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### Arcadla.

In the ear of the sweet white clover Low murmurs her lover, the bec; The scabeam's myriad kisaca Lie warm on the lips of the see, And she glows at the touch, and sparkle In a quiver of custasy.

To the rugged rocks of the bendland The laughing billows creep A swift, coquettish loop,—

And then, like a frighten of sea-bard,

The waters backward sweep, The touch of the sea-fest lies Blending in one soft sludou

The waves and the arching skie Hiding a land enclanted Whenco mystical visions risa.

The land of the lotus enters This hoppy island seems,-Fanned by perpetual breezes, Brightened by fadeless beams A pace to lie forever

In a rapture of blissful dreams -Ella W. Ricker, in Onling.

## AN EXPERIMENT.

"I don't think," said Mr. White, "that the hay-crop ever promised so finely."

"Indeed!" said his wife, absently. "And if there isn't any fall in the price of fruit," he added, "our peachorchard is going to net us a cool one hundred dollars."

As he spoke, he flung the homespun towel with which he had been wiping his hands over the back of the kitchen

"Oh, George, do hang up the towel," said Mrs. White. "The nail is just as near as the chair-back, and I have enough steps to take in the course of the day, without waiting upon you."

"You are always grumbling about something," said the young farmer, as he jerked the towel on to its nail. "There! Does that suit you?"

"Here is a letter from Cousin Dora, George," said Mrs. White, wisely avoiding the mooted question. "she wants to come here and board for a few

"Well, let her come," said White, "It won't cost us a great deal, and a little extra money always counts up

at the year's end." "But, George, I was thinking-"

"About what?"

"Why, I am so hurried with the work, and there is so much to do -"

"Women do beat all for complaining." White, "So I thought it would be a good plan to gire Dora her board, if she would help me with the housework it will accommodate me."

"But it won't accommodate me" said George White, cavalierly, "Really, Letty, you are getting absolutely lazy." Mrs. White crimsoned.

"No one ever said that of me before,"

"But just look at it," said the farm the neighborhood who keeps a girl! now: Why, they make a boast of doing their

"They all have sisters, or mothers, or grown up daughters. I have none." fiercely tugging at his moustache. "Pshaw!" said White. "Ridiculous! Of course you have to work. We all it away and wash the dishes." do, don't we? But your work don't amount to a row of pins. I don't know the husband. of any one who has it easier than you

said Letty, in a choked voice.

for five dollars a week," said White, the three calves in the barnyard must authoritatively. "We must earn all the be attended to. And then there are money we can while there is a chance. the kitchen and sitting-room to be Make hay while the sun shines, ch? swept and dusted, and the beds to make, along as well as other women do. Let- bread to bake, and buckle-berry pies to residence in Canada so many people of pal streets. ty. Now run up stairs into the gar- make, and your white vests to be the Dominion have good reason to reret, my dear, and get me my blue jean ironed, and polators to be peeled, and member: overalls, there's a good girl"

rising up in her throat, and she could dishes to be washed -" hardly see the jean overalls, as they hung up high on one of the beams.

As she reached up, a loose board in

White grew tired of waiting.

He shouted up the garret stairway: "Look alive there, Letty! Do you

mean to be all day?" the floor, with one leg broken, just

do the work," said Lettly, not without gry!—and I don't see the least signs of er. Annoyed at the oversight, she "O my darling daughter, I am your a spice of malice, as she lay on the cal-breakfast. George! Where are you go turned to the shopman and asked him father, whom you supposed lost!" ico-covered settee, with her poor ankle ing, George? I-want-my-breakfast" if he would trust her for a little lie then went home with Dolly, and

work of this house? I guess not?"

"But what are you going to do?" ]

"To do it myself, to-be-sure, Half to square up accounts."

"Well," said Mrs. White, "I shall never realized before how much a wojust like to see you do it?" "Then you'll have your wish," said

her husband. He rose early the next morning and

lighted the kitchen fire. "Pahaw!" said he, as he piled on the

next lesson. Letty?" "I always skim the cream and strain the milk," said Letty, who, bedstere t up on the I-unge, was combing her

had practiced for a year. "Well, here goes then," said George. And a period of silence ensued. Presently he shouted:

"I haven't got milk-pans enough!" "Of course you haven't!" said Letty. "You must scald out yesterday's. You field as fast as I can." know you said you couldn't set up a tin-shop when I asked for adozen more last month."

