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WHIST BULES IN RHYME.

HE MODERN GAME AS LAID DOWN B MR. POLE.

[Cut this out and memorize.] If you the modern game of whist would From this great flow :-

Treat your own hand as to your part ner's joined. And play not one alone but both com-B. Frank Wood, Your first lead makes your partner un-

What is the chief component of your And hence there is necessity the strong-That your first lead be from your suit

In this, with ace aud king, lead king, then ace; With king aud queen, king also has firs With ace, queen, krave, lead ace and then the queen;

With queen, knaye, ten, you lot the queen In other cases you the lowest lead.

Ere you return your friend's your own suit play; But trumps you must return without de-

When you return your partner's lead take pairs
To lead him back the best your hand conta ns, If you received not more than three at

more you may return the But if you hold the master card you're In most cases to play it second round. When'er you want a lead 'tis seldom To lead up to the weak or through the

If second hand your lowest should be king, hen one of these will be the proper thing.

Mind we'll the ru'es for trumps-you'll often need them-When you hold five 'tis always right to lead them; Or if the lead won't come in time to you,

Waich also for your partner's trump re-To which with less than four, play out

your best.

Unless you want the trump suit cleared you see, Don't trump it if you hold more trumps

force your friend, But always force the adverse strong

For sequences stern custom has decreed. The lowest you must play, if you don't

When you discard weak suits you ought

For strong ones are too valuable to lose. Household Suggestions.

Different flavors of cake should be

HAVING secured an expert assistant, is kept in separate boxes. Use a silver spoon in cooking mushif any injurious quality is present.

If cream soups are to stand any length of time after being prepared, place a damp towel over the dish to prevent a scum from rising.

If you are obliged to leave a basket of clothes that have been dampened for ironing, longer than usual, put them in a dry place away from artificial heat and they will not mildew or

fire place in every room, designed upon other about the house. It is an ex- had heard that grease was necessary, done? I have robbed a bank." "And well furnishing good freestone water in the part of backing, also use his steak and soon had it sizzling. terously fettered his companion's the yard, good spring near, outbuildings putting on the blacking, also use his steak and soon had it sizzling. a perfect completion to the dwelling. A plenty of fresh newspapers,—Good Then he started in for the biscuit. He wrists with a pair of handcoffs, "am

Take Warning, Girls. It is getting to be quite a craze for

the girls to chew gum at night, and it an elaborate supper, under the circumis a most ruinous habit. They lose stances. Just make us a cup of tea their rest, tire their usually pretty and we'll get along." the habit of chewing gum are sure to not. Please return to your novel," lose their plumpness and pretty Then he went shead just as any othcheeks, as it develops the masseter er husband would do. THE best furnished and best kept Hotel muscles that move the jaw, to the He had heard about soda and shortnot all. It is sure to stretch the salt, slashed off half a pound of butter At the beginning of the year the Commercial changed hands, and with the new mouth and spoil the beautiful position and stirred it in, and then remembered management the house has been refitted of the lips, as well as to produce the baking powder. There was nearly

After Four Years of Exile.

And now awake, arouse, ye monopolists and land grabbers, ye subsidy

A serious blow-A cyclone.

A GREAT PAMILY QUARREL. Mr. and Mrs. Bowser Disagree Abou the Art of Cooking.

Mr. Bowser came home the other afternoon just in time to meet the cook going away with her bundle, and he rushed into the house to inquire: "I suppose you've gone and done it

again ?" "What ?" "Abused and maltreated the girl until her sense of justice has compelled her to leave."

leaving. "Then who had ! She looked heartbroken as I passed her just now." "Did she ? Poor thing! She got : letter this morning from her aunt, tellher she had been left \$5,000 cash, and to laugh. advising her to come home and marry a man who owns three farms. She

must feel very sorrowful." "Humph! And you didn't put too much work on her ?"

"Nor make her feel her position?" "No. Her position was in the paror about half the time."

