As they sat in the gloaming together, About his past life, for the damsel propose With rare wisdom, to ascertain whether He had habits or faults which in subsequer

And doubts for the coming to-morrow "Now, George, do you gamble?" The ques-tion came low
And distinct, that he might understand;
"No, Ethel, I don't; but I ought to just now,
For I'm holding a beautiful hand."
"Twas a triumph of genius, it can't be de-

nied.
By mortals but rarely possessed;
the quietly gathered her sleeves to one side
And wilted away on his breast.
—JOSEPH H. PAREE.

## WARNER MILLER'S DICTATION. HIS PARTY AGAINST LOCAL OPTION.

"It is Inconsistent With Good Govern-Carry New York City Overwhelmingly. Correspondence of the Observer.

has begun. The opening gun was the speech of Mr. Warner Miller before the this State the same instinct that causes Republican State convention at Saratoga. He said: "The Republican party cannot give the people local option; it is inconsistent with good government.' To this the convention agreed. Mr. racy, before becoming utterly discred-Miller once ran for Governor of this ited. If the letter of Hon, T. J. Jarvis. State. He was beaten by David B. of the 9th inst., to the News and Ob-Hill. He is still a leader in his party, server means anything, it meant that the and the indications are that he will Morganton speech was a mistake; that again be beaten by David B. Hill. The the maker of it is well scared, fearing "Life Upon the Mississippi." indications are that the Democratic the consequences will mar his political State convention, to be held next week fortunes. There are other would-be at Syracuse, will, under Mr. Hill's leadership, fire back, in answer to Warner Miller's gun, this solid shot: The themselves to the reader, whose politi-Democrats can give to the people local cal eyes have been so blinded with siloption; it is consistent with good government.

If such a declaration is made, dismay the Republican host in every members will help the Democrats rethe majority of the people desire. In the face of this statement by a man of | will obliterate them. Mr. Grant's present prominence in his party it will be idle for Mr. T. C. Platt's lieutenants in this city to try to get that the favor home rule.

WARNER MILLER'S SPEECH.

The little speech of Warner Miller,

canting hypocrisy of this sort of talk. tion. The Republicans are in power; why don't they enforce the law all over the State? Because they are afraid to. and so it will do no harm to play the swing too in the Republican city of high moral ideas.

THE DEMOCRATIC OPPORTUNITY. "Tammany will take the of necessary funds. county by 70,000 majority." If the

will be piled on to Tammany's. shows that when a principle is con- their power to bring this about, and gallop over the hills and along the cerned, the people don't bother their they will be confronted with new bond heads much about who the majority of issues until they make up their minds been impassable to any but the most the candidates are. Let two or three to elect a Congress that will retire evgood men be named and no note is ery demand note of the government, lar-a-week clerks and other people, who same supervision as are the national were nominated with no thought of banks. election, were chosen for office, the people not caring much who got in, so thing wrong with the currency and favor of the principle of home-rule for only thing that will make the people give cities, and so deep the feeling that the attention to this most important mat-Democratic party alone may be trusted ter and insist that their representatives her father's parish, and by her own to provide home-rule for cities, that move in the right way to correct our there is reason for the belief that vicious currency system. In view of them a reading room, cricket club, band whether the Syracuse convention is the above it is more than ever apparent harmonious or not, and whether the that currency reform and removal of good men or not, there will be another of Democracy in '96.

LOUIS DE LACROIX. body of the candidates is made up of the 10 per cent. tax must be the motto cans out and the Democrats in.

