"Has he any daughters?" asked Mrs. andesert innocently.
'No, he is an old bachelor, like myself,"

now."

Captain Layton's smooth dark head was lifted with a start.

"Already?" he said reproachfully.

"Why, Lady Glynn, you were to wait here for Sir Hugh!"

"Sir Hugh has probably returned too tired to follow us," she answered, smiling.

"Have you any idea how long we have been here?"

"About half an hour, I should say," the young fellow answered, so ruefully that Shirley laughed outright.

"Only two hours and a half!" she said merrily. "Good-bye, Lucie—I may call you so, may I not? Shall we go for our ramble to-morrow afternoon?"

"I shall be delighted, Lady Glynn. Shall call for you?"

"Will it be on the way? Yes, then do, dear. Please, Mrs. Grey, you will spare her to me as often as you can, will you not, while we are here?"

The girls walked down with them to the wicket gate which opened on to the road, Shriley and Lucie in front, Captain Layton and Ada lingering ressure on Ada's hand ere he relinquished it.

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"No, he is an old bachelor, like myself," said Gay, laughing.
"And a misogynist," asked the pretty widew, "like yourself?"

"Like myself, too, not a unisogynist," said Major Stuart, glancing at her with a smile, "but a devoted admirer of your sex, Mrs. Beandesert. Have you made up your mind to walk a few miles over the cliffs with me, Glynn?" he added, turning to the baronet.

"Kes, I think so," Sir Hugh answered, hesitating a little. "Does your way lie over the cliffs?

"Yes, Lymowth is about eighteen or twenty miles, I fancy."

"A long walk alone," put in Lord Rupert somewhat contemptuously.

"One cannot feel one's solitude much in such scenery as this," said Hugh quietly. "The coast is most beautiful, and I have very pleasant recollections of some walking tours I made in my boyhood."

"Dor't tempt Sir Hugh into sharing you't wandering existence," advised Lady Eastwell, with a glance at Sir Hugh, who smiled as his syes rested cahis wife, looking so fair and sweet in her white dress, with a softened, almost tender expression on the face which had been for so ongso proud and cold.

"There is no fear of that," he answered, smiling; "salthough I think a ramble would do me good. We are terribly lazy here. Shirley, may I look you up at the Vicarage on my return?"

"I wonder, Shirley, you are mot afraid to trust him to the fascinations of these at irractive demoiselles," said Alice, with a little smile which had not much sweetness in it.

"I will risk that," Shirley answered gayly; and half an hour afterward alse was etanding with Mrs. Beaudesert and Lady Eastwell on the balcony, chatting merrily as they watched the gentlemen, who were smoking their cigars at the door below, where Michair Stuart and Sir Hugh stood."

"Yes, I think so," Sir Hugh stood.

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"Lucie, don t you think it is almost time for it to be over now?"

"Dear Lady Glynn, it is not late yet," Lucie Grey answered sorrowfully.

"Don't call me that, Lucie," Shirley said, rather irritably. As a shirley said, rather irritably. As a shirley said, rather irritably. The resulting eyes at the slender prostrate figure upon the couch in the little shabby low-ceiled sitting-room adjoining. Shirley's bedroom at the "Pack of Cards," and thinking how terribly she was changed within the last forty-eight hours.

As ahe lay back against the dark red cushions of the couch, Shirley Glynn leoked more like a dead woman than a living, breathingsone; her face was as colorless as the white wrapper that she wore, there were deep dark circles round the heavy lusterless eyes, and her little hands lay helplessly beside her.

"Lucie, could you help me to she window?" she said presently. "I feel so stiffed here."

"It would be better for you to lie quiet, dear," answered Lucie, gently, dreading lest she should see the crowd which had assembled round the inn, waiting eagerly for the conclusion of the coroner's inquest which was being held at that moment. "Let me fan you, Shirley."

"Is it not strange"—Lady Glynn leoked up into Lucie's face with a wistful glance—"that all my strength should have—"that all my strength sho

"Right? I should think so!" exclaimed to eapsian. "They are the micest girls I the captain. "They are the micest girls I the captain. "They are the micest girls I the captain." Shirley and dryly. "Are you serious?" Shirley and dryly. "Are you serious?" "I never was more so in my life," he servessed, alternate expression on the servessed and accord." "There is no fear of that," he answered a moles. "There is no fear of that," he answered a militis; "sibbough I think a ramble would do me good. We are terribly lary hers. Shirley, may I took you up at it for young man's face flushed slightly, bers. Shirley, may I took you the servessed to the violation of these attractive demoissible," said Alice, with a little smile which had not much sweetness in it. "I understand," he said quicky. "You may standing which had not much sweetness in it. "I will riak that," Shirley answered it in the serves of the

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The Story of a Lady's Reticule.

