Last night he put a cracker 'Neath his Aunt Jemine's chair, And he told me such a whacker When I asked how came it there Then when poor Mrs. Toodles Was just starting off by rail, He tied her two fat poodles Fast together by the tail!

It really is quite sbocking How one's nerves he daily jars; He puis pirs into one's stockings, And Cayenne in one's cigars. You may guess that many another Boylah trick he's drily at, So I'll whip him for his mother As a tiresome little brat.

Some Famous People.

City by the sea. It is, of course, a luxury. famous place, and people go there from all over the United States, but saked. the way you can run across dukes, lords, generals, governors, admirals, judges and senators is something there just two hours this last summer when a distingue-looking man came up to me on the veranda and arrested on my looks.

"Beg parcon, but I fee! that I I have read your 'Innocents Abroad,' and had many a hearty laugh over it. "But I did not write the 'Innoconfounded me with Mr-k Twain."

"Oh-ah! Well, it's all the same. I've read after you, l'ke your sty le, Lord Cardover, of England

don't look well." "No. I am not well. That's why

come with you?" ell, no. They couldn't get

trip, you know."

you descended from some haughty old ruler of 3,000 years ago."

"It is-it is," he feelingly replied, se he bowed his thanks for the fivecent bigar I held towards him.

We talked for an hour or two on must go, but would see me again den thought occurred to him.

000 is reported as arrived in New lost a step-mother. York, but I won't get the money spare me \$20 P"

replied that I could not. I had "It is and I shall never forget carriage is an iron rack about six only seven cents after getting down | this hour." there, and didn't see how I was to "Nor I, either, face showed that his liver was out should esteem it a great favor." of order as he turned away and I had to tell him that I had just is in front of the next tap, the checked him up too high.

bag of peanuts and a big rocking restored: chair, prepared to enter into the festivities of the occasion, when he your tricks on me! I'm right on to yards, could climb up gradients of "I don't know the exact distance, the question had direct reference to was. interrupted. He was a short, fat you for a con. man!" man, inclined to a large lot of freckles, and the checks in his suit troduced himself as Admiral White, nobody barred." of the navy, and added that he had wanted to see me for upwards of eighteen years.

We sat and had a long talk. I was surprised at the perfect confi- and not injured. dence we seemed to have in each he referred to the fact that he capt- tration,

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Onions Instead of Quinine.

pleasantly, families will be putting

"But bless you the young men

ured Fort Fisher and Fort McAllister during the war, and that he led the PROM PARIS TO LONDON IN LESS advance on New Orleans. I didn't dispute him, but I told half a dozen lies equally as good, and the way we did enjoy ourselves was immense. Finally the parting came. I knew of the so-called "Chemin de Fer Finally the parting came. I knew of the so-called "Chemin de Fer Finally the parting came. I knew of the so-called "Chemin de Fer Finally the parting came. I knew of the so-called "Chemin de Fer Finally the parting came. I knew of the so-called "Chemin de Fer Finally the parting came. I knew of the so-called "Chemin de Fer Finally the parting came. I knew of the so-called "Chemin de Fer Finally the parting came. I knew of the so-called "Chemin de Fer Finally the parting came. I knew of the so-called "Chemin de Fer Finally the parting came. I knew of the so-called "Chemin de Fer Finally the parting came. I knew of the so-called "Chemin de Fer Finally the parting came. I knew of the so-called "Chemin de Fer Finally the parting came. I knew of the so-called "Chemin de Fer Finally the parting came. I knew of the so-called "Chemin de Fer Finally the parting came. I knew of the so-called "Chemin de Fer Finally the parting came. I knew of the so-called "Chemin de Fer Finally the parting came. I knew of the so-called "Chemin de Fer Finally the parting came. I knew of the so-called "Chemin de Fer Finally the parting came. I knew of the so-called "Chemin de Fer Finally the parting came. I knew of the so-called "Chemin de Fer Finally the parting came. I knew of the parting came of the parting came of the parting came. I knew of the parting came of the parting came. I knew of the parting came of the parting cam

he said: to-night."

