The Silent Life of an Old Couple Ends in Divorce.

years old, and his wife, Julia, aged seventy, have not spoken to each other for twenty one years, although they have lived under the same roof down among the hills of Dearborn county during all that time and have eaten at the same table. Application for divorce has now been filed by Mrs. Grubbs. It

couple were considered eccentric, tradition or aspiration.

Of the man himself, of his per-

their alienation. The couple had lived happily together in their little home for more than a quarter lite ho of a century, and six children had been born to them. One day a peddler came along and took a fancy to a flock of geese which Mr. Grubbs, or "Uncle Ham," as he firm lines of the resolute mouth, was familiarly known, had on his jaw and chin. Above the eyes, service: it stocks the mind with lines of the resolute mouth, was familiarly known, had on his jaw and chin. Above the eyes, service: it stocks the mind with lines of the resolute mouth, which are resolute mouth, which are resoluted by the stocks the mind with lines. farm, and offered a good price for which are penetrating but kindly, them. "Uncle Ham" was in for the prominent frontal development selling then and there, but his wife denotes the man's strong percepdemurred. She wanted the down for a bed. But "Uncle Ham" said he did not like to sleep on feather beds. This led to bickering. In the end the geese were sold. Then "Uncle Ham" and his wife repaired to the sitting room and drew up an agreement that they would continue to live together for the sake of their children, but that no communication should ever pass between them. "Uncle Ham" should occupy the left side of the house and his wife the right. If every subaltern instinctly recognifications for a bed. But once afloat and in the cabin of his flagship friends of another and a higher friends of another another friends of another an

prises 160 acres of good bottom land, and he has never ridden on a railroad train, electric car or steam-

Justified Alarm.

Very much excited and out of breath, a young man who could not have been married very long rushed up to an attendant at one of the hospitals and inquired after he felt anxious about.

Mrs. Brown in the hospital. "My God! Don't keep me wait-

cited young man. "I must know how she is." said the attendant.

the kitchen table when I came

ANNUE. my kimono cut out.

If you want a pretty face and de-

Rosy checks and lovely hair,
Wedding trip across the sea,
Put your faith in Rocky Mountain Tea. English Drug Co.

Customer-What made the old

Boy-He's nutty, I guess. He wanted two dog buiscuits, and I only asked him if he'd take 'em here or have them wrapped up.-Cornell Widow.

A Bad Scare.

Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bow-els and fear appendicitia. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, bilionsness, costiveness, etc. Guaran-teed at English Drug Co.'s, only 25 cents. Try them.

"What is your idea of a classicf" "A classie," said Mr. Cumrox,
"is something you have to listen to
because somebody else said it was
good."—Washington Star.

Sprained Ankle, Stiff Neck, Lame Sprained Ankie, Still Neck, Lame
Shoulder, These are three common allments for which Chamberlain's Pain
Balm is especially valuable. If promptly applied it will save you time, money
and suffering when troubled with any
of these ailments. For sale by C. N.
Simpson, Jr., and S. J. Welsh.

"Togo the Terrible."

Amid the smoke and flame of the

sunshine and happiness did not sonality and traits of character, reign in the household.

A trifling incident brought about famous exploits. Short of stature, demurred. She wanted the down tive faculties, while the compact,

house and his wife the right. If every subaltern instinctly recog-business or an emergency of any nizes the master of his craft, the kind should demand communica-man whose silence is not the reti-that we aim, not simply to make a

sing absolutely unimpaired. harbor of Matzura, where he re-"Uncle Ham" is a simple mind mained for three years, he was sponsibilities. Supposing the bread five and fifty years of age and had minutes worryin' bout you. ed old man, much given to solitude called the silent man of the place, and butter question to be settled been captured a few days before and rest, to ramble in the woods yet children swarmed to meet him by an apprenticeship or a short cut and beside the streams where traveled far from his farm, which complete the seemed to do while beside the streams where traveled far from his farm, which complete the seemed to do while belief as from his farm, which complete the seemed to do while belief as from his farm, which complete the seemed to do while belief as from his farm, which complete the seemed to do while belief as from his farm, which complete the seemed to do while belief as from his farm, which complete the seemed to do while belief as from his farm, which complete the seemed to do while belief as from his farm, which complete the seemed to do while belief as from his farm, which complete the seemed to do while belief as from his farm, which complete the seemed to do while belief the seemed to do while bel for the present war."

