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contain 335,000 pupils and 7852 feachers. Its police force will aggregate 6506, and its firemen 2125. New York and Brock-lyn alone have 2136 miles of streets and 691 miles of severa. The capacity of the water works will be 503,700,000 gal-lons, and the miles of water mains will number 1378. Within the mammoth city there will be 1083 churches, with 720,771 parisalon-ers, and 300,000 Sunday school scholars. The seating capacity of the churches is 463,169. The aggregate value 'of church property is \$68,718,000. There will be sixty-three libraries, containing 1,224,000 volumes, thirty art galleries, ifty-four theatres, with a seating capacity of 88,000, eleven halls for music and oratory, with a seating capacity of 38,000, eighty-one clubs of estab-lished social standing, having 48.000 members, two big universities and innety-three other educational insflu-tions. better keep it to ax his honor in ouur," said Polosman 20,000,02, and he drag-ged the culprit out and clapped on a and her mistress could believe that the desperate villain was really in "A-breakin' into peaceable citizenses" coaholes and frightenin' the ladies! I wonder you ain't ashamed of yoursel?" said Polleeman 20,000,02 with an extra jerk to the necktie of the brigand. "I sky, come along, why don't you? Now, ladies, don't be scated! The gang's all broke up?" "A this incure the futtered doves this stardscrabble uttered a shriek, "ran through him like a carving knife." "It's master!" said Betsey Jane. "The has Polleeman 20,000,02 said, "ran through him like a carving knife." "It's master!" said Betsey Jane. "The hardscrabble uttered a shriek, "and hardscrabble uttered a shriek, "an through him like a carving knife." "It's master!" said Betsey Jane. "The as Polleeman 20,000,02 said, "ran through him like a carving knife." "It's moster!" said Betsey Jane. "The ab urgiter?" demanded poleeman 20,000,02, in great perplexity. "Onore than yourself." said old Hardscrabble, who, with his mouth and eyes filled with coal dust, and his face resembling that of a negro min-strel ready for the stage, presented a most indescribable appearance. "Darrest pa?" exclaimed Miss Hard-scrabie, filnging herselt upon him. "Don't be a fool, Zeruiah?" was the tended: "parental response." "But how came you there?" demanded reaving whemenuly, reluctant of a queer look, to my mind." "I don't know that It's anybody's business." said old Hardscrabble, down on my way from the office to make sure there hadn't any of It been poly because I didn't watt anybody so the sure there hadn't any of It been poly because I didn't watt anybody to know: but that stupid servant scrible, "bocked up the house." "You think I am dead." The apple tree said, "Because I have never a leaf to show, Because I stoop And my branches droop, And the dull grey mosses over me gro Athens Reporter WOULD SOONER RUN AND LIVE TO <text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> FIGHT ANOTHER DAY. And the dull grey mosses over me gro But I'm alive in trung and shoot; The buds of next May I fold away But I pity the withered grass at my r Observer Explodes Some Popular WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON Fallacies - The "Spitting Snake" of South Africa One of the Worst of Its "You think I am dead," The quick grass said, B. LOVERIN AP No paper wil be stopped until all arrear re paid except at the option of the publisher t post office notice to disconfinue is not suf-cient, unless a settlement to date has been ade nainess notices in oral or news olumn 0c. per line for afris, insertion and fivee ents per line for each subsequent linsertion. of essional Card's. 6 lines or under, payear, \$3.00 word Gand tinder 12 lines, \$40, cal advertisements. 5c per line for first insertion and 3c per line for cachsubse quent insertion. A liberal discount for contract advertisemen Advertisements sent without written in-tructions will be inserted until forbidden and harged full time All a lvertisements measured by a scalcof olid unnuareil-12 lines to the inch to know: but that stupid servant girl-"." "It was me, pa," said Miss Hard-scrabble, "locked up the house." "No matter who it was." said Mr. Hardscrabble, angrily. "Between you two fools I got Icked in before I could make you hear. And no. the whole matter is explained. You needn't wait, policeman. Go about your business, girl. Zeruiah, if you're quite through staring, perhaps you'll lay me out a clean shirt." The policeman slunked away. Betsey Iane descended into the kitchen, sig-gling under her breath and Miss Zeru-iah disappeared into the linen closet, while old Mr. Hardscrabble, rubbing his abraided joints, sat before the par-kyr fire, uttering to himself: "Such fools as people are!"