But of course victory will be much surer for the Democrats if the convention is harmonious and if Tammany Hall shows a spirit of fairness and generosity and not a disposition to take amount Power Under the Dockery Law the whole cake. And therefore the World newspaper is again making prayers to its dear sinner, David B. Hill. It prayed to him before the famous "snap" convention, but in vain. Will he heed of the Treasury, as given him units prayer now? His failure to heed be-fore brought dire disaster on him, and bill, which went into effect Auso he may incline his ear to hear the words of wisdom now. For the World gives good counsel now. Mr. Hill may have another term in the Senate if he can make his election much surer by following it. Let him hold back the hungry tiger at Syracuse; let him see to it that such candidates are nominat. so he may incline his ear to hear the gust Ist, 1894, is equal to, if not cent fast run to Buffalo, and therewith ed for State offices as the independent press and the anti-Tammany Demo-

WHAT PASSING STRAWS SHOW. CURRENCY REFORM IS NECESSARY.

Jaryle' News and Observer Letter Shows That He's Scared—The Negro is Becoming Independent.
To the Editor of the Observer:

There have been a good many straws passing of late; as they indicate a steady urrent in our direction, a closer analysis should reveal the drift of opinion. It will be remembered that the conference just held in Washington was a month by the Scribners. It is said the flasco, the results of which up to date publishers have received 15,000 advance are nil. Now comes Congressman New- subscriptions to the book. lands, of Nevada, chairman of the executive committee of the national sil-ver party, frankly confessing that, "if farm with an aunt who ignores them. business continues to improve and it They get possession of a "Pilgrim's turns out that the improvement is permanent, the silver issue is dead." As which leads them to go in search of the if to confirm the business situation, White City of the Chicago exhibition. ment"-That Utterance a Death Blow to the Iron Age reports the weekly output The story is about as long as the Republicanism-The Democrats Will of iron furnaces in the United States to author's "Little Lord Fauntleroy," and be greater than ever before, with stocks is said to be a good piece of work.

on hand diminishing at the same time: NEW YORK, Sept. 20 .- Well, the battle and that the price of steel rails has adrats to leave a sinking ship, has made known to Marion Butler the condition of things; hence his frantic efforts to get within the breastworks of Democleaders and moulders of public sentiment whose names will readily suggest ver that they have let their weather eyes go to sleep. However the latter it will solidify the Democratic the bi-metallic vision they are daily beparty in this State, and will fill with ginning to see. No man of convictions lowing inscription city. Already, in anticipation of such has never been nor ever can be; but it a declaration, the Republican leaders in serves the purpose of a curtain behind New York city are saying nervously which small men in public life can that they do not endorse Mr. Miller's change their clothes. When the statement, that they personally believe | national convention meets and the curin local option, and that they will tain rises the little fellows will all be in make their candidates from the city line, and their raiment will be such as

has any use for bi-metallism; it is not, pledge themselves to work for local option in the next Legislature. But Mr. left the fold. The free-for-all conven-Fred Grant, police commissioner and tion called for September 25th, without Republican, lacking the wise silence of giving the slightest cause for alarm, his father Ulysses, has said that if a promises to afford the sound money Republican Legislature is elected, there men plenty of amusement; it is called will be no relaxation of the oppressive against the advice and wise counsel of blue laws; but that if a Democratic the conservative element among those Legislature is elected many Republican | favoring silver mono-metallism: instead of proving the opportunity of their peal those laws and enact such laws as lives to those who instigated it, it is The waiting game being played by the Republican party, together with the

