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or they would not be able to throw Instances frequently come to the so much unction into the smack as notice of the police of some man they do when they are pointing out who has fallen from a scaffolding the savory qualities of the various high upon a new building. His articles in the stores. The delicates friends rush to pick up his mangled corpse and find him quietly brushing his clothes and wondering what to taste everything he has for sale. has happened. He takes a long carving knife in his One day last week a man was point a piece of boiled ham.

Smack.) Try a piece of this."

pectantly with his liquid eyes, horses and loaded with produce. Should you say you don't care much Half a hundred men shouted about the ham he looks mildly hurt and digs up a piece of cheese from a walk shrieked with horror. But besilvery covering, letting off a volley fore the fallen man could turn the of smacks as he does so.

"There," he says, "that is a piece of honeysuckle from age, made among the mountains of Afghanistan, with a dash of the bouquet that was so much in demand in Turkey and he reined his horses to their in the days of the great Ali Bey.

He says all this with solemnity, the whole story, and gives you a piece dragging him away. of cheese that curls up the edge of | Just as they all had made up their the cheese knife with its strength as minds that the man was dead he he smacks his lips and seems to jumped up and ran to the sidewalk think you should be carried away by in the direction in which he was gothe delicacy. You are almost, for it ing when he fell. Policeman Wathis strong enough to carry away any- ier, who stands at the crossing, ask thing, and he sees that it is not a ed if he should call an ambulance.

But he is not beaten, for he brings out pickles from half a dozen wooden bowls, with an average of three smacks for each bowl, and hands the samples to you in a saucer, requesting you to "just taste that pickle, at the Chicago Avenue police station. and I'm sure you will say it is delicious." (Smack.)

The delicatessen man lias a way of saving "Delicious!" that is almost his chin. He ran into the station as satisfying as a Delmonico feast, and you know, when you taste the pickle while he smacks his sympathy, that it cannot be as good as his "Delicious!"

The pickle is really very pleasant, and you buy a dime's worth of it, while he smacks his way to the pile of paper in which to wrap the wooden dish and smacks as he gives you trough." 40 cents in change out of your half

delicatessen man has not done with of the negro's chin. you yet. He smacks over a highly spiced jar of funny shaped fish and then cunningly leads your attention to some preserves, and some salad dressing, and some aromatic vinegar, and some fresh tomatoes, and some particularly good coffee that he has just bought that morning, as he tells you, and, what with the whiffs of different things and his the time you leave the store your arms are full of odd packages and he has that first half dollar and an-

other one as well. He smacks you "Good afternoon," and as you go out you say to yourself. "That delicatessen man is too much for me." Of course he is. He is too much for anybody when he knows his business and can put in the smacks at the right moments.-New York Press.

A Very Thirsty Dog.

A young Wissahickon man, so the ale goes, owned a dog of mongrel breed which had added to its one great undesirable quality of low oirth the more offensive one of the mange. The young man determined to sever his connections with the animal, and with that end in view he secured a large washtub and put staples in the inside of it, with ropes attached to them, to securely hold C. B. BROOKS the dog and keep its head under water. He caught the dog just as it came in after a long tramp in the W. F. READE dusty roads. The doomed animal was preparing to slake its thirst at the hydrant when its master grabbed it and tied it down in the tub. Then he turned on the water and let it run until the dog's head was totally submerged. He couldn't bear to see the poor brute suffer, so he went away for a quarter of an hour. He came back, expecting to find the dog dead. Strange to say, however, the dog was very much alive. There was no water in the tub. Neither was there any leak in it. The dog

had simply quenched his thirst.— Philadelphia Record. "So she rejected Herbert and

"Yes. They both did their best to please her. She has literary tastes, you know, and Herbert sent her a beautifully written volume of

"That should have made a good "It did. But Will showed her his carefully edited bankbook."-Wash-

Languid Lester - Heer'd what appened to Heavy Hoskins?

Musing Matthew-No. Languid Lester-He foun a bottle dat wuz half full of somethin dat e poor fellow is lookin fer work --

A hat is "pounced" or smoothed by means of a machine which polishes the whole purface finely and smoothly with emery paper. Formerly this process was done by hand, the workmen using pumice stone for that purposes stone for that purpose.

The fact that God has prohibited despair gives misfortune the right to hope all things and leaves hope free to dare all things.—Mme. Swetchine.

