

What Johnny Knew. The teacher of one of the classes in school in the suburbs of Cleveland had been training her pupils in anticipation of a visit from the School Commissioner," said George S. Wells, o Pittsburg, at the Shoreham. "At las came and the classes were called out to show their attainments.

"The arithmetic class was the first called, and in order to make a goo impression the teacher put the first question to Johnny Smith, the star pupil.

Johnny, if coal is selling at \$6 a ton and you pay the coal dealer \$24, how many tons of coal wilk he bring

you?"
""Three," was the prompt reply from Johnny.

"The teacher, much embarrased, said: "Why, Johnny, that isn't right."

"Oh! I know it ain't, but they do it, anyhow."—Washington Post.

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"It takes all kind of people to make world," said the ready-made phil-

osopher. "Certainly," answered the plain per "Look at explorers. Some of then excell with mathematical instruments and others with typewriters and pic-ture machines."—Washington Star.

How's This?

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Visitor-Fat men, I notice, are quite thick in Boston.

Hubbie—Fat men are quite thick wherever you find them. — Boston

Transcript. Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUIN-INE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the world over to

Cure a Cold in One Day. English Tourist-Hi say, old chap,

can you tell me where Hi can find a manicurist in this bloomin' place?

Buckeye Ben—I don't savvy your lingo, stranger; but you might try the racket store up the street. They keep most averything in the way of toys. most everything in the way of toys.

desk.

"The silver service for the fire department, the questions they ask you when you take the silver service examinations, you know."—Newark Every to the bore, are screwed into the sides of the gun. As the shot passes its foremost edge presses up a knife which cut a wire. This intercepts an electric current, and the instrument thus makes the record. ning News

he asked the weeping woman who opened the door.
"Yassuh," she replied between sobs.

"Do you think those fur coats are ally much warmer than the other "They ought to be; they use up a whole lot more of cold cash."—Boston

WEAK LUNGS

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Sir Andrew Noble Has Done Much For Artillery. No living man knows more about guns and explosives than Sir Andrew Noble. He is chairman of Arm trong, Whitworth & Co., whose great works

stand at Elswick, on the up-river side of Newcastle-on-Tyne. Elswick has a hand in almost every department of the steel industry, but its specialties are big guns and warits specialties are big guns and war-ships. It has built the greater part of the Japanese navy. Forty thou-sand pounds is distributed there every week in wages among 25,000 men. Some hundred thousand of the population of Newcastle are more or less dependent on Elswick. It has a river frontage a mile and half long. river frontage a mile and half long, and a hundred and fifty separate workships. It has even a children's

The ordnance department, in which Sir Andrew Noble won his fame, covers over forty acres, and employs 15,000 of the men. Work goes on there day and night.

was made assistant inspector of artil-

It was in 1860 that he began his iamous partnership with the late Lord Armst.ong, who 13 years before had abandoned the quieter paths of the law and founded a small factory at

In 1860 he had just added an ord-nance department, and saw that the brilliant young artillery officer was he man he wanted. The two worked ogether for 40 years, while the fac-ory grew from small things to be-ome one of the biggest industrial stablishments in the world. Sir Andrew Noble was largely re-

ponsible for the change from iron to steel as a material for big guns. Something better was needed than the neavy bronze and cast-iron cannon hat had been doing duty at Sebasto-pol. In a few years Noble had left them miles behind and revolutionized the science of cannon building. This is how big guns are built at

Elswick.
Red hot steel ingots are forced into a rough cylindrical shape, either by the pounding of steam hammers some of them can give a blow of 700 tons), or by hydraulic presses. The largest of the latter gives a pressure

of nearly 6,000 tons.

Now that the rough forging has been made it has to be tested, and this is a critical part of the process. A few pieces are cut off at a temperature of about 1,500 degrees Fahrenheit, and fixed firmly in iron jaws. Hydraulic pressure now tried to tear each lump two, the strain sometimes rising to 46 tons on each square inch. If all the sample pieces stand the test the forging is held good enough to make a gun. If not, another forging

s made. If the test is satisfactory the rough 'fine bored" and "fine turned." The work.

and by mirrors.