"Well, it seems queer to me that so many of our girls leave. Everything crously. is upset now for a week, I suppose." "Oh. no! You can cook, you know,

and you are such a sympathetic soul that you ought to be willing to go into the kitchen for a day or two. I shall depend on you, Mr. Bowser."

"Oh, you will? Not satisfied with driving a dozen poor souls to destrucin the world."

don't take hold ?"

"I can cook ?" "Mrs. Bowser, I've long felt it my said: duty to give you a few lessons in the culinary art. I have held off, hoping hold, but the limit has been reached. The time has come when I must sacri-To lead through honors turned up is bad fice my business to enter the kitchen, and save my child from the pangs of Bowser turned to me with :

hunger." "Please don't." who can't keep a cook ever a week at -Detroit Free Press. When weak in trumps yourself, don't a time. I've put up with it too longmuch too long. Mrs. Bowser, I must sacrifice my dignity to preserve my

"Shan't I help you get supper ?" "Not a help. You'd only be in the way. Just sit down in the rocker, Mrs.

Bowser, put your feet on the lounge and think what mean things you are going to say to the next girl to drive will call your royal highness." He disappeared with that

his sleeves, and kindled a fire. His confidence began to desert him at this deeply as he filled the tea-kettle even a heavy veil over her face. full and set it to boil. I had some fresh way, and laid it on the kitchen table.

Mr. Bowser's next move was to hunt

the door and remark : ""Mr. Bowser, you needn't figure on

jaws and wake up in the morning "Mrs. Bowser, you ought to know by peevish, cross-grained, with a sallow this time that there is no half-way complexion, their digestive organs im- work with me," he replied, with great paired and their beauty and vivacity frigidity. "You can afford to neglect gone. It is a fact that girls who make the comfort of this family, but I can

How Mr. Bowser managed to get a grease spot between his shoulders, flour in his hair, and baking powder in his hind-pocket, I do not know, but probably while he was rolling that In the 8th district E. V. Prockshire, mass out. He didn't trifle with the (Dem.,) defeats James T. Johnston. seekers and carpet baggers, ye noble mixing-board, but used the spot where (Rep.,) for Congress by 65 majority. army of contractors, ye repairers of pounded the beef. I heard the mass This is a De nocratic gar, and makes class fare. Polite servants. Large and which hungereth for office. -New York times with a dull thud, but he wasn't men in Indiana 4, viz: the 1st, 8th, 11th a bit discouraged. He got it rolled out and 12th districts. at last, cut some biscuits with a tea They had 5 before and cup, and presently the oven door shut Democratis out of I3.

on the tins. He had just forty biscuit. By this time the steak had burned

black on both sides, and he set it down behind the stove and prepared the tea. To two quarts of water he used one teaspoonful. Ten minutes later he summoned me to the banquet. He had the tablecloth on criss-cross, the butter on a pie plate, the cake in the cheese dish, and his beefsteak was placed in the centre of the table on a pie tin. "Anything wrong ?" he asked, as

sat down. "Oh, no. You have done splendid

"I hadn't anything to do with her ly." "I am aware of it. This table ha never looked so homelike before." His biscuits were raw in the middle, while the top and bottom were so fear-

> Wait till you taste one." I didn't taste, but he did.

watching him, and a look of horror a bit of paper pasted over it. came over his face at the first mouthful. He wouldn't give in, however but crowded a whole biscuit down and by the proud grandees at swell fanpretended to enjoy it.