lack of an aggressive leader (for where, votes for their candidates on the plea among them to-day, is there a states- it is stated, will cover three acres serves can such a principle be located?) library in the world, and is estimated by the way, deserves notice by the whole has begun to have its effect on the to be sufficient accommodation for the country; it is so characteristically Re- colored race; at last they are asking books of the next 150 years. "The Republicans cannot themselves if they are forever to be the give to the people local option: it is in- tail of the Republican kite. Therefore, consistent with good government." In this is the time to show them substanother words: The Republican party is tial reasons why, in Democracy, lies not in the most affluent circumstances. touch left the key he loved, it sounded not in the most affluent circumstances. all-wise. It knows what is best for us their salvation, and put forward for of- Recently he was the recipient of a nice a loftier cry; its dominance showed better than we know ourselves. It is fice only those candidates whose pernot for us to choose how we shall keep sonal characters are such as to comnot for us to choose how we shall keep sonal characters are such as to comthe Sabbath; that belongs to the Remand their confidence and respect, else little pecuniary remembrance from some of his admirers, Andrew Carnegie was, over the jarring and discordant was put in a position to-day where it was put in a position to-day was put in a p the high-moral idea they will find leaders among themparty. New York city is a wicked selves, for they number many talkers Democratic town and ought to be dis- who like to use high sounding phrases ciplined. It is incapable of governing and big words, both in and out of place, itself; it ought to be governed by a Re- that neither the speaker nor his hearers in literary circles that the author of the seeing neither key nor hearer, with What riles the New Yorkers is the the ditch; then the white man will Lady Gwendolen Cevil, the daughter of and his thought works out the fitting In what Republican city of the State is cost of the experiment by additional dolen has written some clever tales, sound, met with the steady, persistent the excise law enforced as it is in New taxation. If the Democratic party se- notably a ghost story which appeared and increasing answer of the solitary York city? In none. There is not a cures but a fragment of the negro vote, in Blackwood's a few months ago." Republican city in the State in which it will teach Populists and back-sliders the law is enforced. In every single that, with or without their assistance,

Carolina. One more straw in conclusion and a pretty large one, which is the proposed New York city is Democratic anyway, to convince the people that it was foolbond issue. It took an issue of bonds ishness gone to seed to borrow gold to side doors swing there; and let them and which caused them to demand could not be forced into circulation: Rochester and the Republican city of Congress to repeal the purchasing clause from, and then compel, an unwilling Saratoga. New York city is the biggest of the Sherman act. The last bond wild canyon of Dry Ferns, which is and took it home. city in the State and in the Union. issue taught that the Secretary of the near his mountain home. It is his Make a great show of virtue there and Treasury ought to be authorized (as are play ground, so to speak, and often he it will please the Republican farmers the administration officials of other spends a week there at a time. At in New York State and in all the States. first-class mations), to issue short time night he lies down on a couch of bayobligations to bridge over seasons when tree branches, with nothing but customs receipts are light or other in- blanket for his covering. come not forthcoming as fast as needed,

That the Democrats of this city and but particularly to give him an opporthis State will take advantage of this tunity, in an emergency, to negotiate golden opportunity is quite certain. I for a long time loan, and not oblige him heard a disgusted liquor-dealer say the to accept the first and perhaps only offer The bond issue now under considera-Democratic convention declares for tion points directly at the weak spot in local option, the Democratic party will our financial system, the fact that as just entered the field as a story writer in olden days punishment is so much State officers for embezzlement of pub-"take the county" by at least 100,000 long as greenbacks and Treasury notes at the age of seventy. Her first volume more frequently met with than love, lic funds. majority, and will most likely take the are outstanding gold can be unceasing. is called "Yule Star. State, too. There are about nearly 50,- ly drawn from the Treasury, and comas a unit for local option. This vote The burden of furnishing gold for export should be transferred to the banks wholly blind from the age of seven, be The experience of past elections where it belongs; the people have it in

taken of the rest of the ticket. In last and replace them with a currency in year's tidal wave bar-tenders, eight-dol- the hands of local banks, under the Tammany got out. And so this year, much as an increase of the national so strong is the present sentiment in debt is to be regretted, it seems to be the

Oxford, N. C., Sept. 19, 1895.

IS IT VINDICATION FOR BOWLER?

The Comptroller of the Treasury Has Par

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20-The Department of Justice has come to the conclusion that the power of the Comptroller The New York Central Holds the Record.

bed for State offices as the Independent press and the anti-Tammary Demperators and the anti-Tammary Demperators of Agriculture to expend certain money for the distribution of the Farmers Billetin issued by that Department. The original inquiry is this particular to respondence of the Observer.

