The CHAMBER.

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reader think? Ah, no! But even, then, though so many hundreds of miles removed from their former haunts, they lived, the old creature said, in a state of constant terror lest their adopted son should be taken from their, and in all those six years he had never been for one hour beyond their control.

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A miserable, riskety old shed serves as a station for a certain railway, and at one end of the wall, amidst a multiplicity of railway announcements, stands out in flaming characters the notice: "No smoking allowed."

At the time of which we speak, an Irishman who had just come in out of a cold, drizzling rain, sat with his feet crouched up against the stove, with short a pipe inserted between his teeth, enjoying a smoke, when the station-master, coming in, politely requested him to cast a casual glance at the notice on the opposite side of the room.

The Emerald Islander did so, but still continued to smoke. The master, seeing the object to be attained still in the distance, repeated the request a little more emphatically, and with the same result.

Everyone in the station could see that the temper of the railway man was getting the better of him, when he shouted so that you could hear him for half a mile: "Man, can't you read?"

"No, sort," replied the Irishman, with a little less energy.

"Well, then, sir," said the master, a little softened, "I'll read that sign for you. It says: 'No smoking allowed."

"The nheld your tongue, you dirty spalpeen, you," replied the incensed Paddy.

"The not smoking allowd."

The official walked away crestfallen.

He—"Are you happy now that you are married?" She—"Comperatively." He—"Compared with whom?" She—"Compared with my husband."

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Easy Enough-

Miss Bagley. "Yes; but now you must forgive and forget."
Miss Faraway. "Oh, I can forgive but it's not so easy to forget."
Miss Bagley. "Nonsense! I can tell you a hundred things I've forgotten."

ALL THE WORLD OVER.

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by his lordship. The "I thank you kindly" was uttered with unvarying precision as each dole was contributed to the exchequer of this noble representative of the higher cult of musical mendicancy.

The result must have been satisfying, for the takings easily amounted to nearly two pounds. No one felt the poorer or giving liberally to one who, whatever his failings, certainly had the courage of his convictions. It was a good-natured and of kindly amusement, and with no thought do fixed period of kindly amusement, and with no thought do fixed period of kindly amusement, and with no thought do fixed period of kindly amusement, and with no thought do fixed period of kindly amusement, and with no though to whom fortune and circumstances had been more propitious than to this confere whose name was never seen in the society column.

The Unionist, for some years previous to being chartered by the Earn Line Steamship Company, was engaged in the India rade, principally between Pondicherry, the French settlement of the Indies, and Marseilles, carrying peanuts, and it was in this way that the rats first got on board at Pondicherry, they being very fond of peanuts. After this the Unionist went from England to all parts of the world, but the rats in the hold had some cargo to gnaw at until now, and confined themselves to that portion of the ship, never entering either the cabin or forecastle.

Since January the Unionist has been carrying coal to Cuba and reloading with it on cre, and the rats being unable to substant on for his "pluck."

He goes wherever he can find a holiday or gala gathering, and at times plays on the steamers crossing the channel. Museum and side-show "engagements" have been coffered him by the score, but he chooses to maintain the integrity of the pursuit he has adopted by declining with thanks all such proposals.

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He. "Darling, if I give you such an expensive engagement ring we can't get married so soon."

She. "Never mind, dear. For your sake I can wait." such proposals.

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Never mind me," said Mrs. Jones before she was married, and that is exactly what her husband did after the hensymoon was

In order to keep sea porgies through the Summer, the fishermen of Rhode Island have nets so arranged that the passing schools are led up into sali-water ponds and the channels con-secting with the ocean are closed.