

belin." habitation," observed Mr. Benedict, "I'm going to Vermont," said Mis-Lobelia Lynn, "to keep house for you would like this house?" Cousin Poter Lynn, whose wife Ccrinthia is feeble, and can't keep an eve think I care about the house." to things," Eunice colored visably.

"But, Aunt Lobelia," said she, "it Lobelia.

was me fluit Consin Poter wrote for tocome and help Cerinthia and be a com-

"My aunt is going to Vermont, "said Euniee

in she, indesd?" uttored Mr. Bou

"Are you," and Ennies. "Perhaps

"No," mid Mr. Boundiet, "A don't

"Rude old monster," muttered Aunt

which the first Dake of Normandy used to hang his gold clista to see if any of his subjects would like to hang there instead. If it isn't it is, at any its inside and was hable to collapse at jecture, contemplating the bottled rate so of I that it has e and toly lost any moment. It less now been re-

ried out in the interior of a tree. The tree is the famou. ""It dlo's Oah" which is to be seen within an easy

was given a lump of sugar inside a corke | bottle. The monkey was of at inquiring mind and it nearly talled him. Sometimes in an impub- of dis gust, he would throw the bottle away out of his own teach and then by dis

distance of Rouen. It is declared to be the id-intical oak upon a branch of

auton to the girla.

"Yes, I know," said Mrss Lobelia, with the indifference of atter selfishness, "But Peter Inda't any idea how young and inexperienced you are, and I've wrote to him that I will come there, if he'll pay me liberal wages and give me the complete management of "The fact is," add 1 Mr. B mether, everything."

"But, Anut Lobelia-" "Wall?"

"What is to become of me?" pleaded poor Ennice.

"Some people are always thinking of themselves!" said Mass Lobelia, hharply. "Why, what should become of you? You can get a place with Mrs. Sewitup in the millinery business; or you can go out as companion. And now I think of it, it was only yesterday I saw in the daily paper that Soll & Shuffor wanted a dozen smart young women to stand behind the counter. There are always plenty of things for a woman to do if only she has a little ambition and energy. And now don't stand there, looking as if your senses were all flying up chimney, but bustle out and put up that notice as apry as possible, for it's a nico day, and all the house-hunters will be out."

Eunico Lynn obeyed, with an indescribable feeling, as if the whole world were turning itself upside down,

And as she leaued over the iron rail of the steps, fasturing the big "To Let" against the mildewed brick wall, a certain scent of greening grass and opening dandelious saluted her senses, while the warble of a prisoned thrush in a cage across the street reminded her of a visit she had once made, years and years ago, to this same Consin gos Petar Lynn up among the maple sugar groves of Vermont.

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olici, "I an thinking of going to the country, too.

"I wish I'd goue to the door my a 11," said Aunt Labelia to herself. "I know I could have erry 1 him to com-

"I wa tired of the city, Miss Ennie -I have made upmy minito live among the daistes and butterenps."

"Gracious mell" massel Most Labo ita "t'il rout ou und hast "front' directivant come down. I beli ve the man has been mally in love with mo all along, and now he has decided to unite our destinies."

And away she scuilled in her old expetshippers to be satisfy herself as expeditionaly as possible.

"And-you will excuse the interest of an old friend, Mosa Ennice," kindly add of Mr. Benedict-"out what is to be your fato? "I don't know " said funice, saily

91 should like to on to Vermont, tos. but Aunt Lobelia thinks I had better stay here and be a shop-girk."

"What do you thruk about it?" said. Mr. Bonedict.

Enneo's dark-fringed cyclids drooped.

"I have no choice," said she, He gazed kindly at her. Her heart began to throb a pulse or so faster thus its usual worst.

What pleasant blue-jray eyes h had! What a frank, smiling month! "Do you like the country?" said he. "I don't know," faultered Eunice, "I have seen so little of it. But whenever1 think of heaven, it seems to me as if it must by beautiful green

Ho leaned forward and took her Inanid.

neved of this hability. An aboricalturist has fitted it with a solid new inside of mesonry. The mesonry is unde to follow and fit every turn and twist and guarl of the patient and there is the vet ray solid as a rock again. Then the fissures and cracks on his exterior have been neatly filled. ap with cement and the cement has been artistically colored so that you would never know it from the natural back. It is expected and believed that the tree will not know the difference, either, and take to flourishing again as it did a few conturies ago, Still as no tree has ever been thus reinvegated before, its behavior is being watched with some anxiety .- Pall

Oldest Oak in Great Britain.

Dr. A. J. Harrison, in the current number of the Naturalists' Journal says the oldest existing oak in Great Britam is considered to be the Cowthorps or Colthorps on s growing near Ribstone Hall, in the West Ridner, "It is only a remnant of the forests of ancient Britain, but a mounrels

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among the kings of trees." The circumference of the trunk close to the ground is soventy-sight fost, and three feet higher forty-eight feet. The trank is now hollowed, and is capa-

cious enough to contain a crowd. A faw years ago the vicar of St. James's Wetherby, and the church-wardone and school-c'ablren, to the number of ninety-five, got inside the tree, and while the vicor raised the union jack, the children saug the "Old Hun dredth" and the "National Anthem. meadows, with violets opening in the

Australian harse bree lars are proposing to tax stallio as in order to improve the stock of the colony.