Warnserr, Sept. 30—Students continues to arrive daily and enter school. Five arrived yesterday, representing the rule stated by the respondence of the Observer. Survey pressure the rule stated by the continues to arrive daily and enter school. Five arrived yesterday, representing the rule stated by the r

According to the New York Inde pendent, Jerome K. Jerome, author of "Three Men in a Boat," etc., has brought suis against a rallroad company for disturbing his peace in St. John's Wood. He claimed that absolute quiet is necessary for him in his literary labors, and asked the jury for £1,200 damages. They awarded him essential transfer of the second of t

"Two Little Pilgrims' Progress" the title of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Bur nett's new story to be published next

The story tells of two little children

Mark Twain, according to the American Newsman, is able to stand some reverses. It says his royalties go far beyoud those gained by any other American writer. His royalties upon "Innocents Abroad" reached \$100,000 in less han two years. Upon the "The Gilded Age" they were \$80,000, with \$60,000 additional for the play dramatized from that story. "Tom Sawyer" from that story. yielded thousands of dollars, and the same is true of "Roughing I." and with all his gains—and he was a millionaire—he has been reduced to bank-

The Boston Transcript says: In the beautifully picturesque town of Shirey, Mass., the members of the Unitaare again on duty, as is evidenced by tarian Society have arranged to place in their church a tablet with the fol-

OLIVER HOLDEN, OLIVER HOLDEN,
Composer of the fune Coronation.
Born in Shirley, September 18, 1765.
Died in Charlestown, September 4, 1844
o his dear memory this tablet is placed by

his granddaughter. Then following this inscription, and underneath it, is engraven the leading verse of the hymn which inspired the

> All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem And crown him Lord of all.

It is a matter somewhat to be commented upon that, while Mr. Holden was a Baptist, such homage should be paid his memcry by the Unitarians of likely to become the boomerang that native born, overlapping all denomina- and charge was met with countertional differences.

The National Library at Washington man of purpose and character, ready to ground, cost \$6,000,000, and will afford contend for an undying principle, or, if space for 4,000,000 volumes. This is there were, where, within their pre- twice the room afforded by any other

> Dr. S. F. Smith, the author of our contributing \$400.

The Bookman says: understand the meaning of. If the blind, both shall fall into Bros., "The Curse of the Intellect," is sends his swift fingers along the board lations submitted their reports on all can only have wine every 30 days. have to extricate them and pay the the Marquis of Salisbury. Lady Gwen- close. Fierce jangling bursts of hostile

> columns some time ago, is the wife of Major Davis, of the New Orleans Pica-

"Oliver Optic," who writes most saint there; but Brooklyn is very doubt- buy silver bullion, which, if coined, three years of age. He is fond of trawholesome stories for boys, is seventy-

Why do some literary people in affeeting the oddity, lose sight of the ridiculous?

Coventry Patmore is about to issue Fru Marie Hardie, a Danish lady, has

The London News says Miss Alice King, the popular novelist, who was came a fearless horsewoman and would rough moorland paths that would have proficient rider. Miss King, who was educated at home, gained more or less proficiency in seven languages besides her own-French, German, Italian Spanish, Lattn, Greek and Hebrew. All her literary work was done with a typewriter, and with its aid she could write as quickly as a person with sight ordinarily writes with a pen. All Miss King's time not taken up with these literary labors was occupied in teaching and influencing the workingmen and lads in efforts this blind girl established for and other institutions.

Samuel Minturn Peck will soon issue

The New York Central & Hudson which went into effect Au- circular form the summary of its re- the need of holier living. Men may pality or raising revenue on an equality

Death, Nor Life, Nor Angels, Nor Principalities, Nor Powers, Nor Things Present, Nor Things to Come, Nor Height, Nor Depth, Nor Any Other Creature Shall Be Able to Separate a Soul from the Love of God.

Written for the Observer. The Invalid's first call, after months punish, and though you dare not remit of seclusion, was upon The Veteran. It any measure of the punishment, the is a musical family, and always a pleas-ant place to visit of an evening. Just then, however, a greater attraction than usual awaited the guests.