The gun is now well into shape, but

tions, however, is the chronoscope, which measures the speed of a shot Can I get the silver service for the at different parts of the bore of a fire department?" inquired a young man at the Free Library.
"The what," asked the girl at the

A Dagger In Parliament. A colored man died without medical attendance, and the coroner went to investigate.

Hall Barn, Berconsfield, Bucks, Eng., is the historic mansion where "Did Samuel Williams live here?" Lord Burnham, the principal proprietor of The Daily Telegraph, has frequently entertained the King. It was the home of Waller the poet, and it was in the dining-room that Cromwell fluor his parking in the form. "Yassuh," she replied between the remains."
"I want to see the remains."
"I is de remains," she answere i, flung his napkin in the face of the flung his napkin in the face of the reproached him with the murder of Charles I.

"The representation of the remains of the representation of the remains of the remains."

"I want to see the remains."

"I is de remains," she answere i, flung his napkin in the face of the remains of Milton is alleged to have written part of "Paradise Regained" in the sum-mer-house of the garden. Amongs: Lord Burnham's most cherished pos-sessions, by the way, is the dagger which Burke dramatically threw on the floor of the House of Commons in 1790, during his speech in support of his Aliens Bill.

The Largest Private House. Earl Fitzwilliam, who has accepted the office of Lord Mayor of Sheffield, is one of the richest peers in the kingdom, and in Wentworth-Woodhouse possesses the largest private house in the country. Built in the style of a great Roman palace, it is said to be able to sleep sixty guests and dine twice that number. One of the treasures at Wentworth-Woodhouse is the priceless Van Dyck por-trait of Lord Stafford, from whom the earl is descended.

Flossie and Mabel, touring the country on one of the famous see-it-if-youcan excursions, were tramping of New Orleans. A comely brunette of delicate complexion and stately carriage swung graciously by Flossy, excitedly nodding toward her, whispered loudly, "Oh, look, Mabel! There goes one of them beau-

SUNLIGHT



Teacher—Now, Tommy, suppose you had two apples and you gave another boy his choice of them, you would tell him to take the bigger one, wouldn't

Teacher-Why? Tommy - 'Cos 'twouldn't be necessary.—The Pthfinder.

WOMEN WHO SUFFER

Dr. Williams' Pak Pills Give Rcgularity and good Health.

If the test is satisfactory the rough oillar of steel is now "rough bored" inside and "turned" on the outside. Then it is hardened by being dipped into a bath of hot oil; then bored and turned again till smooth; then annealed, or allowed to cool slowly from a high temperature; then it is seemed to grow steadily the services of a skilled to cool slowly from a high temperature; then it is seemed to grow steadily and presents the far northern regions and presents the far northern region As I seemed to grow steadily next process is that of testing the weaker I became much discouraged weaker I became much discouraged for previous to my accident I had always been a healthy woman. About this time I received a pamphlet telling The gun is now well into shape, but t needs strengthening. A deep pit is dug, and the gun set upright in it. Red hot hoops of steel are dropped on from on top. As they cool they tighten. After each layer of hoops the gun is planed by a lathe to make it smooth for the next layer.

Now the inside is rifled or grooved like a screw. When the powder chamber has been bored out and the oston.

Now the inside is rifled or grooved like a screw. When the powder chamber has been bored out and the best holds fitted, the gun is nearly ready for its trials. The Elswick big guns are tested near Sillota, on the flat and lonely shores of the Solway Firth.

Many are the inventions that the Many are the inventions that the Noble. The debt might be summed up in this Sir Andrew was the first man to apply scientific methods of research to gun making, which had hitherto been largely a rule-of-thumb affair.

One of his most ingenious inventions, however, is the chronoscope, which measures the speed of sevent content of high standing to the process of his most ingenious inventions, however, is the chronoscope, which measures the speed of sevent has selected the brightest and beautiful. It will be seen from the foregoing has a could do no work at all. Now after taking three boxes I was able to walk out in the open air. I began the pills I could scarcely wall. Now after taking three boxes I was able to walk out in the open air. I head to make to walk out in the open air. I could again attend to my household affairs. I took two more boxes of the Pills, and after using six boxes was delighted to find that I could again attend to my household affairs. I took two more boxes of the Pills, and I felt that I was as well as ever I had been after using the was a well as able to walk out in the open air. I head to my household affairs. I took two more boxes of the Pills, and after using six boxes was allighted to find that I could scarcely wall.

