Things had gone very well with Bulpett, and he was blessed with a no inconsiderable portion of this world'z goods. He was blessed, too, with a charming daughter—Kitty—and as that daughter came dancing down the ball, and put her sweet face up for her father's kiss anyone who saw the two might have been disposed to envy Mr. Bulpett his daughter, far more even than his money.

"Dinner ready, Kitten?" he asked

"Oh, John Mervin!" Kitten would retort, with a mutinous toss of her pretty head. "I'm tired of hearing of the virtues of John Mervin."

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John Mervin, at the time of our story, a man of thirty-three, had been nine years with Bulpett, and had made himself quite indispensable. In fact, he was the real director of the agency, for—of late years, at all events—its success in many intricate pieces of business had been entirely due to his unaided aument and industry.

Kitty liked John, but she never said so to her father. The old man was by no means unselfish, and was disposed to frown at affly youths who came to see Miss Kitty. The fact of the matter was, that he began to dread the time when another love must fill her father's place in her young heart, and he trembled to think of a bachelor existence, when Kitty should have a husband of her own, for whom to exercise her house, while they were waiting for this Bulpett opened his ievette. His face, as he read it, might have stood for a model of nanzement to any painter.

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"Dinner ready, Kitten?" he asked for Hercules was a man of regular hours, and liked to sit down to his meals at stated times.

"Yes, father, dinner's quite ready, and— Oh, here's a letter, which has dropped out of your overcont." "Something I forgot to post? No, it's addressed to me. H'm! I don't know the handwriting. What ever can it be?"

"Suppose you open it, father.?" laughed Kitten. "Dinner's on the table, and the soup is getting coid." And, with one hand on his pretty daughter's shoulder, and the letter in the other, Hercules Bulpett went in to dine.

Kitty Bulpett was a charming blonde of twenty. Fair-haired and blue-eyed, merry as the kitten her father loved to call her, Kate had always tried to replace, and had thoroughly succeeded in replacing, that gentle, blue-eyed mother whom she scarce remembered, and Hercules Bulpett, in his home-life, as in his business, had much reason to be grateful.

"What I should do without you at home, Kitten, and John Mervin in the office, I really do not know," was a favorite phrase of Bulpett's after dinner, as he sat in his capacious armehair by the fire-side, sipping his coffee, and playing with his into a month, and no trace of the

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"Well, finish your dinner, father, and then think it over," said Kitty, laughing still. "He won't marry me before dessert."

And, laughing at his daughter's point of view, Bulpett managed to dine about as well as usual, and next morning had almost forgotten the impudent letter of the evening before.

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Queen Victoria's bedroom is a very simple apartment, furnished with a plain iron bedstead, a few ordinary chairs, a common-place washstand, and a few pictures; and the Prince Consort's room, which is still exactly as he left it at the close of the last voyage, is even plainer in its appointments. But although these rooms, and, in fact, all the rooms in the yacht, are of a striking simpli-

also Victoria and Albert, is an imposing ship of 4,700 tons, carrying engines of 11,000 horse-power, and painter.

"Read this!" he gasped, handing it to his daughter across the table.

And this—written with a typewriter, on blue commercial paper—is what Kitty Bulpett read aloud:

"Sir," said the letter, "I love your daughter, and intend to marry"

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wheel, and then you take my place and ask the question. I will then show you how it should be answered. They changed places. 'Ow's 'er 'ead? roared the tar. Nor' by nor-east, sir, replied the captain, with a gentle emphasis on

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The idol had eyes, she said, but it couldn't—
See, cried the children.
It had ears, but it couldn't—
Hear, said the class.
It had lips, but it couldn't—
Speak, said the children.
It had a nose, but it couldn't—
Wipe it! shouted the little ones, and the teacher had to pause in her lesson in order to recover her complesson in order

South Australia, sixteen times as big as England, has a population only equal to that of Leeds.

There are to-day 756,557 farm-laborers in the United Kingdom against 830,452 ten years ago.

Wheat, rye and turnip crops are decreasing in England; barley, oats and potatoes increasing.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

Great People. The late Empress Frederick wa The late Empress Freuerick was always an admirable artist. At Windsor one room is entirely hung with exquisite water-colors done by her, and at a charity bazaar two paintings done by her sold for \$5,000 apiece.

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Samuel M'Caughey, an Irishman, who went to Australia in 1856 with practically nothing. He did not suc-ced well at first, but started again ceed well at first, but started again with a small flock, and from year to year has added to his holdings, until now he has more sheep than any other man in the world. He has more acres of land than sheep, and his possessions are in the best parts of Australia. One of his farms on the Darling Downs is thirty-six miles long and forty miles wide. Altogether he owns more than a million acres and leases about a million or so more.

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The Dutch antiquarian, Peter van Meuvs, gives some information about the De Wet family. It appears that the most eminent predecessor of the famous military leader in the South African "Orange-Vrystatt" was a painter of considerable note in his day. Jacobus Willems De Wet lived in Haarlem at the end of the sixteenth century and the beginning of the seventeenth. The name of the partiet stands first in the family as the family as the most considerable note in his day across will be seventeenth. The name of the sixteenth century and the beginning of the seventeenth. The name of the partiet stands first in the family as the family would be more unconnected.

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