

"I know I am attenuated," sighed cligar. Bonaparte, "but with kind treatment and a sweet-tempered mether-in-law, I may some day outrival oven your generous proportions." Miss Oleo was a good girl, weighing

175 pounds, and took a pardonable pride in her obtrusive obssity, On the other hand, young Osseous

did'nt weigh much more than a kit of mackerel.

It was no wonder, then that when ever they appeared together in public. whether parading in Central Park, or promenading Fifth Avenue, they attracted considerable attention, and elicited many uncomplimentary remarks.

The last time he took her to church some heartless wretch wrote the following lines on the fly leaf of a hvmn book and handed the volume to Miss Oleo-

There was a first man which had a fat wife, Fut wife, fat wife, so is blown by ? She bushed there, from , and he lies a fife, And it took all his me may to onnes her. To dress her, toof the class, block her, her,

When she read the verse -he did not faint, but then and there bruily resolved never to wed a bag of bones. Therefore, when Mr. Osseous proposed ahe flatly refused to entertain the offer of either his heart or his attenuated anat.

When he expressed the hope that he might some day attain the magnificent | It isn't every day that a woman of my | fright; homesickness was the cause in magnitude of Miss Oleo, she gave him weight gets a chance to be borne away nine cases out of ten.

couldn't lift the light end of a heavy arms.

But no one second equal to the cur given her his seat made his appearance. He took in the situation at a plance and dashed aside the gaping

knocked the front tech out of three postive mother-in-law, and as for his ex pugilists. He then gently raised the young lady and bors her from the boat as if

she were only a taby, and deposited there with his hands tied behind his his fair burden in the ferry supering back. tendent's office. Then Litting his hat he vanished in the fog.

When Miss Oleo regained consciousness and exhaled some of the fog which she had swallowed while gasping for by his bride -elect: breath, she murmured:

"Take me home." A carriage was call d, and, accompa. nied by Miss Margery, she recrossed the river.

On her way home her friend told her of the stalwart stranger's bravery. and his apparent bashfulness about disclosing his identity.

"If I should ever find out who he is I know I shall fall in love with him," died of homesickness during the late said Miss Oleo.

if you didn't see his face?" "Ab, my dear girl, don't you suppose called it nostalgia - that's the medical

open when he raised me in his arms? parently without a cause-not from

A few months previous this shock would have crushed him like an eggergency until the gentleman who had shell, but now he held her as if she were a feather. The wedding will soon take place. Meanwhile Bonaparte has completely bystanders with such vigor that he conquered the animosity of his pros

betrethed's male relatives he says, it necessary, he will challenge them to

clay.

From a thin tenor he has developed into a robust basso-profundo, and his greatest delight when he is alone, is to

Or the effect is seen thin on a rail. On, over 1 was thin on a rail. We be the thin is a source of the source of the We be the thin was would hough Receipt work to be partial. But they have the partial is denses. When I walk through the street All the bulkes 1 arout -"Keys," in New York Journal

Soldlers Dying of Home-Sickness.

"Do you know that many soldiers wary" said an ex-Federal colonel, to a "Why, how will you recognize bim, Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Record. "Yes, sir: they I was sensible enough to keep one eye term for homesickness. Men died ap-

stead of better. It puzzled the sur-

geons. It was not due to a relapse;

looked into it a little, and then told the

surgeon that it was nothing but nos-

talgia. I had a chance to prove that I

was right. One of these sick well men

came to me next day. "Colonel," he

said, "I want a leave of absence for a

It

part of my story.

Putting Billy,

machine as this.

"Wait a while and you will see."

it was not the old disease at all.

did not seem to be a new disease.

their work were standing around Wy, five minutes longer. Now what is to chose in New York for C, while for be done ?! ham Pit, near Newcastle, England,

other that a baby boy had been been avoid temptation for a few days, turn to wear. A good silk hat may be in old Boles rabin. Old Bob, the en- his mind resolutely to something class, bought for gd, and a derby of the latest to do so, gineman at the pit, had a h-aserol of and gave him a solutive prescription children already, but he and his wife had plenty of love for the new comer, fions to call again in a day or two.

whom they called Geordie. Wee Geordie Stephenson was not on the advice, and on the fourth day pair, and I have never yet found them the commandments at once. born with a solver spion in his mouth. he dropped in and told the doctor that single condict, or fight the whole of His father's have was a rough but, the trouble had passed off, and be felt with unplastered walls and a floor of like binself once more. And so a tragedy was averted, probably.

