Soythes have undergone no radical change in form since they were first made, 223 years ago.

Ex'easive preparations are being made in California to view the colipse of the sun, which will be visible in that State next January.

A poor fisherman at Tallahassee, Fis., while digging worms for bait the other day, came upon an old brass kettle containing \$1,400 in gold coin.

A carrier pigeon, belonging to parties in Trenton, N. J., has made the flight from Binghamton to Trenton, 208 miles, in two hours and forty minutes.

The first railroad in Palestine has been contracted for between Jaffa and Jerusalem, forty miles. The contractor is reported to be G. F. D. Lovell, a resident of Cincinnati,

Virginia still retains her right to be considered the mother of statesmen, if Congressmen can be so considered, for there are twenty-two members of the present Congress who were born in her borders.

The Gloucester (Mass.) fishermen are earn a few dollars during the summer very indignant at an interference with months by acting as waitresses at the their rights under the Washington treaty hotel tables, sketches the result of a by the inhabitants of Cape Breton, by young man's sly flirtation with one of refusing to allow bait to be caught in

A SEASHORE IDYL.

'DEAREST GERTY:

'Doing precisely as I'd be done by. I write in the greatest hurry to tell you that, unless you can prevent it, your father will be married to a fascinating, intriguing kind of cousin of mine, leave to-morrow morning. who is doing all in her power to make him and every one else in love with her.

terrogated. 'What a scare for nothing !' interrupt. ed Jack. 'He is only in love: I thought it was all fixed.'

'Wait until you hear more,' solemnly replied his sister: CAUSO.

'She is a widow, and fatally, dangerously charming. I hate her, but am forced to acknowledge this. Every creature, except me, whom she looks at likes her. She has light hazel eyes, wonleave, not you.' derful hair, an exquisite white skin, and, whether she walks or sits still, looks up or down, is irresistible. Her very voice would charm the bird off the tree. I hate her because I am jealous of her, and, al-though she purrs over me, will not be Promise me dear Mr Lee' continued friendly. Very well, I'll come to the point. I heard your father entreat, beseech her, to marry him. I listened: yes, I was so base, even as that-sat near a window-they were on the piazza. He told her he'd settle a million on her, alluded to all of you, and seemed to think noone but William would like it. 'There is no use in my saying more.

Come on in full force. She's a cowardly little thing-has scruples. I think you can prevent it.

'Yours, with much sympathy. 'NINA MONTGOMERY.'

Mrs. Grant laid the letter gravely down on the library table, gazed at the three with a questioning glance, and languidly inhaled the perfume of her left the beach and were within hearblue violets.

'How can father be such a fool?' exclaimed Jack: 'he is seventy years

'Poor father I' said Archie. 'How devoted and kind he was to mamma! Let him marry if he pleases.'

'You little know what you are saying,' tell me anything.' shrieked Gertrude. 'Let him marry l' with a sarcastic air. 'The woman is an Archie, artful, designing minx! Do you suppose she'll be content with her million ? By no manner of means. She'll never rest until she has put us out of his house, and out of his heart, and out of his will. She'll take possession of him. I've opportunities in your way." heard too much of rich old fathers and young step-mothers. Mrs. Brooks made her husband leave her every bit of his cried Archie. 'I'll throw up a penny: not struggle to give your children a forheads win, tails lose. It's mine!' with a property, cutting off his daughters with a shilling. When the poor man wanted glance of despair.

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upon them as they walked up and down 'Et tu, Brute?' exclaimed Mr. Lee upon the sands. senior to his son William, who had

'Mr. Lee, I have had an interview with walked from the station, and was regyour daughter, Mrs. Grant-a very un- istering his arrival in the book in the pleasant interview. If I had made up my office. mind to be her step mother, I think I 'Not at all, my dear father;' and he took his father's arm and led him away. What did you say, my dear Mrs. 'I only came to see that you had fair Page?' asked Mr. Lee with a serenity he play. Marry whom you please and as you please. But what is the lady's 'I said very little. If she had coaxed, name?'