"Never! I would die first."

mad and next day when I met him space of a few yards, when suddenly hours." positively, amazing. I had been at the postfice and attempted to link we gathered speed; two or three my arm in his in a brotherly way he tugs were felt, and we were flying

should like to know you personally. effects of a sunbath on a boil which due to a defect in the construction quinine box was empty, and I was wanted to monopolize all my leg. of the slides, and would be remedied. looking forward to a restless, sleep-He was a fine-looking man, tall and The absence of any vibration, shak- less night. In desperation I peeled streight, and he had on a black suit ing, or "tall motion" was wonder- a raw onion and slowly ate it, and cents Abroad, my friend. You have and spoke several different languages. ful. A slight jerk there was at went to bed, with warm feet and an I didn't hear but one, but a boy regular intervals, but then again I extra com forter, when, presto! I further back on the beach said he was told that it was due merely to was asleep in five minutes, and used the other six in walking the the shortness of the course and the awaked in the morning free from and I desire to introduce myself as first fifty feet away from me. He inability to get up a proper pace. | malaria and ready for the day's introduced himself as Prof. Langley, In a hydraulic train traveling at duties. "Glad to meet you, my lord. You of Harvard, and explained that his full speed-that is to say, at the rate Our homely but strong friend will great specialty was mathematics, of 140 to 200 kilometers, or 87 to be appreciated in time as a medicine, We shook. We liked each other 124 miles an hour-there would be and if agriculturists would turn I came to America-for the change. from the first look. Some people almost no consciousness of motion. their attention to raising a model I am in hopes to improve very fast hold you off, you know, until they The journey down the length of onion, with the strong scent taken can ascertain whether your great- the esplanade only occupied a few out that taints the breath so un-"Did the Lordess and the Lordlings grandfather was the confidential seconds. adviser of William the Conqueror, Upon our safe return, Mr. Pilter, their "pills" in the cellar by the

"It must be awfully nice to be a Being as I have read all the was invented in 1868 by an engineer help to break up a cold or lessen the have trusts. They have their rates lord and to boss everybody around speeches you have made in the Sen- named Girard, who was killed in the bad symptoms. Said a doctor: "I and to have a big castle and forty ate, and being as my friend, the Franco-German war, and it has been always store a barrel of onions in and conform they call him a scab. hired girls and to trade with a gro- President, warned me not to neglect improved to its present state by one my cellar during the fall. We have eer who daren't send in a bill, and to call on you while here, I have of his assistant engineers, M. Barre. them cooked twice a week, and who-

too much?"

soon. He said it did his soul good my, geometry, navigation, addition air, and seeking to escape, it spreads I would get a bill of divorce." to meet with a man of my stamp- and lots of other things, but alas! over the under surface of the slide. a man of lofty ideas and an unsus- the moment came when we must bid which it raises for about a nail's picious nature, and he still held my each other adieu. Our emotions thickness above the rail. The slides hand in a loving grasp when a sud- were betrayed by our faces. A wo- thus resting, not on the rails, but on "Oh, by the way, I see that the from the sidewalk supposed from mobile condition; in fact, the presssteamer by which I shall receive £1, our demeanor that each of us had ure of the forefinger is sufficient to worked in at Rye Beach one Sum-

"Old boy, farewell!" finally ex- The propelling force is supplied by and the officers brought in a nice, for a day or two yet. Could you claimed the professor as he kicked the pillars which stand at regular respectable-looking man badly intoxmy boil and rose up.

There were tears in my eyes as I "Well, old man, it's tuff."

get any more for two weeks. I "I-I've got a cheek here for five in front of the pillar a tap on the would willingly give him five of hundred," he went on, his voice latter is opened automatically, and a bed. We hunted for and found the this, and try to run things on a cent being much broken, "but I am not stream of water at high pressure is man sleeping on the floor of the week, but he refused to take it to present it until to-morrow. If directed on the paddles. This drives coat-room, his head on a gripsack He dropped my hand as if it had you could let me have about \$20 the train on, and by the time the been a red-hot cold-chisel, and his until nine o'clock in the morning I last carriage has gone past the tap

