Play jolly games or do a thing.
To make a noise. The flooring the creak
If we should walk. We schrody speak Or breathe while baby takes a map Less we should wake the little chap. A strict watch nurse always keeps

When baby wakes, But little gratitude he shows When other people want to doze. At night, when folks have gone to bed, He rouses them all up instead To wait on him. Ma lights the lamp And warms milk for the little scamp. Pa walks him up and down the floor, Semetimes two hours and sometimes more, And nurse comes running, in a stew, To see what she for him can do, And Will and Harry, at the row, Call, "What's the matter with him-pow?" And I'm waked up at all the clatter To wonder what on earth's the matter. Such uproar in the house he makes When baby wakes!

So, if asleep or if awake, The house exists but for his sake, And such a tiny fellow he To be boss of this family!" -Eva Lovett in Independent.

FRENCH HUMOR.

M. Francisque Sarcey and His Grotesque

Effigy In the Carnival. It is often said that Frenchmen lack humor and dread ridicule, but M. Francisque Sarcey has given an example of that humorous good sense which defies mockery. At carnival time in Paris it

"Very good," said M. Sarcey. "What can I do for you?" "Well, if you would be so kind as to olina. lend us some of your veritable garments, they would make the likeness all the stronger."

was to figure in the procession.

"No doubt," responded the critic blandly. "In that cupboard you will find several hats."

"Oh, the veritable hat will not do! You see, your head-I mean the head of the effigy-is enormous."

"Tres bien. Take a coat, then. Dressed in the veritable coat, the Sarcey dummy was an immense success. It seemed so strange to literary Paris, however, for a man to aid and abet the caricature of himself that M. Sarcey is a delicious bit of humor. "Lamartines and Hugos. Why should we poor journalists, who have no feelings to speak of, deny surselves to the populace was inspiring, forcible and when we can contribute to their harmless amusement? Besides, they may not always think it worth their while to

"An agreeable trifler came to me the other day and asked my personsion tot made permanent Chairman, and the use of my name in a burlesque. I mean?' I asked. . 'Well, you are going out of date, and next year you may not "n worth a laugh!" -- Exchange

A Method In His Manner. It was raining cats and dogs outside, and the Columbus avenue car was crowded. A young woman stood looking from one seated man to another, but the men would not budge. She looked timidly, then appealingly, then daggers,

but they did not care. . Finally the worst dressed and roughest looking man in the car got up. "Here is a seat for you, mum," he said snavely.

"Oh, thank you ever so much," said the young lady, shooting glances at the other men which said, "You are gentlemen, but this uneducated laborer could give you a lesson in manners,"

Presently she was shifting about on her seat, shielding now her face, now her white stand up collar and looking, with a troubled face, at a point in the ceiling from which the water came down at irregular intervals in splashed as big as a cent.

The well dressed men buried their smiles in their newspapers. "The laborer, now ensconced in a corner near the driver, gave his vis-a-vis a wink. - New York Commercial Ativertiser.

Gooseberries on Trees.

Travelers in Burma see many strange things, and perhaps one of the strangest is the way in which some kinds of fruit

For instance, gooseberries that at home grow on small bushes in this part of the world grow on trees over 25 feet high. They are not a soft, pulpy fruit, but are as hard as marbles.

The real Burman grapes also grow on high trees and not on vines. They hang from the branches and trunk of the tree in clusters on a long stalk and are covered with a thick outer skin, which cannot be eaten.

The cachou, or monkey nut, is also peculiar and consists of a large, juicy fruit of soft pulp, with its nut or kernel attached to the outside of the fruit at the end farthest from the stalk from which it hangs. - London Standard.

Anecdetes of "Dizzy." In. G. W. E. Russell's "Collections and Recollections' are these anecdotes of Disraeli:

The atmosphere of a court naturally suited Lord Beaconsfield, and he had a quaint trick of transferring the grandi-ose nomenclature of palaces to his own very modest domain of Hughenden. He called his simple drawing room the saion; be styled his pond the lake; he experiated on the beauties of the terrace Derman forest."

His style of entertaining was more showy than comfortable. Nothing could excel the grandeur of his state coach | Senatorial tickets ever put beand powdered footman, but when the fore the people. They are men dessert came up melting one of his friends exclaimed:

"At last, my dear Dizzy, we have got something hot."

And in the days when he was chan- hard to beat. cellor of the exchequer some critical guest remarked of the soup that it was apparently made with deferred stock.

When Lady Beaconsfield died, he sent for his agent and said, "I desire that her ladyship's remains be borne to the grave by the tenants of the estate." Presently the agent came back, with a troubled countenance, and said, "I regret to say there are not enough tenants to carry a coffin."

Willing to Sacrifice. Lodging House Clerk-Bed with

bath, 15 cents. Weary Watkins-1 guess I'd rather pay a little more and not take the bath. -Indianapolis Journal.

Nominated to Represent The First District in The Next State Senate.

Convention Opened With muddy water and an old paint brush and have spent a whole half day putting a thick coat on the side of my fa-Prayer.

The Convention Was Well Attended, Speeches Excellent, Harmonious Action.