A famous professor from a distant

city was at the plane; selection after selection had been given, as the audi-Heavenly Father? You do to Him the of them will do as much as one in the ence wished, when, as the congratulations poured upon him, the master drew Him as a being who can under any cirsuggestion with courteous gesture, outhing the keys meanwhile in a way to command attention and discourage words. There was no score before him near; the motif of the piece was not at once caught by any, nor at the same moment by all. Presently, howeverwe knew that it was a drama we list. ened to, and, as the scheme developed, we perceived that it was one of attack and defence. We became aware of the persistent recurrence of a single note. sweet, soft, high, but not loud, sounding at no regular intervals, not challenging attention, claiming no regard, and mainly noticeable because the Yet strength and clamor of the other tones failed to drown it.

It was there; that was all, and alone, and

as the player, more and more absorbed, marshaled the forces before us we could bow mark how that little breath of music grew and swelled and rose amid to stifle or destroy it. Only the solitary ture different from your past, you will note spoke to us; the others assailed it from every side, but failed to daunt it. added force, fast growing into passion. and we understood what we wondered we had not known before, that the ut- has been sorry for you. God has never terances from the first had been to assert its being and its individuality, hands made the hell in which you lived cothing more; but as the wnisperings Your undoing was your own doing, not ed and ranked themselves against it, it answered always with bolder accent and firmer tone: "Yes," it sang, "I am here, and wholly unafraid, stronger than before," and, as a breath of hope blew across the strings, for the first time it

met challenge with defiance. So, while under flying hands the drama grew, the sweet, low voice took Shirley. But it shows loyalty to the fuller power; hope broadened into faith, charge. All subtle whispers of softest sounds, tempted, skillful discords strove to confuse and drive it back. Yet, the one steady note kept pealing out; nothing now could still the tone wherein faith had become trust, and knowledge of being had grown into pride of ife; no hint of doubt or regret had ever lulled its clear speech, and, or are we mistaken, does not a dominant note now nd then ring out, with consciousness f conquest close behind? The struggle grows more intense;

each time the Master's wonder-working "It is rumored can end the act where the rapt player, note, beat after beat, break upon the ears: joy is, added to trust now; the one of them the side doors are wide the intelligent and progressive classes Man-Fig," a story mentioned in these pare, is informed with such urgent keenness of rapture as to be almost an-

The key, touched oftener and oftener, rings triumphant at the close. other sounds fade and die, as with one piercing shout of victory, the tone we have followed through passion, borne alone to sovereignity none other dare claim, soars to the highest and is gone -gone-we are ready to believe, to Joaquin Miller, the California poet, something kindred above, which, bepasses a great deal of his time in the | youd mortal sight or ken, waited for THE INVALID.

WHY ARE WE PUNISHED?

New York Herald. there is joy in the presence of the angels What do we mean when we say that

past, and it occupies a very serious shall be established, etc. book at the age of seventy-two, and prominence the theology of the present. that we have inherited sertain ideas of igion which has almost become a con- poration.

If we understand the Master, He the dispensary system: wished us to love God in much the way walk that way, you can be absolutely deems expedient." sure that God has been sorry for you One article pro

YEA, MORE THAN CONQUEROR ure to you to administer the physical rebuke? No, your heart is peculiarly tender toward that boy, and yet for his own sake you must teach him that cer-

tain things must not be done. You are severe, you are relentless; but there is no other way to save him. He may think you a tyrant, and his eyes may flash with anger because you oppose his self-will, but has your love departed? Would you not make great sacrifices for him? Does not your mother heart yearn for the love which he refuses to give? Yes, you love while you