walked off. I saw him frequently been robbed of a cool \$5,000, and water's action thus being continuous. for the next two weeks, and though that my treasurer at home had just The force developed is almost in-I called him my lord, and took of absconded with \$75,000, and that credible. There is some splashing my hat and bowed low, he cut me the proceeds of the sale of my 200,- on the rails at the start, but this son by birth, wealth and education, him, who didn't happen to be a juror She can dance all night in a pair cold and dead. How I offered him I 000 fat Texas steers would not reach diminishes the faster the train goes. who should have been a gentleman, at all. Glaring at him he began: of shoes two sizes too small for her do not know. I never had much me for three or four days yet, and To stop the train the small stream but was not, went to see a coal mine. experience with lords, and perhaps I he went away as the others had done, of water that feeds the slides is The miner took him down as a know what this man, (referring to She can appreciate a kiss from man. I saw him a few days after on contact with the rails, the resulting the profane language used by the into court for? What is his busi- marriage ceremony is performed. Only a day or two after my meet- the street car, and when I called him friction stops the carriage almost visitor. As they descended the shaft ness? What right has he here? She can go to church and after- may get a big price for his apples."

ing with the lord an admiral came 'Prof.' in a friendly way, and asked instantaneously. around to see me. I had just got a him to go fishing with me, he angrily

A cottage window on the grounds were rather loud, but clothes don't Colo., displays this inscription: of a mining company near Kinston, make the man, you know. He in- Wanted-a wife. Apply within;

destroyed by the cyclone was a sleeping infant, who was found, when running off the rails is reduced to a the blow was over, half a mile off minimum, the center of gravity of

Ella Connor, of Litits, Pa., aged than a couple of feet from the rails. other from the very start and our nine years, has been sneezing for The cost of a metropolitan system frankness would have done your more than a week at intervals of a would only be a third of one on the zen as follows: "As he was last seen heart good. Incidentally, of course, be referred to the fact that he capt.

The doctor calls it nervousness prostits cost would be somewhat higher tration.

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The doctor calls it nervousness prostits cost would be somewhat higher in that county now.

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THAN TWO HOURS.

what it would bring, and was sad. Glissant," or "slide railway," on the full speed. The consumption of the Alliance fixed the price of cot- Norvin Green and Mr. Charles A. In the State of Chiapas a fine while the Arabs know it as Bahr As he rose up and put his hand on Esplanade de des Invalids within the coal per passenger would be one- ton at 121 cents a pound. But he Dana said the outlook was never so broad paved road, built by prehisto- Lut, or Sea of Lot, preserving the my shoulder in an affectionate way exhibition, says a Paris correspontenth only of usual quantity. The was alone. Nobody backed him; good as now.

dent of the London Daily News. importance of this may be realized nobody said amen. "I have just sent to our paymaster The new invention is a singularly by considering the statement that Every man is for himself and the for a thousand or so, but it won't original contrivance for enabling the Paris-Lyons company slone has devil take the hindmost. Human come down until this evening. Mean- trains to run by means of water- an annual coal bill of two millions nature is the same everywhere, and while I want to send my wife off on power at a speed hitherto undreamed sterling. Nevertheless, it would be some kind of trusts will be formed the Baltimore train. If you can of. Arriving there without any rash to predict the general introduc- by every trade and profession, if it spare me thirty or forty do'lars, I'll intimation as to what a "sliding tion of the water system on railways. can be done. A trust is generally run over with it about eight o'clock railway" might be, I at first mistook One objection, for instance, that the reaction of hard competition. it for an overgrown switchback, with occurs to me is its apparent unsuita- It is a business going from one ex-Then I had to own up to him that the humps smoothed away. The bility for good traffic. M. Persil, treme to another. I remember travowing to the caving in of my gold train consisted of four carriages, the manager of the "Chemins de eling from New York to Albany on mine in Yucatan, and the loss of affording room for about a hundred Fer Glissants," believes it will all a splendid steamboat, and we were \$3,000,000 by fire in California, and passengers. The carriages had no but do away with the locomotive darried for nothing, and had a fine the non-arrival of my semi-annual wheels, being supported at the cor-engine. With respect to England, dinner thrown in. dividend of \$500,000 from my dia- ners by blocks of iron of size some- he believes that the disadvantage of An Irishman remarked, "And faith, reply. mond pasture in Africa, I was hard what larger than a brick, which rest-It is really wonderful how many up and secretly using stove polish on ed upon a double line of iron girders. the channel will become so apparent shtay at home, and we can do it in able to do some one thing better mold that large trees are growing thrown up by the unwilling lake. famous people one meets in Atlantic my shoes in place of the regular In the middle of the line at regular that all opposition to the tunnel will less time." I came back in a few than another?" intervals jutted out irregularly vanish. "I am ready," he said with days, and had to pay more than full "Oh, yes," was the response. "I In some of the houses employ- of these pieces of driftwood, but in "But you don't doubt me?" he shaped pillars, the use of which was enthusiasm, "to wager any sum that fare, for the competing lines had can write well on most any subject, ment has oeen made of stone beams vain, on account of the impregnanot yet apparent. Having taken when the tunnel is made, and our formed a trust, and they soon made am a good executive man, and am of tremendous weight, and the arch-

