

rion, how does she feel?" "I haven't seen her since she got here, but it's easy to imagine how she will treat "That reminds me. I went to see Barrie myself this morning, and a new maid came to the door whom I never saw, and when she asked me my name I couldn't tell her. No, sir, I couldn't, and she thought she'd got a lunatic, I guess, because she slammed the door in my face, and I couldn't think what my name was till I got round the corner. But about the book. Of course the thing has just been mislaid, and I'll make Barrie smart for this. Why, darn it all, I was reading the book myself that afternoon, and I went home with Barbara-I'll call her that this time without the Miss-and she didn't have it. Put it back? Why, certainly. I always do. Of course, Fuddle headed fool, I'll cane him !" John went straight to his aunt's, determined not to tell her of the futile interview with Barrie and its ending. But Cupid ruled otherwise. He found Marion Barrie in the house, and, realizing how hopeless his love must be now, was hardly civil to her. Even his aunt noticed it and said: "Why, John, Marion has been my only comfort, except always you, since this happened, and you act as if you were angry with her. Oh, what are they going to do with me, John? What did Mr. Barrie And John could keep in no longer. It all came in a rush of passionate words, restrained only by Marion's presence. As she listened the color left her face, and a great tear filled each eye. She loved her father, but now she realized that she loved John Sprague more, and as she realized it her eyes told the story. Barbara had stolen from the room, and they were alone. John finished with, "And that's why I have little to say to you, Miss Barrie." "' 'Miss Barrie!' Ah, no, John, not that! I''-and she blushed and hesitated -"I don't agree with father, John." Ten minutes later they sought Barbara Myles to assure her that neither "agreed with father." "Now, John," said Marion, "I believe that you and I can fathom this. Of course the most natural theory is that some enemy of Miss Myles has put this book here in this house, but there are two facts against that. No one has been in the house but old Job Doyle, and Miss Myres hasn't any enemies. But there was the book. 'Where was it found?'' asked John. "In the box under the seat here by the" fireplace," answered Barbara. could it have come there unless after I had left here the morning I found it was gone

"Mr. Doyle," said Sprague, "I am sur-prised. Go in and win, though. I'll do all I can to help things along. But this is no time to talk of such things. I've been

to Barrie's, and we had a scrap, and he's

"Poor boy !" replied Doyle. "And Ma-

forbidden me the house."

the settle?" "Were there any signs of any one's coming in. Aunt Barbara? Tell us the whole story again from the last time you saw the book," said John. "When I came home to lunch, the book

was there in its accustomed place. That was the last I saw of it. Oh, no-Job Doyle had it that afternoon! "Yes, he told me so when I met him.

