



suit against the company for dam-A Healthy Bill. A wealthy New York banker, The Douglass Planing Mills "I am very busy just now," said the lawyer, "but I can take it up for you in the course of three or four days." "That won't do at all." "Why not?" fond mother and a very zealous doc-"Because," answered the caller tor. The banker recovered slowly. hesitatingly, "that might be too One morning he decided that fresh late. The lump is getting smaller air would do more for him than structed a very young client of his a notice and read it out with all medical environment, and in a every day." short time he was enabled to dis-Bentiment In the Wedding. miss his physician. When the doc- the barrister forgot and struck the prayers for John Q. Griggs, who Full Professional Services Five Per Cent. Very few persons have the cour- tor's bill arrived the banker studied desk at the wrong moment. The age to be married quietly, without it very closely. A few moments client fell to sobbing and crying. fuss or expense. Men have some- later the mother saw her son go to times gone through the ceremony the wood shed, procure an ax and and left their wives at the church begin hewing at the hitching post, door. But in such cases the mar- which had stood in front of the riage was one of compulsion or house for fifty years. state necessity and in nowise af-"Frank," she shouted hystericalfected the general custom. The old ly, believing her son in another defashion of the posy ring, given on lirium, "what are you doing?" said: the wedding day, was pretty, and "You'll have no further use for these rings, with their quaint con- it," chuckled the perspiring banker. ceits and affectionate mottoes, are "Hereafter the doctor will come in now eagerly sought after as curiosi- an automobile." ties. In these prosaic times lovers His Richard III. no longer share broken coins or the halves of a locket or give min-A theatrical manager tells a story about a country actor who studied intures to wear around the neck, as Richard III. under John McCuleven George IV., that heartless and lough until he felt letter perfect, selfish monarch, did, being buried when he essayed to play the part in with the picture of Mrs. Fitz-Herbert hanging on his breast. Little the words, "Thus far into the items of sentiment are gradually bowels of the land have we marched disappearing, but not the fine on without impediment," his memclothes, the parade, the extravagance, the crowds and the champagne.-London Queen. several times he was called down by The Black Maria. In Boston's early days a negress audience : "Ladies and Gentlemennamed Maria Lee kept a sailors' boarding house near the water Thus far into the bowels of the land front. She was a woman of giganhave we marched without impedi- tion, saturate the textiles with it tic size and prodigious strength and ment, and curse me if I can get any and hang them up to dry without farther."-New York Press. was of great assistance to the authorities in keeping the peace. When an unusually troublesome fel-Most Durable Wood. Which kind of wood is the most low was on the way to the lockup durable? To answer this question Black Maria, as Maria Lee was calfsome interesting experiments have been made and the following reed, would come to the assistance of the policeman, and her services sults obtained: Birch and poplar dewere in such requisition for this cayed in three years, willow and purpose that her name was associathorse chestnut in four years, maed with almost every arrest made. Black Maria often carried a prisple and beech in five years, elm and ash in seven years. Oak and Scotoner to the lockup on her shoulder, tish fir decayed to the depth of half and when the prison van was instira inch in seven years, and juniper tuted for the purpose of carrying prisoners it naturally enough was was uninjured at the expiration of styled the Black Muria.

time."

man, "showed me through the cool, "And that was the end?" "Yes, only on rainy days I used dim building one warm afternoon

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was stricken with fever. For three writing love letters. But I only smiled. months he was confined in the old glanced over them, dear. I never homestead, dutifully attended by a did like him."-Chicago News.

""A strange thing happened last Sunday in connection with that Bi-

A Clever Lawyer.

desk with his hand. Unfortunately the congregation's sympathy and "What is the matter with you ?"

asked the presiding judge. softly. "Well, he told me to cry as often as he struck the table."

Here was a nice predicament, but that paper as a bookmarker more the astute lawyer was equal to the than a year, and John Q. Griggs, in occasion. Addressing the jury, he a natty gray suit, sat in a front pew

how you can reconcile the idea of crime in conjunction with such candor and simplicity. I await your verdict with the most perfect confidence."

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a western town. When he reached acid, thirty parts aluminium sul- when he arrives and sees the castle phate, seventeen parts gum traga- is cheap and unscholarly. Where ory completely failed. Having re- another solution of the following: sign of derision is in her practice peated so much of the statement Thirty parts sodium nitrate, seven with her visiting cards intended for a general hiss. Coming forward, parts ammonium phosphate, 400 for a second and country address he bowed and thus addressed the parts of water. Mix both solutions does seem to suggest machicolations, and settle. Decant the clear solu-

wringing .- St. Louis Republic.

Atkins - That fellow Smithers

confounded cheek than any man I ever met. Briggs-How's that? Atkins-Why, yesterday he came

over to my place to borrow a gun. Said he wanted to shoot a cat. Briggs - Well, where does the check come in?

Atkins-Why, it was my cat bo wanted to shoot. - London Telegraph.

minister preaching here, and when An old lawyer in Paris had in- he opened the book he came upon to weep every time he struck the due solemnity. It was a request for

had been deeply afflicted by the loss of his wife."

"The sexton paused and chuckled

"You see, sir,' he said, 'our regular minister has been using with the new wife he had taken just

"Well, gentlemen, let me ask you the week before."" A Castle In Ireland.

The name of castle for a country

house is preserved in Ireland, rather curiously, for Ireland has not the vestiges of French customs so noticeable in Scotland. The dullest The following is the process by little villa, so it be solitary in an which to fireproof cloth: Dissolve Irish country place, bears that by gentle heat forty parts boric name, and the smile of the Saxon

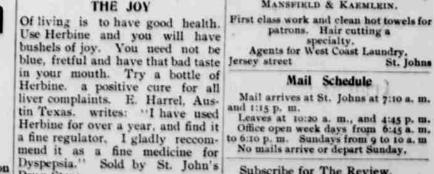
canth, nine parts potassium silicate the Celt-the female Celt, that isin 450 parts of water. Then make does earn and deserve that slight parts ammonium borate, seventeen London use. The word castle there G. W. OVERSTREET, and permit the mixture to subside if not sieges and sally ports .- London Chronicle.

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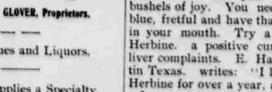
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