

LUCKY DAY.

Solomon Biter got out of bed wrong first, or out at the wrong side, or something, one day lately, and, as a natural consequence, he came down to breakfast as cross and caustic as an old comb.

His breakfast didn't suit him, of course. The coffee was as oily as his temper, the eggs were done too much, the rolls not done enough, his napkin soiled, and consequently Mrs. Biter had to catch it.

"What do I provide servants, provisions and a house for, I would like to know, if not to have a home, and what have I in place of one?" The most pertinent question, however, why did I ever make such a fool of myself as to attempt such a thing?

Mrs. Biter was a patient soul, but it was her turn to speak now. "If you never had attempted such a thing; if you had not possessed such a gift tongue, and such a faculty for painting domestic bliss and happy homes, it would have been much better for you both."

"Bah!" was his only response, as he threw his chair back from the table, threw his napkin on the floor and started out into his entry for his coat and hat.

"You are not going away, are you. So without kissing me? You know you have always said it proved an unhappy day for you whenever you neglected to do so," she said, half in irony, half good naturedly, as she followed him out.

But Biter was evidently in no kidding mood, and so he paid no attention to her, going out and leaving the door ajar after him. Biter lives in Brooklyn and does business in New York. The case leading to the ferry was within a block of his house?

Then he ceased and tried to scrape himself, and found that he had already scraped the bark from his nose, burst open one knee of his pants, fractured both his fingers and ruined a new hat.

An hour later he arrived at his office in a carriage that he had hired for the purpose. Of course he was no nearer a signal than ever, and so he began abusing the boy for something or other, what he did not know himself, and finally abusing out for a new suit of clothes.

have a two months' gas bill to collect." Head of the house (in a milder tone) I see. You will please call again.

Two Sonnets. Flame-headed lover of the Earth—great Sun! Rise from thy purple couch; stretch forth thine arms.

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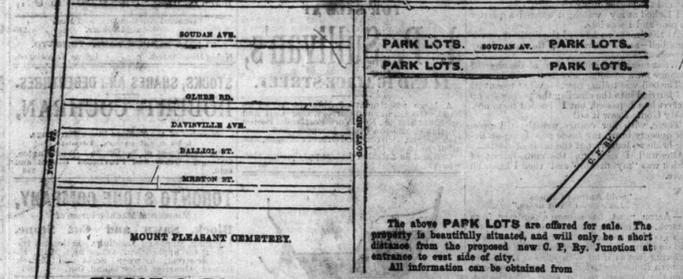
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Telling the Truth
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Divorce Court has been
Attorney-General of
Duke of Marlborough's
more confident line of
had expected. His
had official message of
posed of one of the
this year. The count
Wm. Butler and Dr.
The general opinion
case against any
Colin's appearance in
ly creates a strong
favor. Her testimony
simply. Her denial
her are direct, unequivocal
Her manner is that of
truth, and if she is
that seems damaging to
Lady Colin's remarks
picturesque expression
advantage to her, for
things as she saw the
and cross-examination
Monday. The Pall Mall
to the general hilarity
the contemporary
revelous would certain
clearer months. Lady
the Times still published
When the court opened
well received her testi-
ing ever spoken to the
the witness Lord Colin
ndly. Witness said she
had been married to
and moral suffering it
said Lord Colin had
a continuance of the
her death on the night
added that she told Lord
proposed to live apart
and to avoid scandal,
was to be a separation
lic. She would not
to give any version
them. Witness was re-
band of any improper
ing in the house.
On cross-examination
her was a chaste
ated by Kate Green
if it had been printed
for the Saturday Eve-
three articles every
meant that she would
she said she would be
if Lord Colin ever at-
occupied the same apart
qualified having been
suffering and that a
household expense book
at this point one of the
expense books was pro-
duced and examined
that they were made
Witness said the
visited her father, not
and the situation was
the maid "not at home
himself who selected"
The judge decided
Lady Colin's divorce, by
right not to be
studies read despatch
party as a "ghastly" and
penounced another
fall.

COLLAPSE OF A S
The Police Take

St. Louis, Dec. 11.
Shapleigh & Cotzwell's
fall with a crash in
heavy weight of gold
carried the second floor
building was in a flash
out, from oversteering
into the roof of an ad-
collored by the local
There were fifty men
the time of the crash
some of them had been
accounted for but
his newspaper. The loss
00, with \$30,000 insur-
ance, is a late loss
near, one of the clerks
Malan, one of the re-
from nor had they re-
bodies seen in the ruins
in consequence of the
water is being poured
and torn down. The
be commenced. One
Frisling, had but he
also received injuries

FRANCIS N
Premier Goblet Ann
to the
Paris, Dec. 11.—M
the formation of his
lower.
Goblet, President of
of the Interior and
Foreign Affairs, M. H
Foreign Affairs, M. H
Rouquier, War, Au-
the Ministry of Public
Public Works, Desvignes
Goblet, and M. H
Republicans to support
he would follow the
He also asked the vote
vestment.

CALL
Earl Kildesley is in
The Cork moonlight
An earthquake shook
Saturday.
Archie's rich in it
found in Posen.
At a late concert at
using the French lang-
M. Doreias has been
particulate in France
Cholera has broken
since cholera has ap-
CHILL has quarantined
which sailed from Mo-
public citizens. A
royal welcome for 2
hundred citizens.
The tenants of Lord
have called attention
be prohibited.
The London Chamber
the Southampton man-
malls should be given
All small towns in
source will be given
L. The Russo-German
An intimation has
will not receive the
This news has creat-
ed.
Although attempts
in the Baltic Sea have
a submarine mine has
has submerged twenty
cruisers in favourable