> repulsed me and said I ought to be on at the pace of an ordinary train, From the American Garden.] but as smoothly as a boat on a river. One day I was taken with chills The next caller found me down on There was a clicking noise on the and headache, signs that my old enthe sands, where I was trying the rails, but this, I was assured, was emy, malaria, was on hand. My

a foremast hand on the May- chairman of the company which sway, you see. It's a sort of flying flower, but we were not that way. owns the invention, gave a full ac- to onion farming. The onion acts When we had talked a bit, he said: count of it. The sliding railway as a cathartic and diuretic, and may to have a coat of arms, showing that taken this liberty. Have I presumed As has already been mentioned, the ever of the family is threatened with pound?" hydraulic carriages have no wheels, the cold eats some raw. If this Oh, no! he hadn't. He hadn't these being replaced by hollow vegetable were generally eaten there presumed even ten per cent. I'd slides fitting upon a flat and wide would be no diphtheria, rheumatism, have been too glad to get up at rail, and grooved on the inner sur- gout, kidney or stomach trouble. midnight to receive him. and if he face. When it is desired to set the had brought Harvard College along carriage in motion water is forced and women are afraid to eat them. various matters, and then he said he I'd have shaken hands twice around. into the slide or skate of the car- One young man went so far as to man who was looking down on us a film of water, are in a perfectly clerk, "but none to surpass a porter

MOST ABSENT MINDED OF MEN .-'I've met absent-minded men in my day," said the Lewistown hotel that I knew once in a hotel that I mer. It was along about 11 o'clock displace a carriage thus supported. intervals on the line between the icated who had come in on the train. Said I to the porter: 'John, take rails. Running underneath every this man up to his room and check his valise and put it into the coatinches wide, fitted with paddles. room on the second floor.' The Now, as the foremost carriage passes next morning a valise was found in and a valise check, No .- , around his neck." The crowd that heard this yarn looked at the clerk and said : (which then closes) the foremost one "Don't tell that too often or you will

hundred miles an hour could, I was visitor said, "Dear me, it is terrible is he here?" This system would seem peculiarly minute." This plain answer was and howled: adapted for elevated railways in the means of arousing the profane Exchange. the carriages being scarcely more

iston Journal.

than the ordinary railway; but M. | Bill Arp Writes About Trusts. Barre tells me the expense would Wilson Advance.]

be in France an average of 8,000 1. "For heaven's sake, don't let us ful men of New York were recently

our seats, and the signal being given, system is given a trial, people will up what they had lost. When I fertile in ideas." formed a trust and marked up our World?" our customers "hail Columbia" and

> The lawyers have a fee bill-a trust-and so have the doctors. The

The masons, carpenters, molders, printers and nearly all the tradesmen and rules, and if a fellow don't join "Rowland." said I. "are you going to hold your cotton for 121 cents a

"What for ?" said he.

"Why, I see that the Alliance has passed such a resolution," said I. "Well. I don't know nothing about it," said he, "and I don't care. My note is out for guano and supplies, and I'm gwine to sell my cot-The professor and I talked ast. ono- riage from a reservior by compressed say to me: 'If my wife ate onions ton in time to meet my notes. That's what I promised to do, and I'm gwine to do it."

