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The problem then was to convert the energy of coal more directly into electricity; to do away with the dynamo and the steam engine; possibly even to do away with heat itself.

A multitude of experiments were made. In the earlier days my attempt was merely to do away with the dynamo and with steam, and convert heat into electricity. A fire of roke, burning on an insulated grate, gave some slight electrical manifestations, but they were not encouraging. Experiments with various novel forms of thermopile were tried, but a consideration of the theory of the subject soon made it evident that it was not even theoretically possible to convert more than a very small percentage of the energy of the coal into electricity in this way. The generation of electric currents by alternately heating and cooling the magnetic cores of wire cells gave no promise of efficient results. I tried nature's plan of producing lightning—the evaporation of water and continual dissipation of vapor globules—and though I succeeded in producing miniature thunderstorms, the quantity of electricity obtainable was not sufficient for any commercial use. Indeed, of electricity obtainable was not suffiresearches have led me to doubt

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# A CURIOSITY OF PARIS.

Set of Winding Stairs With a Double

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#### AUNT LETTY.

"Moster, please buy me."
The voice was plaintive and pleading—pleading with that unmistakable, thin, strident quality, born of long physical suffering—pleading with the cry of despairing appeal, as if it said: "Give me this or 1 die."
The words arrested the steps of a young physician who was walking rapidly along —— street in the city of Louisville, intent even at that moment on the ever-increasing difficulty of the problem of living and making both ends meet.

"Moster, please buy me."
He turned and looked and beheld—what a spectacle!
Seated on a benh where it was the custom to display slaves for hire or size, was a negro woman—a creature so black as to make the blackness so black as to make the blackness so si flat and suit to off—with a uos; it there was though it must cut off—with a uos; it there was the cach other—a creature, withal it cach of there a creature withal sortion of her infirmities. She was a regro woman—bela, some thing so touching in her plea, some thing so good and kindly looking out from the deep, shining wrinkles—as thing so touching in her plea, some thing so good and kindly looking out from the deep, shining wrinkles—as the frespecting gravity such as makes us pity even a monkey that exhibits it. "Moster, please buy me," she begged a gain, with even more pathos in her piteous helplessness. "Please, oh, please, buy me."

"The hard do you ask for this woman?" the inquired of the trader—a man whose hard face was familiar to even the shool children of that community. "Three hundred dollars."

"The undrated d

call dis tea an' toast? Ain't you got no cook? I reckon I kin find my way to dat kitchen, an' if I kin find de lazy nigger dat brung you dat slop I gwine wallup her myself, if I is old and

THE JESTERS' CHORUS.

When His Old Gag Didn't Work.

"Lady," began Perambulating Pete humbly, as the gaunt and severe-looking female frowned down upon him inhospitably from the doorway, "lady, will you be so white as ter give me jist er little pinch of salt—that's all?"

The severe female became somewhat disconcerted at the unusually modest request.



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How to Reep Chickens.

"So yo's gwan inter the poultry yard business, Mas' Jimson?"

"Yes, Uncle Rufus, Can't you give me some points on the best way to keep chickens?"

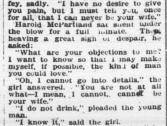
"Wull, Mas' Jimson, yo's heerd o' Cesar Green, de cull'd genman wot lives up de road yender?"

"Yes, "Den if yo' want to know de bes' way to keep chickens yo' mus' hire Cesar Green, He knows a heap about raisin' chickens."

"All right, Uncle Rufus, I'll hire him."

A TRUE WOMAN.

An Incident Which Emphasizes Her Many- ided Courseter.



"As he sait watching the dying embers, a sudden gust of wind blew down in the chimney."—Harper's weekly.

"Does the man want the postoffice?"—No; the man frequently stated begone the country."

"Why does the man circulate a petition?"—To get signatures."

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"No, it is a petition praying that he be appointed postmaster."

"But he does not want the postoffice, but he has learned that it is likely to fall into unworthy hands unless he takes it, and his patriotism comes once more to the rescue of the country."

Attendant—What would your Iliusticus Eminence be pleased to eat for dinner to-day?