Now after taking three boxes I was able to walk out in the open air. I head to my household again attend to any kind of exertion. I have since recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by a many properties.

Now that the General Election is in the air, such words as "Conservative," "Radical," and "Tory," like the word "Why side to my household again attend to my household to my household th

"Why don't you go on writing my peech?" said the orator. speech?" said the orator.
"I'm spellbound," said the typist.
"Has my eloquence such an effect?"
"Yes, sir. I never worked for a man.

who used so many words I can't spell." "Why do you allow bull-fighting to go on in your country?"
"Well, answered the distinguished Spaniard, "our public must have excitement, and we're rather too mild and sympathetic to enjoy football."—Washington Star.

The Festive One-Mos' extraord'nary! That's the third lot o' twins I've seen go past to-night!"— The Throne and Country.

Eager to See the Soldiers. There are about 23,000 soldiers in Potsdam, which isn't a great distance from Berlin, and there are always soldiers in the German capital on guard before various palaces. Besides there is a review atmost every morning on the Exercirepplatz and guard mounting every day at the Konigswache, so that it might seem likely that soldiers wouldn't arouse a great deal of interest in Bertin. It is, however, quite the contrary. The sound of a band playing sends every one running in the direc tion of the music. Even it it is just a small company going along the streets the folks appear eager to watch it. Whatever the cause, soldiers apparent ly are an unchanging novelty in Ber

Russian Army Marriages. An interesting order regarding the marriage of officers has been made by the Russian military authorities. For merly no officer could marry until he had reached the age of twenty three. in addition to being of good social position his bride had to possess means or the marriage was not sanctioned. In future the income qualification will be dispensed with, and the colonel of the regiment will decide regarding the social suitability of the bride when the bridegroom is of the rank of captain or higher. In the case of subalterns a tiful octagons."
"Huh!" exclaimed Mabel, "what a court of honor, formed of officers of goosie you are, Flossie, dear. That isn't what they call them at all. She the regiment, will sit in judgment on the bride and will report to the colonel, a pronounced nectarine."—Success who will make the final decision.

dr - Exchange.

THEATRICAL ATTRACTIONS.

Notable List of Attractions Secured For the Entertainment of Bonspiel Visitors. Winnipeg.-As Bonspiel week draws

near those intending to participate in the midwinter festival of sport in Winnipeg begin to plan for each happy ur of their holicays. Quite naturally, their thoughts turn first to theatrical entertainment of a higher order than is possible to enjoy in the smaller cities and which is obtainable in Winnipeg, the Metropolis of Western Canada. Through Manager Walker's efforts the largest and best of the theatrical companies touring the United States have been induced to visit Winnipeg. Of course this condition has only been made possible by the expen-riture of a great deal of money and by the erection of a large and completely nodern theatre where the most pre son of a naval officer, Sir Andrew soon became a captain in the Royal Artillery, and an enthusiastic student of everything relating to cannons.

When the great struggle between cannon and armor plating began, the Government appointed, in 1859, a committee of inquiry, with Captain Noble as a member. In the same year, so rapid ly had he come to the front, he was made assistant inspector of artillery. tentious and massive productions dy," laughed the pretty hostess, "unless she wanted you to be blooming idiot.—Chicago News.

"Why have you dropped your popular astronomy?" asked the visitor.

"Cause I got too many lickings," confided Tommy. "The other night I told pa that Mars' face was ever changing and ma heard me and thought I meant her face. Next thing I didn't get any supper and got a licking besides."—Chicago News.

"Haven't the slightest idea, Fredden, "minent public men of western Canaca paid Mr. Walker the highest tribution his enterprise and one of then went so far as to say that the Walker. Theatre was the only building in Win wisuom in building for the years to come has since been clearly demonstrated, for although several new theter the Walker first opened its door to the public, this temple of music and dirama still stands unrivalled for safety, beauty, commodiousness and common.