Alabama's supply of red cedar is exhausted. This state was once the thief source of supply of the United

Were the men who keep delicates sen stores bern with their lips man, and sometimes a man may be smacking? If not, they must have bruised and mutilated almost beacquired the habit soon after birth, your recognition and live.

and and delicately touches with its crossing Clark street near the bridge. As he reached the middle of the car "Very good," he says confident tracks a rapidly driven horse almost tially as he looks from you to the ran him down. He struck at the anic "The best ham I ever tasted, mal's nose with his fist, and in doing so was thrown heavily to the He cuts off a thin slice some two payement. He rolled in such a way inches square, and as you put it into that his head went between the front your mouth he smacks his lips to and rear wheels of a broad tired give it a flavor and looks at you ex- wagon, drawn by a heavy span of

Half a hundred men shouted a warning, and a woman on the side heavy hind wheel of the wagon passed directly over his neek and the lower part of his face.

By this time the driver had discovered that something was wrong. haunches. The wheels crushed backward over the man's neek for a second time, but before the front wheel though you know he is inventing reached him half a dozen men were

"Oh, no," said the man quickly, 'my ear is not much injured, and I'll go home on the street cars." Another case of "luck" or "fate"

or whatever it may be called recently came to the notice of the officers One afternoon a tail, heavily built negro came hurrying up the street with his hand closely clasped over

shivering with fright. "Ah'm shot dead," he said to the sergeant.

showed an ugly gash across his "Oh, you're not dead," said the

A hasty examination showed that a 38 caliber bullet was lodged be-You take up your pickle, but the neath the skin just under the edge

It was easily slitted out.

Upon investigation it was found that the bullet had been fired from a revolver in the hands of a man who had not stood more than ten feet away from the negro, and that the man, certain he had committed murder, had escaped. But the ball struck the point of

the chin, and the bone was so hard smacks and his seductive talk, by that it could not pierco its way through, although it was flattened by the impact. -Chicago Record.

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No life, but when in stormy Hight
The denoing whirlwings cloud the sir,
Or starved gaunt welves that provi at nigh
Howl hideous prayers to famine there. Yet see, on those forsaken wolds, Glad sign of nature's sweet carees, How fair and pure one flower unfolds The geory of its leveliness.

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A slender spire with pendent bells, Clust'ring in ivory whiteness, hung Whence fragrant breath narmonious Liles dreamland melody unsung.

What wasta so utterly forlorn
Ent bears the All Creator's sign!
What life so left to bunan scorn
It owns not something still divine?
—Francis Dana in Youth's Compani

in my hysterical career I very often long for yout

Now me, all other wors above,
My bitter destiny compels

To wed a man I do not love,
Then fall in love with some one else.

Yet me how would you recognize,
O Hero, if you met me now?
What seem would lighten from your eyes
And corrugate your manly brow!
The modern hero I have found,
Upon the whole, I do not like,
He's either stupid or unsound,
And if I were not worse I'd strike. And if I were not worse I'd strike.

But I am worse—I never guessed
How had I could be till I tried,
Compelled too aften to arrest
My headlong course by suicide,
And though I sease from guilt and slang, A fresh reprieve I fain would beg. For other authors seem to hang Theories on me like a peg.

Ah, yet I long a little share

An, yet I long a little share
Of happiness and love to find.
Again I would be gay and fair,
Loyal and chivalrons and kind!
Ah! do not bid me rant and rave.
Ah! do not bid me preach and bors.
Give back my Hero, true and prave,
Whom I shall love forever more.
—May Kendall in Longman's Magazine

Talk In Cumberland. "Whims" is the local name in Cumberland for furze and appears to be the Gaelie word quins, sharp points. "Heaf" is a very peculiar word (derived from the old Norse haefl, a share) and is applied to the part of a fellside common allotted to a particular flock of sheep. Each flock keeps to its own "heaf." Some very quaint expressions are "bride lof," a wedding cake; "seeing glass," a mirror; "clout hat," a woman's sunbonnet; "ridding out keam." a hair comb; "fireworks," a magic lantern display; "moley

man, "a mole catcher, "leg weary, "Then he took away his hand and tired; "leg up," to trip up; "sneck up," to wind (literally to latch up) a clock. The verbs "feel," in the sense of

to smell, and "lame," in the sense "Yes, ah am-ah'm done shot of to injure any part of the body, are peculiar. We may add "pipe stopple," the stem of a tobacco pipe; "buttock," a footstool; "tinkler folk," the gypsies; "last dress," a shroud which children are taught to work at school and afterward to present to their grandparents and other aged relatives-a kindly act, but one which betrays that lack of humor and sense of the ludicrous which is characteristic of northern folk. A Cumbrian who goes to have his photograph taken announces that he has come to be "struck."-Gentleman's Magazine.

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