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tree tops toss;
Spaces of silence, swept with song,
Which nobody hears but the God above;
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Sunning themselves in his guarding leve.

Such safety and peace in the heart of the woods,
Far from the city's dust and din,
Where passion nor hate of man intrudes,
Nor fashion nor folly has entered in:
Deeper than hunter's trail hath gons
Glimmers the tarn where the wild deer

And fearless and free cemes the gentle fawn, To peep at herself o'er the grassy brink. For the Maker of all things keeps the

And over the tiny floweres broods thee—
Thee, wherever thou art to day?
Child of an infinite Father, see,
And safe in such gentlest keeping stay?

-Margaret E. Sangster.

Select Literature.

TREASURE ISLAND. (By Robert Louis Stevenson.)

PART I.

The Old Bussanneer (Continued) CHAPTER III

THE BLACK SPOT. About noon I stopped at the captain's door with some cooling drink and medicines. He was lying very much as we had left him only a little higher, and he seemed both

doctor swab;" and he ran on again for awhile with curses. "Look Jim, how my flugers fidges," he continued, in the pleading tone. rum, Jim, I'll have the horrors; I seen some action of his arm. George Herbert; they contain so much pracner there, behind you; as plain as print, I man that has lived rough, and I'll raise Cain.

Your doctor hisself said one glass wouldn't hurt me. I'll give you a golden guinea for a noggin, Jim." He was growing more and more excited, and this alarmed me for my father, who

whole story to the dector; for I was in mortal fear lest the captain should repent of his confessions and make an end of me. But as things fell out, my poor father died quite suddenly that evening, which put all other matters on one side. Our natural distress, the visits of the neighbors, the arranging of the funeral, and all the work of the inn to be carried on in the meanwhile, kept me so busy that I had scarcely sime to think of the captain, far less to be afraid of him.

He got down mext morning to be sure, and had his meals as usual, though he ate the captain should repent of the dead man's debts. The captain's of the funeral, and all the work of the inn to be carried on in the meanwhile, kept me so busy that I had scarcely sime to think of the captain, far less to be afraid of him.

He got down mext morning to be sure, and had his meals as usual, though he ate

and had his meals as usual, though he ate little, and had more I am afraid, than his The little, and had more I am afraid, than his usual supply of rum, for he helped hamself out of the bar, soowling and blowing through his nose, and no one dared to cross him. On the night before the funeral he was as drunk able billing begar hovering near at hand and the night before the funeral he was as drunk able billing begar hovering near at hand and the night before the funeral he was as drunk able billing begar hovering near at hand and one affacting over. Hold Mrs. the night before the funeral he was as drunk as ever; and it was shooking in the house of mourning, to hear him singing away his ugly old sea-song; but weak as he was, we were all in fear of death for him, and the doctor was suddenly taken up with a case many miles away, and was neves near the house after my father's death. I have said the section was ready to return, there were moments when, as the saying goes, I jumped in my skin for the trope. Something must speedily be resolved upon; and it occurred te us at last to go forth together and seek help in the neighboring hamlet. No sooner said than done. Bare-headed as we were, we ran out at once larthing over. Hold Mrs. Crossley's bag." And she began to count over the amount of the captain's score from the sailor's bag into the one that I was holding.

It was a long, difficult business, for the coins were of various countries and sizes—doubleons and leuis-d'ors, and guineas, and in the gathering even moments when, as the saying goes, I jumped in my skin for the captain's score from the sailor's bag." And she began to count over the amount of the captain's score from the sailor's bag. "I was a long, difficult business, for the colors were of various countries and sizes—doubleons and leuis-d'ors, and guineas, and not a farthing over. Hold Mrs.

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the table. But, with all that, he minded people less, and seemed shut up in his own thoughts and rather wandering. Once for instance, to our extreme wender, he piped up to a different air, a kind of country love-tong that he wants have leaved in his wants. The proof is the many have leaved in his wants. song, that he must have learned in his youth song, that he must have learned in his youth before he began to follow the sea.

So things passed until, the day after the funeral, and about 3 o'cleck of a bitter, foggy afternoon, I was standing at the door for a afternoon, I was standing at the door for a though it was strange to me, was well bett's be going;" for I am sure the bolted door must have seemed suspicious, and would consent to return with us to the Admiral Benbow. The more must have seemed suspicious, and would bring the whole hornet's nest about our their homes. The name of Captain Filmt, though the whole hornet's nest about our their homes. The name of Captain Filmt, though the whole hornet's nest about our their homes. The name of Captain Filmt, though the whole hornet's nest about our their homes. The name of Captain Filmt, the whole hornet's nest about our their homes. The name of Captain Filmt, the whole hornet's nest about our their homes. The name of Captain Filmt, the whole hornet's nest about our their homes. The name of Captain Filmt, the whole hornet's nest about our their homes. The name of Captain Filmt, the whole hornet's nest about our their homes. The name of Captain Filmt, the whole hornet's nest about our their homes. The name of Captain Filmt, the whole hornet's nest about our the hornet had been dearly the whole hornet's nest about our the hornet had been dearly the whole hornet's nest about our the hornet had been dearly the whole hornet's nest about our the hornet's nest abo moment, full of sad thoughts about my father, when I saw some one drawing slowly

pourself. And now you see, mate, I'm pretty low, and deserted by all; and Jim, you'll bring me one noggin of rum, now won't you, matey?"

"The doctor—"I began.

But he broke in cursing the doctor, in a feeble voice, but heartily. "Doctors is all swabe," he said; "and that doctor there, why, what do he know about sea-faring men? I been in places hot as pitch, and mates dropping round, with Yellow Jack, and the blessed land a-heaving like the sea native country, England, and God bless and the wee hunched, as if with age or tweakness, and were a huge old tattered sea-toloak with a hood that made him appear and, taking them to be smugglers, to have bolted away; and one at least had seen a little low whistle sounded a good way off and, taking them to be smugglers, to have bolted away; and one at least had seen a little low whistle sounded a good way off and the captain's was enough to righten them to death. And the short and the leng of the matter was, that while we could get several strangers on the road, and, taking them to be smugglers, to have bolted away; and one at least had seen a little low whistle sounded a good way off upon the hill. That was enough, for both of us.

"Will any kind friend inform a poer why, what do he know about sea-faring men? I been in places hot as pitch, and and an account of the matter was, that while we could get several strangers on the road, and, taking them to be smugglers, to have bolted away; and one at least had seen a little low whistle sounded a good way off upon the iil. That was enough, for both of us.

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and the blessed land a-heaving like the sea with earthquakes—what do the doctor know King George!—where or in what part of The with earthquakes—what do the doctor know of lands like that ?—and I lived on 'rum, I tell you. It's been meat and drink, and "You are at the Admiral Benbow, Black" in this country he may now be?"