Poisoned Condition of the Blood. Did he put it back?" Why, John, you don't think-of course CURED BY he put it back." "Did you see it after you saw it in his Botanic Blood Balm (B.B.B.) hands? Think hard now." The poor little woman blushed and Scotchman, had tried looked uncomfortable and finally said: THE GREAT BLOOD REMEDY. "No. Mr. Doyle was waiting outside for **Catarrh** is due to an impure condition of the bloo 1 and is one of thenume ous off prings of Flood P. ison. It may have come from a long way back in the family history, but the general opi ion among m dical men is that "star his t e offsh of of Folened Blood, pro-ducing bad breath and the above-named symp-toms. The fact is admitted by all that it is o by curable by constitutio all treatment Botanic Blood Baim (B. B B) has scored some brilleant victories in the cure of this loathsome maisdy, and why? Because B. B. 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Mrs. Lula Banks, of Alabama, wro e us that a friend of hers since using six bo thes of B B B thet the mucus discharges which she had through the mouth and nose had stopp d and that she was able to bre the freely and talk without offending any one with her bad breath. A remarkable case is that of Mrs. Elizabeth knot, of Alanta, which we print in full, something as he went about "that absentminded chap will forget where he lives next. He went to Job Doyle's house, and the maid told him she expected her master back at any moment. So he concluded to And he held out the priceless copy of wait. Soon in came Job, wearing a faraway look, and greeted John with a very DISCHARGE COPIOUS AND OFFENSIVE formal "How do you do, sir? What can I do for you?' ENTIRELY CURED BY B. B. B. ENTIRELY CURED BY B. B. B. "For four years I have been afflicted with a very troub esome nasal catarrh. So terrible has its nature been that when I blew my nose small pleces of bone would frequently come out of my mouth and hose. The discharge was copious, and at times very offensive My blocd became so impure that my general health was greatly impaired, with poor appetite and worse digestion. Numerous medicines where uses without relief, until I beg in the use of Butanic Blood Baim-B B. B.-and three bottles acted almost like magic. Since its use, over a year "Tell us what you stole the Walton for," "Aye," answered Barrie. "Now, can said John. "God bless my soul!" ejaculated Job. "What do you mean, sir?" "Nothing but what I said," said John. laughing in spite of himself. "Now, see here, Mr. Doyle, you told me you were reading the book that afternoon. Did you put it back? Now, for Barbara's sake, almost like magic. Since its use over a year ago, not a symptom has returned, and I feel in every way quite restored in health I am an old citizen of Atlanta, and refer to almost auy one living on Butler street." Doyle, do try and recollect." "No, I have no recollection of replacing "Now, as a matter of fact, isn't this MRS. ELIZABETH KNOTT, Atlanta, Ga. what happened: You read the Walton all the afternoon, and when 6 o'clock struck THE DEAF HEAR. and Aunt Barbara began to put the lights That sounds miraculous, and yet one may be That sounds miraculous, and yet one may be-come temporarily deaf on account of catarrhal blood poison setting in the ear, and then find quick relief by using B. B. B.-Botanic Blood Baim. John W. Weeks, Decatur, Ga., writes: "Six months ago I had a pain in my ear, and in a few days it discharged matter. Then I grew deaf and could not lear at all. I began the use of Botanic Blood Balm-B B. B.-and the running of my ear soon crased, and I now hear, while my health is much improved, and I feel tull of gratitude to God and the proprietors of so good a remedy." out you put your great coat on"-"And, like a fuddle headed fool that I am, slipped the book into my pocket." "Exactly." "But how did it get into the settle?" "Simplest thing in the world. When you went into the house"-"I took my coat off, and it slipped out feel tull of gratitude to God and the proprietors of $\log_k \cos_k \cos da$ remedy." As a Blood Purifier. B. B. B.-Botanic Blood Balm-has no + qual. One bottle of it contains more curative virtues than a gallon of the many so-called Blood Purifiers Buy the original and be on the safe side. Beware or substitutes and insist on having the old reliable B. B. Then you are sure of a cure. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B.) is a scientific vegetable compound used by Dr. Gillam in his of the pocket." "Right again." "Well, John Sprague, I'm a baldheaded idiot! Come on down to Barrie's and tell him the story, and then we'll go out hunting for the constable with a shotgun." "No; you'd better send for Mr. Barrie Boranic Blood Balm (B. B B.) is a scientific vegetable compound used by Dr. Gillam in his private practice for blood diseases, such as Old Sores, Scrofula, Bolis, Blood Polson, Cavarrh, etc. It cured so many people that it was put on the market, and is for sale by all druggists at \$1 per large bottle. It has always enjoyed a large sale because it and tell him about it." Accordingly Mr. Barrie was sent for, and Job told him the whole story, concluding with: "Robert Barrie, you'd better take back ome things you said this morning to John here. But if you want to play any football tricks on me, why, I guess I'd CURES ! make a good way back. Did you ever in your life meet a bigger addlepated ape even after everything else had been tried i vain. Book of cures sent free of charge. than me? And Robert Barrie was forced to admit BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga. that he never had .- Pioneer Press. de 4 1y Jack Tar and the Actor. Christmas comes but once a A famous Irish actor of the last century, named John Moody, early in life, beyear," but each time it brings fore he went on the stage, had been to no gift more welcome in the Jamaica and worked his passage home as home than a sailor before the mast. One night some time after he had been engaged at Drury THE CHRISTMAS NUMBER Lane, when he was acting Stephano in 'The Tempest," a sailor in the front row OF THE of the pit got up, and, standing upon the seat, hallooed out, "What cheer, Jack New York Herald Moody; what cheer, messmate?" This unexpected address rather astonished the audience. Moody, however, step-Out Sunday, Dec. 11th, 1898. ped forward, and, recognizing the man, alled out: "Tom Hullett, keep your jawk-Each Holiday Season the Herald ing tacks aboard. Don't disturb the crew "go-s itself one better," and this year and passengers. When the show is over, it proposes to maintain its record. make sail for the stage door, and we'll finish the evening over a jug of punch. But Superb Its In Every Respect Will Be High Art Supplements, till then, Tom, keep your locker shut." Moody, it is related, was as good as his which will contain exquisite and apword.-Cornhill Magazine. propriate full page pictures in color, by such clever artists as A Really Good Story. KELLER, ASHE and GRAHAM. "I've a great story to tell you, boys," said a man to a group at the city hall. "I Fascinating the Literary Features don't think any of you ever heard me tell it before. "Is it a really good one?" asked one of will be unexcelled by any contemthe party doubtfully. poraneous publication. The list of that probably his love dream was over for "It certainly is." contributors of fiction will include