"Rowland," said I,

Most every profession has got some sort of a trust or combination to prevent a ruinous competition. I reckon the preachers would have one if their preaching was uniform her dress while he is getting one -more of a whatness-but it is so under his thumb nail. variegated they can't price it, and so the poor fellows have to take what half dozen tight dresses and skirts they can get.

pened in a court occurred at Napo- while two men would be punching a jury. A case was on trial and an changed ten words. outsider seated himself on one of the | She can throw a stone with puncheons, at the far end of the curve that would be a fortune to a panel of jurors, there being no other baseball pitcher: available seat. When the defendant's counsel arose to address the voice that it means "yes." come to believe it yourself."-Lew- jury he scanned the face of each very | She can sharpen a lead pencil if closely, and naturally his gaze was you give her plenty of time and THE DISTANCE TO HELL .- A per- directed to the furthest man from plenty of pencils.

"Young man, don't try any of told, be pulled up within thirty hot ! I wonder how far it is to hell?" The countryman imagined that

sixteen inches in the yard, descend sir." replied the Christian miner, himself, and when the lawyer paused them with equal safety, and run on gravely, "but if one link of chain to give due weight and emphasis to s colicky baby in her arms without curves of forty-four yards radius. gives away you will be there in a the question, he jumped to his feet once expressing the desire of mur-"What am I here for, you cross-

cities, being light, noisless, smooth, gentleman to a sense of his perilous eyed cock of the walk? What am I twenty-four hours and then bring In a house near Hagerstown, Md., without smoke, fast, and thoroughly position. In the case of every un- seeking in this here court? I'll tell him to paradise in two seconds by under command. The danger of converted man there is only one step running off the rails is reduced to a —a breath—betwixt him and death, old sun of a gun. I've been here and there does not live that mortal feline is planning for a feast of "and after death the judgment."— three days awaitin' for my fee and it son of Adam's misery who can do chickens. narry a red kin I git. Pay me my A Baltimore paper speaks of the witness fees, sir, and I'll git out of mysterious disappearance of a citi- here immegiately."

This unexpected oration brought

A half-dozen of the most success- Golden Days.]

mestion asked of each. Russell Sage replied, "Caution;"

Perhaps Mr. Joseph Pulitzer, of is about thirty millions.

But he went away grieved and we glided along very gently for the go from London to Paris in two was a merchant I had a competitor "Oh," was Mr. Pulitzer's reply, science. who was smart and not overscrupu- "fertile in ideas." And he drew his In some of the houses visited, the deepest depression on the surface lous, and he ran me pretty hard, and chair up to his visitor, and peered bronze lamps have been discovered, of our continents, being 1,300 feet

we cut prices low down and made anxiously into his face. "Then you and the interior and exterior decorano money for several months, but in are just the man I want. How tions of the more important houses below the Lake of Galilee. It is course of time we met in New York many good ideas have you lying consist of pannellings, filled with forty-seven miles long and ten wide, at the hotel and made friends, and around loose that I could utilize in elaborately carved figures, almost bought our goods together and increasing the circulation of the life size, two types of men and wo-

was the calm reply.

astonishment.

"Yes, sir, twenty."

"Well, now try it. Go home and lawyer charges so much for losing write me out twenty good ideas or enormous paved road extends from your case and so much for gaining suggestions for increasing the circu- Palenque across Yucatan to the islit. The doctor won't even graduate lation of the World. Send me your and of Cozumel, and is continued on his fees, but gets the same whether list to-morrow. I will pay \$100 for the island. he kills or cures. Old Dr. Letsem each idea I accept. My check for Palenque explorers assert that they wrote an epigram upon himself that \$2,000 will be mailed to you at once have discovered in the edifice before

When folks are ill they comes to I. can, for we need new ideas here all arch. One explorer is a scientifi-I physics, bleeds and sweats em, the time, and then we can make a cally trained man, who has recently Mr. Brown (delighted, for Jennio Sometimes they live-sometimes permanent arrangement. I will pay arrived from India, and by his ac- Robinson is very pretty, but feign you \$100 a week for a good idea, count the region from Chiapas to ing to be annoyed)-"That old Mrs. either. Yes, I'd do more; I'll buy a densely populous nation. may drive around the town and en-

The young man did send his ideas carefully written out, and they were history of Babylon and Nineveh, promptly returned to him as worthess. Instead of riding through the park in a luxurious coach he is now holding down a chair in a Bowery cheap lodging-house.