Geordie began to work when he was less than seven years old, at twopence he had no less than nine cases of homis stands on, for a rental of \$150 to \$200 A young man urged, as one of the per day. A hady paid him this sum ridal or suicidal impulse then under per annum; a return fare by rail to the reasons why a girl should marry him, for looking after her cows. When a treatment. Of these seven were suilittle older, he was taken on at the ridal and the other two homicidal' Vegetables are about half the price different kinds of wood. She said if is colliery as a "picker," receiving six. One of the latter had been on his hands they are in the states. Butter is five was kindling wood she'd think of it. pence a day, and at fourteen he became for three weeks. The patient, a man cents a pound cheaper and meat only is a They were standing at the front his father's assistant at a shifting a of some note in literature, had been dear commodity. Not nearly so much gate, "Won't you come in the parlor day. A year or two later he was given sleepless for several weeks before the dearer though as is generally supposed, and sit a little while, Georgie dear?" the charge of an engine of his own. impulse manifested itself. He was a Yesterslav I bought a leg of excellent "N-no, I guess not," replied George, It became his set, and never had married man, and loved his wife des mutton for 20 cents per pound, and for hesitatingly, "I wish you would," the engine better cans.

Stephenson could not read. He was awoke with a strange presentiment of again, iish is ridiculously cheap. I tairs growning with rheamatism in wide awake, and had a great longing for knowledge, but did not understand sleeping quietly. The moonlight, were sold in that town one day last "Yes, both legs," "Then I'll come in." the alphabet. This could not be borne, struggling through the window-pane. week at the rate of twenty-four for 3 He went to a night school, and paid fell upon her face and white, shapely cents and that sprats were retailed at 2 threepence a week to be taught spelling, throat. As sudden as the leap of a cents per quart. reading, and writing, and soon a Scotch tiger, the impulse selzed him to cut the

hard, and made great progress. I remember In his leisure hours, when he was not ing sense of the enermity of the deed In the west end another most ex- posite, and across the river, in a raving that at one time 1 was in charge of a busy with his engine or studying, he that he was about to perpetrate inter- tortionate prices are asked by the tradest near the foot of the mountains. I rewas able to marry. that many of them grew worse in-

that sam I can get as good a pair of Word was passed from one to any. The doctor advised his patient to hand sewn "understandings" as I wish

fashion for a tride over \$2. Shirts and "Boys, can you tell me anything re" -broundes, of course with instruct underwear are less than two-thirds the markable in the late of Mouses" a ked price asked for them in New York, and a Subbath-school teacher. "Yes, sir?" The man was on the enough to act, the playes I were cost me it's cents a shouted one of the laws; the broke all

The physician went on to say that times as large as the area the residence will make a spanking team. votedly. One night, after doring a prime joints of beef the butchers are girl went on; "it's awfully lonesome, At eighteen years of age George few minutes with terrible dreams, he asking 24 ents per pound. Then, Mother has gone out and father is upimpending di-aster. Hits wife was read in an Excter paper that herring the legs."

Leap year gives women the privilege of whistling when they want to stop a horse car. But unfortunately, leap year does not give her the ability

Susplit or thin. Tail of ettire is pris. John Q. Adams of Alabama, a widpartionately deals. How exand rooms over with twenty-one children, has may be had within two and one-half gone to Texa to marry Mrs. Jackson, a indes of the city, with gardens four widow with ninet-en children. They

city costing from 6 to 8 cents, daily, that he had a collection of over 400

"Both legs?" asked George.

Besivged by a Grizzly.

Speaking about bears and their hab-But Mr. Rush was as right about the its, Mr. Ben. Strickland, of the Upper minister who knew him undertook to woman's throat, and he was actually purchasing power of the guinea as he Yellowstone, said to me one day while teach him figures. He worked very out of bed and hunting for his razor in was in his estimate of the liberal equiv- we were at his house: "Do you see the hureau drawer, before any realiz- alent obtainable for the nimible sixpence that cabin 2" pointing to a log hut op-

a glance of supreme scorn, and advised by a modern. Hercules, him to immediately make application museum

"Never mind, Miss Fatima," said he, as he tottered towards the door, "the day will come when you will be proud to place your-elf under my protection." And as he rattled out of the room the racket he made sounded like an overture of castanets.