"I wouldn't eat any of that steak. Mr. Bowser," said I as he eyed it suspi- are sometime; indulged to now-a-days,

it all yourself." "I don't think it is properly cooked." steak then we never had one in this ty cascarones, however, for about \$1 a house."

though every morsel choked him. I med with several dozen of them. tion, you want a rub at mel I would offered to wash up the dishes, but he not have your spirit for all the money put me out of the kitchen and went otherwise beautifully decorated, much He went away with that, but he was flour pan, wiped them on whatever he matrons who propore giving balls du- a Cleveland hat draped in morroing. board are well, and she has a clean bill of health from Porto Rico.—Wiland when I inquired the cause he said : fore we got the pantry in order again. shells of all the eggs used in the house-"What for? Why, the child and I That night, after bragging of what a hold care ully saved for the purpose. have got to have something to eat, breakfast he was going to get, Mr. and many an hour is spent by herself haven't we, and who's to cook it if I Bowser was taken with chills and colic, and friends in filling and decorating and when the doctor came and I show- them. The act of breaking of a casesed him the beef and the biscuit, he rone over another's head is considered

your pride would force you to take dead an hour ago. You'd better quit quaintance is not essential, it being of this sort of nonsense, if you want to itself a sort of informal introduction. live the year out."

"Don't expect me to shield you

again! Your jealousy prompted you "But I will. I'm driven to it. I've to put poison in that flour while I was got a wife who can't cook the north- down cellar! If this thing occurs west end of a last year's turnip, and again I will send you to the gallows."

Very Good for a Detective Yarn.

other. Suddenly the gentleman said: reached the eastern side of Wood's out of the window for a few minutes; cattle, and the engine and cars must

the work will seem no dirtier than any and then placed it on the stove. He to avoid recognition. What have you California Dispatch. cellent plan to use a paint brush for and he put in some butter, dropped in I," said the whilom lady, as he dexgot down the dishpan, filled it almost Detective J --- of Scotland Yard, and still." -San Francisco Wasp.

Cure For Love.

olution, 2 gr. of Common Sense, 2 oz. gler, erawling up, let himself down poinces, ...eir possession of the impression o of Experience, a large sprig of Time, into it slowly. The skeptic then sat patronage of New York city is of and 3 qts. of the Cooling Water of for a half hour without taking his eyes more importance than the Gove Consideration. Set them over the from the vase that he had first been ment of the Union.—New York Heral gentle fire of Love, sweeten it with convinced was sound and firm and the sugar of Forgetfulness, skim it stood on no trap door. After this with the spoon of Melancholy, put it prolonged watch the rest of the comin the bottle of your heart, cork it with pany assailed him with laughter and the cork of a clear coescience; let it jeers, and pointed to his side, where bit's foot, and he received the follow-

in the village of Contentment. Directions-Take when a spell comes

Nine to Five in Indiana.

INDIANAPOL 3, IND., November 9. THE Largest and most costly building old bulks and all ye of that vast horde of dough fall to the floor three different the total Democrat e gain of Congression Shelby. Beautifully located. First-

MAKING A NEW ACQUAINTANCE. How Pretty and Mischievous Senoch tas Do It in Mexico.

The stranger in Mexico, especially his first ball here, when some pretty way of provisions high, therefore, we senorita, whom he has never seen be recommend, fore, trips up to him with an engaging smile on her face and something that farmers sow some wheat. looks like an egg in her hand, and To one not acquainted with the cascaleast. Luckily, however, the egg had the horse, and not to cultivate more came untied and the corn began spill- him last summer he told me he was gooriginal contents having been emptied 4th. That we recommend to each ran away and threw the boy, who was Christmas.—Terre Haute Express. through a small hole af one end. The fully and wonderfully made that I had shell is then refilled with finely chopped tinsel and colored paper, perhaps family.

In the good old days of the Spanish aristocracy the egg-shells to be used dangos were filled with gold and diamond dust. Similar extravagancies but rarely. Occasionally, small gold "Wouldn't you? Perhaps you want coins, charms, pearls, opals, or spiced candies are stuffed in with the chopped tinsil, making the divertisement rath- the above resolutions. "Well. I do! If that isn't a nice er expensive. One can buy very pretdozen, and it is quite the correct thing

He ate at least a quarter of a pound, for a belle or beau to go to a ball arm-Often the shells are hand-painted or a compliment to the recipient, who "Mr. Bowser, if you hadn't the feels in duty bound to return the honor Thus any Mexican lady may literally And as soon as we were alone Mr. "make a mash" on every strange gentleman who pleases her, and without offending her countrymen's extremely sensitive notions of propriety.