"They smell like a fal-beiling fac said George, distantully. "What ails 'em?"

"You should have scalled them out last night, wishing that she had wings like a dove, that she might sour into the milk-room and restore order out of chaos.

"Here's a go!" said George. "There isn't any hot water."

"Oh, George, you've forgotten to put the kettle on!

"S) I did," said her husband. "And the sticks, hang 'em, are all burned

"You know I wanted you to get a ton of coal," said Letty; "but you said the chopping and hanling, wood it should be

"Have I got to wait for that water to h at?" grouned George.

"I don't know anything else for you to do," remarked Letty, drily. "Humph!" observed her lerd and master, "What's for breakfast?"

"Ham and eggs, I suppose, "Well, I'm up to that part of the programme at least," said he, cheerfully. "Oh, the dickens! What is the use of keeping your knives so sharp? I've nearly cut my thumb off! Where "That is the perpetual burden of do you keep the oatmeal? I can be your song," said Mr. White, irritably, attending to your old milk-pans, while the breakfast is cooking, I suppose, "Won't you hear me out?" said Mrs. There is nothing like economy in work "

But it was a mortal hour before the milk was strained and the pigs fed, and a little. It will ac ommodate her, and by that time the house was blue with with a sort of smudgy smoke,

> "Hullo!" shouted George, coming in. "What's all thes?-is the house on

"No," said Letty, calmly: "only the breakfast has burned up.

George uttered a long sigh. "Who'd have thought the fire was so er. "Tell me of any other woman in hot?" said he. "What am I to do

> "Cook another, 1 suppose," auswered Letty

"And what next?" demay led George "Why, set the table, and then clear

"With this cut finger?" complained

"I was obliged to do it all the weeks I had the sore felon on my middle finger," remarked Letty. "The young turkeys and geese ought to have been "Write to Dora that we'll board her let out and fed long before this; and the preserves to be scalded over, and

"Hold on!" cried George; "you've city.

said that once."

midst of her exordium.

year-old daughter.

"I take it all back," said Mr. White, I lower my colors, Letty. Your work is harder than mine, I'll be blest an hour every morning and half an if it ain't. Why, I couldn't take care hour every evening ought to be enough of the milk, and cream, and cheeses for the wages a girl would ask. I

> man had to do." "Are you quite sure you realize it now?" said Letty, mischievorsly, "Well, I've got a pretty fair idea on

the subject," nodded George. "But you should be here on washsticks of wood, "what does a woman's ing-day," said Letty, "or on ironingwork amount to anyhow? What's the day, or on the days when we chop sausage-meat, or make soft-soap, or-

"Stop, stop," shouted George. you say another word, I'll go for Ma- rite game among the Eskino bays. bala Binks, too. Haven't I said that hair with more deliberation than she I take it all back? What more would you have?"

"Wal, squire," said Mary Ann, who had by this time removed her hat and shawl, "what'll I do first?"

"Do!" echoed Mr. White, "Po everything, and let me get off to the hay-"Jes" as your orders is," said Mary

Ann. "And I say, Letty?" he adde t. "Yes, George."

"Write to your Consin Dora, her we'll be glad to board her, if she will assist you about the house,"

"But you've hired Mary Ann?" "There's work for 'em both," said

last week's paper, white Mary Ann cred up with a heavy role, he finally wre that with the charged remains of falls over at some thrust of a spear the breakfast, and cut fresh shees of and pretends to expire. But the next nome-cured ham.

battles and victories won without the their hopes of a fine meal of bear flesh. clash of steel; and in this category may be classed Mrs. White's victory over her husband, in respect to the that as long as wood cost nothing but question of "hired help," -Helen Far-

## Teadesmen in Hong Kong.

The Chinese tailors in Hong Kong them. make excellent clothes, writes a correspondent. The suits are all of European stuffs and cost from \$5 to \$20 each. In all Hong Kong there is but one foreign merchant tailor following a of silent thought,"I think I have never distinctive trate, and he does not do a told you this one;" so they all very good business. The Chinese settled themselves confortably, and I tailors usually sell all the furnishing began: gon is necessary to complete a gentleman's costume, and often at far less shall call Dally. She was elight years nate, and, dying poor, left a boy and a goes into the hands of the printer. This prices than they can be obtained at the old, and sometimes she was not a very European shops close at hand, Sometimes they but us even on our home cents a bottle at the swell places and

sell for thirty cents. young Chinaman, having served seve- by taking in washing. ral years with an Ameri an dentist, is its branches, ers live, formish and decorate them, were cupants.