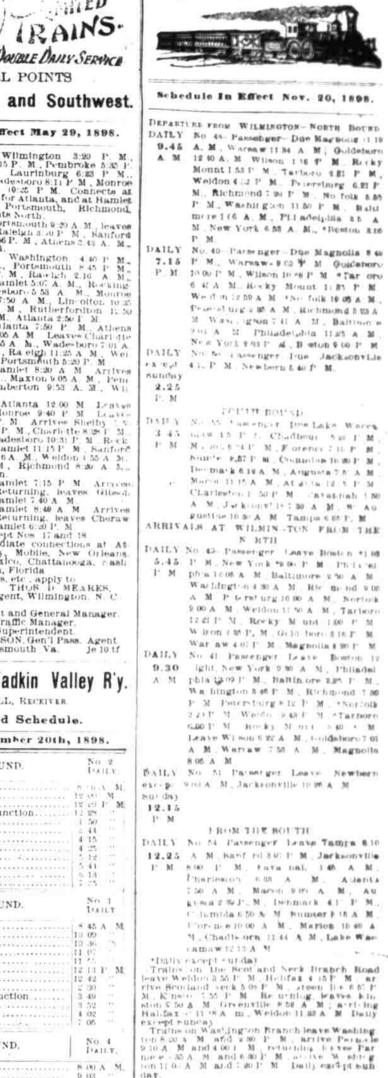
cruise. We were at heavy gun practice at sea and but for the quickness of a gunner's mate would never have returned. As you probably know, the heavy guns in the turrets are fired by electricity, the gun being discharged simply by pressing a button. The officer in command of the forward turret on our ship during rapid firing practice was just about to press the button to fire one of our big guns when a gunner's mate was seen to grab at something on the wall of the turret and then fall in a heap on the floor. The officer pressed the button, but the gun was not discharged. When the mate came to, he was asked what had happened, and he informed the officer that the breech of the gun had not been locked and that what he grabbed at on the wall was the wires forming the electric firing circuit. "When he saw that the officer was pre-paring to fire the gun and at the same time observed that the breech of the time observed that the breech of the gun was not locked, the only thing that occurred to him to prevent the gun being discharged was to destroy the circuit, which he did promptly and effectively. When all this occurred, there was a charge of 250 pounds of powder in the gun, another charge of the same size in the turret ready to be served, and the passageway leading to the powder magazine was wide open. But for the quickness of the gunner's mate the gun would have been blown out inside the turret, the gases from the burning powder would probably have ignited the charge lying in the turret, this explosion would have ignited the powder in the magazine, and the chances are that the whole ship, crew and all, would have gone up in the air. A thought that has occurred to me is this: Suppose the accident had occurred, what do you imagine the verdict of a board of inquiry as to the cause of the loss of the ship would have been? Since his experience the department has adopted electrical means to prevent the discharge of any of the large guns uptil the breech is locked."-San Francisco Chronicle.

