3 oz. carbonate of soda, dissolved in 8 oz. water. (This must be added very carefully on account of the effervescence which takes place.) Allow to stand twenty-four hours. then decant the clear liquid. No. 2.-Gold solution: chloride of gold, 15 gr.; acetate of lead (sugar of lead), 64 gr.; water, 8 oz. To make the toning bath, take of No. 1 solution, 8 oz.; take of No. 2 solution, 1 oz. After printing immerse, without previous washing, in above toning bath until the desired tone is obtained. The above solutions will keep any length of time. When toned, transfer the prints to the washing-tray, giving at least one hour and a half's thorough washing in several changes of water. In testing this paper we did not adopt the above formula, but used the more common gold, sulphocynaide, and hypo bath, which we happened to have at hand, and were more than satisfied with the results obtained.

#### He Touched Her Pride.

Wandering Willy—So you won't gimme nothing to stay the pangs of hunger? All right; I kin go in next door an' git some of the best bread that was ever made. I don't believe there's no woman in the world that kin make as good bread as that is.

Lady of the House--Is that so? Now I want to tell you that you're mistaken. Come right in here and try some of mine, and if you don't say it's twice as good as that heavy stuff she makes I'll miss my guess. The idea!

#### A Cruel Suggestion.

Here is a sentence from a chapter in a recent continued story:

"In the Lieutenant's cabin the visitors observed the photograph of a women and two children tacked to the wall."

At the recent converzaione of the Royal Society, Dr. Gill projected on the screen a photographic star map containing the images of about 42,000 stars. As every star is a sun, we may infer therefrom something concerning the immensity of the scale on which the universe is established.

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