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TO HIT OR NOT TO HIT!

Should a Gentleman Knock Down a Rufflan The Man Gushed Over the Ticker, but Was For Insulting a Lady? Our advice upon an exasperating but asily determined question of street eti-

quette is here requested:
What would you consider the wisest cours to pursue in the following case:

If a rufflan makes offensive remarks about a lady, either on the street or in a public conveyance, what should the gentleman do who is escorting her at the time? Such an incident happened only last week and was published in

he Sun.
This question came up in our club, and every
nember has a different opinion on the subject,
nme advocating violence and others believing
difference to be best under the circumstances. If our friend will apply to this incident the treatment which would have followed it in the days of historic chivalry, he will perhaps be readier to accept the method ribed by the circumstances of civiliza-In days of old, when knights were ces of civilizabold, if an sult had been simed at the lady with whom one of them was keeping company, the moment after the rude man's words had left his mouth a sword would have been found sticking out from behind

Such was the penalty inflicted for such an outrage in those days. In the face of this hercic practice how puny, how hope-lessly impotent and insufficient, would seem a simple smash upon the smeller, delivered from a manly arm however good! It is this phase of social progress that has helped to strengthen the feeling of aversion with which modern manners are inclined to put Even in very recent times, when duels were in good standing, if a man should insuit a woman in another's presence he would be more liable to be called upon to appear at some distant place and fight for his life than to have to take a licking on the spot. So of the case cited above. A fight is

something which a lady should not be forced to witness. It is better that she should neither see it nor be concerned with it. Any but an extreme insult by a street ruffian is beneath the notice of a lady and gentleman. It need not be understood to ply to them. They are under no obliga-on to hear it, any more than if it were addressed to some other party. They are bewell established is the popular feeling that women walk encircled with a safeguard against this sort of brutality, that, delicate as it is in nature, it is well nigh insur-mountable. And it not only protects also equally to remain within its lines by her

es it is imperative for the gentler out of respect for the lady, to curb his nat-ural manly impulse and to continue in seeming ignorance of offense. But this rule of course is amenable to judgment. It is conceivable that a ruffian's vileness of conduct may pass beyond the line of endur-ance, and then-to the whaling he should get on the spot there is no limitation laid down in the pages of etiquette or humani-ty.—New York Sun.

An Anecdote of Pope Leo.

While nuncio at the Belgian court, Leo heard much of Queen Victoria, niece of King Leopoid, and before he left Belgium to go to Perugia he paid a visit of a month to London. There he strolled in the park and up and down the streets and made a and up and down the streets and made a careful study of English life. He was es-pecially fond of passing an hour or two in the distinguished strangers' gallery of the house of commons and greatly admired the oratory of O'Connell. He used also to fre-quent the print shops of Pall Mall and was wont to speak of the days he spent in Eng-land's capital to visitors from Britain. He knew a little English then, and in Berneyle knew a little English then, and in Brussels often visited an English family to "do con versation," but what he learned there of

nuncio's wit still survive about the Belgian court. On one occasion a certain marquis showed the nuncio a snuffbox on which was painted a very lovely Venus. The marmis thought his action decidedly humorous, and when the nuncio had partaken of the contents of the box and handed it back asked his opinion of the picture. "It is most charming," was the reply, "and is it a portrait of madame the marquise?"

A Mistaken Idea. She was reading over the column of

marriage notices "It can't be true," she said, "that marriage is a lottery.

with her. "Because there is a law against advertising lotteries, and look at this," she replied, handing the paper to him, -De-

A Time Killer.

Ned-Easy enough. I just give my promissory note to some one for 30 days,

and the time passes quickly enough, I assure you.-London Quiver. sething She Would Stop At, "I don't believe that horrid Miss Bolton would stop at anything." Bob-Did you ever try her with a soda fountain?-Chicago Inter Ocean.