A Preuliar Accident.

the truth soon appeared and put a off and falling in some cotton. Mr. much milder face on the matter. Mr. Long succeeded in putting out the fire A lady and gentleman were travel- C. Hoffman, who was a passenger on before it done any damage with the exling together on an English railway. the train, states that the train was ception of a slight burning of his hands, They were perfect strangers to each running along rapidly and well until it which he received is putting out the fire. "Madam, I will trouble you to look Lagoon. Here the engine struck some I am going to make some charges in have danced some kind of a jig on the her away. When supper is ready I my wearing apparel!" "Certainly, trestle-work, being one moment on the able that people smoke so much tosir," she replied, with politeness, rising track and the next off. At any rate, bacco, in its various forms, that is imand turning her back upon him. In a the eng se must have staid on pretty pregnated with deadly nicotine, when to Frank Read, colored, was destroyed When he reached the kitchen he short time he said: "Now, madam. my well, for it hauled all the cars across by a simple method, which would not by fire at Wadesboro, on Wednesday took off his cuffs and coat, pushed up c'ange is complete, and you may re- the bridge in safety, though it was detract one whit from its good quality, night. The fire is supposed to have some your seat." When the lady most remarkable. When the train but would remove all that is objection- been of incendiary origin. He voted turned she beheld her male companion stopped it was found that the forward able, the tobacco covid be made free and worked for the Democratic ticket, cooms. The silver will be blackened point, and he seemed to be studying transformed into a dashing lady, with trucks of the engine were both off the from this poison. Merely soak the totrack, the beggage car was all right, bacco a day in a shallow trough and in that place. His loss is \$1,000; in-"Now, sir, or madam, whichever but the last two cars were off. On ex- then lay it in the sun, if feasible; if sured for \$500. beefsteak in the ice box, and he got it you like," said the lady, "I must aminstion it was found that the last not, dry by the most convenient means, out, scratched his head in a thoughtful trouble you to look out of the window, cars had come all the way across the and the weed is robbed of all odoriforfor I also have some changes to make bridge entirely off the track. The ous properties and of nicotine. It is Then he went down in the cellar after in my apparel." "Certainly, madam" marks of their wheels in the ties were then so sweet the fumes would not day evening. She is subject to epilepthe hatchet, wiped the head of it on his and the gentleman in lady's attire im- plain, and many of the tie beams of the cfferd the most sensitive lady, because tic fits, and during the prevalence of right leg, and pounded away until a mediate'y complied. "Now, sir, you trestle were cut in two. The passengers it has no fumes. Besides, the vessel one, she fell into the fire and was serigood share of the steak had gone into may resume your seat." To his great had a severe shaking up and many in which it is burned does not become surprise, on resuming his seat, the were hadly frightened, but none were strong'-a valuable thing for a man gentleman in female attire found his injured. Two tramps were riding on who prefers a meerschaum pipe to behind the pantry door for a spider lady companion transformed into a the brake beam, and though their ex- cigars."—New York Tribune. If the handles of stove brushes are which we had never used. He carried man. He then laughed and said: perience must have been terrible, they kept clean from the first, that part of it to the kitchen towel, gave it a wipe, "It appears that we are both anxious crawled out of the wreck all right.-

Skilful Hoens-Poens In Japan.

