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thousand inhabitance possessed altogether | bows around the long-stemmed necks. corn bread was the usual, wheat the rare to her hed chember. and, the chargest pipe tobace) was a "John," she said as she pushed the purfamilies. Ten books made a good, fair safin bows!" carpets were occasional, ingrain searce, him devotedly on the mouth. There on and Brussels a studition, the sale vaca- the bureau stood the two decembers, one money or heart for conventions or

worked at all bourse those times such a universal spirit of un-she is asked to show her the beautiful new

rest and discontent, such a concert of cologne bottles on her dresser -St. Louis Is it Isit? Are we just? Can we afford to waste time in bewaiting hard times when times are easy on us; and treat

us far better that we deserve. A manager once said with a chuckle The mails have been good to our house to fay, the first our brought an order to every letter, and the last one brought a remittance in every letter." We all know (mayhap we are) persons who would have said: "Alas, we have fallenon evil times; the first mail branght

no money and the last mail brought no Let us put aside these ugly compers four; look toward the san; smile at the shadow; all sumshine makes the losers: "it's a pretty world senor;" enjoy s beauties, let us borrow no trouble, shed ghron our neighbors, quit us like men of times will soom (as they are) good.

#### -Exchange. THE WALLS HAVE EARS.

It was a radical night in June, and as prisoners."-New York Press. hey walked slowly up the rose-lie path from the quaint little gate by the road. he bent his head lower and roughed her eheck with his lips.

She looked up at him in surprise. Perhaps to had been hasty, perhaps it was not his right to touch the shrine of his worship; perhaps the moon had never conneight tike that; perhaps the fragrance of gove and homeyourkle had never faller on the air of June that lovers broath sylings she did not know the measure of his beart beats; p corps-perhaps-ob, fair?" asked the prescentor. word accorrate, finel with the mystery

of man and sometic. Hiseges met hers, treardings with emo- rods away." tion unspoken, and they moved silently toward the house with his arm about her. shoulders, as courades walk. "You are the most beautiful woman

in the whole world I love." As she threw her arms about his neck in rapture the four walls of the house fell to the earth with a dull thud.

married ten years ! ! !

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

We all sing it, we hope it, but do we Just before the holidays a well known man knew what hard times are? We sing it about town, whose wife is a shining light. City are giving up positions in stores and, white church which supported a colored stock at 20 cents a in the W. C. E. U. couse, walked into a offices to join a remarkable institution, mission had entered the meeting house. sound cysters at 50 central dog a, and large chinaware store on Broadway with which does nothing except praise. God little late and found the preacher deliver throughinds of brend at the same mean, the proprietor of which he was well ac- and preach the Gospel, which relies on ing his sermon on the words in the

ters for Cologne Bottles.

error, before a blazing grate, with well for my smeking room. Do you think recently grew to wonderful proportions in thought that wherever a man's home r mined have and expensively clad gets you can get them out to my bonse without Kan as City Now at the northwest might be his spiritual hirtiplace was in around as we show it to our neighbors my wife's discovering that they are decautplanging windows; we group it as we "Yes, indeed," succeed the dealer in most of them women-receive their daily hubberin, ober dat wicked city, let us

The man-about town picked out what

The package arrived at the house some the changes on it as we send telegrams time in the aforms on. The mistress of the rent is due they spend the night praymeet in our political, social, discrary and it. Though marked with the bushand's business conventions, and ring the changes name, she magined that it contained a with rationals, hotels, restaurants and liege-ford-being marked as it was "cologue the Gospel without money except what lan" were asked. "What war yer bottles.

"Bless his heart!" she said to herself, what bard times are, we think we do, but "always thinking of me! I'll just open it salaries, and have reduced their needs to and dress my bureau up with them and The writer knows of a tone within when he comes home in the evening I'll his communications -- and he as no patris show him how I got ahead of Santa such, when, in one of the riotest parts Claus." She took the decenters out of at one of the most favored state in the the box in which they were packed with Breakfast of bread, water and apples are miss, the whole town of some two a lot of excelsior, and fied two exquisite not infrequent.

not over \$300 in money, all exchange When Mr. Man about-town came home was by barrier; there was no payment in the evening he inquired of the servants acture there was nothing to pay with lif a package had come for him. They Among the best and richest families knew nothing about it, and told him so and there were many who thought His wife action in the dising-room and themselves well to-do) beef steak was a bestow d extra attention upon him at the one a week visitor, round had was a supper table. Supper over she slipped buxury, oysters were an unheard of dainty; her arm through his and conducted him

dissipation; call bed rooms, scanty fires, tieres aside and entered "you are the workey and called were in the house, 9x8 dearest fellow in the world. How did window panes were helped out by hats, you know that I wanted a pair of new old papers and rags; a weekly paper was cologue bottles for my dresser? See how an extravagance, and served several handsome they look with their yellow library, beds were slatted or corded; rag | And as she thanked him she kissed

ion was a ride to the annual pienic in with a beautiful long-stem neek, the other the one horse shay, nobody had time, with a delicately carved, howell handle. He told the story at his club, and from annuscements. We men worked from 5 a. there it found its way back again to some in to 7 p. in. (the aristocrats shortened of the wives of the friends to whom he the ine by two hours) and the women told it. And now the lady with the Christian Temperance principles hardly

#### Republic. HEROWN CHARGES.

One of the pretriest stories that Mrs. Billington Booth told last week to the prisoners in Sing Sing was about her three year old daughter, Theodora. Theoffers, it seems, takes a keen interest in

her mother's prison work. "Massma," she asked one day, "where did you get your prisoners?"