The Chinese are being educated in eign counting-rooms. The type-set-ting in the foreign job printing and newspaper offices is all done by native owned by the Chinese themselves.

## Trusting a Princess.

An exchange tells the following

Letty obeyed, but the tears were in the cheeses to be turned, and dinner Columbia, a few years ago, she was in cheerfully took up the basket and set hereyes, and a big, round ball was to get, and the table to clear, and the the habit of taking every morning off. simply attired, a walk through the "Very likely, but it has to be done nized. One morning, it is said, as she the ladies' nice parlor, and told to wait over her; but her most during deed is sun-bath costs nothing, and that is a gave 21 pounds 11 1 2 ounces of butter the garret-floor tipped; her foot slipped three times a day-and the chickens was passing a little toy shop she saw until the servant came back with the through on the laths and plaster be- to be looke i after, and the linen pillow- two poorly-clad urchins gazing long- pay. low, and, with a groan, she sank to the cases to be put bleaching, and the ingly at the allurements in the show south windows to be washed, and your window. She stooped and inquire: the toom besides Dolly. This was a man, The time passed on, and George trowsers to be patched, and the stock- what they particularly wished, adding to be judged, about forly years of age. White grew tired of waiting. The gentleman spoke to Dolly kindly. always like something hot for supper, buy it. Two cheap and gandy dolls and Dolly was led by his pleasant man-And then the night's milk is to be had attracted the children's attention, per to tell him her story. brought in and strained, and the pans and the princess stepped inside the After she had told him about how But no answer came. He ran up scalded, and the geese and turkeys fed stairs, to find Letty lying senseless on and shut into their coops, and—Oh, amount was 25 cents; but the princess never been heard from since, the dear! I entirely forgot the churning, had left her purse at home, and the stranger asked Dolly her name, and That will take an hour, at least. But little children's faces began to fall as when she told him he immediately "Now you'll have to get some one to dear me, George, I am getting so hun- they saw their prospect growing faint clasped Dolly in his arms, and cried,

## CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

Bossy and the Daley. Sight up into Boiss serves Looked the daisy toddir, Hot, alse! to his surprise Book ate him coldly.

Lasten, daises in the fields: Hide away from Boosy Danes make the milk she yields

And her skin grow gloss So each day she tries to find Daises mobiling sweetly And, although it's most onlind, Bites their bends off sently.

- Harper's Young People. A Mock Polar-Bear Blant.

The mock polar-bear bunt is a favofew lines will describe it. One of the boys of the village gets a polar-bear robe, and wrapping it around him after he is out among the ice hummocks about the village, he comes crawing along some sledge path near the ighors when he is discovered by the dogs and surrounded. This is likely to be very rough sport; for the boys take their spears and jab away at their brother in the bear robe, until you would think they would break some of his ribs; while the dogs, emboldened by these supposed brave a tyances, oftentimes take big bites of for from the dangling edges of the robe. The mock bear rears up on his hind feet and growls in a very ferocious manner, until, worn out at last with his hard work and And he sat down, and took refuge in with having his head so tightly covmoment he crawls out from the robe, In this world, there are bloodless much to the disgust of the dogs, with

The children gathered round my chair, clamoring for a story. So taking little Gracie, the youngest, up into my lap, I inquired what I should tell

"Oh, tell us about when you were young, or any story you think of," repried they all at once.

"Well," I said, after a few minute.

Once there was a little girl whom I good girl, I am sorry to say.