"You are at the Admiral Benbow, Black" boldener; and so when each had his say, my moment too soon. The fog was rapidly dis-

soft spoken, eyeless creature gripped it in a thanks to you big, hulking, chicken-hearted of our escape. Far less than half-way to fidges," he continued, in the pleading tone.
"I can't keep 'em still, not I. I haven't had a drop this blessed day. That doctor's a fool, I tell you. If I don't have a dram o' a fool, I tell you. If I don't have a dram o' action of his arm.

Soft spoken, eyeless creature gripped it in a moment like a viss. I was so much startled that I struggled to withdraw; but the blind "Now, boy," he said "take me in to the

"Sir," said 1, "upon my word I dare not.
"Oh," he sneered, "that's it! Take me in straight, or I'll break your arm."
was to give me a loaded pistol, lest we were was to give me a loaded pistol, lest we were "My dear," said my mother suddenly,

glass and no more."

When I brought it to him, he selsed it greedidly, and drank it out.

"Ay, ay," said he, "that's some bestes, sure enough. And now, matey, did that he blind man clung close to me, holding me in one iron fist, and leaning almost more of his wright on me than I could carry. "Lead where in this weight on me than I could carry. "Lead anything to increase our terrors, till, to our the strength to do it at all, and I am afraid it was roughly done; but I managed to drag her down the bank and a little way under the anything to increase our terrors, till, to our the arch. Further I could not move her,

mine, nor lost it either; and I'll trick 'em again. I'm not afraid on 'em. I'll shake out another reef, matey, and daddle 'em this staring seber. The expression of his outside. And new," said she, when I had our door. I was scarcely in position ere my face was not so much of terror as of mortal dene so, "we have to get the key off that; enemies began to arrive, seven or eight of

me ory out, and moving his legs like so much dead weight. His words, spirited as they were in meaning, contrasted sadly with the weakness of the voice in which they were were in the weakness of the voice in which they were the weight. He weight and bring it near to my right."

I went down on my knees at once. On the floor close to his hand there was a little string. Business is business. Hold out string. Business is business. Hold out to could not doubt that this was the black moment his voice showed me that I was the wist and bring it near to my right." weakness of the voice in which they were uttered. He paused when he had got into a sitting position on the edge.

"That doctor's done me," he murmured.

"My ears is singing. Lay me back."

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"The same to believe the hand him to the letter, and I saw him pass something from the hollow of the hand that held his stick into the palm of the eaptain's, which closed upon it inof the captain's, which closed upon it in-

and nimbleness, skipped out of the parlor and into the road, where, as I stood motion-

"That's summons, mate. I'll tell you if they get that. But you keep your weather eye open, Jim, and I'll share with you equals, upon my honor."

as soon as I saw that he was dead, I burst rough usage.

"Give me the key," said my mother; and death I had known, and the sorrow of the turned it and thrown back the lid in a Some one's turned the chest out alow and

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whole story to the doctor; for I was in had any-was certainly due to us; but it other trinkets of little value and mostly for-

The neighborhood, to our ears, seemed chest, a bundle tied up in oilcloth, and look-

the captain was weak; and indeed he seemed rather to grow weaker than to regain his strength. He clambered up and down stairs, and went from the parlor to the bar and back again, and sometimes put his nose out of doors to smell the sea, holding on to the

back again, and sometimes put his nose out of doors to smell the sea, helding on to the walls as he went for support, and breathing hard and fast like a man on a steep mountain. He never particularly addressed me, and it is my belief he had as good as forgoten his confidences; but his temper was more flighty, and, allowing for his bodily weakness, more violent than ever. He had an alarming way now, when he was drunk, of drawing his outlass and laying it bare before him on the table. But, with all that, he minded people less, and seemed shus up in his own

"Jim," he said, "you're the only one here that's worth anything; and you know I've been always good to yoo. Mever a most but I've given you self. And now you see, mate, I'm pretyourself. And now you se

They say cowardice is infectious; but then argument is, on the other hand, a great emurate in full retreat. We had not started a tell you. It's been meat and drink, and man and wife, to me; and if I'm not to have my rum new I'm a poor eld bulk on a lee shore, my blood'll be on you, Jim, and that fried and lead me in ?"

"You are at the Admiral Bendow, Black mother made them a speech. She would not, she declared, lose money that belonged to her fatherless boy; "if none of the rest of the way only in the exact bottom of the dell you dare." she said. "Jim and I dare. Back the way only in the exact bottom of the dell you dare." she said. "Jim and I dare. Back the way only in the exact bottom of the dell you dare." she said. "Jim and I dare. Back the way only in the exact bottom of the dell you dare." she said. "Jim and I dare. Back the way only in the exact bottom of the dell you dare." I held out my hand, and the horrible, we will go the way we came, and small still hung unbroken to conceal the first steps Of course, I said I would go with my to our ears, and as we looked back in mother; and of course they all cried out at their direction, a light tossing to and fro, ptain.

"Sir," said I, "upon my word I dare not."

eur foolhardiness; but even then not a man and still rapidly advancing, showed that

in straight, or I'll break your arm.

He gave it, as he spoke, a wrench that made me cry out.

"take the money and run on. I am going ready saddled, in case we were pursued on to faint." made me cry out.

"Sir," said I, "it is for yourself I mean.
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This was cartainly the end for both of us,

ward to the doctor's in search of armed as
is taking.

the neighbors; how I blamed my poor mothgentieman—
"Come, now, march," interrupted he, and I never heard a voice so cruel, and cold, dangerous venture. A full moon was begin. We were just by the little bridge by good

face was not so much of terror as of mortal again."

As he was thus speaking, he had risen from bed with great difficulty, helding to my shoulder with a grip that almost made my shoulder with a grip that almost made.

The made a mevement to rise, but and who's to touch it, I should like to them, running hard, their feet beating out know?" and she gave a kind of sob as she of time along the road, and the man with said the words.

I went down on my knees at once. On a least the least rande out, who will have the had only the road and in hand; and I made out, who had a she was a little.

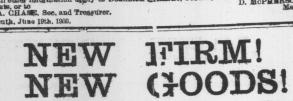
Before I could do much to help him he bad fallen back again to his former place, where he lay for awhile silent.

"And now that's done," said the blind man: and at the words he suddenly left hold of me, and, with incredible accuracy and nimbleness, skipped out of the parlor and nimbleness, skipped out of the parlor and nimbleness, skipped out of the parlor.

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twinkling.

A strong smell of tobacco and tar rose from the interior, but nothing was to be seen on the top except a suit of very good clothes, "Flint's fist, I mean," he cried. (To be continued.)



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there is an important Biblical trath. The other day I was reading the following: "Pitch thy behavior low, thy projects high, Se shalt thou humble and magnanimous be. Sink not in spirit; who simeth at the sky Shoots higher much than he that means a tree."