Dr. Alfred Gatty sends the following to London Notes and Queries: "I have heard on good authority that there is an interesting relic preserved in Alnwick Casele, to which a romanic legend is attached. The treasured relic is a lady's reticule, such as was commonly earried severty years agomore or less—and which didishe duty of a pocket. On the night preceding the battle of Waterloo the Duke of Wollington and his chief officers attended aball at Brussels, given by the Duchess of Richmond; and Major Percy, who was present, became deeply interested in a lady whom he met for the first time. When 'midnight brought the signal-hound of strife,' and Major Percy, and the lady had to part, with mutual regret, he begged of her some souvenir of their happy meeting, and she resigned to him her reticule. Next day came the great battle, and Major Percy was selected to convey to Lord Bathurst the Duke's famous despatch, with its admirable description of the contest, dated Waterloo, June 19th, 1815. This precious decument was conveyed to the Minister in the treasured reticule. The story as told to me anded with the sad conclusion that the Major searched in vain for the owner of the reticule, and they never afterwards met."

Phosphoric Acid in Tuberculosis.

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Dr. Grossie reports in the Gazetta Medica, Italiana a number of cases of tuberculosis, in which most successful cures have attended the external use of phosphorio acid. Dr. Grossie was first led to employ it from a consideration of the effects following Kollisoher's treatment of local tuberculosis by interstitial injections of a solution of calcium phosphate; he therefore tried local applications of the same solution in ulcers of the leg, and found the result very astisfactory; but, as there were no tubercles in these cases, the action of the remedy necessitated explanation otherwise than by calcification of the tubercles, and phosphoric acid was deemed the active agent. In pursuance of this conclusion he began to treat all of his cases of obstinate ulcer of the leg by local applications of a 19 per cent. solution of strong phosphoric acid in distilled water, the compresses being renewed three or four times a day. Phosphoric Acid in Tuberculosis acid in distilled water, the compresses being renewed three or four times a day. The very eastisfactory results thus obtained led to trials of the same substance in various tubercular affections, and with great success.

A man in Chicago has just asked for a divorce from his wife because, though living in the house with him, she has kept silent for three years. It's no use trying to satisfy a man, anyway.

Colonel Nicholas Smith, the Kentucky professional beauty who married one of Horace Greeley's daughters, is an extremely modest man. Recensly while in New York. alady. sarcastically said to him: "Oh, Colonel Smith, how much you look like George Washington!" And. the elegant colonel gravely responded: "Madama," Washington was a good and great man and deserves the complianent."

he is too poor to live up to it) is not only one of the leading distillers of Germany, but one at the leading paper-makers also. His \$200,000 mill at Varrinturns out fifteen tons of paper aday.

Tam whirling of time brings in its own revenges. Carl Schurz, the distinguished United States journalist and politician, who left his native country nearly forty, years ago, outlawed for his devotion to the cause of the people, now visits it and is honored by the representatives of the very Government which once proceribed him as a dangerous revolutionist.

The name of Boulangar, now in everybody's mouth since the soldier-politician became a power in France, was familiar to English fashionable society nearly eighty years ago, although the London beaux and belies gave it a poculiar pronunciation, as shown by the way it is made to rhyme in the following refrain of a popular balled; Pray pap, pray pias, aty a little longer, it's only that we want to stop and dance in the Australa contains more public libraries

Austria contains more public librarie than any other European country-577—containing 5,475,000 volumes. France has 5,4(3,000 volumes; Farens as 500, with 4,598,000 volumes; Germany 398, with 2,640,000 volumes; Great Britain 200, with 2,671,000 volumes. The largest library is the Bibliotheque Nationale, in Paris, which contains 2,078,000 volumes; and the British Museum, with 1,000,000 volumes, comes next. The Oxford and Heidelberg Universities each contain 300,000 volumes.