And Mrs. Busth replied: "God sent them." "Has be got any more?" the wee lassie wanted to know.

"Oh, yes." Theodora gave a satisfied little grant to have, old fellow. Let's take a drink!" and said: "Then, mamma, when I grow | -Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph. up I'm going to have prisoners, too."

"You may have some of mine. Theo dera," the mother generously offered But the little missionary was not to be satisfied with any second band charges. "No, mamma," she urged, "you must

please keep all yours; I want my own

## A GENIUS IN HIS WAY.

"What are you making that fence of stranger riding by

how he does it. "So that when them durn pigs of Brown's creep through they'll come out the same side where they started." HIS UNDERSTANDING.

"Were you an eye-witness to this af-

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> She -"So you are really engaged at the greatest evil of another civil war?" last? Oh. I an an glad!" He-'You Foss-"The plays that would come after ought to be CASTORIA.

Kansas City.

Young men and women in Kansas "Old fellow," said he to his friend, "I for its members by divine providence, said, This and that man was born in her, unforceble legs on Brussels want to get a couple of our glass decenters. The idea was propagated in Kansas and The preacher was making clear the

our plentiful magazines and costly time outside cologue battles, handle with care. by the ravens at the brook of Chedrith. | var yer burn? An dey will holler back They have no work and do nothing 'We'se born in Zion.' the whole house warm; we mannier he wanted, and the proprietor fixed up do not know where the next meal is to ask de brederen dere. Whar war yer come from, but trust that God will send born?' An' dey will say, too: 'We'se it. When the provisions run low and born in Zion'

> he sends them Therefore, they never born?" ask for aid or contributions, receive no bare food, shelter and clothing

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than 10 minutes late the company is 7 offenses. Goodness! That's 490." In Mexico turkeys are driven to mar-

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keep it for you." So the paper was confided to her custody. On the next day the man was drink ing again as freely as before.

"How is this?" asked a friend. "You signed the ple ige yesterday and now you are guzzling whisky again!" "It's all right," replied the pledge signer, in unsteady tones. "I don't have to grouned the devoted hubby, "no may keep that pledge. My wife says she'll ter how little you cook."

### A NEGRO PRODIGY.

Robert Gardhire is a negro and an uneducated one, but when it comes to figures he can't be stopped by any mathematician in the world. He is an humble resident of Augusta, and is employed as a laborer at the Interstate Cotton Oil Company. In multiplication Gardnire is as quick as thought. Before the average person can set the figures such awfully crooked rails for?" asked the down with a pencil. Gardhire, has given the extrect answer and yet he cannot say

He was asked what was the sum total of 99 time 67 and without repeating the figues to himself. Gardhire answered off hand 6 653 " "How much " asked someone, "is 501 times 32?" Without stopping a second Gardhire replied "16,032." And thus for over half an "I don't know jest what you'd call a hour numbers were thrown at him and nigh witness, but I warn't more'n five he gave the correct multiplication like a flash. In the multiplication of fractions the man is equally proficient, and there

Moss-"What do you think would be

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corner of Troost avenue and 11th street Zion. Said be a commonweal of 50 men and women-"Let us go to de city ob Charlest a, au

real our marning and evening papers, glassware. "I'll mark the box on the bread even as Elijah the prophet was fed shout down to de Lord's chillern: "What except study the Bible and pray. They "Au' den let us go on to Richmond an"

The preacher passed on from city to and take expensive simmer outings. We the house was at home, and received ing, and the next day the money always city, followed by the andience, who expressed their excitement by swaying back They believe they are commanded by and furth, until he reached Greenland and on it while we are spending formues Christmas present for herself from her God to go forth into the world to preach the Christians "libbin" in dar benighted

> An' now, brederen," he continued, "le us go to de north pole, an', twinin' our legs round de pole, let us lift up our voices an' cry: 'Whar war yer born?' An' de ter is seldom on the table, and tea and Christians dere will shout back: We'se

The visiting committee, who had thought the preacher had reached the end of his journey, were astonished For the preacher, after a physical, not a rhetorical, pause-his wind had given out-shouted: "Brederen, let us go on to de east pole "-Youth's Companion.

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"I've discovered why the Greeks were

such a happy people." "Why was it?" They didn't have their clothes made to

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"I like to cook enough to last," re

maked the young bride. "You do,' keep it for me. That's the kind of a wife The gay fast-killer now may shirk. At case as wintry slush he views.

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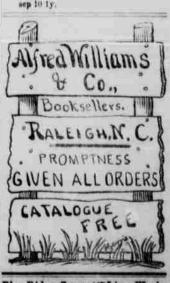


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