## **Taste**

has lost lives. In former years people wouldn't take Cod-liver Oil on account of its bad taste. Now we have

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COURTING BY WIRE.

A telegraph operator in a Boston office once met with bitter disappointment early in his career by falling in love with a young woman at the other end of one of the old Western Union wires. She used to say sweet little nothings when a lull in the business gave her an opportunity to use the wire. The young man worked in the Boston office and had the reputation of being a "fly" sender and ble to receive what he could send, an all important factor in the "sizing up" of an operator. The woman was proud to have m say even "Gm" or "Ge" (good morning or good evening) to her, and the other condescended to exchange even these ordinary salutations, were jealous. As time wore on their conversations over the wire became longer and more frequent. Fi-nally an invitation to come to Boston and accepted. The Lothario of the wire was to wear a red, red rose in his buttonhole, a white straw hat, with a blue band; she was to carry a small satchel of peculiar shape in one hand and a fluffy lace hand-

kerchief in the other.

The train arrived at the eastern station on time, and the satchel of peculiar design was sighted. It was indeed a peaway brawling and roughness from sight, culiar design. It was an old fashioned and especially from the eyes of women. carpetbag of a grayish green color and carpetbag of a grayish green color and considerably older than the Morse alphabet. The girl was a sight that would have made Neil Burgess in the "County Fair" go and hide. She was fully 48 ment. past era hung down over her shoulders like twists of molasses candy, and a smile loomed up under the eaves of her sunbonnet that would have done credit to a fissure in the side of Vesuvius.

She was extremely glad to see him, and he, with the instinct of a true gen-tleman, tried to appear that he was just as glad to see her. He took her carpet-bag, and they boarded a car for the house where he was staying. There stbag and slicked up her curls in the most approved fashion. The bonnet was a flower garden in itself, and the writer has the young man's own word for it that she and the bonnet attracted more attention than the play.

The next day he sent her home, but ever after he was careful not to allow himself to converse with any one on the wire except on business.-Donahoe's

entitled "Histoire de l'Ecritus dans l'Anand all other alphabets were simply a disappeared.

series of hieroglyphics or picture charHow it happened I do not know, but the language was apparently forgotten during his later years.

While at Brussels he was a frequent guest at the house of Charles Lever, the novelist, and there he often met Dr. Whately, the Protestant archbishop of Dublin. They were great friends and delighted to argue on content archbishop of the phoenician mode of mutely expressing thought or mode of mutely expressing thought or guicker. mode of mutely expressing thought or sound, and that if we should set aside slight variations of form the grand to-proached him. He opened the gate and passed in; noiselessly I followed him. mediately to less than 50,

The best oriental scholars have given Why or by whom these extra characters were invented, or why such an addition was necessary, has never been explained. -St. Louis Republic.

Whistling Jack.

habitants in the United States. Jack can hardly be called a boy now. He is 23 or Ed-What do you do to pass away the 24 years old. He made his first appearance in Pittsburg about 10 years ago, a thin, nervous little chap, who stuttered so distressingly that the charitably inclined willingly gave him the price of a paper rather than hear his pitiful atempts to cry his wares. Somebody

told him one day that if he would whis tle when be came to a word that he found unpronounceable he would soon cure imself of his painful stutter. Jack tried it, and in less than six months the whistle was as fixed a habit as the stuttering. At the end of a year he could no more speak a dozen words without 11 whistles than he could fly, and this was the way he got the sobriquet of "Whis-tling Jack."-New York Mail and Ex-

John S. Sargent's portrait of ex-Speaker Reed which hangs in the lobby of the house of representatives. Mr. Reed is personally nore than pleased, being quite willing to go down to posterity as Sargent painted "It is becoming a serious embarrasment to know where I am at," said Mr. Reed, found my voice. apropos of the names applied to him by his Democratic friends. "One orator arraigns me as Julius Casar, another as Nero, and, while endeavoring to discover my idenity, I am still further confused by being lik-

be spared," interjected Mr. Bingham.
"What's that?" asked Mr. Reed.
"You'll never be compared with your
portrait!"—Kate Field's Washington.