Dolly's father was dead, so she and well-known American toilet water sea when Dolly was only a year old, and gard it in the same light. She said pression, the blacks in the hands of the been which costs in America seventy-five had never returned. Her mother had at others fifty cents, which the Chinese had accidently come in her way, announcing the loss of the vessel on The Crinese shocmakers please 86 which her busband went. After waitwell that they have not a single foreign ing, and looking hopefully for his re-

She was very poor, and had to work

to pray to Him. the schools of the English colonists, was out playing with the children who itish birth, her maiden name having and so are being fitted for the positions lived near, when her mother called her been Zarah Fergus, and she came to put in a room that will not stand some pounds of further a week, with only six of clerks, bookkeepers, &c. in the for- to do an errand, but this, as you all this country when quite a child. Her

Her mother asked her to carry some

Now this was a house to which Dolly greatly disliked to go, but instead When she visited Victoria, British of saying "I don't want to go," she .

It was a long walk, but Dolly did Often she entered stores and not mind it much, and when she made purchases without being recog. reached the house she was shown into

There was only one other person in

For George had disappeared, in the while. The old shopkeeper, all una all was explained, how when the vesware of the identity of his customer sel went down he had clung to a spar, White. "Hire a lazy woman who'll In twenty minutes or so he returned, scanned her carefully and finally re- and was picked up by a vessel going to want a dollar and a half a week, and and by his side trudged Mary Ann marked: "Well, yes. You have at India. There he had been kept several her board into the bargain, to do the Pult, the nearest neighbor's twenty-honest face, and I guess it is saf years, and when he at last returned he could not find them.

# LADIES OF THE CIRCUS, old girl. Mile, la Fevre was so unfor-

Some Feminine Gymnast and Trapezo Performers.

low they Look, What they Do and the Remuneration they Get.

Mile. Zon is a trim built young wo nan weighing 145 pounds, and, like all per sisters, presences the bright eyes and springy step indicative of health. she has been eleven years in the proession, first as a trapeze performer and now as an artist on the mid air sings. A few years ago she met with an accident in a Western town and ractored her left knee through a fall contined herself to the mid air rings. requiring the use of the arms principally. Next to what she calls the shoulder dislocation trick-that urning a double somerset while holding the rings her most difficult feat s swinging by the teeth. And yet the has not, so far, had occasion for a

"But don't you feel timorous before to see Mine, Patti turn a somerset on a sertorming these feats, and utter a trapero thing, Telling. prayer for safety?" asked the reporter. "O, I never have any fear," said

Mile. Zon. "I say my prayers both morning and night," "And trust to the strength of your

"And the strength of the rope," she answered, "which sometimes fails. My first accident was when I was 15 years old, when a rope parted and I fed on ome chairs, breaking two ribs."

Every female gymnast, by the way, is careful of her appearance. They all Lieutenant Schwatka in St. Nich- hate matinees, because in the daylight, surface. It then passes to the paint they say, they cannot look as well as by an artificial light. Mile, Zoe is a native of Binghamton, N. Y., and began gredient of which is ochre. The paint

receive varies from \$50 to \$200 a week. mother or younger brother and sisters. smoothness. It then receives a second his later days was maincially unfortu- sides. The well-prepared material now girl to be provided for by his eldest, work is all lone by hand and it requires disgracing her family by becoming a the workmen to make a good job.

ancing on the swaying trapeze. One blocks are taken up in their order and then clothe, feed and serve the och ber Heavenly Father, and she learned is married to a Spaniard named Chal- strip. les, and they have one boy, now about On one pleasant day in spring she 10 years old. Mme Zarah is of Scot-

Hindostanee. Mme. Zuila is a small but well-built ist, what Mr. Barnum, when a young the high wire, such as walking across with her feet encased in baskets walkfrom the wire. After ten days, how- whose occupation deprives them a

Mile, h. Fevre, seen in an ordinary

tunate three years ago in Indianapolia as to fall with a trapeze. Her great trick is the rapid descent of a rope, face downward. Like all female gymnasts, she is, the says, oblivious of her andiences. All these performers are obliged to concentrate their whole attention upon their work, and applicase

or disapproval is quite lost upon them for the time being. Most of these belies have an exalted opinion of their profession, and wonder why society does not take to them more kindly. They consider themselves quite as good as a Nilsson, a Patti, or an Ellen Terry, and would scern the idea of appearing at a litteencent show. Their great delight is to from the trapeza. Since then she has have a "Turner" audience, such as the German population alone can Turnish,

and then they are seen at their best, "These people are expens," they say, "and can apprentate us. They under stand the difficulty of our tacts," and appland in propertion. Many of your opera singers don't take half as much pains to please the public as we do. and yet are then the more of. I'd like