A kind friend writes from Cleveland to ask about the servant problem in the south and to inquire how it compares with conditions north and in the old you punish in order to reform, and the world. There are things to be said both pr punishment is solely for the child's and con. The good servants south are very faithful and deferential, and two sake. Is not this true with regard to our

most grievous wrong when you think of north and do it as well. Custom and nearer to the instrument, declining cumstances hase you. If you are the worst sinner in the world; if justice chases you from one hiding place to another because of your crimes; if your for me, and so the tongue of scandal is old friends all curse you; if your child- on a temporary vacation. She rarely and his eyes seemed fixed upon nothing ren turn their backs upon you and goes away without me, for she loves to shudder at the recollection of your infamous deeds; if there is no spot on the broad earth where you can find a resting place-still, as truly as the stars shine above you at night and the sun by day, and neither the one nor the other is paled by your guilt, so truly does God Almighty pity you with a pity that is fathomless and boundless, and so truly do the angels band together to draw you back into the paths of personal purity and rectitude.

Doubt everything else, but never doubt that you are being punished as you know you deserve to be, and you must reap the consequences of your misdeeds, as you know you ought to; but if you see that you have blundered, and if your punishment leads to such serious what we now saw were combined efforts thinking that you would make your fufind the everlasting arm of God underneath you and you will hear the voices After each assault it came again with of angels singing a welcome back to your bette self. Poor fellow! You have been in hell, and everybody in heaven for a moment hated you, and your own and onsets, the seductions and threaten- His. Your soul has been dark, but your ings became plainer and stronger, as own hands drew down the window curthe charging chords clanged and crash- tains and shut out the light. You have been your own executioner. If you see all this at some critical

uncture in your experience, and if you to Europe next year with her egg money. ecognize the fact that you have made (She is quite an agriculturist, and I had losing investment of yourself, and if all I could do to keep her from planting you determine even at the eleventh the whole farm last year to hominy. I hour to become a man, there can be no wanted to plant it to fish balls and hops, such rejoicing on earth as there will be so that when we didn't care to attend a in heaven. God's pity will be dissipated and His approval will take its place. The dear ones who have watched your downward path will extend their hands to help you climb, and there will come me she could not come home, but would nto your soul such a peace and satisaction as will dull the memory of the telegraphed me where the key to the old and dreary days. God sorrows with the sorrowing; He pities the erring; He oves from eternity to eternity.

A DAY OF DEAD CALM.

Many Important Articles in the New Constitution Ready to Be Reported from

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 20.—There was more delay, the battle must be fought can take up on Monday morning some own country thought nothing of going out; nor truce, nor treaty, nor surrender of the most vitally important matters to mill with a tallyho. They also left a even, may be thought of: victory alone it will have before it. The committees little wine in their glasses at dinner, on the legislative and executive departments, on amendments to the constitu- which I had been taught to regard in tion, on finance and taxation and on Laramie as a great sin when there are the matters referred to them under their several heads in the shape of articles to the constitution. The pro visions presented in the several articles reported have been agreed to by the committees on which are some of the most prominent men on both sides in the convention.

In the article on the legislative deartment it is provided that members beaven is my judge, I little wotted that f the House of Representatives shall e elected every fourth year instead of econd as now; that the new county, Saluda, shall have two representatives; that Charleston county shall have as all other counties now have only one Sens. for instead of two; that sessions of the Legislature shall be held annually; that the per diem of members shall be only \$3: that the homestead not to exceed \$1,000 shall be preserved; that no pubindividuals; that the right of dower shall be abolished: that no special laws which I was doing at odd times, and shall be enacted where a general law God over one sinner that repenterh | will cover the case; that no charters

shall be granted by special acts, etc. In the article on the executive de od punishes men? The word "pun- partment there are provisions that the ways, though he secretly, and, in fact, shment" is in some respects the most term of office of the executive shall be conspicuous in the theology of the for two years; that a board of pardons

A minority report presents a section When reading the sermons preached giving the Governor power to remove The article on finance and taxation