CHAPTER IL TOO THICK.

The fog was thick on the river, The fog was thick in the street, And the goality '- alwering quiver No shadows cost at the fort Of the hunger throng thich brons ward hied To densey or literakith, beyond the tide,

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CHAPTER IV. TOO UTTERLY TOO. Mos Oleo occupied a box at Barnum's circus a few days after her adventure on the river, and as she gazed at the bewildering scenes before her, she became enthu siastic, particularly when muscular feats were exhib-

manly strength.

the circumgyrations of the trapeze "It is too provoking," said Miss Oles? caused her to yawn; the majestic to her friend Miss Margery, whom she marches of the mammoth elephants reminded her too foreibly of her own

was accompanying to the Desbrosses Street Ferry, about a year after her weighty movements, and the thrilling refusing Mr. Osceous, "that this fog music of the brass band fell heedlessly should swoop down like the Assyrians upon her ears.

upon the fold. It is so thick that 1 can scarcely see, and I know my crimps to whirl through the air with the greatare all out of curl"

"I don't care as much for that as 1 do the dange" of crossing the river," eted on the agile athletes. replied Miss Margery, who lived in Jersey City.

"If you are afraid I will go home with you," said Miss Oico, bravely. leaped high into space, and revolved "I would like nothing better than to like a pinwheel over the backs of a run the risk of being wreeked, even dozen elephants, on a ferry-boat."

"I should be pleased to have you come with me,"said her friend. "When sawdust around, she softly tourmur we reach the other side you can teleed:

graph your folks so they will not feel worried at your absence."

It was indeed Bonaparte Osseous

After a delay of half an hour the but no longer the frail being who boat started on its perilous voyage. formerly sought in vain his own shad-The cabin was crowded, and the two ow. He was now a veritable Titan young ladies were obliged to stand up whose muscular development was until the stalwart form of a man arose the envy of his fellow gymnasts and and with a bow offered his seat to the delight of his life,

When they reached the elegant home | depot at Louisville, Ky., where 16,000 for the position of "real," in a dime of Miss Oleo, in Madison Avenue, she convalescents were waiting for had entirely recovered, and entered strength to go to the front. I noticed the house without assistance.

ited; for she was a great admirer of

The antics of the clowns wearied her.

day or two. 1 want to go home and see my folks. I am pining away for a sight of my old home. I believe I shall die if I don't go." On in-juiring

I found that his home was right across chimney. He had not been home for

But when the lofty tumblers began several years, and he was fretting away in sight of that smoke. I was est of ease and turn somersaults with not supposed to let my convalescents the grace of a boomerang, then her eves go anywhere except to the front, but I

lighted up and her attention was rivthis sallow, peak-facel young man-

Suddenly one powerfully built fellow spedswiftly over the spring-board,

As thunders of applause shook file

edifice and stirred the surface of the

"It is he, but oh, how changed!"

day he returned a new man. "I'm all right again, colonel,' he half shouled when he saw me; "I'm ready to go to the front at once. 1 went home, saw

my mother and father, and my sisterand brothers, had some good home food and some good home sleep, and iought all my battles over again down at the village store. That was

Well, sir,' I said, how long will you

be gone?' "This is Friday,'he replied;

'I will be back on Monday.' 'No,' I

said; you can stay until Friday of

next week.' 'All right,' he said, look-

ing better already. On the next Fri-

all that I wanted.' It was the fact. II had been cured of nostalgia.

Have patience; 1 am coming to that yet.

the working steam-engine, as yet there

coals and water, and flow over the road at the rate of eighteen miles an hour. Some thought it was like witchcraft, Others gravely said that one might as well be shot off by a rocket at once as determined to try an experiment with put themselves at the mercy of such thought of such a thing as committing

suicide except as a coward's resource. George Stephenson kept quietly on, Now," added the doctor, "this man plodding at everything he attempted, was no more mult than I am; it was a receipts: until he had found out its secrets. typical case of sulcidal impulse, caused, Whatever he did he did with all his might. When men opposed him he did perhaps, by long nervous tension." In point of fact, both suicidal and

not lose his temper, but only said, homicidal impulses appear to be far days. " said a less frequent with women than men.

