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A witty Anglican Bishop was once asked for his definition of the words orthodoxy and heterodoxy and answered: "Orthodoxy is my doxy; heterodoxy is another man's doxy."

'Her love, her love is dead," sadly sings Claude Melnotte in a poem entitled "Blighted Hopes." It wasn't love Claude—not real, Simon-pure love. She was fooling with vou. Pure love never dies. It gets dreadfully sick sometimes, but it never, never expires. Brace up, Claude.

A young lady in the country whose A young lady in the country whose beauty formed a matter of general admir-ation and discussion, in passing a group of officers in the street, heard one of them exclaim to his fellow, "By heaven, she's printed." "Yes, sir, and by heaven only," she quickly reclied. The officer she she quickly replied. The officer acknow-ledged the full force of the rebuke and apologized.

"Disturbance!"—Country banker to shaky customer: "Are you aware, Mr. Soolivan, that your accounts are overdrawn a hundred or so?" Soolivan: "Certainly I am, sir. Don't bother me about such trifles! I don't go howling about the country when you've a hundred or so of mine! Your information is superfluous either way! Good morning, sir!"

Clubs for Editors.—"Tommy, my son, what are you going to do with that club?" "Send it to the editor, of course." "But what are you going to send it to the editor for?" "Cause he says if anybody will send him a club he will send them a copy of his paper." The mother came near fainting, but received herself sufficiently fainting, but receivered herself sufficiently to ask, "But, Tommy, dear, what do you suppose he wants with a club?" "Well, I don't know," replied the urchin, "unless it is to knock down subscribers as don't pay for their papers. I suppose there are plenty of such mean people." That boy stands a chance for the Presidency, if he lives—American paper. lives.—American paper.

A lady of rather a positive turn of mind once gave a tea party to some lady friends in her bedroom. "John" she said to her husband as she heard the company coming, "get under the bed!" John tried to resist, but finally succumbed. Every now and then he would make an effort to peep out as the ladies laughed and made merry, but he was mercilessly driven back b his angered was mercilessly driven back b his angered wife. At length after a good joke had exploded among the party John put his head away out. "Get in there, will you?" whispered his wife, as she nudged him, "No," shrieked John; "as long as I have the spirit of man left in me I will take a peep!"

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"According to the testimony," said the justice, "you were caught just as you were getting out of the window with the contents of the till." "Yes, judge, and I shall always be grateful to the man who caught me. When I have those somnambulist fits I am in danger of falling out of windows and hurting myself." "That never occurred to me," said the judge, pensively. "It has occurred to me often," responded the accused, with unconscious humor. "That being the case I will direct the sheriff—" "To turn me loose!" anxiously inquired the doomed man. "No; but to put an extra bar across your cell windows."

per out Aunt Saran, said a school-girl, "don't see very well, and last Sunday she was buzzing around getting ready for church, looking for umbrellas, spees and overshoes, and last but not least, her prayer-book. The latter she thought she had se-cured by grabbing something off her burto church it proved to be my musical box, and the old lady, in trying to find her place in this uncommon book of prayer, touched the spring, and it went off in fine style to the tune of "Oh, Jim Along, Jim Along Josey."

Woman's Softening Influence—"Its astonishin'," remarked an old forty-niner one day last week, as he nodded over his glass to a San Francisco reporter, "It's gass to a San Francisco reporter, "It's astonishin' what a coward a man is at home—a reglar crawlin' sneak, by Jove! I' e travelled a good bit, and held up my end in most o' the camps on the coast si ce '46. I've got three bullets in ide o' st ce '46. I've got three buillets in ide o'
me. I've shot and been shot at, an' never
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times. Most o' my teach is gone in foot self as full as a retort. I've done it lots o' times. Most o' my teeth is gone in front tuggin' on beefstaks 'hat the old woman fried. D'ye think I roar out when I go over a chair in the dark? No, sir. While I'm rubbin' my shins and keepin' back my te rs I'm likewise sweatin' fur fear the old woman has been woke by the upset. It didn't use to be so," sighed the poor fellow, thoughtfully rubbing his shining scalp, "When we first hitched I thought I was the superintendent, but after a year or the superintendent, but after a year or two of argyn' the pint I settled down to sh ven' the car at low wages. I kin lick any man o' my age an' size,' cried the old gentleman banging the saloon table with gentleman banging the sandon, stand up, or his wrinkled fist. I'll shoot, stand up, or his wrinkled fist. rough-and-tumble for coin, but hang my hat on the peg in the take off my muddy boots, an' her take off my muddy bools, an' hear the old woman ask if that's me, I tell you the starch comes right out o' me."

Willing to Give Way.

On a Detroit street car a woman of 50, made up to look about 25 years old, got aboard at a crossing to fi d every seat occupied. She stood for a moment, and

cupied. She stood for a moment, and then, selecting a poorly-dressed man about 45 years of age, she observed:

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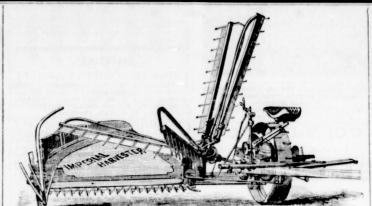
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