God, which make it rather difficult to provides for a capitation tax on domesspeak of Him as our Father. The ter- tic animals; and that there shall be a ors of the Lord, as interpreted by the constitutional two mill tax for the comspiritual teachers of mankind, have in- mon school funds; that the State canroduced an element of fear into re- not become a stockholder in any corrolling motive, and yet everyone of us The article on municipal corporations

knows that what we do through love is and police regulations limits the power exceedingly better than what we do of citles to increase their indebtedness; hrough fear. It is even safe to say provides for municipal chain gangs; that a religion of fear is a very low sort that cities can exempt from taxation f religion, from which the uplifting for five years manufacturing enterand upholding influences which Christ prises with \$10,000 capital or more, and brought into the world, are entirely ab- then there is this section raising the State constitutional clouds from over

"Section 14. In the exercise of police which a child loves its mother, and power the General Assembly shall have o have the same confidence in Him | the right to prohibit the manufacture that a child has in the protecting pres- and sale and retail of intoxicating liqence of its father. That is to say, the uors or beverages within the State; th relation between us and Him is always General Assembly may license persons paternal on His side and can never be or corporations to manufacture and otherwise, and should be filial on our sell and retail intoxicating liquors or side. No matter what your spiritual beverages within the State under such condition may be, whether you are rules and restrictions as it deems given to works of charity or deeds of proper; or the General Assembly may a volume, "Rhymes and Roses." Mr. darkness, He is forever the same, for in prohibit the manufacture and sale and Peck is a Southerner, a native of Ala- the one case he rejoices with you in retail of intoxicating liquors and bev bama. He won his recognition by his your goodness, and in the other He erages within the State, and may aubright "vers de societe and tender love pities you in your badness. If, like the horize and empower State and county lyrics." His verses sing themselves. prodigal, living on husks which the officers, both or either, to buy and re-His volume, "Cap and Bells," has swine do eat, you thoughtfully come to tail within the State liquors and bevpassed through five editions. They say the conclusion that your life is a mis- erages in such packages and quantities, poetry does not pay, and it is true, as a take, and conclude to face the stars and under such rules and regulations as it rule, but Mr. Peck's is an exception.

One article provides against prize during every hour of dissipation, and fighting and women are given the right will take you into the warm embrace of to vote in special municipal elections His sympathy and love when you feel for the purpose of bonding the munici-

Monday, when member after member asked for leave of absence. The ob-

NYE ON SERVANTS.

THE GREAT DOMESTIC PROBLEM I THE NORTH AND SOUTH.

AFTER THE ROOSTER.

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shall retain the key to the storeroom. My first wife is now keeping hous

When I told him the whole truth, Numidian lion.

Since that I never go to bed at night without knowing where the key to the share the joys of a trip with me, and if storeroom is, and often in my slumbers I conduct myself the rest of the summer the attentive passerby may hear me askas I have so far she is going to take me ing in my troubled dreams where it is. But it is a custom to which I am not accustomed, and to prescribe so much Graham, Pine and Poplar flour and sugar each morning for the

ball we could have a hop.) But once she went away for a day, and the train was so late that she wired remain in the hands of her friends. She storeroom was concealed, but the telegraph operator did not get it clearly, and so I took the children down into the watermelon patch for tea. We had just wiped off our chins and started for the house when a carriage drove up to the door with outriders, a coachman 7 feet high and footman. Several people alighted and were shown in.

These wealthy friends had gathered from what I said while at Heidelberg that I had money to burn, as the Germans have it, and as many people on the continent think that the American keeps a cornerib full of gold and a hay- did not even take it in at night, and I | the bath. loft full of currency for a rainy day. I have seen 80 uncut mince pies on the made a good impression, though, as shelves at a time with nothing to protect them but a copy of the New York they would ever accept my invitation Tribune-weekly edition. to visit me and then come when the storeroom key was concealed and the cook gone to attend a reunion of her

children at Asheville. I got the baron to look at the cyclopedia while I went out and got heart disease chasing the swift footed rooster. The ladies I told to enjoy the view awhile and to make themselves perfect- all of the lining and one sleeve had ic lands be deeded to corporations or ly free with our delightful climate. I gone. But we had no trouble with our also brought out some drawn work, permitted them to revel in it while I excused myself and left one of the little boys to amuse them with his innocent openly, wanted "to go and help paw overtake that old clay bank rooster."