Past experience has taught visitor to Winnipeg to look to Manager Walker and the Walker Theatre for their

er and the Walker Theatre for their theatrical entertainment during Bonspiel and this year they will find that he has arranged for the following particularly brilliant series of attractions from February 10 to 19.

"A Stubborn Cinderella," one of the great La Salle Theatre, Chicago, musical comedy successes, by the same authors as "The Time, the Place and the Girl," The Golden Girl," "The Prince of To-night" and other notable hits. A company of sixty people, including clever comedians, sweet-voiced singers, graceful dancers and a beauty chorus will render this piece. The costuming and staging will be especially varied and attractive.

"A Broken Idol," the delightful song play which mingles the Oriental with

Every woman at some time needs a conic. At special times unusual demands are made upon her strength. Where these are added to the worry and hard work which falls to her lot. Akness will result unless the blood as tortified to meet the strain.

Weak women find Dr. Williams Pink Pills the tonic exactly suited to their needs. Most of the ills with which they suffer are due to bloodlessness—a condition which the Pills readily cure. These pills save the girl who afford prompt and permanent relief to the woman who is bloodless, and therefore weak. Mrs. R. Fisher, Coates Mills, N.B. says: "Some time ago my system was in a very anaemic condition at the result of an internal which have been under discussion."

a huge stick of peppermint candy "Jack-in-the-box," who looks like the real toy from which he takes his name. Bailey and Austin, two exceptionally funny fellows, head the large-post. The charge is made up of handconst. The chorus is made up of hand-come and talented young men and vomen. The scenic effects are very vonderful and beautiful.

tive," "Radical," and "Tory," frequently sound in our ears.

"Tory," like the word "Whig," was originally applied as a term of reproach, but was speedily adopted and used with pride. According to an authority of high standing, the word means "pursuer," and was originally applied to moss-troopers, who infested the bogs of Ireland, plundering the inhabitants in the name of the King. To those who held out for the extreme prerogatives of the crown, the term

prerogatives of the crown, the term "Tory" was insultingly applied about "Radical" was also originally a term "Radical" was also originally a term of repreach, but was soon enthusiastically adopted by a section of the Liberal party. They even went the length of wearing habitually a white hat, nicknamed a "Radical." Worn in the House of Commons, the white hat is now considered a sign of Tory-

An Old Welsh Way. An Old Welsh Way.

The quaint old Welsh way in which Swansea women carry their babies attracts every one's notice when visiting that town for the first time. A big shawl over the right shoulder is drawn down to the left hip, where the two ends of the shawl are met and held together forming a sort of pouch or together, forming a sort of pouch or pocket, in which the baby snuggles

cosily and safely.

Its weight is so supported by the hip and distributed by the shawl over the whole upper part of the body that there is no strain at all nor any tiring of the arms. This probably accounts

Discovery of Mahogany.

In the year 1597 one of Sir Walter Raleigh's ships in an expedition against the Azores put in at Trinidad for repairs. The workmen used the first wood that came to hand, and it happened to be the now famous mandogany. By this accident it was first introduced into England, where it was much admired, but it did not become an article of commerce until a century an article of commerce until a century

KIDNEYS WRONG?-

If they are you are in danger When through weakness or disease the kidneys fail to filter the impurities from the blood, trouble comes at once. Backache, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Gravel, Diabetes, Gall Stones, and the deadly matism, Sciatica, Gravel, Diabetes, Gall Stones and the deadly Bright's Disease are some of the results of neglected kidneys. Dr. Morses' Indian Root Pills contain which a most effective diuretic which strengthens and stimulates the kidneys so that they do their work thoroughly and well. Try

INDIAN ROOT PILLS.

soon as the train pulled up, a seedy little man with a covered basket on a sam hurried to the open windows of the smoker and exhibited a quart of the smoker and exhibited a quart People perhaps living 1,000 miles away people perhaps living 1,000 miles

a good table. But has he a good cellar to go with it?"

"I don't know. They always put the table in the aning-room when I'm there."—Baltimore American.

She—Do you suppose a man ever spoke the truth when he told a woman she was the only one he ever kissed? He—Well, I don't believe Adam lied bout it to Eve.-Tit-Bits.

