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"When did I first know Brandon? Weer as Ento together. He is father; place in Blankahire was near my grandfather! "Who was his grandfather! "As Venessa."
The vicar passes his hand for a moment across his brow before replying. "He was Colonal Brandon—a very extravagant man. Utimately the prother out off the entail between them. I forget what became of William Brandon, but John went to India and he delle me, set up as a wine merchanh, and is doing a very good business."

"Then he was a gentleman!" exclaims Vanessa, with some eagerness.
He father looks across at her with a surprised air.

"What do you mean, my dear? He was and is a gentleman," with the stand of "and, this time the blood runs riots at its own aweed will in Vanessa's cheeks.

"A gestleman," returns her father, "thinks no honest way of carning an honorable living beneath him. Whyn y dear, did you suppose that there were only two ovorts of gentlemen? Squinger, the aurrent of the vicals are like Sir Bertram and poor persons like myself?"

Stana making her appearance at this luncture, the aurrent of the vicar's thought is started, and he does not revert to the sub-least.

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25th; Cornwall, May 2ad.

It Bepended on the Boy.

A boy one day last week called on a Jefferson avenue merchant concerning a place.

"I want an office boy," he said in reply, if I can get the right kind of a one. Do you want a job?"

"Yes, sir," responded the boy, "but before I take it I'd like to know if there is any chance of promotion."

"Well," said the merchant thoughtfully, "that depends on the boy. The last ona we had here owned the whole place before he had been with us 60 days."

At the breakfast table:

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Father to little Marths, who has been anughty—I know a little girl who wasn' good this morning.
Marths—Ah!
Father—You know the little girl, too.
Marths—Bah!
Father—Can you tall me her name?
Marths—Little children mustn't talk abable.

when he saw Lyman Beecher's parlor, with its rag carpet and six ornately decorated wooden chairs.

A St. Louis woman has the queerest husband anybody ever heard tell of. She asked him to kill himself just to oblige her, and he wouldn't do it. She showed him how, and yet he refused. She even went so far as to open his pocket-knife and point out the spot in his neck to jab the blade into, so that he would be sure of reaching his jugular; still he was stubborn and un-yielding. She fed him 15 cents' worth of whiskey to nerve him up to the proper heroic pitch for the deed, but his cowardice exceeded his kindness of heart, and he insisted on clinging to life and keeping the woman out of \$200 insurance money and from marrying another man. So she very proparly deserted him. There was nothing else for the poor, persecuted woman to do. It takes a mighty mean man to refuse to kill himself when his wife asks him to do her so slight a favor. This test of man's love is not so often made, or the world would soon find out that matrimony is fairly crowded with hasbands of the St. Louis type, and that it would take a pretty long lead line to sound the depths of selfishness of this kind that there is in nearly all husbands' hearte. Notwithstanding which people will get up in Sorosis and other gatherings and red off reams of rhetorio in asseverating that marriage is a howling success.

Prof. Shore, of Columbia College, while lecturing on the total sclipes of the sun, stated that fifty years would clapse before it would occur again. "Professor," said student Tom Anjerry. "I dike to ask a question." "Certainty, Thomas." "Well, when that college takes place are we to have a day off?"

The symbel "Cwt,"

The orign of the symbol "cwt." for hundredweight is as follows: O is the initial letter of the Latin word "centum," meaning a hundred, and wt are the first and last letters of the word "weight," and are used as a contraction for it.



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A Work of Humanity.

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There is an agitation in Hamilton over protecting the motormen off the electric cars from the exposure they suffer by standing on the platforms. Strange to say, the management of the road assert that if the drivers are protected more accidents are likely to cocur. Here the drivers are covered all the year round, and an accident has never happened on the line, although at times the cars run very fast. Surely the man who is shielded from the bitting blast must have his wits under better control than the fellow who is stamping his feet and keeping his cyclids from freezing together. By all means protect the men and they will become better servants.—St. Catharines Journal.

"I understand you built your \$4,000 house within the limit?' "Yes, sir." "How did you do it?" "I increased the limit." initial lettin word "craitin," meaning a hundred, and we are the first and last letters of the Lattin word "weight," and are used as a contraction for it,

A Family Resemblance.

"What! you doo'k know that man!"

"No. I haven'b the faintest idea who he is."

"Well, he resembles you so much that any of the party had aver attended in-law.

A Crype Misquestation.

Min. Newby—I made this pudding for you mynelf, Harry. Is is the old-daphtoned plum pudding my mother used to make.

Newby—I'm "I' In't there a gong about "the old caken pudding," or something of that sort?

Salem, Mass., has one of the most extra ordinary men for an inhabitant that can be formed in any in the contraction of the words, "Will thou have this woman?" atte, when the young fellow, whom the words are diamed. "Time's me, sir, 'its John!"

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Professor (examining class in physics)— The pressure of bodies at rest is called Force. Give an example, Jones. Jones (an observant scholar)—The Police Force. observant scholar)—The Police Force.
So you have twins at your house?" said
an old lady to the son of a neighbor. "Yes,
mam, two of 'em." "What are you going
to call them?" "Thunder and Lightning." "Why, those are strange names to
call children!" "Well, that's what pa
called them as soon as he heard they wercin
the house!"



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