Mrs. Brown, explaining between every foot of land upon the globe. breaths that it was his wife whom I will clothe every man, woman represents profit and there are per To those he gave directions for his tablets. English Drug Co. The attendant looked at the registings and queens would be proud. profit. The best way to teach ister and replied that there was no I will build a school house on every children good business principles ing her about his farm and about of baseball?" the whole earth; I will build an management of their little business ing off on a journey to be absent ing in this manner," said the ex- academy in every town, and endow enterprises. Don't give them anyit; a college in every State, and fill thing, but require them to earn it. it with able professors; I will crown If you let them have a cotton patch "Well, she isn't here," again every hill with a place of worship, id the attendant. every hill with a place of worship, land, also for the tertilizers and in "She must be," broke in the vis-itor, for here is a note I found on the kitchen table when I came 'Dear Jack: Have gone to have other round the earth's wide circumference; and the voice of prayer and the song of praise should ascend like a universal chorus to

Mrs. S. Lindsay of Ft. Willian, Ontario, Canada, who has suffered quite a number of years from dyspepsia and great pains in the stomach, vised by her druggist to take Cham-berlaiu's Stomach and Liver Tablets. She did so and says, "I find that they have done me a great deal of good. I have never had any suffering since I

De You Want Photographs ?

Then Read This Carefully. I may, on account of the health of my family, go to the mountains about July 10th, and in that care would close my gallery from then until about the first of September.

now and be on the safe side

TOM N. HALE.

Education and Business

A young lady of our acquaint Hamilton L. Grubbs, seventy-five world's most awful sea fight, Des ance who has a turn for business

woman more of womanhood, than duced the article from a Western ideas. Accordingly, the educated person is resourceful, is able to find a path through the tangle of un-

kind should demand communication between them, one of the children should act as messenger.

Miss Rosa, then an infant in arms, is now a blooming young woman. A short time ago she decided to leave the parental home. Thereupon Mrs. Grubbs sued for divorce. All the other children had already left. Mrs. Grubbs's purpose is to go to Illinois and

and child in an attire of which haps a few who think it is all wife, asking that she be told he billside and in every valley over is to require them to take entire the children, just as if he were gorighteousness, so that on Sabbath In this way the important element morning the chime on one hill of cost enters into their calculation basis of success. -Our Home.

Dying of Famine Is in its torments like dying of con-sumption. The progress of con-his face and that in all his life he consumption in its first stage," drawn up, the guns discharged as writes Wm. Myers of Cearfoss, Md., "after trying different medicines much a hero as if he had died at etc., One Mioute Cough Care is the and a good doctor in vain, I at last cannon's mouth at Gettysburg, in children's favorite. This is because it took Dr. King's New Discovery, the charge up Snodgrass Hill at which quickly and perfectly cured Chickamaugua, or at the bloody me." Prompt relief and sure cure angle at Spottsylvania. dyspepsia or indigestion why not take for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronthese tablets, get well and stay well? For sale by C. N. Simpson, Jr., and S. pneumonia. Guaranteed at English life I have done nothing to be Drug Co.'s, price 50c and \$1 a bot-tle. Trial bottles free. What a sen

Rufus Choate once tried to get a Boston witness to give his idea of in Chesterfield county on the road absent mindedness. "Well," said from Lancaster to Chesterfield court the witness, who was a typical New England Yankee, "I should say that a man who thought he'd left his watch ter hum, an' took it out of his pocket to see if he'd time to go hum and get it, was a leetle ab-sent-minded"—New York Sun.

No Secret About It.

It is no secret that for cuts, burns, ulcers, fever sores, sore eyes, boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Buck-leu's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all o. k. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory of Hope, Tex. 25c at English Drug Co.'s.