A SON'S WISH.

Mother, in the lonely ways
Of the home land whence I came,
Where you walk the world apart,
Without fear and without blame,

Keep me ever in thine eye,
As the hills their morning star.
Though I pass into the day,
Where my toiling fellows are,

Keep me ever in thy heart, With the old remembered things, Till for me there be no more April when the robin sings. Keep me ever in thy prayers, That at midnight or at noon,
When God needs a man in haste,
He may not forget thy son.

-Bliss Carman in Youth's Companion.

## MY AUNT'S EARRINGS.

Detective stories have always been my favorite form of literature. I have read many and have gained from them a thorough contempt for probability and the police. The first thing you should do when a crime has been committed, ar I often said to Uncle Poffkins, is to suspect the most unlikely man as being the

That was the course I adopted when Aunt Poffkins' earrings were stolen. It was in the morning when the theft was discovered. Aunt came down late and ran into the room where Uncle Poffkins, Dora and I were breakfasting. My aunt bore traces of strong agitation, and she had forgotten her cap.
"My carrings!" she cried. "They are

-they are stolen!" "God bless my soul!" exclaimed Uncle Poffkins, dropping his teacup as if he had been shot and leaping up with a yell of pain. He said the yell was attributed to the heat of the tea, which was trickling down his legs.

My aunt explained. The earrings were kept wrapped in cotton wool in a jewel box on her dressing table. The box was never locked, and the housemaid had access to the room. The girl had only been in the house a week and was known to have a beau. My aunt and cousin at once concluded she was the thief and sent girls on the wire, with whom he never for a policeman, who searched her trunk and found nothing, of course. I could have told them that.

Meanwhile I kept my eye on Uncle Poffkins. He was the one person who visit one of the theaters was given and could have no motive whatever in stealmost respectable and extremely slow and noisy in his movements. Moreover, my aunt would have given him the earrings at any moment if he had asked for them. Evidently he was the last man to attract suspicion. Accordingly I watched Uncle Poffkins closely.

We passed a week of excitement. The police were running out and in. Dora cross examined the housemaid incessantly. Aunt Poffkins went abroad weeping and reminding every one she met that the earrings were a present from Uncle Poffkins on the occasion of their engage-

My uncle himself affected to make light of the matter and went so far as loudly and ostentatiously to curse the earrings. He was wrong if he thought he could put me off the scent by that clumsy maneuver. I never left him alone. I tracked him to the city, hung about all the morning, shadowed him when he went to lunch, when he returned, when he crossed over to the exchange.

were sly nudges and covert laughs at inside if he rode on the top, and on top Unknown to him I was on his busthe tea table, all the girls and young when it rained and he stowed himself men thinking the young operator was away inside. He never escaped me exwoman's escort, but it constrains him qually to remain within its lines by her ide.

Under any but most unusual circumintermittent hysterics.

tiquite," the alphabet was invented about longer!" The folly of the man was in- anchor can be let go and grounded inside spirit, and when in a tone of banter Wil-1500 B. C., that invented by the Phospicians being without doubt the oldest I was after him. He took a bus, I took a minute. It will take hold of the hard-I was after him. He took a bus, I took a minute. It will take hold of the hardof all the forms of expressing thought or sounds by character. Originally it came the odd thing—Uncle Poffkins and port, will keep a ship in position in

acters, the idea of an elephant or an ox when the bus pulled up to the bank being expressed by rude sketches of Uncle Poffkins was not to be seen. I such animals, abbreviations being in the questioned the conductor, but he had are carried it is noteworthy that the form of a pair of tusks, horns, etc. Pro evidently been bribed and told me very fumes and exhalations from the sulphu fessor Auer (see Vienna edition of his rudely that he had something better to springs of Colorado can be distinguished "Sprachalle," 1849) says that, taking do than answer my riddles. He drove at a distance of fully 20 miles. The de both the ancient and modern alphabets on, and I was left for the first time at licious perfume of the forests of Cevior on, and I was left for the first time at licious perfume of the forests of Ceylon

sets of characters, hieroglyphics and letters may be enumerated, that these Poffkins. I was going home in a very miles from the land have recognized their disconsolate state, when, about 200 yards proximity to the coast of Columbia by from our gate, I espied him ahead of me. | the sweet smell brought them on a breeze