It is to be regretted that so many of the was very low that day, and needed quiet, He sits with a drawn cutlass. Another sistance. human family are mere creepers, having ne besides, I was reassured by the doctor's thought of wings for rising; so many are words, now quoted to me, and rather though of white the offer of a bribe.

and I never heard a voice so cruel, and out, and I never heard a voice so cruel, and I never heard a voice so cruel,

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-The Kings County Board of Trade has taken up the good roads problem, and much thirty days at J. H. Hicks & Sons.

Ii — Dr. V. D. Shaffner, will be in his dental office at Lawrencetown, from July 19th till office at Lawrencetown, fro be said of the present treatment is that poor roads are kept from becoming impassible. It is simply money wasted to patch bad roads when the interests of the country demand a more heroic treatment. The local government is evidently afraid to grapple with the problem until it is represented to them that the people are strongly in favor of an improved service. The matter has been brought to the notice of the government in many doublings from Curry Bros. & Bent Modelings from Curr of an obsolete system of road making, and yet they hesitate and excuse their inaction needed, and the government could not engross a more popular act in their record than outside appeals to this end, and have barred the influence of their personal knowledge of the situation; now it remains for the people to make a demonstration in the cause the situation.

ancient empire that has fallen into a state of anarchy and chaos, but it is apparently impossible to obtain accurate news of the happenings there until ten days or more have elapsed. This is an anomalous conand cables, and shows that the world has still its out-of-the-way corners. None of the great powers are yet willing to admit that they are at war with China, and yet each is hastily forwarding troops and armaments to the step are at war with China, and yet each is hastily forwarding troops and armaments to the step of the disorders. The Chicago of the street running from Granville street past Hick's factory, need the attention of the Board of Health. the scene of the disorders. The Chinese abetting the Boxer outrages, though reports have indicated that the situation is practically the war of China against the world.

Outrages on foreigners have been commisted licenses, but no choice has yet been made. but the foreign powers are still on a friendly footing with the Chinese ruling dynasty and their intervention in the present trouble is, according to their own interpretation, but the lending of aid to help the Chinese suppress an internal revolt. We believe the situation will not long be susceptible of such a peaceful disgnosis, but that heathenism

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Local and Special News.

Boys' and Youths' Suits at A. D. Brown's -Ripe luscious cherries are in the market

-Pair of oxen for sale-girt about 6 ft. 4 -Mr. Wallace Fowler is seriously ill at -A. D. Brown has opened this day a full line of Ready Made Clothing. -200 pairs Sashes for sale cheap for thirty days at J. H. Hicks & Sons.

- Mouldings from Curry Bros. & Benc stock offered for a short time at 40% dis-count. J. H. Hicks & Sons'.

-Prof. Sears of the Horticultural school, has a letter in the paper that should be carefully read by our orchardists. ready for a change. There is not a district in Nova Scotia where better roads are not preeded, and the government could not see that the control of the cornment mill at Wolfville is now about 100 barrels per day, for which there is a ready market.

-Mr. John Kinney has suffered a relapse, and now lies critically ill. The doctors hold out slight hope for his recovery.

of the allied powers seem to be helpless to handle the crisis in the face of the well armed hordes of Chinese, who beset them on every hand. The civilized world is acutely interested in what is taking place in the able to obtain any confirmation of the report

-The School Commissioners are endeav-

peaceful disgnosis, but that heathenism everywhere in the empire will be recognized as arrayed in determined opposition to the encroachments of modern civilizing and christianizing influences.

—A federation of the Australian colonies is now an assured fact, and the new union are more than every many than the new union are more than ever before to S. S. Association to be obtained at the farm houses.

—Mr. Watson Kent of Bentville, was taken

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bauckman returned to their home in Boston last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Benner. of Lynn, Mass., are guesta at the Grand Central. Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Benner, or Lynn, Mass., are guests at the Grand Contral.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Marsh have returned from their visit to Wolfville and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, (formerly Miss Ells Chesley) are visiting their friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Campbell, of St. John, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cochran last week

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sulis, and son Carrol of Halifax, were registered at the Revere House from Friday till Tuesday.

Miss Mary and Master John Palfrey, have been visiting Miss Olive and Master Frank Palfrey at Lawrencetown.

Mrs. Lyman Cann, of Yarmouth, who has been visiting her son, Mr. H. W. Cann, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Mills of Annapolis, and sister Miss Rose, were guests of Mrs. Edward Mrs. J. B. Mills of Annapolis, and sister Miss Rose, were guests of Mrs. Edward Ruggles from Saturday to Monday.
Mr. Herbert Reynolde, of Lynn, Mass, and his friend Mr. Cann arrived here vesterday and will enjoy a few days outing at Hampton.
Mr. Edward V. Bent, of Lynn, Mass., is visiting his grandfather, Edmund Bent, Registrar of Deeds. He is accompanied by a friend, Mr. John Buckley, also from the shoe city.

road law. Thus far they have disregarded outside appeals to this end, and have barred the influence of their personal knowledge of the situation; now it remains for the people to make a demonstration in the cause that will leave no room for doubt as to the popularity of the movement. It has occurred to use that joint action on the part of the various boards of trade of the province would soon raise a petition for good roads that the government would not dare to disregard. The Kings County Board claims credit for the subsidy for the direct steamship line from Annapolis to London, and if they are as successful in promoting the good roads problem, they will earn the gratitude of the country at large.

—Late reports from China indicate that the foreigners in Pekin have indeed been massacred, and yet there is no certainty that such is the case. None of the foreign governments who are interesting themselves in the situation have knowledge of such a tragedy, but the worst is feared. The forces of the allied powers seem to be helpiess to handle the crisis in the face of the well armed hordes of Chinese, who beset them on the massacred, are the facts as observed are most likely to cocur in young and thrifty orohards at ragedy, but the worst is feared. The forces of the allied powers seem to be helpiess to handle the crisis in the face of the well armed hordes of Chinese, who beset them on the mild the crisis in the face of the well armed hordes of Chinese, who beset them on the face of the well armed hordes of Chinese, who beset them on the face of the well armed hordes of Chinese, who beset them on the face of the well armed hordes of Chinese, who beset them on the face of the well armed hordes of Chinese, who beset them on the face of the well armed hordes of Chinese, who beset them on the face of the well armed hordes of Chinese, who beset them on the face of the well armed hordes of Chinese, who beset them on the face of the well armed hordes of Chinese, who beset them on the face of the well armed hordes of Chinese

the Minister of Militia, had been killed in action in South Africa. We have been unable to obtain any confirmation of the report but fear it is only too true.

—The last quarterly return of the Dominion Coal Company shows an increased output of 100,000 tons as compared with the corresponding period of 1899. The increase is largely due to the big demand for Nova Scotia coal in the United States markets.

—The open sewer from the corner of Washington and Revere streets through the field at the rear of Connell's smithy, and the gutter on the west side of the street running described, to send their hames to the write the content of the street running described, to send their hames to the write the street was a many orchardists as possible and the principal object in writing this electric is or eque all those who may read it and whose tree have suffered from a disorder similar to the described, to send their hames to the write.