foreign guest determined to have no Democratic forces in New York. The the place and several dwellings were from home. You've learned that from full, and then reflected a moment. I in female apparel have shadowed you; optical delusions about what the jugpolitical lesson of the election is that entirely destroyed. The loss was estisomebody with a long mustache! took advantage of the occasion to open dow," drawing a revolve, "keep gler did. He never let his glances be the national supremacy of the Demodistracted, and was not once off his cratic pary has been sacrificed to the guard. Noticing this, the old juggler ambition of David B. Hill and Abram played to him entirely. An immense S. Hewitt and the fact which Demoporcelain vase was brought in and set "Take 12 oz of Dishke, 1 lb. of Res- in the middle of the room, and the jug- lay to heart is that, in this game In the Western part of the State. Per-line the Western part of the Western part of the Western part of the Western par fect satisfaction guaranteed. Public patproduces plump cheeks. But this is with cold water, put in pepper and produces plump cheeks. But this is with cold water, put in pepper and produces plump cheeks. But this is with cold water, put in pepper and produces plump cheeks. But this is with cold water, put in pepper and produces plump cheeks. But this is with cold water, put in pepper and produces plump cheeks. But this is with cold water, put in pepper and produces plump cheeks. But this is with cold water, put in pepper and produces plump cheeks. But this is with cold water, put in pepper and produces plump cheeks. The things can be had of the Apoth- minutes. The skeutic was dumfoundecary, at the house of Understanding, ed and wanted the trick repeated, but next door to Reason, on Pradent street, the whole company protested that he Globe-Democrat.

Special articles on breakfast breads. Juaker housekeeping, table etiquette, house-bags, dressing and roasting turkey, and other pertinent matter. make the number of Good Housekeeping for November 10 an especially good one. Good Housekeeping is, in fact, continually going from better to best-

Forman, (Dem.) for Congress in 18th District of Illinois, has a majority of 17 over Jehu Baker (Rep.)

MORE LIKE THESE NEEDED. esolutions Adopted by the Farmers

Whereas. From the present outlook if he be roung and good looking, is we believe the next year is going to be liable to be considerably surprised at a very hard one and everything in the

1st. That all alliance men and

2d. That each one sow one acre in suddenly smashes it over his cranium. grass and from one to five acres in rye. 3d. That each farmer, if poseible, rone custom, it is startling, to say the reduce his cotton crop to ten acres to been robbed of its usual interior, the than twenty-five acres to the horse.

"The biscuit; you can't beat 'em. with the addition of perfumed sachet | 5th. That we think, to a large depowder or some dainty trinkets, after gree, that such things as chickens, which the opening is neatly closed by eggs, milk and butter should take the rather than from actual injuries susplace of western meat.

> lasses each alliance man should plant or sixteen years old .- Statesville Landsome amber cane. 7th. That we will not trade on time

if we can possibly prevent it. 8th. That we give special attention to the raising of our own meat. 9th. That all alliance men ask their merchants to aid them in carrying out which coast he lost his former vessel. her hand in marriage; but before I

Rutherford Ripples.

(From the Rutherford Banner.)

A prominent representative of the Republican party, a gentleman of colored persuasion cut quite a figure on ahead. He washed everything in a like easter eggs in the north. Society the streets on Salurday afternoon with board are well, and she has a clean "I am happy to say she has."

but is no s to the negro who wer We are glad to note the absence disturbance and difficulty, which conspicuous at the election all over country on Tuesday. It is an evidence that the people are in a better moral condition, and that the respect for law stomach of a shark you'd have been at the first opportunity. Previous ac- and order among the masses is on the increase. It speaks we'l for our county.

(From the Forest City News.)

What might have been a ser ous fire at the hotel in this place on last Friday night by the turning over of a lamp ple were in hot pursuit of the miscrewas prevented by some part es extintinguishing the flame with wet blackets.

Something for Smokers. Says an old smoker: "It is remark-

Stubbed by Hill and Hewitt.

The nomination of Mr. Hewitt had the effect which his supporters principally intended, namely, the defeat of At a secent Japanese dinner a Mr. Cleveland by the division of the which the whole business portion of rowing motion when you went away erats throughout the country should

The Charm Did Met Work.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,) Oct. 23, 1888.

