## WHAT WAS IT.

BY SYDNEY DAYRE.

ess what he had in his pocket. Marbles and tops and sundry toys Such as always belong to how. A bitter apple, a leathern ball?\_\_\_\_\_ Not at all.

What did he have in his pocket? A fish-hook in the No such thing.

What did he have in his pocket? Ginger bread crumbs, a whistle he made.

Buttons, a knife with a broken blade, A nail or two and a rubber gun?— Neither one.

What did he have in his pocket? Before he knew it slyly crept Under the treasures carefully kept, And away they all of them quickly stolestole

T'was a hole !

## Indignant Citizens of Johnstown

Johnstown, Pa., July 12 .- The feeling bas been growing that things have not been properly managed relating to the distribution of the large relief fund, and it has been intensified by the statement of Governor Beaver that \$1,500,000 has already been expended in the city. The matter will take shape in a call or an indignation meeting, which will be held in the public park on Saturday evening

Hadji Hassein Ghooly Khan, the Persian ambassador at Washington, is very much annoyed at the remarks made by the press of the United States about his master, the Shah, and he purposes meeting the latter in Paris in order to tender his resignation. It is claimed, howeve., that the newspapers have only been making a little fun over the Shah's second visit to Europe, and have only been making a little fun over the Shah's second visit to Europe, and that the ambassedor's trouble is that he is unable to appreciate American humour. Still the paragraphers' hum-our has undoubtedly been somewhat offensive. It is said that the Persian monarch is really a man of fine parts, and that he has proved humself the wisest and most progressive ruler Persia has ever had. He learned much of European civilization during his first visit sixteen years ago, and on his return to his own country instituted many pr-actical reforms, one of which was the establishment of an Advisory Council, to which he referred various 'projects for the improvement of the condition of his people. He established an imperial coinage introduced the postal and tele-graph systems, simplified taxaion, and in many ways modernized the country over which he has now ruled for forty years. It would seem, therefore, that the American newspapers owe him an apology, and if they would send it by his ambassador the wrath of the latter would doubtless be appeased,

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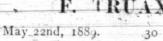


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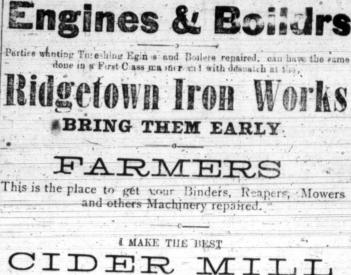
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## The Queen Chagrined

London, July 10.—The Queen and Prince of Wales are very much chagrin-ed at the treatmost accorded them in the House of Commons in referring the whole question of dowries for the young Princes and Princesses to a Committee Princes and Prin

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