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in the same grave." One of the most unconventional and startling proposals on record was that of Lorenzo Dow, an eloquent and popular Methodist minis-Mr. Dow, says the Philadelphia Times, had mourned his first wife for a year, and thought it was high time to replace her. One day at the close of the sermon he electrified his congregation by announcing: "I am a candidate for matrimony, and if any woman in this congregation would care to take me, let her rise." After a modest interval two ladies rose from their seats, one at the foot but the pulpit and the other at the back of the church. The reverend gentlemen inspected them for a moment and then said: 'As the one nearest to me was the first to rise, I will make her my wife and now we will sing hymn No .---." an audacious proposal deserved the happy union which followed it, and Mr. Dow was not the less contented

with his choice because she was amply supplied with this world's goods. In striking contrast to this clerical proposal, was one of which a Rochester police court was recently A widow, Mrs. Mackrel, the scene. charged with attempting to commit suicide. It was clear from the evidence that the woman had made a brave struggle against misfortune, and that she was aggood woman and an excellent mother. One of the spectators of the trial was so much impressed that he made her an offer of marriage in open court, whereupon the magistrate dismissed her with cordial good wishes for her future married life. Only a few weeks ago it was recorded that a famous performer on the traveze proposed to his wife when they were swinging in mid air from the same bar, and in a recent shipwreck an Australian named Hannen was much struck by the courage and beauty of a young governess who escaped in the same boat as himself that before

they were rescued he had secured her promise to be his wife. One of the most ingenious devices ever resorted to by a bashful swain secured a charming wife for Prince, afterwards Czar, Nicholas of Russia. The young Prince was so smitten by the beauty of Princess Charlotte, daughter of his host, Frederick Wil-liam III. of Prussia, that he deterlose no time in making he During a court dinner, his wife. he was seated next to his prospective bride, he took a ring from his finger and burying it in a piece of bread passed it to her unseen. The hidden messenger Cupid did its work well, for when the young Princess rose from the table, she was wearing the ring which pledged her to the fu-

ture Czar. There have been few quainter proposals than that of the late Bishop of Ossory, who, after pulling the 'wishing bone' with a young lady who had won his heart, laid down his part of the broken bone and whispered to her, "will you lay your bones with my bones" A story like this, if not new, is worth the retelling.

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"Yes; and he makes very poor selections in choosing the people who think for him.

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for \$35." "I'd sooner put \$35 into a cow," said the farmer. "But think." said the manager, "how foolish you would look riding around

town on a cow." "Oh, I don't know" said the farmer; no more foolish, perhaps, than I ould milking a bicycle."

Out of the Ordinary. The two old friends, as has been nar-rated before met again, after years of

"By the way, Gagster," said Throg-gins, "do you remember that saub-mosed, cross-eyed little Tilbury girl, with a face on her that would ditch an separation. express train? She used to live some where in your neighborhood, I thing." "Oh, yes, I remember her perfectly,

replied Gagster.
"What ever became of her?" "I am sorry to disappoint you, Throg-gins"—here is where the variation comes in—"but I have not the slight-ast idea. I didn't marry her."

One is not so soon healed as hurt. Kindle no fire you can't extinguish None preaches better than the ant, ad she says nothing. Dyspepsia is the remorse of a guilty

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THE BETTER LIFE.

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1. It is a mistake to set up our own standard of right and wrong, and judge people accordingly. 2. To measure the eajoyment of oth-

ers by our own. 3. To expect uniformity of opinion in this world.

4. To look for judgment and experience in youth. 5. To endeavor to mold all disposi-

tions alike: 6. To look for perfection in our own actions.

7. To worry ourselves and others with what cannot be remedied. 8. Not to yield to immaterial matters.

9. Not to alleviate, as far as lies in

our power, all that needs alleviation. 10. Not to make allowance for the infirmities of others. 11. To consider everything impossi

ble that we cannot do. 12. To believe only what our finite minds can grasp.

13. To expect to be able to understand everything. 14. To live for time, only, when any

moment may launch us into eternity. Now, that is about as near preaching a sermon as we have ever come, but is there anything in it that you do not approve? It seems to us that it pretty nearly covers that compre-

hensive thing called duty. Every day is a little life and our whole life is but a day repeated. Those therefore, that dare lose a day are dangerously prodigal; those that dare misspend it are desperate. Bisicop Hall.

WHAT MEN FRIENDS THINK.

That a woman's foot, like her temper, is often most attractive when not displayed.

That a woman has no fears for the coldest winter when she has cleaned the house, got her teeth fixed and bought a new gown. That one of the most embarrassing

moments in a woman's life is that during which it behooves her to introduce some one whose name she has forgotten. That when an engagement is broken a woman is much more ready to return

a man's presents than his past-in the form of the love letters he has written That many a girl who doesn't know a thing about foot ball goes season after season to the games just because she knows some of the players or because she considers it the proper thing

to do. That there are two particular forms of mania that attack women after they are 25. One is for attending auctions; the other is experimenting with a chafing-dish. One is quite as hard on the husband as the other.

CAMERA POINTS.

Foggy negatives: White light entering camera or dark room; too much light during development; introduction of hypo into developing solution; too warm developer, or excess of alkali Too strong with clear shadows: Under exposure.

Weak negatives with plenty of detail in the shadows: Over exposure, or too weak developer.

Too much intensity: Developer too strong, or too warm. Fine transparent lines: Using too stiff a brush in dusting off plate.

Round transparent spots: Air bubbles in the developer. Transparent spots of irregular shape: Dust: Keepathe inside of camera and plate holder free from dust by occassionally using a damp cloth to dust with, and brush plates before expos-

ure with a soft camel-hair brush. Mottled appearance of negative and fading of image: Insufficient washing.

Vhen a man looks vise und he ain't vise aber his face iss buildted dot vay or he has gramps in his shtimmick.

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De man vot saidt dot a voman iss as old: as she looks, vas nod righdt in his headt. A voman iss more as ten years oldter. "Age iss a madder off veeling, nodt

off years," says de boet. Off some beoples veel so bad as dey looks dey moost haff liffed a goodt vhile. Vnen a man says dot he vouldn't marry der pest voman dot lifs, chust dake der next car. Dot man vould

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