Mr A. A. Banks:
DEAR SIR: I have received the left higd foot of a graveyard rabbit, which your gift, and, while not being entirely certain of this, I am sure, from the expression in your letter, that you sin-cerely hope my rabbit foot may bring me good luck. For this, as well as the rabbit foot, please accept my thanks. Yours very truly,

GROVER CLEVELAND. Gastenia Gazette.

Ethel-Oh, papa, did you see It's the laiest thing out.

anyway .- Terre Haute Express .

STATE NEWS. On Wednesday night last, a destructive fire occurred at Youngsville, in do. Fannie, if I were to kiss you? Franklin county, on the Raleigh and Fannie-Nothing Harry. What would Gaston raililroad. The store, stables there be for me to do ? You could atand feed room of Dr. Hardester, and tend to it, couldn't you ?- Washin? the store of Dr. Young were totally ton Critic. destroyed. J. T. Harper's drug store was partially destroyed. The loss is

2,000. No insurance. his way on horseback with a sack of fuse him. corn, to Sharpe's mill, when the sack

ing. This frightened the mare which ing to marry somebody or burst before one to look after each and every thing afterward found dead by the roadside. on the farm that will help to feed his There were only slight bruises upon him and as he was known to have an affection of the heart the theory is adwanced that he died from the shock tained by the fall. This, however, is 6th. That in place of sugar and mo- only a theory. The youth was fifteen

> A strange craft has been lying in the harbor of Southport for several days past. The boat is in appearance a three-masted junk, 30 feet long, but was built by her captain in Brazil, off Capt Slocum commands, and has on board his wife, child and one assistant. The Libertad left Rio Janeiro on July is a matter of lifelong consequence to 27, touching at Bahia, Pernambaco me, whether or not there have been and Porto Rico, and sailed from Porto any indications of insanity, so far as Rico on Oct. 19. She flies the Braz- you know. in your family ?" ilian and American flags. She is

y night at Burgaw, a drunken and insolent colored man abused Mr. Hand, one of the poll-holders, for refusing an illegal vote on the day of election. Mr. Hand sought to avoid a difficulty, but when the man return- has! ed, and persisted in his abuse, Mr. Hand struck him with his fist, dislocating his own shoulder. The colored man then beat Mr. Hand over the Put away the campaign lie, head with an iron bolt, cutting three severe gashes in the head. The man ran, making his escape. When the last train left Burgaw the white peoant .- Wilmington Messenger.

A fight took place at Tryon City A fire occurred in the store of Mr. J. Friday, between J. R. Robertson, con-Rumors of a terrible accident were B. Long on Tuesday the 6th caused by stable of that town, and Boilus Pointbrought to this town last evening, but striling a match and the head flying er, in which both were shot. Robertson seems to have fired first, the ball penetrating the right breast of Pointer. Robertson received two wounds from some one, and at this writing it is not known who shot him. One ball struck just above the knee and one just above the ankle, fracturing or breaking his leg. Both parties are

said to be doing well. The house and furniture belonging

thac Mrs. Willie Mcore, of Stanley Creek, was severely burned last Sunously burned .- Mt. Folly News. A negro track walker was run over

and killed by the train near Old Eort Saturday evening. It is said he was intoxicated and paid no attention to the warnings of the train until it was upon him .- Marion Bugle. Last week there was a destructive fire at Lewiston, in Bertie county, in

mated at \$42,000. week who has lived for years within a will settle with us at the first opporfew miles of two railroads, but whose tunity. We hope he won't put himlast ride on the cars until last Wednes- self to any trouble about this matter. day so on his return from Lee's Re is the man whose veracity we army over the surrender .- Jen oro

bar residing at Halifax, N. C., and clerk of the inferior court of that county, was burned to death last Friday night. He occupied a room in the court house and retired to rest at the usual hour. During the night a fire breaking open the door it was discov- you are absent from home, I'm sure ered that he and his bed has been burned. There was no material damhad had a fair chance to catch the you sent me. I am aware of the belief age to the court house, the fire being mer lowered a bottle from his lips wizard and had failed.—St. I mis that good luck follows the possession of discovered in time to prevent this. It with a sigh of content, "you seem to age to the court house, the fire being mer lowered a bottle from his lips was supposed that Mr. Hyman's lamp drink whiskey with a good deal of abexploded. The unfortunate gentleman lity." was about 42 years old .- News and Ob-