I should have told her how little she had 'She is a Mrs. Page-a widow. 'Ah I' exclaimed William, and his cor-'Ah I' in a tone of dismay. diality to a degree vanished. 'As she did very much the reverse. I

'Let me introduce you,' said his was cold, dignified and non-committal. | father. She was very disagreeable'-and Mrs. 'No, I am dusty and tired; I'll make Page wept at the remembrance of her my own way. They say she is staying wrongs-'accused me of entrapping and with the Montgomerya. intriguing-talked of your money'-Mrs. Page actually sobbed-'in short, Mrs. Page began to be very weary with all these complications. She'felt hem-

my dear Mr. Lee, I think I had better med in, beleaguered, by the Lees, and was taking a brisk morning walk on a 'And if you go, what will be the result, dusty highway toward a neighboring so far as I am concerned ?' he politely intown, in hopes to escape them for a time. Some one, however, was in swift pur-'If I go it will greatly inconvenience suit: she felt that it was a Lee. The footme, and of course my only object in going will be to end this matter;

steps gained upon her. 'Alice !' exclaimed a full melodious Mrs. Grant the immediate propelling voice; and William Lee seized both her hands. 'Alice, is it really you ?'

An angry gleam shot from Mr. Lee's Mrs. Page trembled and grew very eye. 'I'll take care,' he said, 'that you'll not be annoyed in future. Mrs. Grant pale. He placed her on a large stone which stood conveniently near, and sat down beside her. 'Alice, where were shall humbly apologize, and she must you? I traveled over Europe in search 'My dear Mr. Lee, promise me that of you. Will you forgive me, my daryou will never speak to your daughter | ling, my suspicions, my anger, my abon the subject. I a cause of discord in | surd jealousy ?'

your family ! Promise me; I insist, I Mrs. Page closed her eyes and tears rolled down her cheeks. At this janeture Mr. Lee senior, Promise me, dear Mr. Lee,' continued

breathless with his chase after her, came 'On one condition'-Mr. Lee seized up. He felt that this was a scene, and

his advantage-"that you stay, and that waited for explanations. what Mrs. Grant has said shall have no "My dearest father," 'My dearest father,' exclaimed William, rising, and seizing his arm, 'she effect on your conduct or decision. I'll take no denial,' he gently whispered. loves both of us, but she promised to 'How does our little negotiation stand marry me first, I am sorry,' he conat present? I am at your mercy; tinned ruefully. you are doubtful, hesitating, but the 'Dear Mr. Lee,' said Mrs. Page, seiz-

scales weigh a little in my favor, do they ing his other arm, 'you are so like him -your bearing, your smiles, tones-really, if I could not 'Oh, no. Indeed I have never thought married William I must have married seriously of marrying you, I only dislike

'That last is an admirable frame of A cloud passed for a moment over mind: preserve it;' and, as they had years, whenever there were heroic, uning and observation, the conversation

'Perhaps it is all a scare,' exclaimed

'You are very much mistaken. Papa is devoted to her and icy to me. There's the Montgomerys, you can be constantly at their drudgery in the city in order to at the cottage, and chance will throw earn the money necessary for their fam-Whose turn will it be to speak first?'

Archie clung pertinaciously to Mrs.

aster at Isandiana reached England him fully able to do the labor he was Lieut, Carey asked to be sent to South endeavoring to shirk. The next morn-Africa 'in any capacity.' Thus, for the ing, in making his customary rounds third time, he went to the post of peril among the prisoners under punishment, as a volunteer. It happened that the the surgeon threw open Barrett's cell transport in which he sailed was wreck- door, whereupon the convict deluged ed between Cape Town and Durban; and, sgain, on the sea as on the land, the ready lieutenant distinguished him- ped and again put in confinement. Sab-

On the long march through Natal to and chose all the camping grounds. His shop, ensconcing himself in a corner ability as a military surveyor won swift where he could only be attacked in front, recognition. It secared him a place and picking up a hammer dared the upon Lord Chelmsford's staff, and des- three keepers who had pursued him to ignation to map out the line of advance make an onslaught, meanwhile calling against Ufundi. His valor, till it failed him, was never doubted.

temper, a combination of coolness and latter urged Barrett to surr nder, not daring, which raised him to the level of wishing to shoot him, and fearing to the most hazardous enterprise. Nor throw themselves upon him lest the had he spared to put it to the proof balance of the emvicts should spring to against the assegai. On May 20, only his rescue. The desperate man chalten days before that shameful flight | lenged the keepers to fire, and declaring across the gully by the Ilyotozi river, his purpose to kill some one, lifted the he had ridden beside the prince imperi- hammer above his head preparatory for al at the head of twenty-five Basntos, and stormed a kraal that was garrisoned vancing against the pointed pistol, when by sixty Zalus.

for acuteness and intrepidity, for pres- forward, but the officials cowed them ence of mind and abnegation of self, into submission. A jury of inquest surely Lient. Carey should have been the last officer in the army to unsaddle cide.

in a man-trap, or to gallop-away from a dismounted comrade; still less to fly while the prince, whose safety was his

charge, stood among savages at bay and life.