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Teacher-Carl, what excuse have ou for coming late?

Oarl—Only a far-fetched one. Teacher—What do you mean?

Oarl—The conductor of the car carried me several squares past the school.—New York Times.

Trees, Alter that some sidewalks, perhaps the erection of a public building or two. Abuses and eye-sores are held up to condemnation in this faithful weekly mirror of our town, and any

Fall Styles in Languages. My little German maid said to me growth of the town.

As a pencemaker the position of the tactful editor is to be envied, for he o high school to-morrow, and she has opportunities no other man in the o high school to morrow, and take community has.

usked me whether she should take In securing new enterprises, the German or Latin." "What did you tell editor should always be in the lead. If he has any money to spare his domantic of the has any money to spare his domantic of the has any money to spare his domantic of the has any money to spare his domantic of the has any money to spare his domantic of the largest in town, plied Mary, "Latin is going out; they ion't talk that much any more, so I old her I would take German."-Success Magazine.

with the buttered side down.

Dottie—I guess for the same reason that when we fall in winter we wonder why the ice freezes with the slippery side up.—New York Tribune.

Tor detecting the want of liberality or the part of a would be instructor.

It is not hard to create a longing for a certain thing among your readers; they are quick to see the good the new enterprise would do them and

Our Bridget says the cookstove smokes Our Bridget says the course of the But then it might be worse.

It it should chew and drink and swear, Its faults she might rehearse.

Rard of Benzie.

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of ped-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. 77, Windser, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money but write her today if your children trouble rob ir today if your children trouble rob ir this way. Don't blame the child, the thances are it can't help it. This thances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

Spanking does not cure children of being community packhorses they are usually overworked. The editor should be one of them, if ne wants to be faithful to his calling, as a factor in the upbuilding of his town. If he is the right kind of a man his personal appeals of his paper, will carry more weight than the arguments of amy other man in town, which is saying something.

Now we firmly believe that a man of ordinary attanaments, and a firm will power can climb to almost any height, provided he will are to the part of the control of the contr

As a vermicide there is no preparation that equals Mother Graves Worm Exterminator. It has saved the lives of countless children.

—Cleveland Leader

Clearly Unprejudiced.

The attorney for the prosecution was examining the talesman with the bushy whiskers.

"Mr. Skiles," he said, "you say you have read about the case. Have you formed or expressed any opinion concerning it?"

"No, sir," responded the possibly juror. "I never believe nothin' I ser in the newspapers."

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greatest factor imaginable in building a town or city. DR. MORSE'S
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It was a prenibition country . As soon as the train pulled up. a seedy

a town or city.

Take any community that wants to let the outside world know something about its doings, the first thing they maturally will turn to is a paper to chronicle everything of the slightest importance. Without it the community remains dormant, nobody knows it is in existence, save a few people living there.

bottle filled with rich, dark fluid.

"Want to buy some nice, cold tea?"
he asked, with just the suspicion of a wink.

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Two thirsty-looking cattlemen brightened visibly, and each paid a dollar for a bottle.

"Wait until you get outer the station before you take a drink," the little man cautioned them. "I don't wanter yet in trouble."

He found three other customers before the train pulled out, in each case repeating his warning.

Two thirsty-looking cattlemen brighters is something convincing in frequent fixed frequents and the newspaper man, as well as others, soon come to believe everything good he is telling about Podunk. He takes pride in every virtue, thrift and enterprise he can discover among his neighbors, and the way he dwells upon the pleasant side of things, and ignores unpleasant features, soon makes in the most confirmed optimist in the conviction of the pleasant side of things, and ignores unpleasant features, soon makes him the most confirmed optimist in the conviction of the pleasant side of things, and ignores unpleasant features, soon makes him the most confirmed optimist in the forevery thing good he is telling about Twain."—Success Magazine.

Sure Proof.

Two young lawyers, members of the bar but a few weeks. had grown rather obstreperous in the office of one of the court clerks.

"Here you get out of here." is something convincing in frequent frequent in the properties of the takes pride in every thing good he is telling about Twain."—Success Magazine.

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repeating his warning.

