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St. Louis Republic. "For yourself and wife?"

As the hotel clerk uttered these words the newly arrived guest, a tail, spare man balloon ascension the other day. of forty, with side whiskers, looked up from the register, with confident smile as happened to glance up towards the sky

"Yes, sir, for myself and wife, and not only that, but I don't want a room on the seventh floor, several blocks away from the fire escape, and where it will take the call boy all night to reach. I best one. I make no bones of it. No. name of God it cum from?" sir,' he went on, with an authoritative She turned around as she spoke to one wave of his hand. "I was married at of her children, and then again took a the consequences and I don't care who errouaut. knows it. We had a house wedding, at which there were present 150 guests of in array and magnificence are not equaled anywhere. We arrived on the 5 o'clock train, and my blushing bride is now in

"As you will observe, there is some rice on the brim of my bat, and our name is festooned in bright red letters on the end of our new trunks. I am wear- gwine to light right on yu of you don't ing a brand new suit of clothes, bought specially for the joyous occasion, and rou would know my bride was genuine a nile off by her light gray traveling costume, her spick and span new hat and her general air of the city. We have been out only four hours, but I have already iddressed my wife as 'dearest' five times in the presence of total strangers, and she has responded with 'darling' in each in stance, and we propose to keep this up during our wedding trip, which will last six weeks and cover Niagara Falls, Washingten, the Natural bridge of Virginia and other principal points of interest.

quivering heart for my return.

"My name is Amos R. Able, and I am out on my wedding trip with the dearest, sweetest fittle woman in the worldhave money to burn, there is no deceit look upon me as merely a foolish, thoughtin my heart, I want the best of everything, and I want the whole world in general to know that I am the happiest man alive. Now, is there anything more you would like to know?"

"Nothing, sir," replied the clerk, as he

"YES, YES."

A young woman, visiting a newly married girl friend in the city, was surprised to find many bits of paper stuck upon the walls of the couple's rooms, upon which was printed in large letters the When griefs of yesterday oppress simple word "Yest" It required a deal of coaxing, but finally the bride burst To meet some old time friend again out with the truth, "Charlie kept asking ne about a thousand times a day if I loved him," she said. "Every time he was just as anxious about it as if I had not told him so millions of times before. So I just put up those for bis sake."-

A WOODEN CLOCK'S LONG heard of." RUN.

Nathan Aligood, of Rowell, Ga., has clock which has been running and keepng correct time for 120 years and ha never been out of repair but once During tile war a Yankee soldier broke a cou out of one of its wheels, which gave it a year's rest. Mr. Allgood had it repaired, and it is no a doing full duty. The running year is all of wood .- Sa vannah News.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., w. troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism his atomach was disordered, his liver wa affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill.

had a running sore on his leg of eight years standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and his leg sound and well. John Speaker Catawha. O., had five large fever sores on his leg doctors said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him en-tirely. Sold by Wm. Cohen drugist.

Proud father-"This is a sunset my daughter painted. She studied painting abroad, you know." Friend-"Ah! that explains it I never saw a sunset like that in this country."

While in Topeka last March, E. T. Barker, a prominedt newspaper man of La Cygne, Kan., was taken with choiera morbus very severely. The night clerk at the hotel where he was stopping happened to have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Choleta and Diarrhoea Remedy and gave him three doses which relieved him and he thinks saved his life. Every and gave him three doses which relieved him and he thinks saved his life. Every family should keep this remedy at all times. No one can tell how soon it may be needed. It costs but little and may be the means of saving much suffering during the life of some member of family. 25 and 50 cent bottles

For sale by J. N. Brown, Halifax, Dr. A. S. Harrison, Koffeld.

Sometime ago I was troubled with an attack of rheumatism, I used Chamberlain't Pain Balm and was completed many of gorder I have since advised many of my friends and customers to try the remedy and all speak highly of it. Simon Goldbaum, San Luis Roy, Cal.

For sale by J. N. Brown, Halifax, Dr. A. S. Harrison, Koffeld.

Wyld—"Can't you overcome your thirst for rum?" Tramp—"Yes, sir, with a dime.

Stern father of the girl—"I saw you you kiss my daughter as I passed the parlor a while ago, and I want you to know I don't like it." Young man—

"You may not, but I do."

Thought it Was Gabriel.

HE DIDN'T CARE A CENT WHO NEVER HAD SEEN A BALLOON ASCENSION.

> A good one is told of an old negro woman living out near the water works, who didn't know anything about the

She was out in her yard, when she and saw Mile. Nolan coming along, but she was still high in the air and the old woman could distinguish only the outlines of the parachute.

Placing her arms akimbo she surveyed the thing a moment and remarked, "If want the bridsi chamber, and if there is yonder don't come a yumbrelly sailin" a choice of bridal chambers, I want the along in de air! Wonder whar in de

noon today, and I am bound to face all look at it. This time she saw the daring

"Good God a'mighty, Moria," she exclaimed, "if dar ain't a angel in it. It's the family, and all sent presents, which Gabriel shore's yu born and he gwine to blow his trumpet and when he do, chillun, somethin' gwine to happen-somethin' dreadful. You all get ready and when the ladies' reception room, waiting with he soun' de horn, we'll all pray, fer judgment day am right har."

