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happened that I had business that took me the same way, and I chanced to take the same train that she did, and naturally I took a sear at ber side. She was Bears the very much suprised to see me and acted very distant at first, evidently not believing my story about important busi-Signature ness taking me the same way she was going I was just succeeding in breaking the ice when the train stopped at a station, and a motherly old fool, wearing corkscrew curls and smelling peppermint, who sat just back of us, took advantage of the lull to lean over the back of our meant for friendly interest, said :

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"Jes' married, ain't ye?" "The suddenness of the question left me incapable of answering

HIS SUIT BALKED

A Motherly Old Sherlock

Holmes the Cause of It.

"I am afraid that it is all off," sighed

the young man. "Just as the prospects

looked the brightest too. When all the

world to me left to visit an sunt who

lives in the central part of the state, it

" 'Of course you be!' she cackled again like a pullet with her first egg. 'I suppose ye think it is fashionable to set apart like old married folks when ye are jes' dyin' to lovey dovey each other! The land sakes, when me an' Josish got married we held each other's hands an' said lovey an 'ducky' all we wanted tel Now, young man, you just set up close an' put your arm around her! We won't passengers, who were rouring.

"Then the train started and gave us a respite, during which the girl turned to se with burning face and whispered fiercely that if I didn't get off at the next stop she would never speak to me

It turned out to be not i g but a flag station, and I spent the rest of the day watching the through trains gripast, managed at last to bribe a freight con luctor to take n.c. away.

hadn't been there it wouldn't have happened."-Detroit Free Press.

ST. JOHN'S EVE.

shoes, before retiring for the right, at ******************

Hoping this night my true love to see Lplace my shoes in the form of a T, under the idea that their future husband Excelsion Printing Co., Excels merly supper was placed on the table with the belief that the future husband would enter by the open do r. There is, too, a prevalent idea that especially fortunate are the children born on St. John's eve, the thyme runting :

Under the stars on the eve of St. John, Lucky the habe that those stars shine or

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Flush more and more. Two dainty fret Chartine ti e floor

The maid is mad. Two merry eyes, Two laughing lips; Two ross of pearls

Touch finger tipe. Two checks aglow With love galere, Trip o'er the floor.

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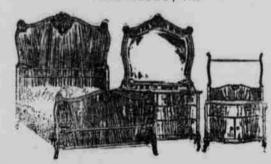
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THE MOSQUITO AGAIN.

an' put your arm around her! We won't In the marshes where the bullfrog sings his mellow serenade, mind, will we? she said, turning to the In the swamps where booms the bittern in the gloomy cypress And the cheerful alligator lurks within the everglade;

> In the cistern, where rainwater pours and trickles down the spout. In stagnant pools, in grasses and most everywhere about

The bloodthirsty mosquito from the egg is hatching out. again.

"I am too good a schiet not to obey orders, so I dropped off at the text stop orders, so I dropped off at the text stop orders, so I dropped off at the text stop orders.

> And when through our epidermis he has managed for to bore He fills up his little carcass to the bursting point with gore. This is strictly true, though doubtless you suspected it before.

You think that you have got him and find out that you have not "Up to date no sait of explanation For he keeps one eye wide open to clude the sudden swat goes with the girl. She says that if I And knows just how long its healthy to remain on the spot.

> You may screen up all your windows and hang netting o'er It doesn't keep him out, because he stays inside instead, And you wake up in the morning and find that you've been bled.

Curious at I quaint beliefs still prevail
in some parts of England concerning St

That is guaranteed by druggists on mosquitoes to be rough,
But they seem to quite enjoy it, though it does smell bad enough.

shoes, helete retiring for the right, at right angles forming a T., reciting the lines:

So he breaks our summer slumbers, robs us of our needed rest; So he drives us from our porches, where the vines he doth infest, And he spoils the fun of fishing, does this sanguinary pest.

ALONG THE WAY TO MEETIN'

wondered if the world so wide had heard my heart a-beatin', With Sally walkin' at my side along the way to meetin'?
It seemed to time my every step—jest keepin' time accordin',
An' sayin': "There's no rest fer you 'cept t'other side of Jordan!"

I'd tried an' tried to say "theword," with patientest endeavor-The word that might, or mightn't, make her heart my own formothers for children, while teething, with But somehow, when it reached my lips, it seemed too much too

utter. With my poor heart a-keeping up that everlastin' flutter!

wind colic, and as the best temedy for Diarrhers. It will relieve the paor little sufferer immediately. Sold by draggists in every part of the world. 25 cents a bottle. Resort and ask for "Mrs. Winsbottle. Resort and ask for "Mrs. Winsbottle. Resort and ask for "Mrs. Winsbottle." I'm thinkin', John, this meetin' day you're under deep consistency." viction!

An' then, I up an' told her all my heart, so sore afflicted: I loved her more than all the world-that's how I stood con-

An' then, as close she come to me, with sweeter looks an' fonder I read my shinin' titles clear to earth-an' over yonder!" -Stanton

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Each has his place amid the throngs, Some to toil in the busy hive, Some to be driven and some to drive, And some to sing their songs.

Each one is useful in his sphere He who delves in the fruitful earth, He who adds unto the world's mirth And its wealth of hope and cheer.

Some at the forge and some in the mine, Some to toil in the counting room And some to lighten the hour of gloom By words of love divine.

Some to minister to disease, Some to instruct and some to preach. Some to charm with the gifts of speech And some with melodies.