> Col. L. C. Jones, superintendent of the Carolina Central railroad, has ing, of course, the upper crust of the lately returned from a horseback trip young wife's first pie. - Journal of Edfrom Chester, S, C., to Atlanta, Ga., ucation, the considerably over 200 miles in a direct new parlor lamp aunt Julia sent me ? line, but much further by the route he A man who formerly seted as firewas obliged to make. He says the man to a locomotive refers to his recol-

ERA-TICS. He (cautiously)-what would you

Maud-And you are really engaged o Mr. Hawkins, Ethel? Ethel-Yes. I bardly know wheth-Thursday last, Frank, son Wm. er I love him or not, but he was so Lambert, of Concord township, was on earnest that somehow I could not re-

Mand-Yes, I know. When I refused

"Absolom," said Mrs. Rambo, resolutely, "I cannot stand this much longer. If you don't turn over a new

leaf I shall leave you!" "Nanshy," exclaimed Mr. Rambo. with tearful sympathy, "'F you do, I sh'll not shpoil your happiness by 'plyin' for d'vorsh. I may not be besht hush b'n' in th' wor', but I'm no (hie) little shquirt of a European king Nan- (hie) Nanshy!"-Chicago Tri-

' Mr. Yoder, your daughter Irene has given me her permission to ask of you ask for your formal consent you will pardon me if I make the inquiry, as it "You say Irene has accepted you.

"Then, sir," said the old man, shall his head dejectedly, "it is my duty, as her father, to tell you that I think I age is showing decided indications of insanity." - Chicago Tribune.

She-What a very high-bred look the gentleman who just passed us

He-Yes; he ought to. He's a boss baker.-Harper's Buear. Curb each callow Ananias. Here's the wherefore and the why ; All the world is now grown pious. While the soreheads fume and fret Bring the prayer book and the psalter.

Let's be very good, and yet. Ough! We never can forget,

Until time shall turn defaulter,

That blank blank election bet. -Chicago Neics. "Dear wife," said a dying husband, if you do marry again, wait at least until the grass is growing on my grave." The widow promised faithfully

that his wish should be respected. About two weeks after the funeral the widow visited the grave, and pressing a gold coin in the sexton's hand said : "Can't you have this grave sodded without delay ?"-Fliegend

"Oh, grandpop," said little Johnnie, 'ain't you getting bald ?" "Yes, my little shaver," replied the old man, sadly rubbing his hand over his head, "such is life-hair today and gone tomorrow."-New Yerk Sun,

like your charming sex so much, you know; but really I don't know how to take a woman. She (willing to help him out)-I think I can tell you.

He (on the brink of a proposal)-I

"For better or worse." - N. Y. Tribune. The devil never breaks an appointment, and he never wants any better show than to be told "I'll see you later."-Huntsville, Ala., Mercury.

Bessie (just home from boarding school)-I'm delighted to see you, mamma. (Kisses her.) Mamma (regarding her suspiciously) -Bessie, you didn't kiss with a bur-

Chicago Tribune. A man has sent us word that he

Gavin L. Hyman, a member of the -Jasper, Ga., Herold. Husband (on the way to the depot for a brief trip) - Remember, my dear, that absence makes the heart grow

custioned some time ago, and he

weighs fifty pounds more than we do.

Wife-Ah, yes, John; and if you knew how fondly I think of you when "Young man," he said, as the for-

"No, sir," replied the young man,

"I always drink it straight." There's nothing like leather, except-

Papa—It will be Sunday nights, journey was a very pleasant one, and lections of that time as tender reminis anyway.—Terre Haute Express. he enjoyed it.—Janesboro Leader. | cences.—Merchant Travelor.