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Men & Boys Suits & Overcoats

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W. BECKWITH

We have been receiving New Goods almost daily for the past two months, and our Spring Stock is now about complete.

We believe we now have the best assortment of goods that we have ever shown.

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THE LATEST SHAPES in Haglish Hard Felt Hats, in blacks and browns from \$2.50 up. Some very stylish American Fedoras in Black, Brown and Greys from \$1.75 to \$2.50. Also a splendid range of Tweed Caps from 25c to 75c each.

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THE CHINESE SITUATION

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The Massacre will be Avenged.

London, July 16.—"Revenge to day, mourning to-morrow," is practically the universal cry of Europe, but it is for the incredible barbarities that are reported to have marked the last scenes within the legations at Pekin. Nothing is clearer than the anti-foreign conflagration in China is rapidly permeating hitherto quiescent provinces, and though it is recognized that every day which leaves Pekin in the power of the mob increases the perils and difficulties of the situation, nothing comes from the diplomats of Europe to show that the powers have overcome the jealousies, resulting in impotency, to which is commonly ascribed the sacrifice of the handful of women, children and men comprising the international colony in Pekin.

Mrs. According to High Court of Foresters at tending the High Court of Foresters at truro. During his absence, Mr. G. D. Bent has charge of the station.

Miss Nellie Bars, of New Germany, was the guest of Mrs. J. C. Grimm on the 15th and 16th.

E. S. Freeman spent Sunday in the Valley. We are glad to report Miss Flora Grimm, who has been confering from a bad ettack of gore-threat, convalencent,

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"It is expected that all competitors will fornish such information as may be asked regarding their operations to any person or persons who may be authorised to view them and inspect their work.

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London, July 12.—The War Office announces that General Buller reports that 650 prisoners released by the Boers have arrived at Ladysmith.

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Thousands Rule Millions. (London Express.

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More than any other modern nation, Great Britam has had experience in dealing with huge subject populations on an acconomical basis. Ir Egypt, for instance, her "army of occupation" is only 5,000 men, and her civilians of all classes only add another 14,000 or so—barely 20,000 to balance, administer and control a native population of nearly 10,000,000. The proportion works out at 1 Britisher to every 500 natives.

Cempare the French occupation of Algeria. Algeria has a native population of some three and a half millions, policed by 30,000 French troops, supported by 250,000 French civilians. Proportion, about one conquerer to ten conquered. At the same rate we should want in Egypt over 85,000 British troops and 700,000 British civilians.

India, "the brightest jewel in the British crown," boasts a setting slender enough to frighten anyone but the phlegmatic Britisher into a national panic. France polices her 3,500,000 Algerian subjects with 30,000 Frenchmen; we guard 290,000,000 Indians with less than 75,000 British-troops. Including civilians, there is not in our Indian empire more than one Britisher to 3,000 matives. If we ruled in the East as France rules in the South we should have to dump down on Indian soil three quarters of the population of these islands. Instead of which the entire European section present in India does not exceed 170,000 of all nationalities.

Never was so mighty a team as India's 290,000,000 driven with such a silken rein as that employed by the British administration.

as that employed by the terminal stances serve to throw some light on the terrific problem threatened by the possible break-up of the Chinese empire. If Europe does, indeed, decide to undertake the gigantic task of governing China, she will have to control a population varying, according to different authorities, from 300,000,000 to 400,000,000. Under ordinary circampatances there are not in the "open 000,000 to 400,000,000. Under ordinary circamstances there are not in the "open ports" and contineatal embassies of the Flowery Land more than 15,000 Europeans — one "foreign devil" to rather more than 20,000 Celestials. The discrepancy is too large even for Adelphi melodrams. If China proved as difficult, say, as Egypt, to rule, Europe would need to fling into the country 700,000 men, military and civilian. If it turned out to be as easy to manage as India has been of late years, 150,000 would do. Our own share of either number would not be small, for, in the event of China going to pleces, we have practically bespoken the valley of the Yangtse river, which is said to flow over 3,000 miles through one of the most densely thronged parts of the Celestial Em

WEEK SERVICES:
Bridgetown: Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.
Belleisle: Thursday, 7.30 p. m.
Belleisle: Friday, July 20th, 8 a. m., Holy

Ushers to welcome strangers.

PROVIDENCE METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. E.

B. MOOTE, pastor. Sunday services at 11 a.m.
and 7.30 p. m., Sunday-school at 2 p.m. Class
meeting every Monday evening at 7.30;
Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening
at 7.30. Strangers always welcome.
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and 3 p.m., alternately. Prayer meeting
every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.,
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and 7.30 p.m., alternately. Prayer-meeting
on Thursday at 7.30 p. m.
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Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Scythes, Snaths, Rakes, Forks, Whet Stones,

Fork Handles, &c., Just arrived and for sale Grits. at bottom prices.

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Kidneys, liver and stomach will at once respond? No thorn in this point. Severe Pains—"I had severe pains in my stomach, a form of neuralgia. My mother urged me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and it made me well and strong. I have also given it to my baby with satisfactory regults. I am glad to fecommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to others." Mns. John La Page, 240 Church St., Toronto, Ont.

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3 eases Ladies' White Wear,

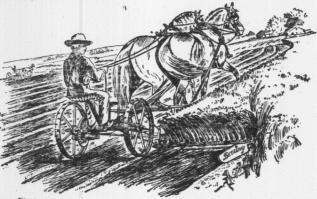
Ladies' Blouse Waists, Ladies' Sailor Hats, Ladies' Wrappers, Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, Jackets and Skirts.

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Ready-to-Wear Suits, Spring

Overcoats, Hats, Caps, &c., in variety.

N. B.—Miss Sexton, the lady Corset Fitter, representing Weingarten Bros. of New York, makers of the celebrated W. B. Corsets (America's greatest favorite) will be at our store from May 8th to the 12th, fitting and selling these Corsets. Do not miss this opportunity to get a PERFECT FIT.

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late Dongola Kid, with cloth top, at \$3.00, are excep-Our Women's Vice Kid low Oxford Shoes, broad or narrow toe, at \$1 00, \$1 25, \$1 50 and \$1 75, are low priced and good value. You should see them.

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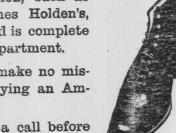


I sell Footwear to people wanting the best leather solid goods (smooth, good easy fitters) Boots that are easy and can be worn from start to finish without fear or punishment in what is known as "breaking-in a new boot."

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Always a variety to select from

B. M. WILLIAMS' Beef, Veal, Fresh Pork, Ham, Bacon, etc. and Haddock.

July. The ragged weeds that line the country roads Are gray with dust. Adown the long lane The patient horses with their fragrant loads hum honey bearing bees fills all the day, 'hat with the heat and toil seems lon

hay, The shrill cicada pipes his sharp edged

If you cannot do the greater,
Do the less;
'Tis the task that God appointeth,
He will bless.