I hate a rooster that shows no speed whatever till everybody has left the place and empty guests arrive from Heidelberg. Oh, how hot the weather seemed, even here where a mean temperature is very unusual!

Just as the golden sun bade goodby to the grim front of Pisgah I chased old Maud S, the first white settler on Hooper's creek, into a joint of stovepipe and wrung his neck with a wild, wild joy. I wrang it long after his guilty soul had crossed the county line and gone to Salisbury, where there is weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth. His blood was on my white flannel

pantlets, though I had them rolled up. In my ungovernable rage I overstepped myself and cut off his bill, which gave him a whimsical look, like that of a member of the legislature whose claim for mileage has been overlooked as well as his pass. I had told my guests that I would

have to be excused a moment for vespers, and I don't know what they thought if they heard some of my statements as I stood there red handed in the presence of death. Just then old Maud S revived at the sight of blood and bounded eight feet

into the air with a kind of hoarse croak

and shot the contents of his carotid ar-

tery over my pretty new blazer. I had to go up stairs the back way and change every stitch of my raiment, and had just returned to the parlor-in a nice hot cardigan jacket and low cut lecturing vest when the cook returned and asked me for the key of the storeroom. I excused myself, and giving my guests a large scrapbook containing complimentary press notices which I knew would interest them I went on a weary

search for the key. Night, with somber wing, was now gathering over the beautiful valley, and far away up the river I could hear the hound pup's honest bark. The key was not where any one could ever find it. .That was the intention perhaps.

I got a simmy that I used to use befor ne a better man. It was wre in flannel, so as to make no noise, for in the old times I did a good deal of night work and hated to disturb sick persons and young children while engaged in my tasks; also well people and middle aged policemen who were asleep.

I got this under the sash of the store-room and pried it my I was instituted. in flannel, so as to make no noise,

room and pried it up. I was just inserting myself softly, and in the meantime grateful for the kindly shelter of the night, when I felt a sting across my

I had feared he would, and had strolled 5th inst., being about the house to smoke a pipe. So in the dusk he had discovered me with my muffled James forcibly opening the window and had swatted the with a great swat and then called for help.

which was one of the cleverest things I ever did, tears ran down his gigantic cheeks and hung on his riotous red mustache like dew on the whiskers of a

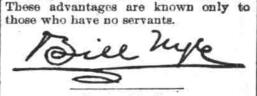
He sent out to the coach and got a namper full of nice caviare sandwiches and frosted cake and sardines and caramels and pickled herring and assorted cake and kippered herring and German pancakes, with gravy, and pickled pig's feet and jell cake and cold tripe and lady fingers, and bologna sausages from others, Bologue, and crugel food and bottled beer and sponge cake and sanerkrant and bride cake and jerked walrus and cookies and choice family mackerel and layer cake and liverworst and maple sirup, and everything that heart could

While we were eating these my wife returned, and pulling up a corner of the ablecloth where I sat took out the key to the storeroom. Then we had some hot victuals and coffee and sat up real



Our factory has track connection with AT THE STOREROOM WINDOW. ll the railroads, which enables us to family and then hide the key is not agreeable to me, for I was reared in the air, thus avoiding heavy loss in leakage. most lavish manner as a child. The latchstring hung out all the time. We Satisfaction given in weight, quality,

Cider flowed like water in those days, and during every month that had an R in it you could get salt pork anywhere, while the wealthy had it the year round. (We had it the year round.) I suppose that it would be hard to find an older family than what ourn was. Our coat of arms was so old that For ladies, is made of the finest brilservants. During all the time I was at home we made no change in servants. We never had a cross word with one.



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