coupled in Miss Barwell's favor, and he made up his mind that he must be a man in future.

Lady Cranstoun had arranged to drive some of her party to a place of interest about six miles away. Ackerby Grange was its name. It was a fine old ruin, with a moat standing in the middle of a park of chestnuts, much resorted to by people who were fond of picnics. About a mile beyond the Grange the old tower of Ackerby stood, one of the most ancient structures in the country, which had been preserved from the influences of time and the excursionists by the nobleman on whose estate it stood.

"Why shouldn't we ride across instead of going on the coach?" Oliver ventured to enquire of Miss Barwell after lunch.

"If wan had not a constitutionally shy man, I must say that you managed to open that door with some degree of boldness," said she. "How strange that Lord Edward din't think of that plan of yours."

"You had not invited him to kiss the off-side of an iron stud," said he.

Lord Edward arrived with a key in the short time. He was amazed to find them side by side.

"If always carry a latch key in view of such cases as this," said Nolly.

Lord Edward laughed, and asked Nelly if she had forgiven him for locking her in.

MATTER OF DOUBT.

Dix—I want to congratulate you.

"If you had only asked me in the morning. I should have agreed," said she. "But I have promised to ride with Lord Edward."

"Oh," said he, "in that case—'
"Why shouldn't the three of us ride across?" she said, but in no very enthusiastic tone.
"I think I'l go on the coach after all," said he.

And he did go on the coach watching Nelly—how exquisite she looked on horseback!—cantering across the turf by the side of Lord Bdward.

"You have disappointed."

"I want to congratulate you.

Mix—On what?

Dix—I understand you are the father of a fine boy.

Mix—Oh, that was about three months ago.

Dix—But it is a matter of congratulation just the same, isn't it?

Mix—I don't know about that. I to last night.

HAVE MANY RIBS.

Snakes have the greatest number of ribs. The boa or python has no fewer.

He remained seated on the ground while she worked her way up the stream. He was nearly sure that if she had not looked at the citical moment he would have been able to tell her that it would please him to shed every drop of his blood for her. If she was a little put out, however, by her euspicion of what he was going to say, it was rather lucky, he thought that he had stopped short where he had; so that, on the whole, he had got himself very well out of a rather tight line.

In a short time Lady Cranstoun returned, and they all drove home together, Nelly Barwell laughing pleasantly and chatting briskly all the way.

When she was alone with her husband before dinner Lady Cranstoun aid some very bitter things about her toustn Nolly.

"I couldn't do it," said Nolly to his friend in the billiard-room that hight. "I really couldn't bring myself up to the point of proposing to her. I felt that it would have been mean on my part to do so. It would have been like taking advantage of her isolated position to force my attentions upon her. We were left quite alone, you must remember, Jack."

"And how eise would you propose to a girl?" cried Jack. "Would your delicate appreciation of what is chivalrous compel you to avoid telling her that you love her unless you were in a room full of peeple? The fact is, you'rs a duffer, Nolly, and you don't deserve so charming and patient a girl.

"I'll do it to-morrow come what may," said Collingham, after a pause. "Not you—not you," said Major Anstey.

And he was right. Nolly did not propose to the girl the next day for the simple reason that she did not give him the chance Sho seemed to have been the chance Sho seemed to have been may," said Collingham, after a pause. "Not you—not you," said Major Anstey.

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"You have disappointed me, I must say," remarked Lady Cranstoun who sat beside her cousin on the coach. "You had every chance."

"I admit it," said Nolly. "But what can a chap like me do?"

"Th, I can't understand that besurd shyne's," said she. "You

But a correspondent in the Morning Post tells us that though the British soldier "has thirsted in the thirstiest corners of the globe," he admits the veldt to be a fresh experience.

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SUFFERINGS OF THE BRITISH ARMY
IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Terrible Reat, Lack of Shade and the Suction of the Sand—All Other Feetings
Lost in the Desire for Water.

Everybody remembers the famous picture of Thirst, which portrays the gaunt, half-starved lion in the midst of the desert lapping up the few remaining drops of moisture from an impoverished pool, writes a London correspondent.

But a correspondent in the Morning Post tells us that though the

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chair and table.

"Here, where one knows by tired limbs the weight of what one drinks, the thought of water flowing through the faint trail of dust above him, and he sinks down in a lump with a builet through the faint trail of dust above him, and he sinks down in a lump with a builet through the head."

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