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WILLIAM PITT PALMER, author of "The Smack In School," "Ode

to Light. "Orpheus and Eurydee" and other poems that gained wide popularity, was born in Siechbridge, Mass, in 186 and died in Brooklyn in 1881. He was successively a medical student, a teacher, a journalist and an official of insurance companies. Most of his life was spent in New York city. The lieckshire hills referred to in the second line are the range of low mountains in western Massachusetts.

DISTRICT school, not far away,

Some few upon their tasks intent

Was fastened on a copy-book; When suddenly, behind his back, Rose sharp and clear a rousing smack!

As 'twere a battery of bliss

Let off in one tremembers kiss!

But more on furtive mischief bent.

The while the master's downward look,

What's that?" the startled master cries; "That, thir," a little imp replies, "Wath William Willich, if you pleathe,-

I thaw him kith Thuthanna Peathe!"

The master thundered, "Hither, Will?"

Will hung his head in fear and shame,

With smile suppressed, and birch upraised,

"I'was she herself, sir," sobbed the lad,

The threatener faltered, "I'm amazed

That you, my biggest pupil, should

Before the whole set school to boot— What evil genius put you to't?"

But when Susannah shook her curls,

And whispered, I was 'fraid of girls, And dursn't kiss a baby's doll,

But up and kissed her on the spot!

But somebow, from her looks boo-boo

The Field For the Woman Lawyer

By FANNY HALLOCK CARPENTER of New York.

A President of the Women Lawyers' Club A

HERE'S a woman at bottom of every lawsuit.

Everything, from the theft of a fortune to the evasion of a gas

bill, has a woman as its background. Woman in a law case occu-

pies one of three positions. She is the motive, the instrument or

the victim. Nine times out of ten she is the "extenuating circum-

man and woman are involved. Women have curious memories

and make legenious application of seemingly unimportant details.

ness are the three phases of femininity that comes before the law.

Of the three the woman in hate is usually the most persistent and

the woman in love the most interesting to the jury. A breach of

promise suit awakens a certain sort of chivalry, especially if the

The field for the woman lawyer is the finding of the woman in

the case. A woman would be quick to recognize just where the

feminine touch came into a case. A man might blunder, but she

has her own knowledge of herself to guide her. She can divine

what the woman's aims have been, whether she is an adventuress

or an injured innocent. She is not likely to be blinded by any of

the small feminine subterfuges that might deceive a man. She is

a woman and sees through them. She can divine the cause of a

woman's lie where a man would be stopped by the lie itself. In

short, the woman is the natural detective where the woman is con-

A woman in love, a woman in hate and a woman in pure selfish-

Woman is the pivotal point around which the

world revolves. She is in everything that concerns

humanity. It is, therefore, a perfectly natural infer-

cace that she should be at the bottom of all things

I thought she kind o' wished me to?"

I know-boo-hoo I ought to not,

"I did not mean to be so bad;

I couldn't stand it, sie, at all,

n law, as in everything else.

will influence the verdict.

plaintiff be good looking.

With frown to make a statue thrill,

Like wretch o'ertaken in his teack, With stolen chattels on his back,

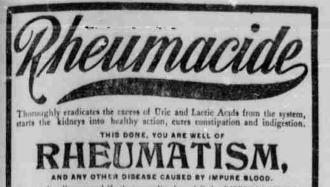
And to the awful presence came-A great, green, bashful simpleton,

The butt of all good-natured fun.

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Of threescore mingled girls and boys;

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"The young man had been out West for some time. He had gone out there with the idea that he could win a fortune, but instead of finding the way to success a smooth one, it was rather rough and rocky, marred by thorns to prick the feet, pitfails and all that kind of thing Put in plain, unpoetic language he was ran down at the heel and bagging at the knee. In order to make a living he had been ferred to become a pie merchant on a small scale. He was in this business when we found him, and had a small QREPRESEMENTED SERVED S noving stand on the corner of two streets in a well known mining town. My triend recognized him at a glance, and rushed up to greet him. The fellow cemed to be just a little embarrassed proper thing to do to offer a little sym-

" Sorry to see you situated as you are, old fellow, and in this business,' said my friend feelingly.