African Chieftain—I think a hump would be very nice,
Attendant—Pardon me, sire, but do you mean one from a dromedary or a bicycle rider?

"It's pretty tough," sighed the small, sickly tree. "There are ten girls in this block learning to ride the bicycle had and I am absolutely the only object they can run into. If there was only a hydrant or something!"—Detroit Tribune.

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Widow (ordering tombstone)—And I on't want any maudlin sentiment on i just put: "Died, Age 75. The Good ble Young."—Phil May's Annual

Her husband smiled. "It is. It the ordinary thing," he remarked, "but then, people who live in glass houses mustn't throw stones."

"What do you mean, Jonas Farmer?" asked his wife sharply.

"Wal," returned Jonas, "when I married you I paid the minister two pags, and he gave me thirty-five c nitchange." and with that Mr. Fa mer burst into a laugh, to the great discomfort of his wife.

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In reply to his tale of hunger, she had asked him if he would saw wood. His chin fell to his breast and he replied:

"Yes, mum! I'd gladly saw yer wood, but yer see, mum, dat would be takin' der work what rightly berlongs ter der poor o' yer own neighborhood, an' it's gainst me princerples ter der prive any man o' der chance ter earn his lifin'. No, mum, when I clinks o' dose poor fellers what has large families ter serport, wid cryin', hungry children an' wid er delercate wife what's sick in bed, I can't, mum, have der cheek ter take der work what 'un make 'em so happy an' what by rights berlongs ter 'em. I wus dat way meself wunst, an' I knows what 'tis."

A Humorous Sound.

Old Ikeystein—Shakey, mein poy, your Uncle Levi Cohenstein vos getting very funny in his old age.
Young Ikeystein—Vot has he done, fader, dot is funny?
"Oh, it vos de cratest shoke in the world, mein son."
"Vot vos it, fader?"
"He advertises dot he has made an assignment—Oh. I haf to sthop till I laugh a viles."
"But dere vos nutting funny apout an assignment, fader. Dot vos pisness, you know. You haf made some assignments yourself, fader."
"Oh, yes, I know. Ve all haf to mage assignments or ve don't mage any money, but your Uncle Levi Cohenstein (ie), he?) he says he mages de assignment for de benefit of his greditors! Vot you tink of dot, Shakey?

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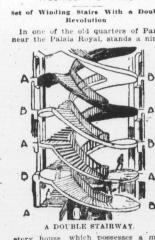
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"That will be better than her despair." said his wife, and so they toid her nothing.

when the good old soul would come more and more healtathighy and ask:
"Moster, sin't you ready yet?" and he would answer: "Oh, Aunt Letty, you see what a family I have to look after. I am so sorry for you. I would gladly get your boy for you, but I can't do it now. Don't be discouraged. He must be a fine fellow by this time."

"My baby, moster, just seven years old," she would answer, and it is doubtful if she ever thought of him as any other than the baby boy she had parted from.

For 21 years that faithful servant cooked for the family with skill so unerring as to make them for the there could be such things as burnt meats or bad bread in the world. For 21 years, till the babe in the cradle that days of her coming had cast his first vote, and grandchildren who had come to bless the house had slept in that same cradle and were now in turn wheedling and coaxing Aunt Letty, she had served, bearing about with her always her unabated longing to see her baby boy, but still bearing her burden. Never once did she say: "Moster, you promised me!" but always: "Moster, and always forborne, lest the truth would be more than the poor mother could bear.

"It can never be," said Ethel Guf-fey, sadly. "I have no desire to give you pain, but I must teh you, once for all, that I can never be your wife." Haroid Mcrartiand sat snent under the blow for a fuil hinute. These, heaving a great sign of despair, he asked:

"I do not drink, preserve ..."
man.
"I know It," said the gir.
"Or gamble or go about nights," he continued. "I have no bad habits, I give close attention to my business, and I am rapidly making a fortune."
"That is all true." she replied wearily, "but my decision is made and is unalterable."
Harold McPartland went away in despair. Next day, however, he felt impelled to make a confidance of his



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