"You seem to be doing a pretty good business," remarked a man who had watched it all. "But I don't see why you'd run any more lisk of getting in trouble if they took a drink before the worst knockers the town has; always got a right in here; we're lawyers."

"We'don't have to," the more talkative one promptly answered. "We've worst knockers the town has; always got a right in here; we're lawyers."

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trouble if they took a drink before the train started."

"Ye don't, hey? Well, what them bottled had in 'em, pardner, was real cold tea."

Pain Flees Before it.—There is more virtue in a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectme Oil as a subduer of pain than in gallons of other medicine. The public know this and there are few households throughout the country where it cannot be found. Thirty years of use has familiarized the people with it, and made it a household medicine throughout the western world.

We knockers the town has; always grumbling about the want of support his community is extending to the paper. I take it that the man who cannot the man who cannot the support his community is extending to the paper. I take it that the man who cannot the paper. I take it that the man who cannot the support his community is extending to the paper. I take it that the man who cannot the man who cannot the support his community is extending to the paper. I take it that the man who cannot the paper. I take it that the man who cannot he community is extending to the paper. I take it that the man who cannot he community is extending to the paper. I take it that the man who cannot he spotentially dwell upon the beauties of the golden future immediately before him, no matter if his grocery bill be unpaid for months, is utterly unfit to occupy the editorial tripod in a small town. Drawbacks and adversity and unless he takes them as a matter of course, and talks pleasantly to his readers, and in got a right in here; we're lawyers." "Ah, go on," the clerk replied, you are nothing of the kind."

"Sure we are," the spokesman rejoined. Then, turning to his commanded, "Buck, go over and get your sign." Success Magazine.

Professional Advice.

Father Dooley had just tied the looked sheepish, and Pat, shifting from one foot to another, looked sheepish, at all. A newspaper without firm convictions about the fine future of its town cannot imbue faith in others, almost and the paper."

At last he began: "An incomplete lawer are nothing of the k "I understand you dine with Come- cannot imbue faith in others and is prone to be more of a hindrance

make it a point to cultivate the real estate men of the town. They are striving for the same end and their co-operation is invaluable to him. If the real estate man be short of eash, it is business on the part of the publisher to take part or all of his pay in real estate. This will make him more enthusiastic in pushing the town, beside he is not then working altogether for the other fellow, but as altogether for the other fellow, but as the town grows be grows with it.

The newspaper being once recognized as a true and honest worker for its town, which recognition will not be general until after countless sacrifices have been made by our newspaper man, things are coming his way. The paper can advocate the building of a fence around the public square, and if it dwell sufficiently upon the importance of this move it will become an accomplished fact. The next thing will be to urge the powers that be to plant trees. After that some sidewalks, per-haps the erection of a public building

weekly mirror of our town, and any thing in the way of school or church rows is deprecated, as the means to di-vide the citizenship, and hinder the

tionately among the largest in town for I take it that no man can contin ually urge a community to make sacrifices with any degree of success unless he is willing to set a good example. Words without works are but hollow John—I wonder why it is when we drop a slice of bread it usually falls with the buttered side down.

Words without works are but hollow sounds, and trust a small community for detecting the want of liberality or the part of a would-be instructor.

the new enterprise would do them and the community; however, it is a different matter to make them dig. To make them do this it requires much tolk and urging. This is hard and disagreeable work, trying and unthank, ful, but absolutely indispensable. Seldom that a community has more than two or three men who will or can lend two or three men who will or can lend themselves to this style of work, and being community packhorses they are usually overworked. The editor should

hances are it can't help to treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficultie by day or night.

Saelsman (lately promoted to curio department)—This necklace, madame, was originally made for the Dule of Buckingham, who gave it to Anne of Austria. We're selling a lot of them.

As a vermicide there is no preparation that equals Mother Graves Worm Exterminator. It has saved Worm Exterminator. It has saved Worm externionator. Therefore, a community led by an intelligent newspaper, unselfish and

intelligent newspaper, unselfish "I'd be a great man," says the Philosopher of Folly, "if I could invent a new excuse for every mistake I made." a factor in the upbuilding of its town

for the upright carriage of the Welsh mother. Moreover, the method is comfortable for the child, and so safe that in Swanses small boys swathed in their mothers' shawls are seen carrying the family's latest baby.—Daily Chronicle.