## The Manufacture of Oilcloth, lamaking floor olicloth the process

requires almost accounty manipulations. in the way of painting and polishing as a fine carriage holy. The body of all floor offeloth is burlay. The material is first sized, which is done by freating it to a saturation of dissolved gine. It passes then through officen heated wire rollers, which not only dries it, but presses the gine water into the porous material and removes all insqualities of rooms to receive its first and many sequent coats of paint, the principal in-The remuneration these performers passing under a roller to press out superduous paint, is run on long racks The best of them, and of course the through a room in which are heated few, can command the latter sum, atom pipes. After remaining on the But it must be remembered that for racks a prescribed number of hours the a red hot stove to warm up the at several months in the year they are cloth is run through a machine where idle. Many also have to support a it is purnice-stoned down to a perfect The latter is the case with one well- coat of paint and is again pumiceknown gymnast, who is the niece of a stoned, and so on until the re-puisite United States Senator. Her fither in mumber of coats are put on on both. daughter. Her uncle told her she was considerable experience on the part of

born in Sydney, Australia, and was with the idea that those things car was the cow Bomba, previously mentrained by her husband. Mr. George only be good or useful which cost tioned. Hospie's Maintime, Loyali. She has been in the profession money. But remember that pure wa thirteen years, has travelled considera- | ter, fresh air and small homes, kept bly, and is proud of decorations from free from dampness, will secure you the Emperor of Brazil, the King of from many heavy bills of the doctor Siam, and the Mikade of Japan. She and give you health and vigor which was one evening edified by the folhas plenty of nerve, and is quite in no money can procure. It is now a love with her work. She has bad one well established fact that the people unabl's part. The full moon was clear accident. Some years ago in Indiana who live much in the son are usually and bright, whereupon the child exher balance pole broke, and she fell stronger and more healthy than those claimed: "rs. S. ook, God has from the wire. After ten days, how-whose occupation deprives them of lighted his lantern?" "But who told ever, she was again performing. She sunlight. And certainly there is noth you that v is God's lantern?" was the has one girl 9 years old, who is a trick ling strange in the result, since the surprised equiry, "Nobody, I knew law applies with equal force to every animate thing in nature. It is quite light for your house? And did you black dress, books a little body, but easy to arrange an isolated dwelling when in costume her development of no that every room may be floodes arm is surprising, and her achieve with sunlight some time in the day gave this evolunation in evident con ments on the zenith floating ring re- and it is possible that many town markable. She is a Californian, a house-scan be no built as to admiwidow, and the mother of a 14-year- more light than they now receive-

## Hints.

A breath of what the summer brings

A showing as of others wings

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t with some matched from a basis

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On warm surprise. A set ocean who period over them form sentern shows

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A clearer change outlier and

- Mary Ericky Hotos.

# III MOROUS.

The most popular book -the pocket-

The call to arms John, take the

A f.dl which is enjoyed Falling acir ton fortune.

Is it correct to speak of a sick lawer as en itt legal man?

A bridge should never be condemned antil it has been tried by its piers. "Ves," said the dude, as he gathered sinself-up, wheehanlest think about

other skating is the floor." There are posses unwritten and ongs unsang " "Yes," says an editor, at is this that reconciles us to life."