If you cannot reach the summit, Climb one pace;
'Tis the spirit of the runner
Wins God's race.

If you cannot swell earth's chorus Of glad song, Strike the under-tone of patience Pure and strong.

Hetty Green at Home.

TWO LITTLE FLATS SHELTER AMERICA RICHEST WOMAN AND HER HUSBAND. "Hetty Green, the richest woman i America." writes Leigh Mitchell Hodges, i estly in two small flats in a brick block in Hoboken, New Jersey. There are two electric push-bells at the door, under each of which one finds the name 'C. Dewey.' Mrs. Green prefers that the public should not know where her home is situated, and she uses this name because her pet dog's name is Dewey and she commonly calls it 'Cutie.' The parlor is in the lower suite, and is a little larger table and three chairs are the furnishings and the ornamentation is quite as simple. "Mrs. Green is a rapid talker. Words

seem to come to her as easily as dollars. She is witty, too, and these gifts, with her remarkable memory and pleasant voice, make her an excellent conversationalist. Her daily routine is more severe than that of any other living millionaire, perhaps. She rises ing room of the Hoboken flat, and hurries off to the ferry. It is only a short distance from r home to the slip, and she always walks, be the weather what it may. Her husband, E. H. Green, who is seldom seen or heard of, is an old mar, almost eighty, and somewhat of an invalid. The upper one of the two flats

hind which she is completely hidden. When enough to to it, I would not let this horse of any one calls to see her-and she sees most | mine go for love nor money." of those who do call-she comes to the brass prisoner behind golden bars. She never shook his head and said : a little satchel in which valuable papers are stowed. Frequently she is recognized by one in the long line of depositors. Then there is a whispered word on the part of that one and a line of heads is turned to watch he until she walks out of the door. But her plain dress and heavy veil serve well their purpose, and it is not often that she is recogany restaurant convenient to where she is and hurriedly eats a little. If net, she goes without that little. There is no lull in her day until after dark. She is always among

fiirst to be there of mornings."
"Hetty Green's wealth consists largely of government bonds, railroad stocks and mor gages. She says she is not so fond of gov tion have become polluted with politics Good mortgages of any kind are now he favorite form of investment. If all the mortgages she holds were foreclosed to-mornominations, in almost as many States, would become hers, and four cemeteries would be added to her real estate. Besides these there would be blocks of great business livery stables and hotels, country residences farms and ranches, factory buildings and property on which she held mortgages. She pent two years traveling and stayed at she has added largely to her holdings of this place Mrs. Green's wealth at \$60,000,000.

There is a relationship infinitely more real than "the relationship of blood," which latter is frequently broken by an act of civil law or by the voice of death. We are all related to one another on the basis of influence, and influence never dics. Individual influence is the centre of infinite concentric circles. These circles are, in part, the home the community, the nation, and the world. The greatest Christian scholar of the first century has very penitently stated: "None of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself." As the spider standing in the centre of its wide stretching and most intricate web, which it has woven for destruction, chances to touch a single thread of the web, instantly that thread trembles with stand within a vast web of wide-reaching i

fluences, woven not to blight but to ble and every one of these out-running and fa reaching lines, whether related to friend near or to people far away, whether relat to those with whom we once intimately sociated or to those in a distant clime wh aces we have never seen, thrills and vibrates with secret and undying influence. Let us an influence not confined to place or time their endless echoes and images from age to age-giving us life when we are dead, putwhen you have thrown a stone into the quiet lake, and it is lying still on the bottom, tha the waves generated by it are propelled in concentric circles to the shore. So when we are sunk in our last, long resting-place, lost from sight, from the land of the living "gone down into silence"—the ripple of in fluence will widen to the shore and be heard murmuring on the sands of Time. - W. A.

Perrins, in Baptist Union. Mrs. Lysander John Appleton has cut off her long trailing skirt. She bought microscope, and found when she got home to-day that she carried diphtheria microbes tuberculosis, scarlet fever and measles gen on the bottom of her skirt, for Johnny and Susie, though all they had asked her to bri them from town was five cents' worth psanuts.—Alchison Globe.

but by its own very nature, the happiest of all lives. Just so far as it ever grows sad and gloomy, it grows irreligious.

Two Horsemen Meet.

Maine's David Harum came into the village the other day. He was looking for a trade. He sat in his muddy old wagon with his bac bent and his elbows on his knees. The horse that he drove had hip bones that looked like His eyes had the blase look of one who has gone through everything that can by any possibility be coming that way, and so has

symptom to indicate it, either in the cant of his cars or the acceleration of his gait. The old man suddenly pulled up. No, he horse always carries one ear back to hear a second of time. He repeats these, thus prowhoa. He stopped so suddenly that the old | ducing about twenty complete acts of respirman was precipitated forward. But he caught the dasher with both hands, and was able to save himself from falling on to his nose on the road.

As he hung there, he said to the man anding on the sidewalk : " Most willing hoss I ever had, Isaac. A oman can drive him anywhere. Case there's any trouble with the riggin' any time, all

"Wal, I've got two-there's that gray got in the way of a trade. Then I've got a or they have made kind of a pet out of it.' ttled himself on the seat with his legs ossed. Said he: "I don't s'pose ye're specially backward

about changing the gray one, so be't ye git the right price for her, lsaac?" "Wal, I s'pose I might listen a while if any one talked trade.' "Seems if this hoss here might mate up retty well with the black one?" "I'm afraid he's a bit ga'nt, Hiram. You

now that black one is a chunky little "Yas, yas, I know that, but ye'd find that the horse would take on flesh like time when he got started. You see he's so darn high the wet clothing as quickly as possible, looseis called his, and there, in a plainly furnished life and I drive him so much that I keep him sitting room, he site day in and day out while a dingin' most of the time. For what you'd ing them down over the feet. The body his wife is in New York looking after her want to drive and the wimmen folks stubbin' should then be gently slipped onto something financial affairs. When she comes home in him round, he'd be a rounder'n a barrel in a the evening—it is always late—she somehim for, myself, but after I have a horse secured by any means that ingenuity may "At the Sarthest end of the long, narrow about so long-don't make any difference room over in a corner by a window, in the how good a horse he is, I sort of git fiddlin' Chemical Bank, New York, 'The Richest | round to get rid of him and make a change. Woman in America,' has her desk. When It's lucky for a man when he don't have that

> While he was talking Isaac had come along and had rolled up the old horse's upper lip.

> "No, sir, jes' 'zackly nine." "I don't say ye are lyin' about the thing, firam, but I do reckon ye are mistaken.

> The hoss is older'n nine.' "Now, I understand hoss age clear into he ground," said the old man. "I know hat hoss of mine is jez' 'zackly nine-not ver ten, 'leven at the outside and twelve to the EXtent, by Judas."-Lewiston Journal.