" D your sympathy. Buy a pie,' was the quick rejainder of the vender, and in a few moments we had left him shricking out his wares to men who passed that way.

"At least he convinced my friend that there are moments in a man's life when the mere sympathy of the mouth, to matter how earnest or how fervent the words, cannot meet the requirements of the case, and that the real and only way to offer help in such instances is to buy

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# IMPULSIVE.

"And you permitted that strange "No, msmma. He didn't give me

time." When the roots of life reach the river pleasant in effect. They refuse to pull to pieces their on of God its fruits will be rich with His

### GENERAL LEE.

DENCE

New Orleans Picayune.)

telegraphed Mr. Davis:

began by saying:"

God for a great victory. order to the troops, in which he said:

tories for the signal deliverance he has a Southern girl to her worshipers it is

FURNITURE, CARPETS, STOVES glory due unto His name."

21 as a day of thanksgiving.

A. J. WINFIELD, PRESIDENT & MANAGER General Lee, in communicating the proclamation to the troops, said:

rengeful, haughty and boastful spirit.

in His eyes, and that our lives are in His home.' If some wrestler wearied in the hands, and we have relied too much on arena of earth's activities, some cynic our independence.

Let us confess our many sins and beseech and chronicle small beer, she would Him to give us a higher courage, a purer | smile superior. She knows better Home that He will hasten the time when war, when hillside and valley blaze in a riot did with its sorrows and sufferings, shall of hue; in winter when the mild air has Pierce cease, and that he will give us a name a tang that merely hints of snow in the and place among the nations of the far country whence the wild goose beats earth."-New Orleans Picayune.

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## ELEMENTARY KNOW LEDGE

Simpson-"Do you know anything about art?" Jackson-"I know enough art not t talk about it.

A disordered stemach may cause no end of trouble. When the stomach fails to deranged, the liver and kidneys conges- you were full of curiosity respecting only ted, causing numerous diseases, the most strungers." fatal of which are painless and therefore the more to be dreaded. The important thing is to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition, and for this purpose no better preparation can be used than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver

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## NOT WITHOUT REASON.

stance," which, despite any other role she may play in the drama, Sunday-School Teacher- Well, who was sorry at the return of the prodigal The purely feminine law case, where both accuser and accused are women, is more likely to be complex than that in which the

Little Girl-"The fatted calf."-

A PROMINENT MINISTER REC-OMMENDS CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIAR-RHOEA REMEDY.

the St. Matthew Baptist church and others who are wonderin who you be and president of the Third District Baptist where you come from and all about you, Association, 2731 Second St., New Or- but they've quinsy, nore throats or lookleans, writes as follows: "I have used jaw and can't talk, and so you are goin' Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Disr- to get clean out of it. I've sized you up rhoca Remedy for cramps and pains in as a decent feller, however, and if you the stomsch and found it excellent. It is don't come back after awhile and give us in fact the best cramp and colic remedy I a fair show to find out who your greathave ever used. Also several of my grand-mother was we shall be a mighty parishioners have used it with equally disappinted community."-M Quad. satisfactory results." For sale by W. M. Cohen, Druggist,

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## NOT SUFFICENTLY ENGAGING.

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### THE SOUTHERN GIRL.

LEE WAS A FIRM BELIEVER IN PROVI- THE SOUTHERN GIR). OF YESTERDAY AND TODAY.