Some to shine and some to plod, Some to walk with the rich and great Some to rule in the affairs of state, And some to tell of God.

None more worthy than the rest Who honestly strive with the gifts they hold, The gifts within them to unfold, And give the world their best.

Some to create in the realm of Art, Some to relieve the suffering. Some to labor and some to sing The songs within the heart.

COMING OF MILLENNIUM.

Near Warsaw, in Russia.

"In one year's time there will be a great war between the world powers, and in three years we will witness the coming of the millennium."

This startling prophecy, it is declared, was a short time ago made by a male child only three months old, born in a small village near Warsaw, Russia. Mr. S. Berlin, a Seventh Street merchant, recently received a letter from his father in Russia, relating the incident. According to the letter the mother left the home for a few moments and told her seven-year-old daughter to look after the

For some reason the little girl became frightened and began to cry, when, ac- or the eyes of those they wished specially cording to the letter, she was startled to to favor, the kiss generally intimating hear the three-months-old baby address some promotion or personal satisfaction her plainly with the words: "Don't cry; for some achievement. namma will be back soon." This unexthe girl still more, and she ran out of the they never kissed their wives in the house in search of her mother, to whom presence of their daughters. she related the incident. The mother immediately went in to the baby and be-

everal of the neighbors who had noticed of love. he excited state of affairs about the house also dropped in to ascertain the cause of the commotion. When the rabbi entered ted half of his worldly goods in the the room where sat the prodigy the baby refused to speak until he and the rabbi were left alone, and when the room had been cleared, it is said, he gave utterance to the prophecy mentioned previously.

A few days after Mr. Berlin received his letter with the story of the wonderful child another gentleman in Washington received a letter from a different party rethe first letter. It is said that the prediction has created great consternation among the Jews of Russia, as, naturally, t was calculated to do.

Several Hebrews told a reporter for The Star that, according to the Torah, the millennium is due in about three or from Russia. They consider this prophecy as a verification or reminder of the apintroduction of the millennium -Washington Star, July 31, 1902

TO MY FRIENDS.

did for me. I was troubled with my ing all things Another is His camil stomach for several months. Upon be- presence; that is, present in all places ing advised to use Kodol, I did so, and Another is His omnipotence; that is, poswords cannot tell the good it has done sessing unlimited power .- National Adme. A neighbor had dyspepsia so that he had tried most everything. I told him to use Kodol. Words of gratitude have come to me from him because I recmmended it .- George W. Fry, Viola normal activity of the digestive organs. after meals. W. M. Cohen.

THEY FELT HUNGRY.

She-Well, Clarence, dear, the situation is not quite as rosy as it was pictured

o us before marriage, is it? He-Well, not altogether so, love.

She-I wish-er-I wish-He-What do you wish, dearest? She-I wish we had the rice and the

old shoes they threw at us when we were

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W. M. Cohen COULDN'T MISS IT.

Miss Hoyle-Yes, he kissed me when we went through that dark tunnel. I don't see how he managed to find my

mouth.

Miss Doyle-That was probably the first thing he struck -New York Evening Press.

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KISSING THE HAND.

Alleged Prophecy of an Infant | The Practice Was instituted by the Early Roman Rulers

> The practice of kissing the hands was instituted by the early Roman rulers as a mark of subjection as much as one of respect, and under the first Casar the custom was kept up, but only for a time.

> These worthies conceived the idea that the proper homsge due to their exsited station called for less familiar modes of obeisance, so the privilege of kissing the emperor's hand was reserved as a special mark of condescension or distinction for officers of high rank.

No such restriction, however, was placed on the emperors themselves, who, if they wished to confer signal honor on any of their subjects, kissed either mouths

Roman fathers considered the practice pected speech from such a source scared of kissing of so delicate a nature that

Then, too, only the nearest relatives were allowed to kiss their kindred of the gan questioning him, and finally the boy gentler sex on the mouth, for in those spoke again and said: "Send for the days, as now, kissing was not a mere arbitrary sign, but it was the spontaneous The rabbi was immediately called and language of the affections, especially that

> Under the Romans if a lover kissed his betrothed before marriage she inherievent of his death before the marriage ceremony, and if she died ber beritage descended to her nearest relatives.

THE MOTHER'S LOVING EYES.

One of the greatest artists tells a story of his schools days. He was the son of a widow and he was sent to a grammar lating the same incident as that told in school and only once a month could be see and speak to his mother. But she loved him so dearly and so desired to be pear him that she took a house which overlooked the school playground and every day, when the boys were at their games, she was watching at the window. He soon found it out and from that time four years and that they seemed much be was ashamed to do anything wrong impressed by the reports that have come or mean. He always thought of those loving eyes; they seemed to be watching bim even in his chamber and it helped to proaching reign of the Jews. The de- keep him straight and true. Boys, God's craction of the Mahometan and anti- love is stronger than a mother's, and if Christian kingdoms and the restoration of we were to go to Africa or China His the seed of Abraham to the favor of God, love would still follow us. He is always they say, are all that is necessary to the watching us. Let us not do anything that we can not ask his blessing on. It seems a wonderful power, does it not, to know and see all and hear all? One of the grand attributes of our beavenly It is with joy I tell you what Kodol Father is His omniscience; that is, know- fulness.

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W. M. Cohen. FOR LOVE.

He-I understood she married him for his money? She-No; it was for love.

He-Love, indeed ! She-Of course. Love of his money. Detroit Free Press.

the Chart H. Pletcher.

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