No Room for Poor Cows. There is just one good use for poor dairy ows-their hides make elegant blacksmith's prons. The country has a surfeit of them, nany of which are in good homes and ought have their 'pictures turned toward the wall.' Poor cows are not altogether a question f breed, but like plugged coins are likely to turn up in any denomination. Then like bad money again, they are either "passed" ause they appear to represent something.

They are counterfeits, nuisances, gold-bricks anything that represents a swindle. They have no claim to sympathy nor feed. Cut out the poor kind and pay more atmethods. The cow you want is one that will return good, honest products in paying upon the first intiparts of the country. Several years ago is the cow there is always room for-a

to justify her stall allowance and daily corral everyone you can. If she makes giltedge dairy goods in paying quantities you but it is probably more. She, herself, won't discuss the matter, except to say that it is breed. Even if she don't happen to be of the breed you like best, and you are after noney in the dairy, the good cow will do to keep-until she fails you. But there is no room in the dairy for poor cows-whether they are poor in quantity or quality. - Jersey



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In Cases of Drowning

AN EXPERT DESCRIBES TWO EXCELLENT WAYS TOR RSUSCITATE VICTIMS. To restore the drowning no time should be broken springs in a haircloth sofa. The good housewife could have done her week's loss of time might loss. Many are the methlong;
And from the swath of sun-dried, odorous washing on the corrugations on his sides. ods that have been employed, but the following two, given by one who has rescued many persons from the surf, are said to be the best In the first place the operator places himthing more to fear. The old man was self on his knees behind the patient's head, driving with a knotted rope tied to the end seizes both of the patient, sarms near the elf a stick.

"Clck! clck! Gid-dap, Ebenezer," he and over the head until they meet above it, kept saying, and Ebenezer may have heard him, and he may have felt the slap of the keeps up for one or two seconds. This effects knotted rope, but if he did there was no an inspiration. He next returns the arms to the front surface of the chest, and makes a strong pressure against the lower ribs in order to force the air from the chest and pro- Phil didn't pull up. He said "Whoa." The old duce a respiration. This occupies about a

> certain that life is extinct. the patient on his back and places a roll of said : clothing under the loins, so as to make the short ribs bulge prominently forward and you. raise them a little higher than the level of the mouth. The arms are then stretched forany one has got to do is to say 'Whoa' and gibly back over the head, crossed, and held there ye are. No danger of bein' all smashed up with him. What ye got in the hoss kind holds the tip of the tongue over one corner of the mouth, grasping it with a dry hankerchief. The operator then kneels astride the hoss that Bill Anderson used to own that I patient's hips, and, with his hands resting on the stomach of the patient, spreads out black mare, but I don't believe the wimmen his fingers, so as to grasp the waist about folks will want to pare with the black one, the short ribs. He next throws all his weight steadily forward upon his hands, while at The old man took a chew of tobacco and the same time he squeezes the ribs deeply, "as if he wished to force everything in the chest upward out of the mouth." This pressure is continued while one, two, three, are slowly counted, when it is suddenly removed with a final push, which springs the opera-

> > While either of these processes is going on, another person, without in any way interupting them, should cover the body with ning the garments under the body and drawor even boards that have lain in the summer sun may be utilized.

Woman in America, has her desk. When the dozens of bookkeepers come and take dissatisfied way and can hang on to a good thing when he gets it. If I only knew tumes. The body and limbs should be gently but constantly rnbbed toward the heart, to help the blood in its labored circulation.

grating near the assistant cashler's desk and carries on the conversation as if she were a shook his head and said:

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It has a chance of getting ripe. It has a chance of getting ripe.

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"How old do you call this horse, Hiram?" water may be given every ten minutes until n ounce has been taken.

As natural breathing begins to be attempt ed, it should be aided as much as possible by timing the artificial respirations to it. It smelling salts or ammonia to the nose, by slapping the skin lightly but smartly or by dashing hot water upon the chest. Where it is available there is no stimulus to respiation better than that of a good faradic battery, used so as to cause a reflex sobbing deep breathing by the pain it causes. Little by little natural breathing will take | conditions where the absence of sleep may the place of the artificial, but it must not be play a prominent causative part. We im

left unwatched for some time.

Nothing but danger from cold or pressing necessity should prompt the removal of the but we work our nervous systems more in a patient from the place where he is being day than they did in a week, and we fall treated. Not until respiration is perfectly victims to insomnia and the whole train of established should he be disurbed. If remov al cannot be avoided, it must be effected and want of sleep occur as etiological factors. with great care. After resuscitation, the patient should be

placed in a warm bed, being carefully car- associated with extra worries .- The Lance being kept meanwhile on the breathing lest the heart suddenly stop.

Even though the natural breathing has not ceased all the steps just described should tention to good cows, good feed and correct | be carried out with the exception of artificial respiration. But this should be resorted to

upon the first intimation that natural respir-The cessation of the pulse at the wrists money maker. She may not be just the must never be taken as an indication of death, "type" you want, but if she pays her board | as life may be present where even an acute and "lays by" a little, she has 'type' enough ear cannot detect the sound of the heart. sometimes reveal pulsation of the aorta or main artery of the heart and body when

Victory belongs to the most persevering

We cannot always oblige, but we can a ways speak obligingly .- Voltair No thoroughly occupied man was ever yet very miserable.— E. E. Landon. He who thinks his place below him wil The less we parade or misfortunes t

Who dares do all that may become a man There is no great achievement that is no he result of patient working and waiting To owe an obligation to a worthy frien

He that does good for good's sake seeks either praise nor reward, but he is sure of oth in the end.—Penn. One of the most important rules of th

clence of manners is an an absolute silen n regard to yourself.—D. H. Aughey.

The Horse.

It looks as if it will be necessary to revis f not to withdraw the predictions which ere so freely made a few years ago regard ing the horse. With the advent of the bigy le the horse was to be relegated to the rea with the appearance of the automobile h was to disappear entirely from view. Ex perience has shown that up to the presen the horse has held his own, whatever may be the future before him. As a matter fact there appears to be more genuine inter est in and appreciation of horse flesh no than any time in recent years. A few year ago the Road Drivers' Association in New York had a parade in one of the parks, and two million dollars' worth of horses were dis played. New York's horse show is an even

of real importance in the equine world, while

n Canada recently both Toronto and Mon

real have had exhibitions of this kind which

have been very successful. Good horses to

day are at a premium, and their retireme om the field of diversion must be conside ed at least as having been postponed. -Dried orange peel, allowed to smoulde on a piece of redhot iron or on an old shovel, will kill any bad odor in existence and leav

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One Kind of Boy. Watch that boy, now,' said Phil.