The most earnest and thoughtful body of white men that ever assembled in a Senatorial Con- with him. I told him that if he would vention in the First District met in the Court House at Elizabeth other job like a soldier-he hates to is customary to exhibit on the boule- City at noon yesterday (Thursvards grotesque effigies of well known day) for the purpose of nomina- downright shame to fool him that way, on M. Sarcey to tell him that his image ting two Democrats to represent the people of the District in the and the small boy, wild with joy, went next State Senate of North Car-

The Convention was called to order by the Chairman of the Executive 'Committee E. F. Aydlett. By request of the Chairman, Rev. W. S. Penick | tard wouldn't go bad." opened the Convention with prayer. Mr. Aydlett then arose and stated the object of the Convention and in doing so made a brief but stirring address. Hon. tine," he remarks, "would not have ed to act as temporary chairconsented to lend his coat for such a man and upon taking the chair back would be just the thing." soul. So was Victor Huga. But what was called upon for a speech. would you? We cannot all be Lamar He responded to the call as he always does-making a talk that

The convention being ready for business Mr. Skinner was A. H. Mitchell of the FISHER. gave it cheerfully. 'This may be the last time,' said he. 'What do you MAN AND FARMER, T. B. Wilson of the Economist, and C. H. Horton of the Hertford Courier, were elected Secretaries.

Mr. Lawrence of Hertford County offered for nomination Geo. Cowper, of Hertford County.

On behalf of Currituck County Mr. E. F. Aydlett, presented the name of W. H. Gallop, of Currituck. Pasquotank county offered through Mr. E. F. Lamb, the name of Hon. Thos.G. Skinner whose nomination was seconded by Hon. W. M. Bond, of Edenton. Just here Mr. Skinner arose and declined the nom ination giving reasons for so doing, whereupon John Dave Pars ker, of Perquimans was placed goes deep enough to reach Cancer. before the Convention.

Just as the ballot was called for, T. G. Skinner was again presented, while a number of his intimate friends surrounded him requested that he allow his books on Cancer and blood diseases and him requested that he allow his name to remain before the Con- Atlanta, Georgia.

taken :

Gallop, 181/2. Parker 22 %. Skinuer.....

On motion Skinner and Cowper were unanimously declared the nominees of the Convention. SENT FREE Skinner being called, accepted to housekeepersthe nomination and said that he would canvass the District and "try to preach good, sound, straight, Democratic, white man's doctrine."

Enthusiasm and earnestness pervaded the convention and COOK BOOKgood natured rivalry among the friends of candidates was con spicuous, but a more harmonious body never named a ticket- Address. Liebig Go., P. O. Box 2718, which, we believe will not only meet with universal satisfaction but is one of the strongest that will make a bold stroke for white supremacy and Demo cracy, and a team that will be

Delicately Put. He would not say that she painted, powdered and all that. He was too much of a gentleman for that. "Still I may as well confess," he said, "that she impressed me as one who thinks she can improve the Lord's handiwork."—Chicago Post.

In the number of murders Italy leads Europe. In the number of suicides Rus-

The trade between Japan and For-

DICK'S GOOD TIME

A Very Human Boy Enjoying His Well Earned Reward. A portly gentleman sat on the porch and smiled while a small boy, also

smiling, painted the front fence. "Look at that boy," the portly men remarked to a visitor. "He thinks he is having a good time. A small boy is surely the drollest creature on earth. When I was a youngster, I remember that there were certain kinds of work I considered play, and one of them was painting. I was always crazy to paint. Many times I have taken a bucket of

ther's barn. "So with my boy Dick, the little chap painting the fence. He has always been crazy to paint. He is enjoying himself now-you can see he is, and he will paint that whole fence, too, just as well as he knows how. I don't care if it is a trifle smeared. He's getting joy, solid joy, thicker than the paint

on his hands and clothes. "There's a mean side to it too. He wanted to paint the fence; and I wanted the weeds pulled out of the yard. So, like an underhanded rascal, I bargained pull all the weeds out I would let him paint the fence. He went through the pull weeds; all boys do-and now he thinks he is getting his reward. It is a don't you think so?"

The portly gentleman chuckled again, on plastering paint on the fence. - Detroit Free Press.

He Got the Mustard.

It was in the army. The boys had a meal of beef that had been corned by a bath in a salt horse barrel. It was quite a treat. They all thought so until one of the party remarked, "A little mus-

"That reminds me," said another, 'You just wait a few minutes." A quarter of an hour later he returned and, producing a screw of paper, he said: "Oh, yes, Here's that mustard." "Where did you get it?" said the

others in chorus. "Up at the surgeon's. The sick call, has volunteered an explanation, which T. G. Skinner was then request you remember, sounded as we were talking about the mustard. It occurred to me that a little mustard for my lame "But you haven't got any lame back."

"But I have got the mustard."-Philadelphia Press

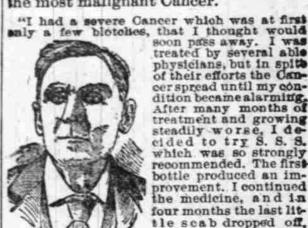
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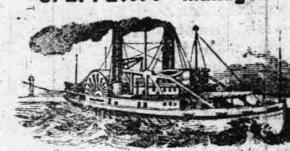
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