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He came a step nearer and added: "And it was found North Water Street. **OFFERS** FLOUR. there this morning. Here it is now." RIB SIDES. D. S. PLATES. Izaak Walton that had long been the PURE LARD. pride of Norwell. Sprague turned white and seemed about to fall. "Found in my LARD COMPOUND FOR STAR LYE. aunt's house, you say?" he faltered. MENDELSON'S LYE TOMSON'S LYE. you deny she stole it?" "Who else knew more of its value? Didn't she tell Miss CRACKERS. SALE PIC-NIC CHEESE. Timmins it would sell for at least \$500 SUGAR. and she knew where she could use the COFFEE. money well? I don't know that she hasn't Rust Proof Oats. used her position as librarian to steal other books. Heaven knows where she got September Mullets. any money to send to you at college. I shall call a meeting of the library trestees at once and see if they will not agree with me to prosecute her to the extent of the Send Us Your Orders law. And now don't you step over my threshold again so long as you live. I don't want anything to do with any breed For Fresh of thieves, either you or your"-Sprague took a sudden step and "tackled" Barrie as he had many a time tac-Cakes and Crackers, Cheese, kled a running half back at football practice. Barrie fell heavily and looked half afraid up into the stern young face above New Catch Mullets. "Now get up," said Sprague, "and if ALSO, MEAT, MEAL, MOLASSES, you ever say another word against my aunt in my presence I'll-I'll give you an-FLOUR, SUGAR, COFFEE, &c. other lesson in football tricks of the goal kicking description." he finished, half smiling to himself. And we will fill at Only the morning before this interview the town of Norwell had been thrown into **Bottom Prices.** a spasm of excitement by the news that our book" had been stolen. When Peter D. MCEACHERN, Hackett died, he divided his really notable library among the public libraries of his Wholesale Grocer. native state, and to Norwell fell his famous Walton, the object of many a book-OC 2 11 worm's pilgrimage to his library. Its be-FOR SALE quest was hedged about by many conditions, the foremost of which was the solemn injunction that under no circumstances was it to be removed from the ll-It was this particular condition which caused Barbara Myles to experience a con-Desirable Tract of Land tinual oppressing sense of responsibility. The Walton was never absent from her mind, and she visited its resting place in the library a dozen times a day. Situated on the Wilmington & Beyond the slender salary which came from her position she had little except an unusual education and the bibliophile's Weldon Railroad. love of books. John Sprague was her only relative, and she loved him with the love Three miles south of Jacksonville, N. C., con tains \$13 acres, of which 200 are cleared and wil grow corn, cotton peanuts and rice. Straw barries and four varieties of blackberries of a mother. Robert Barrie, bringing her the quarter's salary, his daughter Marion, and of late eccentric Job Doyle comprised barries and four varience of oldcaterries grow on it spontaneously. Soil also excellen for tobacco and potators. The remaining 613 acres are well timberwe with plue, ash oas blok ry and juniper Eigh to ten thousand juniper poles can be cut from the list of her Norwell callers. Young Sprague repaid her love and sacrifice with almost the devotion of a lover. He knew the story of the extra cataloguing to ten thousand jumper poles can be cut from the wooded portion now. Plantation bounded by navigable water for one and one-half miles. On the banks of the stream are reeds upon which one hundred cat the can feed themselves through the winter TIFLE IS CLEAR. done for the big city library that he might complete his college course. His love for Marion Barrie, too, was no secret from his gentle little aunt, and she fed him, For further information, address For further information, address THE MORNING STAR, Withington N. C. hungry for news of his sweetheart, with constant letters. my 22 tf She herself had discovered the loss and reported it to the chairman of trustees, For Sale. Robert Barrie, with fear and trembling. He had told the village constable, and that Sherlock Holmes, being told the remark made to Miss Timmins about the value of One Car-Load Mixed Corn the Walton, immediately arrested Barbara Myles. It was this that caused the interat Less Than Market Price view ending with the football lesson. John Sprague left the house realizing

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