Which boy'? said Ned. 'That boy who was at play with us down n the sand. His name is Will. He knows lost in moving the patient or waiting for a doctor. To know what to do, and do it with Phil and Ned, with their parents, had been spending some time at the seaside. Will was a boy who had come to pass the evening in the parlor of the boarding house. Here it was that Phil and Ned saw Will taking a great deal of pains to find a good

pictures on the table. After looking at it for a few moments, he had hunted out a large easy chair, and was tugging at it to 'There! He's got it squared round just to suit him,' laughed Ned

'Now he's moving the lamp nearer it.' said

'And-well, if I ever ! If he isn't putting a foodsteel before it. I suppose he's all ready to enjoy it.' It was plain that Will was. With a pleased look, he gazed around the room until he caught sight of a lady who was By the second method the operator lays standing. He darted towards her, and 'Oome, mamma. I have a nice place fe

> He led her to the chair and settled the stool at her feet as she sat down. Phil and Ned looked a little foolish Presently Phil sprang out of his chair as his mother came near. ' Mamma, take my chair,' he said. Ned stepped quickly to pick up a handker

chief which a lady had dropped and return ed it with a bow. They are wise boys who profit by a grace ul lesson given by a true gentleman.

Successive Planting.

Do you think because your garden is now your work is done; it has only just com menced. Good, tender vegetables are de tor back to his first kneeling position. After sirable the entire season, and they can only an interval, during which one, two, three, be obtained by successive plantings. The are again slowly counted, the pressure is re- beets, radishes and lettuce from seeds sown pested, and the process continued as long as in April or May will be of no use in August and September, they get tough and tasteless tember, consequently there should be small plantings of nearly all vegetables every two the best available thing at hand and remove weeks, until the middle or end of July. Sweet corn and string beans frequently ma-August. The main crop of cucumbers for pickels should not be planted until the middry and covered with a dry fabric, if the dle of July, let them follow early potatoes. White turnips can be planted as late as Sep tember first, with good results; rutabagas t suggest. Hot bottles, plates, bricks or stones. late in July. Keep the ground fully occur pied with vegetables the entire summerthey are better than weeds.

necked bottles, filled with sugar and water or beer, are suspended from fruit trees in order to catch the various members of the insect trib which delight in spoiling all the fruit, before it has a chance of getting ripe. The contents plum tree for about a month, were carefully is a list of the captured: There were 57 blue bottles, 5 ladybirds, 20 moths, 12 butterflies. 45 wasps, 1 caterpillar, 33 harvest insects, 4 may be stimulated by carefully applying salis, 13 horse-flier, 27 beetles, and 5 spiders, besides innumerable small flies, ants, and

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1898, B, No. 822. for a few seconds, wipe it carefully, dip it into the ink and you have a pen that will For the District No. 3, make glad the heart within you. It is ween: WILLIAM MESSENGER, Plaintiff

> fuesday, the 17th day of July, A. D 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, Ill'the estate, right, title, interest, claim, pro erty and demand of the above named deten-ant Daniel Messenger at the time of the regis-of the judgments herein or at any time ince, of, in, or to all that certain piece or par-

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The Rousehold.

A Sensible Mother. She has daughters, and in them she is blessed-largely because she brought them up aright, and now they are going in that way. For many years—she is not welathy -she toiled for those daughters, making their clothes, teaching them, cooking their pies in patty-pans for them, sewing buttons on boots stubbed out at the toes, picking up their playthings after they were safely tucko cribs and trundle beds at night. Now they are grown, and she is not young. Does she, like the average American mother, continue these attention to her children's welfare? Does she stay in a hot kitchen frying oysters, while they play the plane, or paint, or entertain callers? Does she remain at home ironing muslin frecks, while they disport themselvs at picnics in other muslin frocks? Does she go to bed at night too tired

attend meetings of Browning and Shakespere No. indeed, she does not. It is now she who entertains callers, goes to picnics, and belongs to clubs. She has time for church work, for all the social gatherings in the stiff neck, and I always carry my head this town in which she resides. She is young and | way. I stopped to rest a minute. I don't handsome; her girls are proud of her, and know what these chumps are doing here." rightfully; she dresses in perfect tast, withe

read the daily paper, while the girls per-

fect their education at woman's clubs and

ightly upon her. The reason is that these cares are relegated to the daughters for whom she worked so many years they now rise and build the fires, She saw him take a piece of paper from his her meals when she is called, and when the table. "What's that?" she asked. "Oh, last cup of coffee drained, she folds her nap. nothing of any importance," he replied. kin and goes away screnely to the parlor or her best bonnet if an outing is to follow.

Every time I visit in this lovely home I nothing of it, but the care he took to put it

is never unwelcome to any young girl, esamount of interest as to be continually re- to let this alone." It was a terrible predica-

minding of the old regime.

And aren't they proud of their mother? could she claim the new hat without giving Well, I should say they are! Far more than herself away? if she remained in the oyster frying business and dinen't wear pretty frocks with bits of real lace in the neck and sleeves, and a Span ish mantilla on her head when she goes to literary club meetings and Browning socie-

ties .- Boston Home Journal. A Chat About Cherries. When the rich crimson globes hang in clusters and visions of the good things of our childhood rise before us, we turn to cook-course, it would be painfully suggestive to reason a writer in the Ladies, World offers a | obliged besides."

variety of tried recipes, among whice occur the following: To Can Cherries of sugar to one quart of boiling water a porcelain kettle, add two quarts of pit

ed cherries and cook together ten minut Seal up hot. Cherry Preserves .- Weigh equal quanti ties of pitted cherries and brown sugar. grinned, as he said : Cook very slowly in a stone crock until

s picked with the stems on, add half a much sugar, one-fourth as much vinegar and spices of all kinds. Simmer slowly together or 30 minutes and seal up hot. Cherry Pie.-Line a pie tin with rich puff paste, fill with pitted cherries, sprinkle over a tablespoonful of flour, a few drops of van-

illa and a cupful of sugar. Cover with paste and bake in a moderate oven. Sift pow dered sugar over the top. Cherry Shortcake. - Make a rich biscuit ugh just stiff enough to mould with a spoon, and spread an inch thick in a long pan. Split with a warm knife, butter and fill with a layer of sweetened cherries. Sauce: One cupful of cherry juice, one of water, one of sugar, one teaspoonful of vanilla and one large

syrup is boiling. Pile cherries on top when Cherry Pudding .- A quart of flour, pinch of salt, a tablespoonful of baking pow-der, a half cupful of lard or butter and the same of sugar. Mix all together. Stir up with milk or water so as to handle well, and rell out in a thin, long sheet. Spread a thick layer of pitted cherries well sweetened over it and, beginning at one end, roll up into a long roll. Put a teaspoonful of but-

hours in an evenly heated oven. Cherry Tart .- Line deep tart shells with Just before serving half fill the shells with cherries that have been sweetened. Cover the top in a quick oven.

Break an egg carefully into a coffee cup and sprinkle it lightly with salt and pepper.

f buttered toast. Thicken a small quanity lieve in immersion, for she resisted, bit and of beef tea quickly with a little corn flour scratched and used bad language—in the cat nd pour it over the egg.