About this time one of the "childun" took in the situation and said, "Shucks, mam, it's a 'oman in a b'loon and she am git outen de way. Tain't no Gabriel and tain't no horn dar."

The old woman realized the situation and was greatly relieved, but she says she will never grow any more. "Fore God," she said, "I that it was de angel Gabriel and dat de end of the world was har"-Greensboro Record.

SHE MEANT BUSINESS,

"George," said the beautiful girl as she nestled close to him, "the last time you there."

called you proposed." "I did, sweet one." "And I accepted you."

"You did, love." "I presume, George," she went on in her most fascinating manner, "that you

less girl, but-but-" "How can you think so, pet?" he in-

terrupted. like way, "I have something of the business instinct of the new woman in me closed the ledger, took down a key from and-I shall have to ask you to repeat the board and rang the gong for the bell the proposal again to night. The last time you called it was Sunday and con tracts made on that day, I learn, are not legally binding.-Chicago Evening Post.

JOY.

'I's sweet when sordid cares distress And apprehensions thrill,

And hopes today is still, With whom glad hours were spent,

And have him pay you five or ten That you'd forgot you lent.

ALTOGETHER TOO HONEST.

Hotel Clerk-"That lawyer stopping with us is the most honest man I ever Landlord-"Why?"

"He-"He sits up in a chair and sleeps at night." Landlord-"What's that got to do with it?"

Clerk-"He says after his day's work is over, he doesn't think he ought to

THE SECRET OUT.

"Ma," said a newspaper man's son, " know why editors call themselves we." "Why?"

"So's the man that doesn't like the article will think there are too many

A DICTIONARY IN DEMAND.

Dick-I wish we had a great big die tionary.

Tom-Do you want to look for some

Dick-Yer; the preserved cherrie grandma put up on the shelf, that I can't reach standing on a chair.— Thicago In-

Now Try This.

It will cost you noth ing and will surely do you good, if you have a cough. cold, or any trouble throat, cless or lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaran-teed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from la grippe found just the thing and under its use had a

EXTREMES IN STYLES. Wyld-"Can't you overcome your | He-"I've been watching for a chance

The Printer Oneered Them.

HOW THE EDITORS OF ONE IT WAS HIS FIRST RIDE IN A WOMAN'S PAPER CAME TO

woman suffrage paper a few years ago, with the aim of scattering the seeds of woman suffrage about the country where it was needed.

catalegue of printers' supplies, and while they didn't know ems from galleys they smile. "Ob, yes," he said, "I had a good put a carpet on the printing office floor and had a stove with nickel trimmings "Did you wake during the night?" and a brass fire shovel and a revolving office chair and a desk with a lot of pigeonholes and a waste basket with a ribbon bow on it and a patent rocker, a picture of Susan B. Anthony on the wall your forehead. What have you been do and a printer to put the types together. It was rather a cozy, homelike little

hog in every man's bosom."

her own hair.

The createst man on a woman's newspaper is the printer. He edits the matter, counts up the feet in the poetry and loons on lyin' down. Done it, though remodels it to suit his poetical brain, and Got all dressed laying flat-boots, panta be continually runs out of interrogation

them cultivate the compositor.-St. Louis Republic.

PEOPLE WHO SPOIL NOTES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SOME QUEER THINGS.

strange communications on the back of the paper money of the government has broken out. As a general thing torn bills are used, as that gives the man with a mania an excuse for his work, for he uses the slip with which the pieces are put togeth er for his purpose. On a Lill that came into the hands of one man on Dearborn street was a slip on which was printed Shake the bottle." When he turned it into the bank the receiving man, whose quick eye caught it, asked: "Did you ne the bottle with you?"

A Dearborn street bank took in a five much or little. You'd outer wrote hundred dollar bill not long ago on the about that, Henry."

marriage. The writer puts it thus: "I to wash his face from the faucets over the give up my last mency on this. I send bath tub. it out into the world, boping it may return to me with a good man who will love me and take care of me." But no bruises, Sores, nicers, salt rhoum, fever address accompanies the effer.

There is a whole in the bill, and a note explains that the hole was made by a is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, bullet fired by a train robber. The bill or money refunded. Price 25 cents per was in the side pocket of an express box. For sale by Wm. Cohen.

Madison street had this on the back: "Don't come back to me until you can Chicago Tribune.

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others felt that way POR OVER FIFTY YEARS Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of

SLEEPER AND HE MADE

The old man had just arrived at his son's house from the country.