A little farther on, sheltered by the shrubbery, he stopped, and after a Steady" Baker, the mayor of Folkestone, it as their opinion that the original Pho-nician alphabet was composed of but 16 stealthy glance toward the house took for stealing gooseberries. Baker turned from his coat pocket a small morocco over Burn's "Justice," but not being able characters, yet it is known that it con case. I stood on tiptoe just behind, and to find the article he wanted in the book. tained at least 21 and probably 23 at the time when it was adopted by the Greeks. I looked over his shoulder I saw the ed up his spectacles and addressed the

said to himself. "It's rank waste. Still, ing a goose. There is a statute against it will keep her quiet." I watched the stealing geese, but I can't find anything Jack McCarthy is familiarly known angel. Clearly the good angel had tri- prisoner be discharged, for I suppose it is wherever he goes as "Whistling Jack." umphed so far as to bring the earrings no offense."-San Francisco Arzonaut. The prefix to Jack is tacked on him 10 within 50 yards of Aunt Poffkins, but minutes after he lands at any city, and he now came the tug of war. It was severe, has been in every town of over 10,000 in. and it ended in the victory of evil. Uncle Poffkins, shutting the case with a

'em back to Abraham tomorrow." Abra- here." ham no doubt was the receiver, for my uncle went on in a satisfied tone:

Respect for one's elderly relatives is a praiseworthy feeling, but it must not be allowed to override higher duties. I flung myself on Uncle Poffkins, crying: "Surrender! You cannot escape me My uncle fell heavily on the gravel path. I fell heavily on the top of him and pinioned his arms to the ground.

"Tom!" he exclaimed, "what the mischief-are you drunk?" "It is useless, sir," I began, "to affect ign"- I had reached this point when I was violently collared from behind, lift-There are people who persist in not liking ed bodily off my uncle's chest, where I had been sitting, and was deposited on a grass plat, while a deep voice said in my

"Now, then, young man, turn it up him. Representative Bingham of Pennsylvania does not sympathize with Mr. Reed's copinion, and wreaked himself one day on that portrait in a panner worth of his process. hat portrait in a manner worthy of his wit. he produced a pair of handcuffs and put them on my unresisting wrists. Then I

"What are you handcuffing me for?" demanded. "There's the thief." "Gammon!" said he, grinning. "Why, you fool, there's the property, ened unto Caligula."

said I. He looked and saw the earrings
"At least there's one comparison you'll lying on the ground by Uncle Poffkins." He looked and saw the earrings

Then gazing at the pair in his hand to the other pair on the ground he ejaculated softly, and to my ears at least

mysteriously: "These carrings in my 'and was foun in your drawer, young man, wrapped in cotton wool. 'Ow do you account for

"Those on the ground," I retorted. "were found in Mr. Polikins' pocket. How do you account for that?" He shool his head sadly. Then he suddenly brightened up. He had an idea. He produced another pair of handcuffs, clapped them on my uncle's hands and cried cheer-

fully:
"We can't be wrong now, can we'
"We can't be wrong now, can we' marched, the policeman between us, with a hold on each of our collars, and in this predicament we were presented to Aunt Poffkins, to Dora and to the housemaid. The housemaid giggled con-sumedly, for which, under the circumstances, one could hardly blame her. Aunt Poffkins experienced a relapse

