

kerosene consumed was a serious item to Sally's father. Then, just when everybody, Sally included, had set him down as Sally's siend for a Sample Card of

tover, he suddenly and without warnwn & Country" nd his peppermint. to fair-haired Cora Dwight. And so he went from one to another, always stopping just short of the fatal question. It is a wonder that the morocco arm thair in which he pursued his lega studies did not become a couch of thorns in requital of his abominable conduct ot in truth he seemed to find it very confortable indeed, which was no doub owing to the hardened state of his onscience. One day as he was realining in its soft embrace—his head a trille higher than the window-sill, and his feet a ritle higher than his head—he was startled to a more natural and becom-ing position with a suddenness which threw the sheep-skin volume in from of him to the floor, from which we in-fer that he was not so deeply engrossed in the volume aforesaid that he had not also an eye for what was going on out-

he had just taken from the office, and Gilbert saw at a glance that it was di-

Billy had a letter in his hand which rected to "Miss Jane Bascom," so he directed his own accordingly, and told pened." Billy he would give him six package

said he. look particularly clean nor tempting. "Oh, dear, I fear I've been rude-I didn't mean to be-but pray forget it all, and let's be good friends. Mr. Norcross, just as if nothing had hap-

"Little Brown W.en" writes from proof Elmira, O., to a Michigan journal: I de only eight hours out of twenty-four, yet not think it sad for a woman to be a they die-generally dropping down dead "bread-winner," unless there are little children to be fed, who cling to her skirts, and then it is pitiful indeed. A

England whose belts go to Belgium, and leave that country as genuine scalskins.

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It is observable that although there were two ladies passing, he said, "Who is she?" instead of "Who are they?" although according to all the rules grammar, two persons are plural and not singular. The fact is, he saw only one face, the pretty and smiling one; of the other he noted nothing but a pain blue spectacles. "Who is she?" He spurned the

sheep-skin volume with his toot, for he was now engaged in a more interesting study than anything its pages con It was a case of infatuation at tained. first sight, to be tried by a " higher law

than any out down in the books. He had no difficulty in finding out al he wished to know, for no stranger ever remained in Puddletown twenty four hours incognito.

The owner of the pretty face was Miss Bascom, a student at Wellesley college, who had come to pass her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Tufts. Fortunately he knew Mrs. Tufts, so

nothing was more natural than that he termined to go. no time in doing.

said a voice. of India crackers and a pop-gun if he

would deliver his note and say nothing about it to anybody. Billy assented with brightening eyes, and was off like a flash. In less than an hour he was back again with ar answer; it was propitious; Miss Bas

com accented the invitation, and would other proposition into con

sideratio". There was no longer any occasion for secrecy, and Gilbert openly boasted that he was going to the picnic with the prettiest girl in town. The giorious Founth rose clear and

balmy, and at the time appointed had drove up to Mrs. Tufts' door with a high-stepping horse and a basket phaston. Mrs. Tufts looked out the window and said

"Don't leave your horse, Mr. Nor ross; Jane is all ready." There immediately appeared at the oor, not the person he expected to see

but the wearer of the blue spectacles. "Good-morning, sir; you see 1 am punctual; I make it a point never to keep any one waiting," said she.

She wore a scant gray dress, which came just below her ankles, disneplayi a pair of clumsy boots; a black hat with a green berege veil, and gray cotton gloves. All was to the last degree proper and sensible, but also stiff and ingular and uncompromising. Her very gait, as she stalked down to the phreton, seemed to say: "You see, I have none of the follies of my sex It seemed to Gilbert that she had never looked so ugly as now in the bright

morning sunshine, and the blue spectacles had never glared at him so mali ciously. While this was passing through his mind he had made his bow and offered

his hand to help her into the phaeton, since into the phacton she ap seared de

"And the other young lady; is she not going?" he ventured to ask.

"Come, Blanche, the boat's ready." "Coming!" called she. "Willie

Breek and I are going out for pond-ill-ics. Good-bye, Mr. Norcross." And Gilbert stood and saw her rowed off hy an academy boy in a roundabout incket. ing.

To be refused twice in one day is n

common experience. Yet it happened to Gilbert Norcross, and although Jane's rejection had been a relief, it was none the less a mortification. He knew from the smiles and jests of his companions, that the story had in som tashion spread among them, which made his position so uncomfortable that he soon stole quietly away; and ever since the mere mention of Rine Spects. cles has the same effect upon him that a red rag has on certain of the boving species .- Youth's Companion.

#### Words of Wisdom.

Ability and necessity will dwell me. wh other. There is nothing so imprudent as ex-

ssive prudence. Men may be ungrout-ful, but the ha

usn race is not so. By over-sugaring of all good qualities

ou may turn them to acidities. Success in most things depends of aowing how long it takes to speceed. No man can end with being superior the will not begin with being inferior Blushing is a suffusion-least seen in those who have the most occasion or it

Knowledge without justice become raft: courses without mason become ashness.