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CATCHING ABURGLAR

BY AMY RANDOLPH.

they always have write and brandy as free as water." Nevertheless, Mrs, Nevers oldest son, Robert, the pride and hope of the fam-ily, did fall into dissolute ways, to the extreme mortification of his lady mother. Yet, when a great temperance reformer came to the city and Robert lectime interested in the meetings. Mrs. Nevers said to her beautiful only daughter. Allee: "I hardly know whether I would rather have Robert a drunkard or have him speak at one of those common meetings." No. said Betsey Jane, "nothin-shai induce me to change my mind, mina. Eve give warning, and I shall stick to it. No, girl, men, as respects noted could put up with the sort of trattoent as i gets at No 54. The way cost meat, men, is weighed afore if gets on the table to make sure as the shait anything cribbed off it be-for it goes back for nine o'clock sup-per, with a Welsh rabbit and a pickle' air as for me, mem, I'm expected to prove the bead and cheese and sait pork. And the old gent, he measures at least by the scattleful, and says Th long him to the powerhouse if .1 don't leave off wasting the kindling word and Mbs Zerniah, she counts m speak at one of the etdings, "It is very common indeed to get runk, mother," said Alice. "A few ays ago as I was walking down Main irrect I saw my brother Robert on Ex-hange corner turning a hand-organ chile a drunken negro danced." Alice." A dice." A dice was a set of the s off wasting the kindlin Miss Zerulah she count of sugar and the apples i heamlas. Why, mem, ther a alone a respectable I no money couldn't l after my month is t

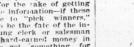
ratic old tames cine at table." "Allce." "I know you are horrified, mother, so was I, but that was what I said. I have inherited much of the family pride, and it would be the proudest day of my life to see Brother Robert leading this reform that is stirring "how hole city." after my month is up-after my month is up-ng up the tin cup which ent's worth of yeast Ber mu a zelieve refield home, not a relieved expression of her mind to the baker's wife. With all hich she could make, how-crutable Hardscrabble was it for her behind the parlor ading this reform that is sufficient "And have-his name in the Times as ne of the pledge signers. I suppo.e?" "Certa:hly, mother." "And have him lead Gospel temper-nce mass-meetings, and sing, per-aus?"

haps?" "Why not? If he is converted to the Gospel of Christ I hope he may have the courage to live it and proclaim it. He has a fine address and a melodious voice; how could he put them to bet-ter account than to become a leader of man²⁰.

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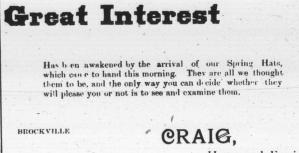
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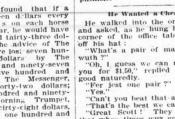
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the caute and set that set that y round of investigation. a dways go, at dusk," said Miss caubide, "because that's the most is in time for theirs and bur-and after that the doors are all in the provide the come me for the key if she wants to go

back kitchen-peeping rough the back kitchen-peeping r the tubs in the laundry, across tone-payed hall toward the vault-celtar, walked Miss Hardsgrabble, dern type of Lady Macbeth in the evalution gene.

"Hal" said Miss Hardsgrabble, with a trade start. "the coal-cellar door ajart What does this mean?" opening it the least possible section of a crack, Miss Hardsgrabble dropped the candle on the cat and uttered an eldritch scream. But, in the height of her panie she had still presence of mind enough to both and double both the cellar door on the outside. "Thin for the police, Betsey Jane!" said Miss Hardsgrabble, flying up-stails. "The got him?"

The trip of the point, hereby and shid Miss Hardscarble, flying up-shifts. "Twe got him?" "Go who, men "" said Betsey Jane, who was on her knees before the kit hen fre. 'vainly trying to brown a shee of bread before its handful of senddering coals. "Lat said Betsey Jane to hereoff, "loast knows stingy peofle as well as anybody. And it wen't never brown for 'em?" "Your young man?" said Miss Hard-semble: "In the coal cellar! But he's sate new until the justiciary comes." "It ain't nothin' of the sort?" con-tradiced Eessy Jane. "I ain't got no young man? And if I had, he ain't skithen in your coal cellar, Miss Hard-serable, no more he ain't. It's the "It."

t Tabby herself, rubbing up ast her, with a good deal of melt-abov still adhering to her fur, d as a mute contradiction to this