and Dora alone was equal to the situation. She made us sit down and gave us each a glass of sherry. Then the re-criminations began. Uncle Poffkins declared his earrings were not the stolen pair. Distressed at my aunt's sorrow he had gone to the jeweler's and bought her a similar pair. They cost 80 guineas. The struggle I had witnessed was between love and economy, not honesty and crime. I swore that the earrings found in my

bureau had not been placed there by me. "And you are both quite right," said Dora. "Uncle's earrings are not the stolen ones. Tom, do you remember having the toothache?" It was clear to me in a moment. I had asked for cotton had been buried in the cotton wool. 'So you were the thief yourself!" laughed Dora. It was true,

what my reading had taught me! For, improbable as it was that I should think rites is of coarse seaweed cloth and girdle Uncle Poffkins guilty, it would have been still more improbable had I fixed the crime on myself. I lacked the full courage of my principles, and the result is Uncle Poffkins and I do not speak .-St. James Budget.

The Injustice of Dower Distribution. The injustice to woman in the common law rule of distribution of dower when real estate is turned into money for division among heirs was recently painfully impressed in a Michigan case. A couple had started in life 25 years ago. having very limited means. The wife was the more robust physically and always of essential support to the husband in his business cares, besides discharging with ability and devotion her duties as mother and homemaker. They possessed a competence at the husband' death. The widow and two minor children survived. They wished to sell a piece of land that had been entirely unproductive up to the death, but at that

time there was an inquiry to purchase. To enable a sale of this land out of expense was \$50, or only \$10 less than the share allotted to the widow on the basis of her probable life yet to be, while each of the minor children, quite incompetent to handle money in business, received much as the mother, a prudent business woman.-Woman's Tribune.

Novel Anchors. still topsy turvy and my aunt subject to discharging coal at Mission No. 2, has a wet with innocent tears. But to return feel like kicking himself for all the risks to Uncle Poffkins. The tenth day after he has run in the way of catting and house and looking at my aunt's tear consists of a heavy semicircular mass of bedewed visage, his conscience smote metal fastened directly to the chain and him, and he so far forgot himself as to furnished with two attachments very According to Philippe Berger's book ntitled "Histoire de l'Ecritus dans l'An- "I'm blamed if I can stand this any like the flanges of a screw propeller. The She is not a very large girl, but she the worst weather .- San Francisco Call

Distance Traveled by Odors, As an illustration of the distance odors is carried by the wind 25 miles out to from the shore,-Exchange.

A boy was once brought before "Old earrings! I was right. Uncle Poffkins culprit thus: "My lad, it's very lucky for sighed.
"Shall I give 'em to her or not?" he ries, you were not brought here for stealstruggle between his good and his evil about gooseberries in all Burn, so let the

Too Paltry. "Mr. Superintendent, I have come to report that last night as I was going snap, exclaimed:

"It's all blamed nonsense! I'll take ball of which went right through my hat

"Is that all? You can come again wher the bullet has gone through your head. "He'll make no trouble about taking Before then I am not in a position to deal a with the matter."—Uik.

pocket when my feeling overcame me. Weishmen In the United States. "Wales," says a western Welshman, "has given three presidents to the United States Jefferson, Adams and Monroe. Thomas Jefferson was pure Welsh, too, and the Welshmen of New York are now organizing novement to erect a grand monument to im. There are 5,000,000 Welsh and their immediate desendants in this country, and over 1,300,000 pure Welsh and their first de scendants. The Welsh, Irish and Scotch

> Too Familiar. A pretty young southern bride said the other day: "You can't imagine how dis-gusted mamma was the first time she heard me call my husband 'Charlie.' I had not thought of it before, but she always addresses papa at full length, title and all. I asked her if she had never used his Chris-tian name. She drew herself up and an-swered with dignity, 'I could never have been so presuming.' "—New York Times.