In the Woman's Home Companion A ter the battle of Fredericksburg Lee Mr. H. S. Canfield has an entertaining article on "The Southern Girl of Yester "Thanks be to God for another vic- day and Today." He compares the girl of the South with the girl of the In his report of Chancellorsville, Les West and North and finds much in the

former's favor. He suys: "We have again to thank Almighty "In former days the more slaves a girls's father owned, the more she felt it Soon afterwards Lee issued a general a requirement to become an accomplished housewife. These recondite arts, of "While this glorious victory entitles which we men pierce not the mysteries you to praise and gratitude of your peo- and are only the results, are preserved ple, we are especially called upon to return | today 'down South;' and if there is one our grateful thanks to the Giver of Vic- quality which more than another endears her love of home, her pride in her home that end. "It is therefore earnestly recommended and her ability to make that home a but the troops unite on Sunday next in home. This a knowledge which does ascribing unto the Lord of Hosts the not glare oppressively in the drawingroom; but when she marries it becomes In 1863 Mr. Davis set apart August more and more golden year by year. The young Southern mother happily married preju does not think her life restricted because that life is homelife. She does not feel "Soldiers, we have sinned against Al. 'cabined, cribbed, confined.' She enjays nighty God. We have forgotten His brief excursions into the outside world: ignal mercies, and have cultivated a re- but she tires readily, and on the return journey her eyes light up as the car-"We have not remembered that the wheels whir under her, and she thinks, defenders of a just cause should be pure Each revolution is that much neater our own arms for the achievements of sickened with 'this deep disease of life,' should seek her in her peaceful fastness, "God is our refuge and our strength, and, borrowing from sardonic lago, tell Let us humble ourselves before Him, her that her mission is to 'suckle fools patriotism, a more determined will, that is home—in summer when the wide fields He will convert the hearts of our enemies, stir not in the swooning noons; in autum

> his way with steady wing; in springtime when she sees 'the fat soil rise and roll

### AN OFF TIME.

pected citizen of this place, had been for WHY THERE WAS A DEARTH OF VIL-LAGE CURIOSITY IN A CERTAIN LO-CALITY.

"I wanted a month of complete rest," tieman will testify to the truthfulness of when I was pretty severely let alone. That is, no one asked where I came from, what my business was, how long I was going to stay or any of the leading ques tions generally put to strangers. There were five or six men who loafed about the inn a good deal, and there was always lots of talk, but there was nothing like curiosity on their part. When I was about ready to have, I said to the old

in every evening: "See here, squire, I can't exactly make perform its functions the bowels become you folks out. I've always heard that

" 'Yes, we be,' he replied. " 'And don't any of you care to know

who I am?" " We are just dyin' to know.

"But I've been here a month, and no one has tried to pump me. What's the matter?"

"Well, sir, I'll tell you how it is,' be said as he leaned back with a sigh of regret. 'There's me, for instance I ve jest married my fourth wife, with my third ope hardly ould in the grave, and I'm keeping purty quiet for awhile. There's Joe Hastings, who is suspected of stealing a cow, and he feels like keep- are suckly of in' his mouth shet. Deacon Spooner wasted to know all about you the very first day, but the dear in is bein' sue! for breach of promise and dasn't gad too much. John Clay would have turned you inside out in two days, but his wife is gettin' a divorce and he's got two sick Rev. Francis J. Davidson, pastor of cows to 'tend to Thar's about ten

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The eyes of other people are the eye that ruin us.

If you would know, and not be known

# HOW HE PROGRESSED.

"He used to kim me on the lips," She sighed, "and then somehow He moved on up by little trips Until he got

Unto a favored spot Close to the border of my brow.

"He used to kim me on the lips, Then on the check, then on the brow. To-day he kisses his finger tips And blows or throws

The kiss back as he goes! An, we've been married five years now!"

### WHEN LIFE'S AT STAKE

The most tinnel man will take any chance of escape. The stender rope dropped down the precipier, the slippery log over the abyse, anything that offers a chance of life, is eagerly statched at. The end the man seeks is safety. He cares nothing for the means to that see

There are thou-sands of men and

The sole motive for substitution is to permit the dealer to make the little more profit paid by the sale of less meritorious medicines. He gains; you lose.

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