In the Cuban Islands there are specia In the Cuban Islands there are specia and strict forms of etiquette relative to the universal practice of smoking. Should a gentleman stop another on the street to ask a light he would construe a refusal to oblige him into a direct and intentional insult. But having once held between his fingers the partly consumed eigar of whose fire he has been borrowing, the owner thereof would be as deeply hurt and affended were he to offer to return it. No, he must, instead, open his eigar case and proffer a fresh weed in return for the fire.

MENDERS of the United States Senate

MEMBERS of the United States Senate were a little nonplussed one morning lately when they discovered that the Senate's when they discovered that the Senate's opening prayer was Ted by a man who throughout the service wore a tall silk hat, which he promptly removed at the close of the prayer. The bewilderment ended later when they learned that the clergyman was the Rev. Dr. H. P. Mendez, one of New York's noted fewish Rabbis. This is the first time in many years that the Senate Chaplain's place has been filled by a Hebrew. Dr. Mendez was escorted by a Christian clergyman.

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ROMAN CATROLIC priests on strike is the curious and somewhat novel spectacle which is presented at the present time in the Argentine Republic. The Government has ordered that the tariff for masses, marriages, burials and other ecolesiastical functions shall be lowered. The priests complain that as things have been it has been a hard matter to keep body and soul together, and that a reduction of fees will to many mean starvation. The priests in consequence having refused to continue their ministrations until the offensive ordinance is withdrawn, the churches are or were lately closed, the ringing of church bells being also discontinued.

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THERE'S a change coming over people apparently. It used to be that when a man or a woman saw some other man or woman with something that struck the fancy, the desire would exist to have one like it. In the old days a woman would immediately go for a new bonnet like her neighbor's or her rival's. Now the sight of a new bonnet or a cloak inspires everybody to get one quite different. It was quite shifteent of old if it were more expensive. The variety of manufactures nowadays allows for a great variety of tastes. Men used to get coats of the same piece of cloth and trousers of the same pattern as used by other men whose taste they liked. But it is only the Prince of Wales now whose clothes are directly imitated, unless perhaps with the dudes, whose gigantic brains are satisfied reaching the same color and pattern and style as their leader. And the desire to have things exactly like what others have is left to children, who will perhaps never show any new developments in that matter.

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gold-nunter.—New York Sun.

Dr. Lauder Brunton has employed strychnine in insomnia from "overtiredness" with very happy effects. He says that it occurred to him that as strychnine is one of the most powerful stimulants, if not the most powerful nervous stimulant, that we possess, a small dose of it might have the effect of bringing the depressed nervous system up from the condition of over-fafigue to that of simple fatigue, thus inducing sleep. He found that it acted exactly in the manner that he had expected, and induced comfortable, healthy sleep, without any disagreeable effects next day. The way in which he has used it has generally been either in the form of the time-ture of nux vomica in doses of five to ten minims or in the form of granules, containing 1-200 of a grain of sulphate of strychning each. One, two or more of these granules were given at bed-time, and the dose was repeated if the patient happened to awake within one or two hours afterward. Dr. Brunton thinks it very doubtful whether strychnine wold answer in other cases of sleeplessness than those arising from overwork.

One of the grandest engineering achieve-

especially from overwork.

Oxè of the grandest engineering achievements of recent years has just been signalized by the opening of the great railway bridge over the River Ganges at Benares, India. This work has been contemplated for twenty years, in order to complete the scheme of the Oudh & Rohilkund Railway between Calcutta and Lucknow, and seven years have been consumed in its construction. The length of the bridge from end to end of the girders is 3,523 feet; there are 16 spans, seven of 365 feet and nine of 114 feet. The piers of the larger spans are founded on elliptical wells, 65 feet by 28 feet; the piers vary in depth from 63 feet to 152 feet below ground level. The weight of the material used in one of the deep piers is about 16,000 tons; the total weight of the steel girders is 6,405 tons. Although the spans are of great length, they were constructed without the use of the cantilever principle, which has of late been adopted so generally for long span bridges in this country. The river bed consists of sand of an unknown depth, over which the water rises during the flood season to as much as 29 feet, with a tremendous velocity, and the construction of piers under these conditions was a work of the greatest difficulty. Some of the piers, which reach the extraordinary depth of 125 feet below the surface of the ground, are the deepest in the world, and altogether the structure is a triumph of engineering skill and unlimited money over extraordinary matural difficulties. One of the grandest engineering achieve-

A little boy, a cripple, was being wheeled past a Centre avenue store yesterday, when a gentleman who noticed the unfortunate child said: "That little boy's misfortune is the result of a kiss. When he was a baby his lister, on coming into the house, went up behind the high chair in which he was seated, and, estohing his head suddenly, gave it a turn and kissed him. The shock injured his spine and he is going through the world a cripple for life.—Bay City Tribune.