He possessed brass, but no brains. What a Woman Can Do?

From the Boston Times.1

She can come to a conclusion without the slightest trouble of reasoning on it, and no sane man can do that. Six of them can talk at once and get along first rate, and no two me i

can do that. She can safely stick fifty pins in

She is cool as a cucumber in a while a man will sweat and fume and drowl in one loose shirt.

JUST WHAT HE WAS THERE FOR. | She can talk as sweet as peaches -As funny a thing as ever hap- and cream to the woman she hates leon, Ohio, before Judge Potter and each other's head before they ex-

She can say "No" in such a low

"Gentlemen of the jury, I want to and enjoy every minute of the time.

they felt it getting hotter. At last What is he seeking for? Again I wards tell you what every woman in A water-train running at over one the heat became so great that the repeat, gentleman of the jury, why the congregation had on, and in some rare instances can give you some faint idea of what the text

> She can walk half the night with dering the infant.

She can drive a man crazy in

tering place, desirous of catching English custom, in his advertisement beseeches note an excellent station Enried Cities of America.

WHOLE NO. 90.

Recent explorations in Central The Dead sea is one of the most

ric inhabitants, has been traced from memory of the tragic catastrophe "What one quality should they Tonala down into Guatemala, and which occurred on its shores. Acico, terminating at Palenque.

Jay Gould, "Perseverance;" Dr. seen the remains of ruined cities, ever still. A modern traveler says Green, "Hard work;" Mr. Bennett, and a careful estimate of the it is the least dead of anything he 'Enterprise;" Mr. Dana, "Brains." one time population of these places knew. On the day of my visit it

"My dear sir," he said to an ap- magnitude. Houses, often four and Not a shrub grows on its shores. plicant for a position on the World, five stories high, have been found in Not a fish dwells in its brackish some time ago, "what can you do?" the depths of the forest. "Anything," was the cheerful Many of these houses are pyra- surface. Here and there on the

midal in form, and so covered are beach lies the dead trunk of a tree, from the roofs

men being represented, some plainly per cent. of salt, which Dr. Dawgoods and stuck to it, and we gave "Oh, I could give you twenty," Egyptian and others genuine Afri- son says is not common salt, but made money and recovered what we "Twenty!" said Mr. Pulitzer, in In front of one of the houses the

Another discovery was that an

if I accept them all, and I hope I mentioned, examples of a perfect be placed under your protection and you needn't come to the office Yucatan must have been the seat of

joy yourself in the park. Your they have apparantly left no literaof the discoveries in Egypt, dewond a doubt.

> Boston Transcript.] Teacher-"We will now hear the first class in politics. What is poli-

and getting there yourself."

"What is an office?" "The one thing needful."

"What do you understand this to

"Make the office your friend and

"What is a legislature?"

purchase their privileges." "Is this the only business transacted by a legislature ?"

get re-elected ?" "Explain the protective tariff." "It is a compact under which the people agree to starve rather than

eat the fruit that hangs over the rubbed the fur the wrong way or wondering at man's inhumanity to turned off, and, the latter coming in Christian, and was much pained by the plaintiff in the case) has come her husband seventy years after the neighbor's garden, in order that know that this man has two families

> "The corner stone of governto those who ask for bread." "What is an election?"

> "It is the people's ,amen' to the prayer formulated by the bosses."