Fires and Insurance In London The fires in the metropolis of London in 1891 numbered 2,892, of which 103 were serious. The lives lost numbered 61, 31 of these having been taken out alive. The for the most difficult, things of a power-total cost of the brigade was £120,721, or 654 the most difficult, things of a power-total cost of the brigade was £120,721, or 654 the most difficult, things of a power-total cost of the brigade was £120,721, or 654 the most difficult, things of a power-total cost of the brigade was £120,721, or 654 the most difficult, things of a power-total cost of the brigade was £120,721, or 654 the most difficult, things of a power-total cost of the brigade was £120,721, or 654 the most difficult, things of a power-total cost of the brigade was £120,721, or 654 the most difficult, things of a power-total cost of the brigade was £120,721, or 654 the most difficult, things of a power-total cost of the brigade was £120,721, or 654 the most difficult, things of a power-total cost of the brigade was £120,721, or 654 the most difficult, things of a power-total cost of the brigade was £120,721, or 654 the most difficult, things of a power-total cost of the most difficult.

THEY HAVE STRANGE GODS.

Koreans Worship Ancestral Spirite and

In Korea a good deal of attention in respirits, and sacrifices are made to demons who play star roles. One of these spirits is said to take up its abode in an aperture made by nailing two pieces of walnut board together without causing them to meet. This is called an ancestral table and is often so deified as to have a temple built for its reception. At other times it has a separate room in a house, or again is carefully laid aside in a quiet nook.

A second spirit "goes back" to the ancestors, and the cidest son of the deceased dutifully propitiates the demons by sacri-



SACRIFICE TO A DEMON. wool, and had been directed to my aunt's fleing for its peace, and a third spirit is in ewel box and from it grabbed a large like manner waited upon by this dutiful handful and carried it to my room. Then scion lest by any means the demons should on reflection I had tried brandy instead disturb its peace in the grave. He may be of laudanum, and the otton wool was so dutiful as to build a but beside the thrust into the drawer. The earrings that been buried in the cotton wool bad been buried in the cotton wool bad been buried in the cotton wool aughed Dora. It was true,

rifices are continued three years in the case
If only I had strictly followed out of the father and one year for the mother.

B. T. Kroulys The son's clothing while performing these and reminds one of the Scriptural sackcloth. The meat offering that he is the best food that he can afford. It consists usually of boiled rice, raw cabbage and turnips, sliced, in strong brine, fish and fruit. The drink offering is native liquor made of wheat and is highly inoxicating. There are varieties of liquor in Korea. Moreover, the drinks may be made on the premises while you wait, for

each liquor shop has its distillery. The Koreans are an imaginative race. The time between the sacrificial ceremonies is taken up in searching the for a propitious site for burial, and the themselves become dragons, spirits sire of every heart, for in that way alone can they hope for earthly prosperity. of the frame, and the material with which Praying to the mountain spirits and wor-shiping every hilltop is the outgrowth of spot still soaked with water. If the ancestral reverence. Shrines or spirit trees are at every mountain pass, and travelers bow and make a trivial offering to them.

Five Hundred Illegal Divorces. The supreme court of Oklahoma has decided that under the present statutes of the territory probate judges had no authority To enable a sale of this land out of to grant divorces, and that all divorces the intestate estate the probate court granted by any probate judge in the territory since Aug. 14, 1893, were null and void. This decision is a farreaching one \$195, or three and a quarter times as of the persons so divorced have since re They came from every state in the Union to take advantage of Oklahoma's liberal divorce enactments and are many people so ignorant of the proper discharging coal at Mission No. 2, has a tempt to get the territorial supreme court novelty aboard in the shape of a stockless decision reversed. The decision does not That wronged creature, the house- anchor. In fact, she has two of them, and affect the divorce law of the territory in maid, did her work with a mop in one they are hauled up "chock a block" to any way beyond the fact that all divorces hand and in the other a handkerchief, the hawse holes in a way to make a sailor must be granted by the district courts.