James Miller .. \$

table. Application for divorce has now been filed by Mrs. Grubbs. It was agreed when their estrangement began that they should live environment from which he sprang together until all their children are apt to render such comparisons. ment began that they should live together until all their children are apt to render such comparisons had become of age. The youngest daughter then was an infant in arms.

England had glorious naval tradition years before Nelson fought when the little one was old enough to walk and talk she became a sort of messenger between them her parents. She salt between them ash became older she tried to act ashe became older she tried to act as mediator between the troops are sailed the seas and has humber her efforts were in vain.

Strangely enough, none of the interest of the sum of their minds on the ground that they do not expect to enter the learned professions. Sometimes a short cut to business or technical judgment to make a living is enforced by circumstances. Of that they do not expect to enter the learned professions. Sometimes a short cut to business or technical judgment to make a living is enforced by circumstances. Of the shorting of a federal calvaryman, for whose killing Mr. Miller was shot, was not killed by a Confederate or base with that they do not expect to enter the learned professions. Sometimes a learned professions. In March, 1865, in retaliation for the killing of a Federal soldier by suppose

> EXCUSE FOR MILLER'S MURDER. It is stated that the dead body of of Kershaw county. Western calvary regiment, I think | Sherman's march from Savannah from Michigan, was found where to Raleigh, and especially through he had evidently been murdered by South Carotina, was a belt of absobushwhackers, that the Federal lute desolation forty miles wide, commander had determined to re where blackened ruins and lone sort to retailiation to prevent such chimneys stood as silent witnesses killings, and General Francis P. to show where peace and plenty

> calvaryman aforesaid. who participated in the easting of ruins may be forgotton by those lots, but among them were Mr. R. who are to come after us, but the bots, but among them were Mr. R. who are to come after us.
> B. Clanton, now living in Chester heroic death of James Miller and others who perished in the spring of 1865 will be remembered. and others who knew James Miller. of 1865 will be remembered. I have talked with and correspond ed with others about the cruel tragedy, and from them and the ac

purpose is to go to Illinois and make her home with her sons. She is well preserved, all her faculties being absolutely unimpaired.

In his manners. He is the quietest which are more important. The before of after found it such a task being all how the sons. She is well preserved, all her faculties being absolutely unimpaired.

In his manners. He is the quietest which are more important. The before of after found it such a task bookkeeper, the salesman, the metabookkeeper, the salesman, the metabookkeeper and the forth his right hand to change, and the farmer, as well as the professional man, are members a hat. James Miller drew the fatal of society with social and civil relationship to the professional man, are members a hat. James Miller drew the fatal of society with social and civil relationship to the professional man, are members a hat. James Miller drew the fatal of society with social and civil relationship to the professional man, are members a hat. James Miller drew the fatal of society with social and civil relationship to the professional man, are members a hat. James Miller drew the fatal of society with social and civil relationship to the professional man, are members a hat. James Miller drew the fatal of society with social and civil relationship to the professional man, are members a hat. James Miller drew the fatal of society with social and civil relationship to the professional man, are members a hat. James Miller drew the fatal of society with social and civil relationship to the professional man, are members a hat. James Miller drew the fatal of the professional man, are members a hat. Jam only thing he seemed to do while there was to salute the officers out of this quick trip across lots to or left his post of duty. But really he was the busiest man in the town. Every moment of his time in office was devoted to preparing for the present war."

Which fall upon all alike. What engaged in guarding prisoners. He spread that, while he sympathized with his State in her struggle, and had given of his means for the support of the Cause, he was over age for active service, and had not fired a gun in the war. But he was told that the order was impersorded that, while he sympathized with his State in her struggle, and had given of his means for the support of the Cause, he was over age for active service, and had not fired a gun in the war. But he was told that the order was impersorded.

Quality vs. Quantity.

Hard muscles and strong body do not depend on the quantity of food you state. We all would 'a' been richer of we'd only been wiser, but maybe we'd been baldheaded, wid no approper assimilation. When you take we'd been baldheaded, wid no approper assimilation. When you take the support of the Cause, he was over age for active service, and had not fired a gun in the war. But he was told that the order was impersorded. One lesson that is seldom taught ative. He begged to be allowed to The Cost of War.

children in a practical way is the communicate with his wife and cost of things, and there are lots of children, but this privilege was denied me the money that has been grown up people who think that

for a time. MILLER'S LAST REQUESTS.