Another way of serving a poached egg is as with his hands covered with scratches and and pour it over the egg. follows: Break a new laid egg into a buttered | with tears in his eyes, gave up the effort to teacup, season it with salt and pepper and effect the regeneration of the cat. 'Dog gone place the cup in a stewpan containing suffici- you!' he cried-notice the choice of epithets ent boiling water to reach 'rather more than | in the use of the word dog-'go and be an half way up the cup. As soon as the egg is Episcopal cat if you want to ! set turn it carefully onto a piece of hot but ered toast. While the egg is cooking boil a small quanity of cream in a saucepan, season it with a little celery, salt and pepper

it. Pour the cream over the egg and serve at Blue and Green.

and add a teaspoonful of chopped parsley to

cut a felon out of his finger once after telling A combination of blue and green seems a popular note in furnishing effects. Wall papers are shown with the two colors com-bined, and in stuffs for cushions and draperies the two colors are repeated. Blue jar stand on green tables, and blue cushions are piled on green sofas and benches. The popularity of blue and green appears to have shades of the colors are a rich, deep blue and rather a dark green that is not so much a grass hue as a tint with some yellow lights n it. savs an exchange.

-To wash a sheepskin rug, do not im erse it in a tub, as the pelt side should not be wet at all; tack it about a stout barrel or stretch it on the floor, and then scrub it with clean scrubbing brush and hot suds, in which washing soda has been dissolved It should then be thoroughly rinsed in clear water and left to dry in the sun. While drying a clean curry comb will be found useful to keep the wool from matting; the result is a fluffy rug, as white as snow.

Joker's Corner.

Try It Yourself and See. A man in light check suit stopped at the His gaze appeared to be directed at the roof of a tall building directly opposite. Two men stopped and began to look in the

same direction. A moment later several others joined them. Business men hurrying along the road on the way to their offices were seized with like curiosity and stopped short to gaze with the

others.

" What's the matter "What is it?" "What's the excitement?" These questions flew from lip to lip, but nobody seemed able to answer. "What are you blocking up the road for?" But the crowd was not to be dispersed by

single policeman. "I say," asked the officer, forcing his way o the centre of the throng, and grabbing the man in the light check suit, "what are you looking at?" "I'm not looking at anything," replied the

other without lowering his head. "I've a

And the crowd melted silently away. lenty of new gowns, and household cares It was a mean trick, of course, and some they sweep and dust the rooms, they prepare the meals, they have the dishes on their envelope, and then place the envelope in one ninds. Mamma is care-free; she comes to of the far corners of the drawer of the library reflect on the excellent points of this plan. clear over in the far corner, and the fact that The girls are learning to keep house, and he seemed ill at ease after he found that his heir mother is reaping a reward for her action had been observed, aroused her curiown years of work. In days to come if all osity. She wondered what it was, and she the girls go to make homes of their own she reasoned with herself that he had said it was will take up the cares of her house again "nothing of importance," so he would have with a merry smile, cheered and rested by nobody but himself to blame if she took a her years of vacationizing.

As for the girls, they like it. The sense from his words that there was no reason why of importance given by the care of a house she should not. And this is what she read scribbled on a piece of paper :- "I'll bet you pecially if mamma does not retain such an a new hat your curiosity will not permit you

A certain artist declares that a newly betrothed lover commissioned him to paint a secluded nook in the rocks on the shore, because there he had declared his passion. The picture was painted, but before it was done the lover said to the artist : "Of course I shall pay for that picture as

books to help us serve them. But we do not me. If you can sell it to anybody else I will always find just what we want, and for this take another picture, and be extremely The painter assented to the agreement

but within a week the patron again presented "It is all right," he announced joyously; I'll take that picture." "Am I to congratulate you on the renewal f your engagement?" the artist asked. The other seemed a little confused, but quickly recovered his self-possession and

Well, not exactly. It was the same place, but the girl was different."

Spiced Cherries. - To any quanity of cher A Kaffir's Idea of Heaven. "One calm and very hot Sunday in South Africa, I found myself," wrote a traveller, "an interesting spectator at a regimental church parade of the 92ad Highlanders, who were then stationed in South Africa. All at once the service was disturbed by a number of bullocks rushing frantically among the tents, and after them, doing his utmost to keep them together, was a Kaffir bullock driver, cursing and swearing in the vilest English I ever heard. I went up to him as fast as I could, and remonstrated Sprinkle with sugar, bake to a light brown. with him for using such fearfully bad language, more especially on the Lord's Day, and wound up by telling him that if he did not cease swearing he need not expect to ges to heaven. He looked at me, a broad grin

spoonful of cornstarch, added when the on his black face, and said: "Heaven no good, air. If heaven any good, England take it long ago." And off he went, swearing as hard as ever.

A Welshman, walking through a fashionable street in London, noticed on a door a bell. At the side of the bell were these words, "Please ring the bell." Taffy went and rang the belt. In a secinto a long roll. Put a teaspoonful of but-ter into a pint of hot water in a deep bread in. Lay in the cherry roll and bake two hours in an evenly heated oven.

"Nothing," said the Welshman, "but I rang the bell be-

cause it savs so." "Oh," said the footman, with a smile, "I puff paste and bake brown in a quick oven. see you come from the country where namygoats grow on gooseberry bushes!" "Yes," answered the Welshman. "But in the top with meringue and slightly brown | London there are more wonderful sights. You have only to ring a bell, and a monkey

-"A little boy I knew of in the West," writes Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, in the Have ready a small stewpan containing some bolling beef tea which has been nicely family who had trained him to believe in the seasoned. Carefully slip the egg into the deep-water form of baptism, and was experipan and poach it in the usual way. When menting with the household cat and a bucket it is done, place it on a rather thick round of water. The animal evidently did not be-

> "You have a dentist in the same suite of offices with you," said the business man to the physician, "and yet I notice you go to ome one else to have your teeth fixed."

him to look pleasant and not mind the triff-ing pain, and I'd rather not give him a chance to get back at me."-Chicago Post. the merchant to the youth with the high collar and noisy necktie. "What can you do?" "Oh, anything," replied the young man.

"True," replied the physician. "You see, I

"Of course I don't expect the junio ship at the start, but I want to be sure of an early rise." "Very well," replied the merchant. "I'll make you assistant janitor. You will rise at 4 o'clock every morning and sweep the

-"Do you buy your music by the sheet?" asked one young lady of another, who re-"Oh, no; I always wait till Sunday, and then I get it by the choir.'

-Squire (engaging coachman)-Are you Coachman-No, sir. These 'ere scratches came from a cat.

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The coldest inhabited country appears to

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be the province of Werchojansk, in Oriental Siberia. The daily mean temperature of the

Are prepared from Na-ture's mild laxatives, and while gentle are reliable