A Girl's Daring Feat, There are not many girls who would the earrings had disappeared, as he was brushing his hat before leaving the anchor has no stock and no flukes. It ocean, or, what was practically the same to a rocking bell buoy anchored five miles from shore. But this was a daring feat performed by Miss Laura Warwick, a maid en not yet 20 years old and a pretty girl.



MISS WARWICK STANDING ON THE BELL BUOY. liam Wescoat, a member of the Corinthian fleet of Atlantic, with whom she was out sailing, dared her, she mounted the prow of the boat, and as it went gliding by the blg buoy, which was moving in unison with the rise and fall of the sea, she leaped

upon the moving platform.

It was a daring act, whether she had confidence in her companion's ability to perform the service of rescue or not in the event of a miscalculation of the distance. While she clung to the buoy, rocking like a cradle, her companion put away, and when at a sufficient distance he produced his camera and snapped it. The photo-graph has only had a limited circulation among 'her immediate friends, but wher ever it was shown it called forth but a sin gle exclamation, "How did she dare do it?" The bell buoy is anchored at the mouth of the inlet, five miles from land.

Married In a Store. Alonzo Rathbune and Miss Laura Waltman of Orchard, a wealthy young ple, created a sensation in Springfield. O., by walking into a furnishing store on Market street and asking permission to be married there. Rev. Charles Stroud, who happened to be passing, was called in, and the knot was tied. After the ceremony the young couple selected their household goods and departed supremely happy.

The Linen Duster.

"It is a long time," said a traveling man, "since I have seen a linen duster of the old fashioned kind, which wrinkled and creased whenever you sat down in it, especially if the weather was a little damp, and which looked after you had are, in my opinion, all offshoots of the little been 100 miles or so in it as though you band of Aryans that passed over from Lit | had worn it around the world 17 times, the Brittany and settled on what are now the British isles."—New York Tribune.

all the way by rail, and had sat up in it all the time, but alpace dusters are still all the time, but alpaca dusters are still worn,"—New York Sun.

> An Early Taste For Art. A well known magazine illustrator developed her taste for drawing at an early age. She was a bashful little girl, who refused to talk to visitors, but it was we have used Hood's Sarsaparilla two years often found afterward that she had occuer have pied the time of their stay by making caricatures of the company on her slate as she sat in her isolated corner.-New

lying on the ground by Uncle Pofikins.

An expression of bewilderment overspread the officer's face as groping again
in his pockets he brought forth a pair of
than £806,000,000.—Pall Mail Gazette.

TATTOO THE WEDDING RING.

British Social Reformer Suggests Brand ing Both Bride and Groom.

DEAR SIR-I wish in all earnestness to make known a suggestion that would save many a broken heart among the wrecked, and in minor things it will not do sensitive and many a breach of promise sensitive and many a breach of promise case among the mercantile, and would considerably lighten the labors of the police courts and law courts. My suggestion is that every married man and old when the mishap occurred. It is never police courts and law courts. My suggestion is that every married man and every married woman should have a cirtle tattooed around the third finger of the left hand in place of or as well as the wedding ring. This would be a sign that could see the tattooed around the third finger of the left hand in place of or as well as the wedding ring. This would be a sign that could see the tattooed around the third finger of the left hand in place of or as well as the wedding ring. This would be a sign that could see the tattooed around the third finger of the left hand in place of or as well as the wedding ring. This would have a cirtle see that the left hand in place of or as well as the left hand in place of or as well as the left hand in place of or as well as the left hand in place of or as well as the wedding ring. This would be a sign that could see the left hand in place of or as well as the wedding ring. This would be a sign that the left hand in place of or as well as the wedding ring. This would be a sign that the well as the wedding ring. This would be a sign that could never be taken off or effaced and would therefore leave a lesser mar-gin for the treacheries and tricks of bigamists and other great and small offenses against law, society and individuals. To make this proposition practical and distinctive, of course certain rules would derangement of the kidneys. This is the have to be made. For instance, any unmarried man or woman tattooing their third finger to be heavily fined. Every