Burdette on his Travels.

The editor of the Burlington Hawkeye, who has been off on a protracted vacation, writes: Possibly the reader thinks I have at last wandered clear to the jumping off place, and jumped off, and have pulled the place off after me. This is a mistake. I have been to the jumping off place, but it was fenced in, and it cost a dollar to ask where it was, two dollars Mr. Lee's face, but during his seventy to find out, three dollars to ask to look at it, four dollars to be told that you might, five dollars to get to it, six dollars to look at it, seven dollars to say anything about it, eight dollars to keep quiet about it, nine dollars to quit looking at it, ten dollars to go away from it, and eleven dollars for thinking about it. So I didn't try to jump off. I met a man who had been working there for seventeen years, to get enough money to be allowed to jump off, but he had only amassed \$14,000, and they would only let him stick one leg over for five min-

utes for that. But we enjoyed Niagara all the same. Traveling across Lake Ontario he remarks: Supper was served on the boat and I saw one man pay seventy-five cents

for a supper that ought to have lasted him two weeks. It didn't last him five minutes. I never saw such reckless extravagance in my life. One very pale young man told me had crossed the lake thing-they said he had had an attack Page's side on the piazza, sat next yourself one also. Take a part of each twenty times, and had never been sick, of paralysis in the meantime, and was her in the omnibus which took them day, week and year to remember that in all the term implies, in all his life.-

was confied in a dark cell, upon the ad-As soon as the news of the bloody dis. | vice of the surgeon, who pronounced with his mamma, a vigilant mater who him with the contents of his slop bucket. openly with the waitress. The coquettish waitress, evidently believing that For this insubordination he was whipwhat is sauce for breakfast is sauce for self by fearlessness, judgment and en- sequently two keepers attempted to take dinner beamed upon the hapless Edhim before the superintendent, when be ward, who turned very red, and murdrew a sharp tableknife and stabbing mured in his ear that there were no Dundee he accompanied the veteran one of them severely turned and ran drafts of the Twenty-fourth regiment, through the grounds to the molding more clam fritters, but would fish do,

An Old-Time Duel.

whereupon the mother grew wroth, and leaning toward her abashed offspring, who was alternately trying to keep his glass in his eye and swallow everything within reach, remarked, 'Elward-my son-it is evident to me that you have given that person some encouragement. on the 200 prisoners at work to revolt with him; and they were only restrained We will speak of this later; in the mean-Indeed, it was held to be of the truest by the revolvers of the few keepers. The time, remember that your mother and Miss Sylvia are present.' The wretched Edward kicked Hebe violently as she approached, and she went away with an injured look, doubtless consequent upon barked shins. It is certainly awkward for pretty waiter girls to flirt when one's mamma is on deck, but it is objectionsble at any time. A Pennsylvania Congressman recreat-

the officer fired and killed Barrett in-Thus, with an established reputation stantly. The other prisoners sprang rendered a verdict of justifiable homi-

A Singular State of Affairs,

Bristol, Va., is perhaps the only city in the world that has two mayors, two alone. It was a sudden cloud of coward-ice, yet it overshadows the renown of a is taxed in two States. The line between Tennessee and Virginia is in the center of Main street and it gives rise to many funny scenes, as for example, the runaway couple need no coach and-four, but arm-in-arm step across Main street and are wedded. The fugitive who commits a crime in Virginia goes to the pavement on the other side of the street and talks defiantly to the officer on the opposite side, who has a warrant for his arrest. A stumble or a too bold disposition will sometimes, however, bring him to grief. Soveral instances have occurred of fugitives being hustled across the line by a party prepared while in the act of holding such a con-versation, and they tell of a man who defiantly perched himself on a pile of store boxes within six feet of the line, eering the officers on the other side, but unfortunately for him some more law-abiding citizens tilted the boxes, and when he reached the ground, to his extreme mortification, he found that he girl who as porter pulls a hand-cart, the was in the other State.

walked up quickly to the counter of the assistance of a dog or dogs. ing a bag of coppers thereon, asked the clerk, who was attending to other customers, for a dollar's worth of one-cent stamps.