A New Dairy Breed. A New Dairy Breed. Jackson Stranding of the func-server in the contradiction to this association of the police of said Miss Hard-and the volce rising a senitore to for the police, "said Miss Hard-takes her volce rising a senitore to for the police," said Miss Hard-takes her volce rising a senitore to for the police, "said Miss Hard-takes her volce rising a senitore to for the police," said Miss Hard-takes her volce rising a senitore to for the police, "said Miss Hard-takes her volce rising a senitore to for the police," said Miss Hard-takes her volce rising a senitore to for the paleves a pair of plurer to stick down the sheeves which is rice and reached down her check-d appen and reached down her check-d appen and reached down her check-d appen and reached down her check-to at this moment a rumbing mathematic senitor and the kitchen door. Hurry by don't you?" said Miss to distrable. I am atherrying, ain't 1?" retorted the her is truck on both their eras. He's baneing at the door to get "shricked Miss Hardscrable. He's baneing at the door to get "shricked Miss Hardscrable. He's baneing at the door to get "shricked Miss Hardscrable. He's baneing at the door to get "shricked Miss Hardscrable. He's baneing at the door to get "shricked Miss Hardscrable. He's baneing at the boor to get "shricked Miss Hardscrable. He's baneing at the door to get "shricked Miss Hardscrable. He's baneing at the door to get "shricked Miss Hardscrable. He's baneing animal in the world. By actual and considered and value there the shain't time to indulge ther to meet and value and the police arrived, the heat time to indulge ther "shricked are and value from "the meet and value from "the meet you!" shouled the ear-"to come and ong with me!" "the dare you!" shouled the ear-"the dare you!" shouled the ear-"the und are you!" shouled the ear-"the under you!" shouled the ear-"the total solds were to the police arived-the buffalo. The taverage cow Go for the police," said Miss Hard-"Go for the police, isling a sentitone simulate, her volce rising a sentitone higher "or I shall instantly discharge yon without your month's wagest". Thus adjured, Betsey Jane, grumb-lingly-took down the sleeves which were rolled up above a pair of plump and m tited arms, removed her check-ered hapon, and reached down her hat from the pegs behind the kitchen door. "Hurty, why don't you?" said Miss Hardserable. Hardscrabbl

tive. "If you've any questions to az, you'd man's Rural World.

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"May I go to-night, Rob, and hear you speak, and the on ribbons?" 'Certainly, darling, if mother is will-ing. I hardly expected a follower in my own family," replied the young man, much touched at this exhibition of genuine feeling. "Oh, I am willing for anything," re-plied the mother. "And we are all inclined to follow our lion in pledge-taking," said the younger brothers. Robert shook hands with them all around without a word, and, turning to his mother, said: "Then, mother, dear, you are willing to have me remove my quarters from here to the new temperance hotel?" "For what reason, my son?" "So I am to be vanuished, am I,

A FAMILY CUSTOM.

the Aristocratic Mrs. Nevers Came the Wine From Her Table.

"I was brought up to have wine on the table." said aristocratic Mrs. Nev-crs. "and I have kept up the custom in my household. Boys will never fall into the habit of drinking too much if they always have wine and brandy as free as water."

"Because I can no longer sit at table where there is wine." "So I am to be vanquished, am I, with all my traditions?" "Not at all, I simply announce that I am to leave." "When it comes to choosing between my son and wine, of course there is but one thing to be said—the wine must go."

but one thing to be said-the wine must go." "What misery we all might have been saved had you said that years ago, mother." So the family custom gave way to the relign of temperance. Robert is still a temperance worker, and dainty Alice and her younger brothers are his staunch advocates and supporters. The aged mother in her new peace of mind says: "The Lord was good, to save my family, as a brand plucked from the burning, in spite of my determination to keep up the proud old family cus-toms."

His Size

"Great Scott! Eph, what's the num-er of your boots?" "Two, sah; one foh each foot, sah."

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Mamie-Fred proposed to me last

Mainte-Fred proposed to inter-night. Clara-That accounts for what he said to me to-day. Mamie-What did he say ? Clara-Only he lost his presence of mind last night and would be mis-r-able the rest of his life.

The Fish Liar. "Ever try one of those rubber fish-worms?" asked the amateur. "Only one," said the fish liar. "They-are no good. The fish, after he finds how he has been taken in, dies of mor-tification before he can be taken out." —Indianapolis Journal.

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that it was unavailable." "Yes." "Well, I knew a good deal better, and I told them so. I wrote the editor **a** long letter in which I analyzed all of the poems which he had printed the last six months and I proved to him conclusively that the poem I sent was suitable for the magazine, and ever so much better than any he had ever printed."

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