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burned?—
Ashes and dust:
Cruel mistrust
Love into mad hate hath ruthlessly turned. Where is the pure light of yesterday's trust?—

trust ?—
Quenched by the breath,
Fatal as death,
Blown by flerce anger and coldness unjust.

Faith, love, and roses! why, why did ye live
But one brief day,
Then fade away? Then had the Who could such faithlessness ever forgive :

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### HUMOROUS.

A smart scholar had this question put to him by an inspector: Well, my boy, do you know what 'syntax' means?" The child of a teetotaller answered. "Yes, sir,
—the duty upon spirits."

The police magistrate the other day remarked to a man in court, "you are a nuisance and I commit you." "You have no right to commit a nuisance," was the

A henpecked husband said, in extenua-tion of a wife's raids upon his scalp: "You see, she takes her own hair off so easily she dosen't know how it hurts to have mine pulled out."

mine pulled out."

"If you were a decent person," remarked a shrill female voice on the railway, "you would shut down that window and not expose me to the draft." "Madam," was the reply, as the window was softly lowered, "I thought from your face that you were over forty-five, and therefore out of the draft." And notwithstanding the fact that this wretch was on the train the car did not run off the track or the locomotive burst is boiler.

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When the triangle had called the meeting to order, Bro. Carter rose with his usual sleckness and said: "Gem'en, if it was't for de wheels ob a waggin de waggin wouldn't move. When de wheels am on, den what?" "Grease;" solemnly exclaimed Bro. Jockson. "K-reet;" whispered the president, softly, rubbing his hands together. "We hez de waggin and de wheels. We will now pass de hat round' for de grease."

The Boy whose Mother Cuts His Hair.

You can always tell a boy whose mother cuts his hair. Not because the edges of it look as if it had been chewed off by an absent-minded horse, but you tell it by

Tenders for Rolling Stock. absent-minded horse, but you tell it by
the way he stops on the street and wriggle
his shoulders. When a fond mother has
to cut her boy's hair, she is careful to
guard against any annoyance and muss by
laying a sheet on the carpet. It has never
yet occurred to her to set him over a bare
floor and put the sheet around his neck.
The sheet around his neck. Then she draws the front hair over his eyes and leaves it there while she cuts that which is at the back. The hair which that which is at the back. The hair which lies over his eyes appears to be surcharged with electric needles, and that which is silently dropping down under his shirt band appears to be on fire. She has unconsciously continued to push his head forward until his nose presses his breast, and is too busily engaged to notice the snuffling sound that is becoming alarmingly frequent. In the meantime he is seized with an irresistable desire to blow his nose, but recoller's that his handkerseized with an irresistable desire to blow his nose, but recollec's that his handkerchief is in the other room. Then a fly lights on his nose, and does it so unexpectedly that he involuntarily dodges, and catches the points of the shears in his left ear. At this he commences to cry and wish he was a man. But his mother dosen't notice him. She merely hits him on the other ear, to inspire him with confidence, and goes on with the work. When she is through, she holds his jacket collar back from his neck, and with her mouth blows the short bits of hair from the top his head down his back. He calls her attention to this fact, but she looks for a new place on his head and nits him there, and asks him why he didn't use his there, and asks him why he didn't use his handkerchief. Then he takes his awfully disfigured head to the mirror and looks at it, and, young as he is, shudders as he thinks what the boys on the street will say .- Danbury News.

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The other day, over at the Alameda baths, a timid and retiring looking man waited until the superintendent was disengaged and then said to him:

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"No, sir: I told you so ten minutes ago," snapped the overdriven official.

"So you did," replied the man; "but I thought I'd just ask once more. I guess, now, I've done niy duty in the matter. Don't you think so?"

thought l'aljust ask once more. I guess, now, I've done my duty in the matter. Don't you think so?"

"What matter? What on earth are you talking about?"

"Why, you see, my mother-in-law dived off down there at the deep end about half an hour ago, and as she hasn't come up yet I thought I'd like to tell my wife that I had sorter jabbed round on the

bottom for her awhile, anyway, but if I can't, why I suppose I can't, that's all."
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