The Bucksport, Me., Clipper reports that a cat is sitting on a dozen all the wealth. The people were eggs which a hen had deserted. The necessary motive is alleged that the

possess to succeed best?" was the thence in a curve up again into Mex- cording to the old traveler Maundrells All along this road are still to be the fact that it moveth not, but is

the World, summed it up in the best | On that part of the road near angry waves crested with foam. For Palenque the ruins are of great other reasons it deserves the title.

itecture indicates a high degree of birds could not fly over the water

explorers found fourteen scalptures of gods with folded arms.

who these strange people were, as headed fright!" duced from hieroglyphics, and the we have gleaned from the cuneiform bricks, it is not beyond probability that we may some day know the history of this extinct race. It will be very interesting reading, be-

Boay Lessons on Political Science.

"How can office be secured ?" "By putting yourself in the hands

of your friends." mean ?"

keep your hand on the office." "Should a man seek office ?" "Not if he doesn't want it."

" A place where the corporation

wall between themselves and their would be proud to grasp. Yet I Farmer Jones, down at the Corners, living in different parts of this coun-"What is a patronage?"

The cotton crop is enormous.

Judge Wray, of Walton Springs. The proprietor of a German wa- Greene county, Ga., keeps a horse saddled and bridled to answer the calls of couples bent on matrimony.

WE DO ALL KINDS OF

NEATEST MANNER

-AND AT-

THE STANDARD

JOB WORK ---IN THE---

THE LOWEST RATES.

The Dead Sen.

New York Mail and Express.1

the name Dead sea is derived from was greatly agitated-its high and waters. Not a boat floats upon its Irby and Mangles tried to light one and live was a mistake. The lake is below the Mediterrenan and 600 covering three times the area of the

DECERTEUR MAN.-Mrs. Browa-"Such impudence! There's that Mrs. Robinson was in here today to know if her daughter Jennie could

northern lake. The water is intense

brackish and bitter, containing 26

mostly the phloride and bromide of

magnesium and calcium. There are

hot and sulphur springs in the hills

along its eastern and western shores.

The lake has no outlet, but receives

the sweet current of the Jordan.

which pours 6,000,000 tons of water

daily into its deadly and insatiate

Catch me being seen in the cars in company with her daughter, that you a fine pair of horses, so that you Possibly it may never be known freckle-faced, turnip-nosed, red-

Mrs. B .- "What! Why Mis Robinfortune is made if you can do as ture behind them. But in the light son is considered the belle of the town, and is described as having golden hair, a lily complexion and a Grecian face."

Mr. B.—"Fiddlesticks! That's because she's got some money in her own right. Every wealthy girl is beautiful. I want none of her com-Mrs. B. (after a pause)-"Well, my dear, I think you had better take

Jennie under your protection. We should be polite to the Robinsons. They are well off, and they have always been good neighbors." Mr. B. (in a whirl of delight apparently with great reluctance)-

Mrs. B.-"Yes, I think you had Pupil-"Politics is the science of better look after Jennie. I'il run seeming to help another to get there over and tell her mother its all right."-Boston Courier.

> A SAD STATE OF AFFAIRS .- An evil which threatens women is the bad literature of the day. Ninety-nine novels out of a hundred are injurious. A woman should never read a fictitious story which misrepresents life: she should beware of the sensational book and any book that inflames the mind by its passion. Obscene pictures which are passing through our postoffices every day should be anathematized in every way possible. I am sometimes tempted to believe that amateur photography is a curse.

In modern society one half of the society men are wondering how in the world they can get the wives of "Oh, no; the members go there to the other half. This may bring smiles to some faces, but it will bring tears to the eyes of others in this city. Clubs and hotels are becoming dens of corruption. I know a man in New Haven whose hand one-half of the people of this city try. There may be others of the same sort whom I do not know.

THE MENACE TO LIEBRITY.-The eloment. It is the stone that is given quent Patrick Henry said, "We can only judge the future by the past." Look at the past :

When Egypt went down, 3 per cent. of her population owned 97 per cent- of the wealth. The people were starved to death. When Babylon went down 2 per

cent, of the population owned starved to death. When Persia went down, 1 per cent. of the people owned the land.

When Rome went down, 1,800 men

owned all the known world. For the past twenty years the United States has rapidly followed in the steps of these old nations. Here are the figures: In 1850, capitalists owned 271 per

In 1870, they owned 62 per cent.