llization has introduced such numerous aids to deceit that a safeguard and a warning, such as a tattooed wedding ring, would become a practical prevent-

ive of much sham, folly and wrong. Only those who have sympathy for unlawful liberty will demur against the idea being realized. I shall be pleased to hear from all who approve of my rifices to the demons for the benefit of the spirit remaining in the body. These sacinsure peace, respect and happiness to B. T. KNOLLYS. fully. -Letter to Pall Mall Gazette.

> "Show me an umbrella," says a manufacturer, "that has holes worn in the silk about the ring at the top, while the body of the material is still intact throughout and I will show you the owner of an umbrella who doesn't deserve to own one, if it is a good one. And show me an um brella that has holes in along the ribs be fore natural use of it should make them come there, and I will show you an owner who carries his umbrella more for the

sake of appearance than for utility." A wet umbrella placed handle down handle is upward, the water runs down to one spot at the top, where the strong cloth lining about the ring holds a good deal of it and in a comparatively short time rots the material, and it breaks ensily.

The man who carries his umbrells swathed in its case when it is not called into use by rain will soon find it wearing

out from top to bottom. This is because of constant friction beand will cause a sensation all over the country, for within the specified time fully ter of how good quality it may be the holes will appear in it long before they 500 divorces have been granted in the ter-ritory by probate judges. A large majority should, and the provider of the umbrella will of course be blamed for selling in ferior or damaged goods. There are now left in a queer predicament. They treatment of an umbrella that they will will at once appeal the case to the su- actually roll it up when wet and leave reme court of the United States and at- it to rot and mold until the next time

The Tornado's Twist, The tornado and the cause of its formation seem to be less perfectly understood than even the ever mysterious electricity. That a tornado has a violent spiral motion and a distinct ascending movement is well established. The rapid rotary motion tends to form a vacuum in the center of the funnel shaped volume, and this sucking force brings about devastation. When a tornado surrounds a house, the air inside of it forces the walls asunder instantly.

But the inception of a tornado and the causes which lead up to it have not yet been discovered. The scientist tells us that the air of valleys becomes heated that the air of valleys becomes heated and rises, cold air rushes in to take its place, the wind hits against a hill, is changed in its course and goes cavorting down the valley, and that makes a tornado. But what gives it the twist? And there are no mountains in the Missisthere are no mountains in the Missis-sippi valley, but cyclones form there. Weather bureaus, with all their costly, delicate instruments, have never yet satisfactorily explained what gives the ening them and it is perfectly free from tornado its twist. The world is looking every objectionable substanfor a man who can discover the tornado in its native lair and definitely define, distinguish and describe it. All this is for the benefit of our neighbors of the for the benefit of our neighbors of the east, for the tornado never visits Cali-east, for the tornado never visits Cali-and being well informed, you will not fornia.-San Jose Mercury.

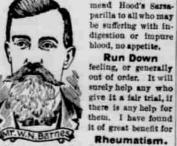
The Scenery Shifted.

The members of a theatrical company, traveling through Lake George on their way to Canada, were commenting upon the grandeur of the scenery when upon the grandeur of the scenery when the train came to a standstill. One of the men, becoming impatient, ventured ont, and upon his return was asked the cause of the delay. "Well, "he replied, ". piece of the scenery has fallen across ELY'S CREAM BALM tae track. "-Life. LIFE OR DEATH?

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Jillson says the Baconian theory would doubt-less find fewer believers if there were not so many ham actors trying to do Shakespeare.

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Bunco Jim-How much did Pete get on those diamonds he stole last night? Steerer Bob-

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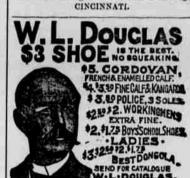
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