The Cop—By Jove! The folks here motor-car make?"

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"It depends on circumstances," are swered Mr. Chuggins. "Naturally we're much slower going from the house to the repair shop than we are going from the repair shop than we are "-Washington Star.

> nsurance," said the automobile test er's friend:
> "Oh, yes," said the chauffeur, "I'm
> a good risk. It's the people along the
> road who are barred."—Buffalo Ex-

> "Where are you going my pretty maid?
>
> "To get the milk jar, kind sir," she said.
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> "May I go with you, my prette maid?"
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> "If you'll pry it loose from the porch," she said. —Chicago Tribune.

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'but I now of a bully good humorist.

in me other pants." Then he added, in a whisper, "Take me down in the ceHar; I'm a plumber, and I'll show ye how to fix the gas meter so't won't register more than forty per cent.'

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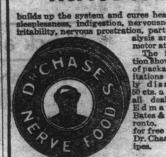
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nissing royalties and statesme for spectators and in a maze nediaeval intrigue and romanc the love affair of Shirley Cla borne and John Armitage we brought to its happy conclusion mediaeval, we say, and advised ly, since, although the scenes o our tale are laid in up to da Europe and Virginia, it is ne essary to hark back to the quai tales of the old time romance for such stirring adventures befell Shirley Claiborne of V ginia and John Armitage of where? Beautiful in the me ner of southern maidens of hi lineage, fine spirit and dari devotion was Shirley Claibor daughter of a famous diplon and sister of Captain Dick Cl borne, the best rider in American army. Boldly she lieved in her lover, confident her faith in him even when her world had turned agai him. And who was John Ari tage, to whom so much love v given and around whom so me great affairs revolved? Re and you shall learn from story and his deeds of knigh bravery that the spirit of clairy and loyalty still abides the prosaic, workaday, mod world, ready at the call of a to fight against intrigue, chic ery, falsehood and crime.

Chapter 1

"EVENTS, EVENTS!" HE knowledge that are alive gives me pleasure," growled grim old Austrian mier. "Thank you!"

John Armitage, to whom he spoken. "You have lost none of old amiability, but for a renowned mat you are remarkably frank. called on you in Paris a year was able to render you-I believ admitted it-a slight service." Count Ferdinand von Stroebel slightly, but did not take his eyes the young man who sat opposit in his rooms at the Hotel Monte in Geneva. On the table between stood an open dispatch box, and t lay a number of packets of which the old gentleman, wit cteristic caution, had removed wn side of the table before

is caller. He was a burly old with massive shoulders and a head thickly covered with iro He trusted no one, and this acc for his presence in Geneva in of the year 1903, whither he receive the report of the nts whom he had lately dis to Paris on an errand of pecu cacy. The agents had failed nission, and Von Stroebel

colerant of failure. It was not often that the ligh man's eyes was as gentle He had sent his secret ager and was to return to Vienn following day. The young m he now entertained in his apa received his whole attention. ed up the card which lay on and scrutinized it critically, a The card was a gentleman's visite and bore the name

were using when I saw you Where did you get it?" der "I rather liked the sound of had the cards made," replied t man. "Besides, it's English pass readily for an Engli have quite got used to it." "Which is not particularly of but it's probably just as well

"I hope you are well," said "I am not. I am anything bu am an old man, and I have rest for twenty years." "It is the penalty of greats Austria's good fortune that levoted yourself to the affair nent. II have read-only he Contemporary Reviewble tribute to your sagacit fling the Servian affair. was masterly. I followed it beginning with deepest interes.
The old gentleman bowed ciously, for his thought away as the vague stare in shrewd eyes indicated. "But you are here for nes to Geneva at this s nothing else." 'What brings you here?" old man, with sudden energy

papers you gave me in Par geries and you are waiting" "Yes. Assuming that, wha be waiting for?" "If you are waiting for ents-if you expect so Armitage laughed at the man's earnest manner, a might smoke and lighted a "Waiting doesn't suit me.
you understood that. I wa
for the waiting list. You s

trong hands, and my wits say—average!"

Von Stroebel clasped his ogether more firmly and