"Well, father," said the boy, "I hope you came through in the sleeping car, as I told you to, and had a good night's

"Did you wake during the night?" "Only twicet; only went to sleep

(wiest." "Say, father," said the young man "you've got two great bumps on top of

"Them's the two times I woke up, Passed another train both times, an' when didn't approve of the paper came some- I heard the big engine wh'zzin' by an' times to visit and sat in the patent rocker. the bell ringin', I thought 'twas a fire,

"Why, how so?" "The high an' mighty importer that laughed when I ast to go to my room regarded as a bullet proof bit of logic early in the evenin' was sneakin' off with

"Why, he was only going to shine

"Oh, go 'way," said the old man. " put the hog in the woman's bosom, and never ast him to shine em. Anyway, I when the paper came out and announced took 'em to bed with me after that an that "there is a slumbering hog in every never slep another wink. Say, Henry woman's bosom" those women called an you ain't got an old pair of suspenders, "I gues I can find a pair for you-

"Busted mine tryin' to put my panta

loons, cost, collar, necktic-hull busi-

o put on your collar and coat?" Wimmin in the ear, Got a handy place where I can wash up, Henry?

There was a well o' water in the car, an I pumped some; but the train was going o fast I couldn't stand up to the sink. Say, Henry, what time's dinner ready? I'm so hungry I bin eatin' my whiskers." "Didn't you get breakfast in the dinng car, as I told you to?"

"Oh, yes," said the old man. "Oh, yes; but I didn't want to go it too expensive, so I told the feller I'd just take a cup of coffee an' some backwheat cakes." "Pretty light breakfast, that's so," said

"Yes," said the old man, "light break fast-two paneakes."

"Well, come downstairs, and we'll fix up something to cat right away. You ostn't wait for dinner."

"Charged me a dollar," continued the "Charged me a dollar," continued the old man. "Felier set next to me eatin' please remember that I am still at C. L. grapes an' oranges and oysters an' stewed Clark's old stand with a fall and complete assertment. On a five dollar bill handed over a har chicken an' b'lled eggs, an' I don't know this "Touch not, taste not, handle he et cost \$13 An then he told me breakfast was \$1, anyway, wether you et

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DANGEROUS GROUND,

Hicks-What made you run out of that jewelry store the other day when the policeman came in?" Wicks-"Why, there was any quantity of wedding and engagement rings you know."

Hicks-"What of that?" Wicks-"What of that! Don't you know they can arrest a fellow for being present where there are gambling imple

FOR THE SUMMER.

She-"Where are you going this sun He (hard up)-"No place." "She-"Ah!"
"He-"Yes, No place like home,

AN ODELET.

Oh woman's tongue, you do not rest,





THE DRAGON TREE The Dragon tree is indigenous to the Canary islands. If lives to a very great age, and one which was recently blown down at Oratava is want to have been 6300 years old. The manne is said to have arisen from a legend handed down by the Guanches (the original inhabitants of the islands) who believed that these trees sprang from the spaws of dragons.

SUNBURNT, OF COURSE.

I wonder why when husband goes,

A fishing every day or two, It makes his nose so red?" OVER-FED.

Mrs. Skim-Do your boarders pay Mrs. Syre—They did at first.

Mrs. Skim—Why don't they now?

He is always better when he is sick than TIME FOR REFLECTION.

Kitty-"Jack says he will stop drinking if I will marry him." Janet-"Well, be careful my dear, Mrs. Syre—They have got so fat they It's easier for him to begin again than can't get their hands in their pockets.

THE KIND HE WAS.

Mrs One-'How is your husband to-

day, Mrs. Tother?"
Mrs. Tother - Better, thank



Wyld—"Can't you overcome your He—"I've been watching for a chance thirst for ram?" Tramp—"Yes, sir, with to kiss you for the last ten minutes." pefect success. It southes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures

She-"You must be near-sighted " Stern father of the girl—"I saw you you kiss my daughter as I passed the parlor a while ago, and I want you to marry you." Jack Dashing—"If your bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Wins-

father continues to play poker much low's Sootbing Syrup," and take no othlonger with me I won't need to."

Some western women wanted to start

They bought a plant, ordering from a

place, and even conservative women who One day one of the editors wrote an an' jumped up slam ag'in the ceilin'. It's editorial in which she sired the time lucky I was awake one time, though." worn epigram that "there is a slumbering

This, while not exactly cesthetic, was with which to adorn a woman suffrage my boots." cilitorial, but "the best laid plans of mice and men gang aft aglee," and as the prin- them for you." ter was not a suffragist he proceeded to editorial conclave, and each woman tore have ye?"

Would the women, while editing a paper, have a friend at court? Then let

Marked Money.

A mania for advertising and putting

On a five dollar bill handed over a bar on Manroe street was a slip on which was oar I told him I calcilated that breakfast

back of which was pasted a slip that had printed on it the Ten Commandments.

A cashier in a mercantile house on Randolph street has a bill of two dollar denomination on which is writ when he knows how," replied the old denomination on which is writ ton in a woman's chirogaphy an offer of man, and the smile lasted until he started

A bill is in a frame in an express office

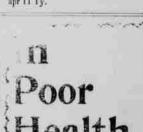
messenger. bring your silver brother with you."-

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