He then made some requests of those who were about to shoot him. He asked, in the first place, that he be not bound either hand or foot, saying he was not going to run, that he was prepared and not afraid should answer to the chime on an and they get the benefit of practical to die. He then asked that he be business experience which is the not blindfolded, saying he wished to look into the eyes of those who were to shoot him. And lastly, he egged that he not shot in the face, man. sumption, from the beginning to the had never done anything of which strike you for acting as my chauf very end, is a long torture, both to he was ashamed. He was marched victim and friends. "When I had off a short distance, the firing squad

Don't shoot me in the face, for

What a sentiment, what a model! MILLER'S HUMBLE GRAVE. At Five Forks' Methodist church

Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for consti

The Murder of \$ ler. I have passed there a few B. W. Sprilman in Mildred Re-

times, but never without dismount. It was in the Rocky Mountains Monday for the day in a sewer exing and geling softly with uncovof Wyoming several miles north of
ered head to the spot and recalling
the manner and cause of his death.
Chesterfield county has produced varied from seven to ten. The lessome of the great men of South son of the Sunday before had been contractor's yard. It was raining Carolina, but she never gave birth about the Good Samaritan. "Now," said the teacher," which dynamite home. to a purer patriot or more unostentationsly brave man than James of you boys can tell me about the On the way home he dodged a

and efficiency. It is a liberalizing forgotten the name of the officer, and an enlarging influence. There and of the newspaper, which is, therefore, in an educated man more of manhood, in an educated or Chesterfield, S. C., and repromaster's horses and mules, as well as the soldier's horse, back into the

was the father of Mr. James M. Fought for a Girl Who Would Not Sowell, the well known supervisor

Federal soldier belonging to a PATH OF THE AMERICAN ATTILA. Blair, who commanded the 17th and happy nomes had been. The army corps, issued orders for the casting of lots for one man to be the Southern character have reput to death for the killing of the claimed the desolate fields and largely made them blossom as the My informants did not know all rose. The chimneys and blackened

> WM. D. TRANTHAM. Camden, S. C., June 1, 1905. Brother Dickey's Philosophy.

Even de preachers takes a vaca-

tion en leaves sinners ter settle de problem of hot weather here en

A thermometer hung up en de meetin' house where ever'body kin see gives de saints a mighty oncomfortable feeling dis hot June

Makes digestion and assimilation perfect. Makes new red blood and bone. That's what Hollister's Rocky give me the money that has been grown up people spent in war, and I will purchase the biggest portion of the cash fer with such of friends and neigh Mountain Tea will do. A tonic for system foot of land upon the globe. taken in for goods by merchants bors as were captives with himself. the sick and weak. 35 cents, tea or

So your wife does not approve "No," answered Mr. Meekton. "Henrietta can't stand it to see any

Tired out, worn out woman can not sleep, eat or work; seems as if she would fly to pieces. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes strong S. J. Welsh. perves and rich blood. 35 cents, tea or tablets. English Drug Co. .

"Could you help a poor unfortu nate person, sir, " said the blind

"How would \$30 a week feurf"-Detroit Tribune.

the charge up Snodgrass Hill at contains no opiate, is perfectly harm-Chickamangus, or at the bloody less, tastes good and cures. Sold by English Drug Co. and S. J. Welsh.

"Where are you going my pretty maid?"
"A hunting a husband, sir, she said.
"Wouldn't I answer, my pretty maid."
"Your maney is tainted, sir, "she said.
—st. Lattle Post-Rispate

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, SE

Frank J. Chancy makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHANEY
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of De

[BEAL] A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the sysetm testimonials, free.