If mortais could discover the science of conquering themselves we should have perfection.

Cheerfulness or joyousness is the heaven under which everything not polsonous thrives.

reper marriage, which the heart and mind both acknowledge, is the happiest and best thing for either man or woman but to see a girl or a family of girls sitting at home, where their help is not needed, permitting their lather to support them, and simply waiting for somman to come and get them, is disgust

#### That Boy's Hair.

A Michigan doctor has written a book upon the human hair, in which he presents these views; Hairs do not, is a rule, penetrate the scalp perpen dicularly, but at an angle. When the angle of the different hairs is the same, it is possible to give it the casy sweeps and curves which we generally see take, but if they are by some freak of nature misplaced, we have the rebeili ous "frizzie-tops" that are not suscepti-ble of the influence of the brush and comb. Many a poor mother Las half worried her life out trying to train her Johnny's rebellious locks into better ways, believing it was Johnny's perorseness of manners that induced such dilapidated looking head-genr, when it was really none of Johnny's fault at all, but simply a freak of nature in misalacing the radiating centers of his "hirsute covering." Sometimes towis suffer from a contrariwise placing of the feathers-they run the wrong way. The author's father had a hen g-feathers ran up toward the body. those on the body and neck toward the head. This gave her a perpetual "outd-sorts" look, and she could never fly The erection of the bair of animals curing anger or of human beines in fright is caused by a charge in the skin and the angle at which the hair enters the head or body.

If you would reach the people's eyes, wise, be wise, as a advertise. - Williams ort Breached Table.

There are six ex-governors of Georgia ow living, and all reside within the State.

is, the average duration of equine life in the St. Gothard tunnel has been exactly four months.

The Antiquity of the Spoon. The use of our common table intensit the spoon, is widespread, and its invention, as it appears, dates from remot-

The form that we use at th antiquity present day-a small evai bowl provider with a shank and flattened handlenot that which has been universally adopted. If we examine into the manners and customs of some of the p-ople less civilized than we-the Kabyles, for example-we shall find that they use a round wooden spoon. The Romars also used a round spoon, which was made of We might be led, from the latcopper: ter fact, to infer that the primitive form of this utensil was round, and that the oval shape was a comparatively modern invention. But such is not the case, for M Chantre, in making some excava-tions on the borders of Lake Paladru, the waters of which had been partially drawn off, found in good state of preservation wooden spoons, which in shape were nearly like those in use at the present day- the only difference be ing in the form of the handle, which was no wider than the shank. The lacus trine station where these were found dates back to the uinth century, and we therefore have evidence that oval spoonwere already in use during the Carle vingian epoch, and learned men tell us that spoons of a primitive kind have been found among the fossils of the

### A Famous Enigma.

eindeer age.

The following once famous enigma again receiving the attention of the newspapers. It was originated by Mr. Canning, and the answer literally com dies with the requirementa:

A work there is of plaral number, For to ease and tranquil slumber; Any other word you take Ani add an a with plural make, But it you add an a to this, So stronge the metamo phonia, I hard is plural now no more. And areat what bitter was before.

The answer is caros, carcas.

on the Patislang National Bank of Commoree was detected recently. It is the most dangerous counterfeit which has et appear, d on any national banknote. jountry obtors will do well to be on heir guad for this tenow .- Waterloo KINCTIEF.

Let the next suching reform convention be held in Maine and adopt meas-ures to reform the spelling of the lakes of that State. Some of the lakes there mly a quarter of a mile in length have names half a mile long. The reformrs might wrestle with Lake Magogue unkittehognemu-quitamackinogue to wegin with .- Norristown Herald.

Holland boasts of a house in which ives a family of six persons, which includes one widow, two husb nds and their wives, two sisters, two aunts, one -on, two cousins, one son-in law, one daughter-in-law, two daughters, two nieces, one half-brother, one half sister, one stepmother, two mothers, one tather, one father-in-law and three childuen.

The property of pinc-poilien to floa ong time in the air, and to be carby storms to very distant localities. well known, Dr. Engleman has und in the streets of St. Louis, after a in storm from the south, when no hes north of Louisiana were in bloom. ine-policn, which must have come on the forest of T. Australis, on Red iver, a distance of about 400 miles in a tirect line

As a woman in Whitehall township. Lefrigh county, in this State, was scold ing her children, the neighbors, a hired and everybody in general, her hus-and entered and interposed a mild word. She opened her mouth for an angry reply, but a spasm contracted her thes, her lower law fell, and she could either speak nor shut her mouth ; her tongue hung out, and her eyes nearly tart dout of their sockets; she had disocated her jaw bone in her violent effort o make astinging roply to her husband A surgeon was called, who reduced the - ocation, bound up her head and pres cribed a quiet diet .- Philadelphia Ledge