'Oh, you be bothered!' was the answer. 'That's not a legal tender; it is all copper,

"What is a legal tender, then?" asked the boy.

'Why, one cent is a legal tender for

the fair damsels. He writes: We sat their waters, opposite young Ponsby, who is here

The fastest one hundred yards ever run by an athlete was accomplished by presides with much urbanity and gray George Seward, in England over twenty puffs at the head of the table. Taking years ago. He covered the distance in advantage of his parent's absence from the unprecedented time of nine and breakfast, the guileless Edward flirted a quarter seconds.

The leg of Mrs. H. A. Doty, a wellknown lady of Bloomington, Ill., was broken by the contraction of muscles, resulting from inflammatory rheumatism. The case is considered very remarkable by the physicians.

England consumes fifty pounds of sugar per head. The United States stands next with forty-four pounds. France sweetens at the rate of fifteen and onehalf pounds, and Turkey uses only three and one-thirds pounds per capita,

There exists in England a catalogue of a Babylonian library, compiled over 4,000 years ago, appended to which are directions to the student to write down and hand to the librarian the number of the book he wishes to consult, the same as in modern libraries.

It is estimated that six countries in Europe will this year be compelled to buy three hundred million bushels of wheat, and that France and England will need three-fourths of this quantity, while France's share alone will cost her one milliard france, or a fifth of the sum of her famous ransom. This means prosperity for the American farmer. humbler classes of women of the famous

A rather novel sight was witnessed in of time and labor they are obliged to the police court at Richmond, Va., in practice in order to live. While the the appearance of a colored lawyer as steamer was hauling into her berth and the counsel for a white man, who was before officers had come to examine the arraigned for some trifling offense. This trunks. I had noticed one of three was the first time since the enfranchisewomen over whose shoulders hung from | ment of the negro that one of that race a wooden yoke large tin vessels of wa- has appeared as the counselor of the ter, from which she refreshed thirsty Is- white race in the courts of Richmond.

Talmage is criticised by the Glasgow Mail: The delivery of the lecture was slow and measured in its commencement, gradually increasing in strength how deep soever she might be in gossip and time; his tone slightly harsh and or dispute, plied her knitting needles as rapidly as did her less voluble neighhis accept Yankee; his style rough and bold, the language at times pithy and bors; and before we reached the hotel poetical, at others coarse and vulgar; we saw that the women of the humbler his pronunciation exectable; his gesture redundant.

Bombay, with a population of 650,000 and an average to the square mile excoeding London, is the second city in the British empire in point of numbers. The average death rate for the past five years has been about the same as London. The people are tall, thin and stately in appearance, with fine, intelli-gent eyes. The city stands on an island, joined by an embankment to the mainland.

The swiftest railroad trains are run in England, according to a German govwas in the other State. Too Much for Him. The other day a sharp-looking youth walked up quickly to the counter of the postoffice in a country town, and emptylines. The fastest in France and Germany do not often exceed forty, and in other European countries thirty is the Orleans variety show was spoiled by an maximu.n.

unlooked for occurrence. During the trapeze performance, George Loyal is usually fired out of a huge cannon, and Maggie Haggert, aged fifteen, eloped ascending to the top of the stage, is caught by Ella Zuila, while hanging by her feet to the trapeze. On Friday, however, the powder refused to go off when Loval gave the word, and there

ural, more appropriate."

Archie and Jack appeared the next day, summoned by an imperativa telegram -'my dear, it is best as it is-more nat-

selfish qualities to be displayed, he was never wanting. 'My dear,' he said in that pleasant voice so like his son's, turning with kindly courtesy toward her

'Now, boys, you must exert yourselves: I've done all I can,' said their sister. 'She is obstinate and odious-would not Seasonable Advice.

A metropolitan paper commenting on

the fact that the greater number of people to be seen at the seaside and popular resorts are ladies and very young men, no time to lose. We are so intimate with while the husbands and fathers remain

> ilies' indulgence, reads the parents a lecture on the subject, and remarks: Do tune, or to push them into a higher cir-

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cle of society than your own. Give them the best education you can, but give