Several hands went up. One of

the hold-up in Jericho canon. Dere putting the couple of sticks of the was a man travelin' and a gang o' explosive under the pillows of his toughs got up wid 'im an' welted bed. 'im one and mighty nigh killed His wife strenuously objected. wad and skotted. Here comes along session was not to be thought of, a doctor. He said, 'Ugh, dat ain't John went to bed and was soon on. Here come along a preacher.

He look at de fellow an' say, 'Dat case ain't in my parish,' and he went on. Den here come 'long a cowboy on his bronco. He jump off an' say, 'Hello, here, dis fellow is hurt,' Den he put 'im on de bronco an' carry 'im to de road house and say to the fellow, 'Now morning, and was told by Justice to the police station here also found it a relief in cases of severe backache. We are never without it at household blessing."—Miss Maggie Becker.

Mrs. Christopher Fliehmann, Amsterhere, dis fellow got into it down Higgins that whiskey and dynayonder in de canon and got hurt. mite were a combination that no You take care of 'im. He's my pal, woman could stand without protest. an' here's my wad, and if you are but Mrs. Barden begged that he be out anything when I git back from allowed to return to his job. He de ranch I'll square it.'

Have Wedded Either.

A duel to the death took place today at Precidiosa station on the Mexican International railroad south of here between Jose Corrales and Juan Corrales, two prominent young men of the town. The men, who were not related, were suitor for the hand of Miss Lecita Ganzales, the belle of the town.

They decided to settle the love contest with pistols. The duel took place in the outskirts of town and resulted in both the principals being killed at the first shot. informed of the result, Miss Gonzales said it could have been averted had the ardent lovers consulted medicine." For sale by C. N. Simpson, her, as she was already engaged to Jr., and S. J. Weish. marry another.

The Salve that Penetrates.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve penetrates septic, rubifocent and healing influ-ence it subdues inflammation and cures oils, burns, cuts, eczema, tetter, ring worm and all skin diseases. A specific for blind, bleeding, itching and pro truding piles. The original and genu-truding piles. The original and genu-ine Witch Hazel Salve is made by E. C. DeWitt & Co., and sold by English Drug Co. and S. J. Welsh.

Grayce-What are you crying

Gladys-My new hat isn't be-Grayce-Say it isn't! Gladys-No, boo-hoo. it is! Courier Journal.

Quality vs. Quantity.

proper assimilation. When you take ties are well known by a great many Kodol Dyspepsia Cure your system people of Monroe. Its effect upon ach and conveys the nutrient properties to the blood and tissues. builds up and strengthens the entire system. Kodol cures indigestion, dypepsia, belching, sour stomach, weak heart, etc. Sold by English Drug Co. and S. J. Welsh.

"Phut's this!" exclaimed Mi chael, reading the legend on a new invention. "Pat. applied for!" Faith, an' whin there's worruk to be done poor Pat is always applied mere man bossing people around for, bad look to 'em!"—Boston like the empire does."—Washing-Transcript.

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is so agree able and so natural that you do not realize it is the effect of a medicine For rale by C. N. Simpson, Jr., and

FREE AS THE AIR!

Owing to the Charcoal and other in

Kellum's Sure Cure For Indigestion,

ural functions. This once done you soon find your life brightened, and your health restored and your indigestion removed. Yes, not like the artificial or pepsin digestives that help only for a time, but cures permanent ly by curing naturally. Now, to prove this we ask you to call and get a "Free Bottle." We do not ask you to pay a cent only to show you what we have and what you should have if you are member of the vast army of dyspep-tics, suffering with sour stomach, tics, suffering with sour sto burn. DR. S. J. WELSH.

People's Bank

OF MONROE, N. C.

Solicits your account and banking usiness. We guarantee ABSOLUTE SECURITY, promptness and all the accommodations that SOUND bank-ing will admit of. Interest paid, ac-cording to agreement, on deposits left for our stated period. Always ready for loans on approved paper.
O. P. HEATH, Preside

When John Barden quit work hard and John decided to take the

heavy shower by dropping into a saloon, from which he emerged the boys was selected. "Tell all you know about it," said the teacher. "Well, sir," said the boy, "the had to take good care of the dynalesson for last Sunday was bout mite, and for safety insisted upon

im. Then they touched 'im for his Such a thing as tussling for its pos none o' my medicine,' and went snoring. The wife, with her babe

house and say to the fellow, 'Now morning, and was told by Justice was let go.