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Dr. George Beer, of Montreal, has been Dr. George Beer, of Montreal, has been appointed lecturer on dentistry for final students at MoGill University.

If a bird seeking shelfer from the storm chances to fly into the house, ill-luck will surely attend the household in some shape.

A petition for the rehearing of the Bell Telephone patent cases was filed in the Supreme Court at Washington yesterday.



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FIVE YEARS' STANDING.

Mrs. N. W. Rick, of Newfane, Vermont, says: "I feel at liberty to acknowledge the benefit I received from two bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' which cured a cough of five years' standing, and dyspensia, from which I had suffered for a long time. I have also used Dr. Pierce's Extract of Smart-Weed, or Water Pepper, in my WORTH \$1000

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25 POUNDS.

Wasting Disease,—Warson F. Clarke, Esq., of (Box 10)). Summerside, Prince, Educard Island, Can., writes: "When I commenced taking your 'Golden Medical Discovery," I was not able to work and its pounds, and to-day I weigh 147 pounds. Then I used to eat about one meal a day, and now can eat four or five if I dared to." WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Propr's, No. 663 Main St., BUFFALO, N. Y.

HER EXPERIENCE WITH LAWYERS.

He sterred in business and made a foreing, and they had a good time for a year or two. He took advantage of her absence in the East to switch his affections on to another and they had a good time for a year or two. He took advantage of her absence in the East to switch his affections on to another woman. There are a great many side checks in the sentimental part of life, and sometimes main lines cross one another effectually. Life is full of junctions, and it is when they come to a junction that the married people have to look out for one another. Well, she had got out of the train for a minute, so to speak, and missed it. The case offered great chances. The man was wealthy, and the poor but brilliant lawyer saw a big contingent fee. He accepted the case for that contingent fee and undertook to put up the necessary preliminary expenses. The case moved along. He was out \$20, and she was to come down and sign the papers.

was to come down and sign the papers. She came.

"Are the papers ready?"

"Yes. Here they are, madam. If you will put your name there—".

"Well, you can just tear them up."

"Tear them up! Why?"

"I don't want to go on with the case. I love him too well."

"Yery well, madam. In that case—"

"I'm very much obliged to you, and I am so sorry you've had alt this trouble."

"Yes, madam. My bill will be \$50."

"What? Xou said it wouldn't cost me a cent to begin the suit."

"What? You said it wouldn't cost me a cent to begin the suit."
"But you haven't begun the suit, and am out a good deal for expenses."
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"Bhe wouldn't pay. Next day he sent up a sheriff with an attachment, as a threat, at least. She came down, offered him \$20, then \$30, then she proposed he should take her lace parasol. Finally she paid him \$50, gave him a parting abot of polite language and went out. The curious part of the story was that inquiry elicited the fact that she had gone through the same process, except paying, with thirteen different lawyers in the city, all on the same proposition.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The Canary Bird Snored. Miss Almeda Taft, of Sadorus, Ill., has a canary bird that snores. About 2 o'clock one night last week its snores became so loud as to arouse the household. A search about the premises failed to reveal the cause of the noise until the sitting-room door was epened and it was found to emanate from the bird-cage. The bird being awakened, the noise instantly ceased. The owner of the bird regards it now as a very musical canary, and the neighbors all declare they never heard the like of its snores, which become more pronounced with each succeeding day.

A Bad Look Out.

The following is a fair specimen of what

The following is a fair specimen of what the country correspondent sends to the papers just now: No growth is the general ory among the darmers throughout this district. Wheat which coked fairly well a few weeks since is going back. Cold winds and heavy frosts have retarded the growth and the prospect of the wheat and thay is very poor. Should the present weather continue much longer, gloomy prospects seem to be facing the best agriculturist.

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Easily Recognized.

A ghost-har appeared as a brakeman-on the Illinois Central Railroad. He was recognized as a ghost by his plain pronunciation of the names of the stations.

San Francisco Alta.

WOOD CARVING.

and talent, has supported herself com-fortably this winter by taking pupils her-self, and has devoted so much originality and independent skill that she has obtained a good commission for carvings and interior decorative woodwork for a number of resi-dences to be built by rich New Yorkers this summer. If the taste for wood carv-ing continues to increase it will supply an occupation in which women who go into it for something more than amusement will find, if they are artists, one more welcome resource.—New York Mail.