would storidy take up the problem afresh and gazz into the bettle. He would tilt it up one way, and try to deanh the sugar out of the needs, and then, suddenly reversite it, try to eatch the sugar as it fell out at the instom. Under the impression that he could explare the sugar by surprise, he kept rasping his teeth against the glace in futile bites, and, warming to the pursuit of the revolving lump, us-4 to the himself into regular knots round the bottle Fits of the most indicrous melancholy would alternate with spasms of delight na a new idea scenario to success theilt, followed by a fresh series of experiments. Nothin gavailed, however, until one day a light was shed upon the problem by a jur containing banatian falling from the table with a crash, and the fruit rolling about in all di rections. His monleyship contem pinted the estastrophe, and reasoned mon it with the intelligence of a where many thousand acres of head Humboldt. L fting the bottle high in his claws he brought it down upon the floor with a trem-whore house, smash ing the glass into fragments, after which he calmly transferred the sugar to his mouth and musched it with much satisfaction. Constian Advo-

tracted until it was given back to hun

At other times he would out with a

countenance of the most intense de-

to where for another effort at solution,

" Blue Beard. "

The nursery tale which has charge generations of children and their elders, known as "Blue Bourd," was written by a French author. The original of the character of Blue Board was a marshal of France who fived in Brittany and who was charged with mar fering several wive- and over one hundred children. Being convicted of sorcery, he was burned, - Philadelphia

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rule, the ractionally would run as quickly as a new would, and that if let alone the rattle would soldom show úe, hu

the is used by the sucke not no much

to give warning of its intention, to

strike as to protect itself by frichten-

ing away an approaching enemy,

have been frequenters of the localities

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determination to give these localities

When some of the local hunters who

A Substitute for Tea.

A horticultural page r is responsible for the statement that an excellent this plagued ever will have to put up substitute for Indexs or Chinese ten has been found. The tea plant will not grow in Excland, save und r very rare and executional circumstances but the new plant, which is an ac-limated shrub, the Chronomanthus fraransitiest brough train digen to Eas In I by Admiral Harvey, possesses all the co-entral requisition of ten. It has five varieties, all optidly serviceable for thea." The boxerage much from them is quite as sound as the best green ton, with eroan and sugar. At pres ent we are told "the plant is growing very well at Buskhurst Hill on a sandy cal with a southern aspect. It will do equally well in Kant, Sussex Hants, Dorsel, Devou and Cornwelli

crops, may be used for a new and profitable undustry, "-New York Fele TRUE:

Unsatilactory.

A well-howe view gives a curious experience which is well worth relat or . Trwas his custom to point his or runs with eith r, "Dearly beloved ". aren," or "Now, my brothers," antilons day a baly member of th ongression took exception to the and asked have also he always preached Alla . to the gaution on and never to the

"My duar laiv," sold the beaminview, "tono undersens the other," "But not in the enseed" was the reply of the accursued lady. The

a wale betty, he told them that as a centry played a mean trick on numself. net Lotno hits found a cow grazing on his lawa. It anumit to the pound. "It is nother safe isfation," said Mr. Wassector to the officer, "to know that the owner of a do har to get her out." The next merning Mr. Wassener found out that he had arre tel his own eaw, and now the whole town is making metry with hum. - Kausas City Journal.

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A Joke on the Mayor.

elected Mayor of Atchoson, Kon., re-

Barley P. Wangener, the newly

ter. Scrabber.

Mills Soured by Blasting,

A environmental has been developed at the village of Lemont, Lik, on the buy Chicago dramage catial. The milk there all sours in a few hours, tauch to the discontory of the entrony. The milkmen and a number of the thinking people have arrived at the conclusion that this is done by blasting on the canal, which they think mets on the mills just as thunder dows. It appears that the place will here to do without fresh milk till the equal is complete i. New Orleans Picayune. now vacant, or voliding unoroductive

> The Typewriter in Royal Favor, Now it is the typewriter that seen to have met with royal Juyor. The German emporor composes many of his succeives at the same time that he is writing them with the machine. The King of Wurtemburg, the Duchess of York, Princess Maul of Wales and the King of Denmark have attained onsiderable proficiently in the use of · typewriter, -Chicago Times-Her-

It Makes all the Difference,

Willie - Ou o.o.o.! Is that great big sh of ice-cream for you, grandpa? Grandpa-No. Willie; that's for

Willio- Unight What a little bit.

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"Cin I write my nome und r the reected premiut on this fully" asked the stillester where have to cost thinks as delicately as possible. "No, thank you," r oplica Mr. Bookely, "I'm no auto staple fi nd."

stram. Voire 'fraid ter field, that's what it is Thomas-No. 1 mult; but if I fight my mother'll knew and lick me, Junny How will do find it out, ch? Thomas She'll se the lactor going to your house,

She Wasn't Afraid of Snakes.

Most little children, unless they have been made atraid by their chdor's non-sense, will pigs up worms, burs and toads as readily as they will fouries or publics. It is no would Mrs. William Cushing of Parker's Heal was startled the other day when he look d around in response to the pleas 4 call, "See, manner, see," by her two-vent-old daughter Graeie, The child was houding a long snake near its head, while its body waxwound three times round the child's arm and the tail resting on her should r. The father being present the child was som relieved of her companion. Who said the sumity between women and snakes was instinctive? - Lewiston, Me., Journal.

A project is under consideration to etilize the water power of the Laching Rapids n ar Montreal, local capitalists being chiefly interested A large number of incluines and a such or offman dynamics are to be put in-