

OUTWITTED.

CHAPTER I. A few years ago a small party was wandering about in the south of France. The chaplain of it was good-natured and indolent, and liked everyone to be happy their own way. Her husband was irritable and active, and fidgeted some of his young companions nearly out of their lives.

could have called up at any earthly hour. And then, after that Jack's mind seemed as incredibly short as time, and to Mr. Damer's an insupportably long one in the dressing was accomplished, and he appeared in a comfortable loose brown suit of clothes—a happy contrast to the look and span little man, whose emotions were so great he could scarcely wait for his friend's arrival to pour forth his grievances.

you think an ounce of help is worth a pound of pain? And then the two, whose differences were never of very long duration, hurried on to overtake their companions. Willie Blair's gay voice was rattling lightly on. He was so artless and fresh that no wonder he became a favorite wherever he went. And yet this afternoon he did not seem quite in his old favor. Ella Daryl's step became slower and slower.

beginning of a wonderful harmony, a harmony which comes to some of us some times here; a union of love; though and feeling, which no false chord could ever touch, no harsh note can ever jar. Did Ella know it as she sat there very still by Mrs. Elizabeth's side? Her hands were tight; clasped, she felt somebody as if something very mysterious, very powerful, were coming to her, and as if she were already somebody else, watching that little party round which the Mistletoe was spinning some of her wonderful threads.

CARE OF SHEEP AND LAMBS. A New York Farmer Gives Some Sensible Advice on the Subject. After the flock is shorn many farmers let their flocks take care of themselves, which is a good pasture, they will do very well if unmolested by dogs. A New York farmer, writing in American Cultivator, who prefers, however, a daily visit to see that all is right with the flock, says: If the lambs are sold to the butcher there is a necessity of the milking of the ewes to keep their udders in good condition for the next year's lambing time.

Want of Sleep Is sending thousands annually to the insane asylum, and the doctors say this trouble is alarmingly on the increase. The usual remedies, while they may give temporary relief, are likely to do more harm than good. What is needed is an Alterative and Blood-purifier. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is incomparably the best. It corrects those disturbances in the circulation which cause sleeplessness, gives increased vitality, and restores the nervous system to a healthy condition.

THE POET'S CO. An Old Poem [Prefix a letter to the first line, and you will have the second line; then to the last word of the second line, and you will have the last word of the first line; and so on.] WHAT DID HE SAY? The captain strode from the cabin to the deck. As loudly as his simple— As though it were some— He shouted, shouted and— The floating warehouse in— Then changing tones from— He cried his cargo: "For Coals, limes, jewels, app— Who'll buy my wares at— And buyers came with— Bought large and little, p— From book to barrel, sold— He sold by inch and sold— Sold plow and acre, sold— Sold maul for a five— Sold pipes of wine and— Sold drums and fives and— Sold game, from rabbit up— Sold fish from salmon down— Sold for pencils and— Sold for silver cups— He sold to scribbles and— Sold for lily bulbs and— Sold sparrows cack stock— He sold to sketchers, and— Sold chains of gold and— Sold blacksmith's forge— He sold to seedmen here— Sold to milliners and— Sold to dentists tools that pul— He sold to wear, to drink— He handed cold and traf— The vendors voted him— The sale was out: the tit— The float, renewed by pl— Again under the stream— A BRIGAND BO A Balkan Chief Captures a Man a Rock Mac A London cable says: of Turkey and the Balka fended with brigands, and is rapidly growing. They are the worst of the band and telegraphic commun holder daily, and the con better class of inhabitant such an extent that man leaving their homes, an in the large towns. Rec brigands in rade a small and captured the daught a young girl famed in t her beauty. The chief of ing to make the girl h most marriage ceremony of the band personat such a messenger authority informing the rades and demanding the registered upon their boi that would render valid. The authorities with the demand and th messenger back with which was that he would if his demands were not ceding to gain time by the chief, hoping meanr to recover the girl by ste The best regulators and bowels, the best cu sick headache, indigesti tions arising from a dis without exception John Pills Small in size, as yet effective. 25 cent. Goods, druggist, Albi rich, sole agent. Pseudo Health Probably there is r circulation respecting health than on any oth part newspaper writ through the medium most glaring fallacies of "Health Rules." Berdette, has been m of rules for the prev nes. The absurd va dations, all warrants would be found as evi collection made with other malady. The det's collection of rem nes, with observation "What pleases me health, I may say. I mented with sleep. I bought a book of my o tattered down a few, a ve (fallible) remedies for the millions of cases, m in the prescriber's ow or at the farthest his friends, and have ne affect a permanent cu es, collectively and are exactly like duration, and operati of the embittered rem to human concordance "Eat nothing with fore retiring. Eat a light but ant before going to bed. vacuum. (This is or tions I like.) Read light literat Read nothing afte mile in the open a time. Go to your room a ing, and until t smoking altogether. If you are a smok fore retiring, will so your nerves, until y Don't think about away slumber by god. Resolutely resolv that you will go to come naturally. Take a warm bat tub into bed. Take a cold, and you'll head touches the pi Walk slowly abo hour. Lie on your rig on your hand.

Quite early the next morning, Jack Rennie was aroused from his slumbers by a sharp rapping at his door.

"An Englishman wished very particularly to see him. It was a matter of great importance. He would wait in Monsieur's room till Monsieur was ready."

"Butter take the old fellow! It's Damer, of course, I wish I had never come near this hole," grumbled Jack. Well, there is one thing, all his friends must be known by their beards; no one

But the pitiful English discord was the

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