Symptoms of Catarrh, A profuse and many times excessively offensive discharge, with "stopping up" of the nose at times, impairment of the sense of smell and taste, watering or weak eyes, impaired hearing, irregular appetite, occasional nauses, pressure and pain over the eyes, and at times in the back of the head, occasional chilly sensations, cold feet, the eyes, and at times in the back of the head, cocasional chilly sensations, cold feet, and a feeling of lassitude and debility, are symptoms which are common to catarrh, yet all of them are not present in every case. Dr. Sage's Catarrh Rêmedy cures catarrh in its worst forms and stages. It is pleasant to use, and contains no poisonous or caustic drugs, Of druggists, for 50 cents.

A Bad Omen. "Visitor (who expects to stay to dinner)—
"Do you think, really, that it is a bad
omen when there are thirteen at the
table?" table?"
Mrs. Yerger—"Yes, if there's only victuals enough for twelve."

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no substitute. Wanted a Powerful Dose, This is, the order which a little girl brought into a Lewiston druggist's store the other day. It was written on a dirty plees of note-paper, as follows: "Mister Druggist; Please send ipeeac enough to throw up a 4-year-old girl."—Lewiston Journal.

Weman ss. a Martyr.

History records the sufferings of countless martyrs, and we read of them with wonder and sympathy. But there are living to-day in our midst thousands of other martyrs who have far stronger claims upon our consideration—women who are sufferers from those ailments peculiar to their sex, our wives, daughters and sisters, perhaps, whose lives are an unremitting round of suffering. "Is there no relief?" they cry. Yes, there is; Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will remove that "dragging down" feeling, will banish that backsohe, will restore every function to its normal condition. To all sufferers from female complaints—and their name is Legion—we say; get the "Prescription" at once; it will be worth far more than its weight in gold to you.

Mrs. Cleveland could not attend the fair.

Mrs. Cleveland could not attend the fair for the benefit of the Working Girls' Club, held recently in New York, but she sent as a gubstitute 200 of her photographs with her autograph attached, which were sold for a high price, and netted a. good round' sum for this very worthy object.

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The Bloody Shirt.

The origin of the phrase, "The bloody shirt," is in a Corsican custom, now nearly, if not quite, obsolete. In the days of the fierce vendette—the feuds which divided Corsican family from family—bloodshed was a common occurrence. Before the burial of a murdered man the gridata was celebrated. This word, which literally means a crying sloud, may be translated "a wake." The body of the victim was laid upon a plank; his useless firearms were placed near his hand, and his blood stained shirt was hung above his head. Around the rade bier sat a circle of women, wrapped in their black manties, who rocked to and fro with strange wailings. The men, relatives and friends of the murdered man, fully armed, stood around the room, mad with thirst for revenge. Then one of the women—the wife or mother or sister of the dead man—with a sharp scream, would snatch the bloody shirt, and, waving it aloft, begin the vocero—the lamentation. This rythmic discourse was made up of alternate expressions of love for the dead and hatred of his enemies; and its startling images and tremendous curses were echoed in the faces and mutterings of the armed mourners.

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Very Funny.

Husband—"I see that the papers are calling attention to the absurd way in which people say "I sun't is funny?" when ever they hear anything funny or pathetic.

Wife—"Yes, I've noticed that ridiculous habit myself; isn't it funny that people should be so foolish?"

A Veluatary Statement.

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A Voluntary Statement.

The writer of this paragraph once had an elder and only brother. Brought up together, we were almost inseparable, hopeful and ambitious. Exposure planted the seeds of consumption in the elder, and in a few weeks, in the month of May, "good store of flowers were stuck round his winding sheet." Every attention and every remedy that love could give or obtain were unavailing. Since that sad day, I have learned, through the meet trustworthy authority and trom experience in its use, that a real remedy now exists, that of Dr Pierce, called the "Golden Medical Discovery." A thousand pities that it was not discovered ages ago, but how thankful the present generation should be that it can now avail itself of so potent a remedy.

Fashien in Strawberries. Strawberries are comparatively low, but the bottoms of the boxes are higher than ever. Another year users of the luscious fruit will likely petition the producers to turn the boxes upside down and fill the bottoms.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

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