"Suppose, Mr. Stephenson," said a grumbling somebody, thinking he was In all his experience, the Doctor has arumaning somessay, tanking a was nivancing a terrible objection to the new iron horse—"suppose a cowahou of happen to be on your line?" "Well," replied Stephenson, very coolly, " it would be a bad job for the rea," So it is all through life, boys when a boys a boys a boys are your treated only five cases of the impulse in women, while of the sterner sex his patients have been numbered by scores. He inclines to the belief that the habit contracted by men of business of always When a brave, wise n an has a new and being in a hurry, engaged, occupied, is isrilliant thought, it will never be put a stop to by any 'coo."-Harper's Young People. uext to malaria poisoning, in producing come out,

made and mended shoes. Bit by bit he posed to prevent the tragedy. He re. men. Fifteen dollars for a pair of plied that I did. "Well," said he, "one saved a little money, and by and by and by and lay in a tremble till tronsers and \$45 for a coat and yest are day in 186-1 was standing on the updaylight. His wife never knew how by no means exceptional prices, and per side of that cabin looking about I suppose you are wondering what near she had been to death. He had there are plenty of knights of the shears carefully, as we had to be very cauall this has to do with Putting Billy, had no wish to kill anybody else as who would charge \$60 for a suit of even tions on account of the Indians. Four ing dress that one could readily match of us had been making that place our "One of my suicidal patients," con- at a city tailor's for \$55. I know sever- headquarters for some time, but my Though James Watt had invented tinued the doctor, "was first seized at "snips" that are glad to array cus- three companions had gone off on a with the impulse on a Brooklyn ferrywas no travelling steam-engine. It i boat. He had been acress the river coat, low cut vest and panta en suite for ter things. While standing there i was George Stephenson who first laid on business, and was on his way back \$15, London boarding houses are an heard quite a rustling noise in the rails, found out what the becometive He went on board one of the boats at abcomination and a snare. One can get bashes above me, and then the heavy could do when attached to cars, and the Fulton Ferry, and stood gaving infinitely better accommodation and tread of some animal, which I suppose sent the tron horse spinning along the listlessly at the rampart of basiness food in Philadelphia, Baltimore or Bess ed to be elk. Not having time to get line. His first locomotive was called houses extending far to the right on ton for \$5 per week than can be pro- my gan. I stood and waited. In a mo-Furman street. The boat started sud- cured in London for double the money ment more out came a monster griz-If you were to peep into some of the denly as he stood running. He in- Railway traveling, too, is much more aly from behind the Justice on the oppublic journals of the England of 1825 sists that the impulse had its origin in expensive in England than in America. posite side of the ravine, and the in you would laugh at the fright the peop irritation of the retina caused by the Even the third-class is, I think, quite stant he saw use he rose on his hind that he could see smoke rising from the ple felt at this momster, which fed on movement of the somshine-thousded sur- as expensive as the uniform fare legs, about twenty feet distant, makfaces of brick across the optic field, and charged in the states, and to make a ling a tramendous jump, and if I had very likely he is right. For an in- journey of a few hondred toiles in a not dodged out of his way he would stant, he says, if was wild; and when instellass carringe will cost at least 'at have completely scalped me with his I came to myself my hand was on the per cent, more than in covering a like powerful claws. railing, and a couple of stalwart par-

Alleged Sure Cores.

difficulty, however bad.

cure for kidney slittlenlty.

Before he could sengers had collared me. I had nover ing in lowarious case in a Pullman car, som inside the house and closed the door. He now ran around the house several times, trying to get in, and fi The Medial Home has the following nally discovering the window or port hole, which was a square opening A ten made of chestnut leaves and about two feet wide, he thrust in his drank in place of water will cure the head, almost completely filling the most obstinate case of dropsy in a few opening. By this time I had my gan ready, and the moment his head was A tea made of ripe or dried whortle. Jully Inside I fired, killing him instantberries and drank in place of water is 1y. He was a monster-as large as an a sure and speedy cure for scrofula ox-and his skin was quite large enough to cover the roof of the cabin. A tea made of peach leaves is a sure. I have killed a great many bearsgrizzlies and all; in fact, I have killed A plaster made of fresh slaked lime as many as twenty-five in one season, and fresh pine tar is a sure cure for a but 1 never came across one of the anone of the principal instrumentalities, ancer, which, with its roots, will jurals as large as that one .- Cincinnati Enquirer.