Cuban Diarrhoea. U. S. soldiers who served in Cuba during the Spanish war know what this disease is, and that ordinary remedies have little more effect than so much severe and dangerous as a mild attack of cholera. There is one remedy, however, that can always be depended upon as will be seen by the following certificate from Mrs. Minnie Jacobs of Houston, Tex.: "I hereby certify that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diar-summer months without charge. rhoea Remedy cured my husband of a severe attack of Cuban diarrhoea, which he brought home from Cuba. We had several doctors but they did him no good. One bottle of this remedy cured him, as our neighbors will

The Place To Buy.

so, go to L. S. Helms' store. Do you want the fullest weights and a say so in the price you have to pay? If so, go to L. S. Helms' store. with the singing and recitations of the children. Do you want to sell your chickens, market price? If so, go to L. S. Helms' store

Do you want a bottle of Mexican both pleasing and unique. Kidney and Liver Cure? This medine is guaranteed to cure Rheuma-They say pepsia, Sick Headache, Catarrh, Tor-

the system is marvelous. Call and inspect my nice line of Yours truly.

PE-RU-NA INVIGORATES. PE-RU-NA REFRESHES.



Miss MAGGIE BECKER, 638 Lake street, Appleton, Wis., writes:

Mrs. Christopher Fliehmann, Amster-

stomach and pelvic organs for about five years and had many a doctor, but none could help me. Some said I would never get over it. In your almanae I read of those who had been cured by Peruna, then I thought I would try it. I did, and found relief with the first bottle I took, and after two more bottles I was as well and strong as I ever was,

Free Home Advice.

In view of the great multitude of women suffering from some form of female disease and yet unable to find any

Those wishing to become patients should address The Peruns Medicine

Canary Birds as a Part of the

An innovation was introduced into religious worship here Sunday morning at Children's Day exercises when cages containing singing canary birds were hang from the chandeliers and other parts of the Do you want the best quality of church, and during the exercises goods for the lowest cash price? If the birds poured forth a continuous flood of song and kept up a ceaseless chirping, which were mingled

There were times when the birds eggs and produce at the highest created as much noise as the little children who were taking part in the programme, and the effect was

tism, Nervousness, Indigestion, Dys- It was a huge task to undertake the pepsia, Sick Headache, Catarrh, Tor-pid Liver, Kidney Complaint and kindred disease as that of C. F. Collier of kindred diseases. If you desire a Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters bottle of this great cure you can get did it. He writes: "My kidneys it at my store. I now sell it. It is were so far gone I could not sit on depend on the quantity of food you eat, but on its perfect digestion and of Charlotte, and its healing qualifered from dreadful backache, headfered from dreadful backache, head ache and depression. In Electric Bitters however I found a cure and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great Groceries; I will appreciate it and so tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach. Guaran-L. S. HELMS. teed by English Drug Co., price 50c.

JEWELRY TO PLEASE ALL TASTES.

In my Jewelry cases may be found something to please any woman's taste, no matter how it may incline.

If she have a favorite gem, it is pretty sure to be found here in a ring or brooch, or whatever article she may prefer.

If lorgnette chains or dainty fobs please her fancy, I can show many handsome patterns of the well-known SIMMONS Chains and Fobs which are more widely known and more universally worn than any other make.

> W. S. KRAUSS, The Monroe Jeweler.

W. S. BLAKENEY. President.

J. E. STACK, Vice-President W. C. WOLFE.

BANK of UNION

MONROE, N. C.

This Bank has been operated in the interest of the people at arge as well as its stockholders. Its officers have done their best to build up flonroe and the surrounding country. It provides every safeguard for the depositor and is always liberal to the borrower. No reasonable person could be dissatisfied with its methods. Remember what it has done for the people thus far and let everybody know that it will meet all legitimate competition in the future. Patronize it with your accounts and thus show your sympathy for a progressive and obliging institution. It is your friend and it is here to stay.