"Rents are high this year," sadly nurmured the transp as he borrowed upin with which to hold his coat-tail Nothing makes a fat man learning

foller skating so mad as to have the

cand come in with a terrific clash on her exercises when she was a schoolgirk is liberally put on, and the cloth, after the cymbals every time he sits down The clumer passenger who, in enering a street car, tramps upon the rows of toes in the aisle, is better than

> Some one has said that modesty is a quality that highly adorns a woman, of rains a man. There are not many men ruined in that way. At least such rules, like those of ancient eastles and temples, would be worthy objects

Famous Jersey Cows. Some of the most successful breedprices. As an instance, there is a her mother supposed for he went to circus performer, but she did not res. Every color requires a separate ims lng, judged by modern standards, has accomplished by men who are she was able to take care of herself, workmen being about eighteen inches prominent in other fields. Colonel seen a notice in a newspaper, which the remuneration was good, and her square, and great care must be taken Richard M. Hoe, whose inventions and brother and sister had to be supported. that the black is placed in the proper improvements in printing presses Mine. Zarah is a heavy weight form place as a buir's breadth displacement have revolutionized the business of nette, who does during feats of bal- would show, also, that the proper printing, and rendered his name fa-Ar- miliar throughout the world, is almost competitor at Hong Kong. There is, turn five years in vain, she had moved of her acts is a swift descent on a ter being well dried in steam he stell as while y known as the breeder of the though, no Chinese apothecaries where away from the village to a city, where sloping wire which she holds in her chambers, the new nearly finished piece famous cows. Alphea, 171, and Euroforeign drugs may be obtained. A she thought she could earn her living teeth. But she particularly prides of goods goes to the varuishing may be a tus, 24.01. Even the excessive demand herself on ascending a rope hand over chine, where a number of arms with of his great business could not altohand, a feat which she delies any other brushes attached and worked abnow in gether overcome his love of animals, practicing American dentistry in all hard to keep Dolly and herself alive, woman to imitate. Not, many men exact imitation of a painter's are passed and "Brightside," his little farm above There are capital but she was a good woman, and always and certainly very few women, have over it, giving it a complete and even. Harlem liver, will remain historical Chinese photographers. The Chinese managed to send Dolly to Sunday such a muscular arm capable of doing by distributed cost, when, after strying long after it has disappeared beneath build the houses in which the foreign school, and there Dolly was taught the hand-over-hand work. She has and trimming the article is ready for the brick, and mortar and parements that he brod Alphea, an incomparable cow, whose blood is still potent in many a valuable herd. Her unforced No article of furniture should be tests at the rate of over twenty-nine light, for every room in a dwelling quarts of ground feed a day in addiknow, was rather a hard thing to do, husband trained her for about a year, house should have the windows so are then to perture, and her repeated trials especially as she had not much time to She is an excellent circus rider, but ranged that sometimes during the day on grass above at the rate of twentyplay. She sent up a silent petition to gave up the practice because she could a flood of sunlight will force itself three to twenty-four and a half compositors, as is all the book binding God to help her do as her mother not keep a horse of her own. With into the apartment. The importance pounds of latter a week, mark her as strange agrees circus riding is danger. of admitting the light of the sun-freely a marvellous annual. From her he ous work. Mine Zarah is quite a lin- to all parts of our dwellings can not bred Europa, and from Europa came clothes which she had just washed and guist, speaking Spanish like a native be too highly estimated. Indeed per Eurotas, that in the herd of Mr. A. R. troned to Mrs. McArton's, who lived and French quite fluently. She also feel health is nearly as much depen Darling made 77's pounds I ounce of And I guess you'll manage to get and string-beans to be picked, and stry of the Princess Louise, whose in a large house on one of the principal converses in the Malay tongue and in dent on pure smallest as it is on pure butter in cleven months and live days, air. Sunlight should never be exclude and dropped a call within a year from ed except when so bright as to be un the beginning of the test. Here was woman. She is a high-wire evolution, comfortable to the eyes. And walks superlative ment for three generations should be in bright soulight, so that in the blood; and it did not end with man, used to call a tight-rope dancer. The eyes are protected by a veil or para. Eurocas, for although she had no She performs some wonderful feats on sed when the light is too intense. daughters that lived to come into milk, A sun-bath is of more importance in Mr. Darling bred a grandlaugater, preserving a healthful condition of possessing also the blood of his great ing over blindfolded, and with a sack body than is generally understood. A cow Violet of Darlington, 55%, that riding across on a bicycle. She was misfortune, for people are delinds in seven days on her second call. This

# A Little One's Reasoning.

A lady entertaining the little daughter of a friend for a few days lowing bit of reasoning on the little think he gave it all to you and sat in the dark houself?" And the child empt for the stapidity of any one vito didn't understand so simple matter. - Boston Traceller.