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man went into a grocery store where

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The man said "Certainly!" and the

woman went out. A customer who was

standing at a little distance but who

was concealed from the lady by a pile

of tea chests smiled to himself and then

smiled at the grocer who came back to

Although the grocer said nothing, it

was a well understood fact to the cus-

tomer, as it is to many other people in

large cities, that this is not an uncom-

mon practice. Men who are liberal

with the families, as far as food and

clothes go, rarely give them a cent for

their own use. They will pay any rea-

sonable bill and many unreasonable

ones, but they pay them in checks and

overlook the bills themselves, then they

fancy they know what becomes of the Such conduct is unwise. If

there is anything in the world that has

a tendency to drive a woman to under-

hand practices it is such lack of confi-

dence on the part of her husband or

A wise way is to make a regular al-

lowance for each member of the family

Witty Remarks of an Artist.

palette necessary for it, and the repeated

it's the commonest. That's the medi-

"Then," said another artist, "youdon't

According to his own telling, his stand-

Bell Scott, who had just completed his "Old English Ballad Singer." "But it's

nothing to paint a picture compared with

what it is to sell it. When you do that.

such deprecatory criticism meant. Mead-

ows was "fond of talking."-Youth's

Works of Patience.

Probably the sternest patience is dis-

played by the sculptor or the painter

who will spend months and years in ma-

terializing a conception. There is no doubt more of patience displayed by the

Caucasians, speaking numerically, than

any other race, but I maintain that it is

a gift of nature and just as like to come

not have sense enough to use it as effect-

ively as men would. I have seen a great

deal of this quality of nature displayed

by savages, such as the negroes of Africa and the Indians of America. We all ad-

mire the armor of the old English

knights and the wonderfully intricate

workmanship displayed upon many of

them, but I have seen Indian war costumes that would make the eye of the

seeker after curiosities and rarities sim-

ply blind. The whole is intricate and

interesting to look at, but closer inspec-

tion will invariably show almost endless

work-labor of years to make it look

seautiful. Some of the negroes of the

are marvels of delicate hand workman-

hip, so much so that there is nothing

like them to be had in the market for money. All this, however, is only ac-

complished by almost supreme patience.

Facts About Foreign Population.

There are more than 1,000,000 Ger-

States. They are most numerous in New

York and Brooklyn and in the cities of

the west. They are least numerous in

Boston and Washington. In these two

cities and in Philadelphia and San Fran-

cisco the Irish outnumber the Germana

Louis, Bultimore, Cincinnati, Cleveland,

troit and Milwaukee the Germans out-

-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

But every one knows just how much

ard of praise was a financial one.

finish filling his order.

father.

-New York Ledger.

quite tired him out.

eep the gold.

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When as yet within the brook Leaves lie pressed as in a book, Held within the Ice King's arms Clasped about their frozen charms

Why wert thou not wise to walt Till King Frost should abdicate? Till the binchirds pipe in tune. Till the May looks on toward June. Till the dandellon's yellow Lends the lawn a radiance mellow?

These few hours of sunshine warm May prelude a fatal storm, Bringing frost or bringing snow:
Where, then, frail one, will thou go?
Rohin's forty times as strong.
Yet we do not hear his song.
-Edward S. Creamer in New York Sun.

Not Proud of His Election. In this country when it comes to the casting of ballots the person elected to the position awarded by the suffrage of the people is always extremely proud of the result, even though he may not be especially desirous of holding office. In other countries, too, the recipient of the greatest number of ballots at the polls is apt to swell with pride over the outcome of the voting, but there is a case on record in Japan where the winner at the polls was not only sorry for his success, but came through that success subsequently to wish he had never been born. This was in the village of Awa, and the person honored, or dishonored, by the majority vote was a Jap of the

name of Abi Tanihei. It seems that the village of Awa was harrassed by a midnight robber whom nobody could detect. The head of the hamlet summoned the entire male population under his charge and directed every man to write the name of the person whom he suspected and to deposit the paper in a box. Fifteen ballots bore the name of Abi Tanihei, the rest being blanks. The man whom everybody distrusted was so much overcome with astonishment that he made a full confession and went to prison. - Harper's

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within our homes we would use the same "specks"
That we use when we visit next door.
And search for the flaws as we did over there.
I think we would find many more.
If we'd use the easte "specks" when we look

at ourselves
That we don when our company's near,
fear we would need what would magnify less.
Or astonished we'd be, never fear!

But I find all possess (where'er they may live) For their con use a kind deftly made, With the glasses all darkened, to hide half the

But the ones which they use when at others

Have the glasses transparently clear, With a power to magnify things twice the size That the same through the dark ones appear. Now I think that the world would much hap-

pier be If the specks, once for all, we would change, And within our own rooms use the spectacler clear, With the dark for the much broader range. Then, the faults that appear to us jaggedly

rough.
Would melt into outlines so fair
We would find that the world was a beautiful place.

And good people lived everywhere.

Bertha Packard Englet in Good Housekeep

FORGOTTEN.

There are few who have not heard or read of the great French revolution of the last century, when cruel men seized on the government of France, when human life was of no account, and when, as if wearied with its wickedness, God seemed to have hid his face from the sinful land.

No one may count up the tears that were shed, the mosns that were made, the hearts that were broken in those dreadful times; but here and there out of the great mass of human misery history has preserved a record of the trials and sufferings of some hapless ones, reading which we shudder and thank God that we live in happier days.

most of the provisions for the house were Some few years after the Reign of bought. She went in considerable haste Terror-as this outburst of sin and madto the proprietor and asked him to loan ness was well named—a man of middle her a dollar. Her husband, she said, age entered a small inn in Germany and had gone down town and forgotten to called for refreshments. His manners leave her any change, and she must have were timid and shrinking, and he looked a little immediately. She took the bill. as if he might just have recovered from rolled it up and put it into her glove, some terrible illness-he was so strangethen in an undertone said: "Please ly, ghastly pale. charge that as sugar. My husband

The landlord supplied his wants, and, half curious, half in kindness, he made some remark as to the stranger's appearance, coupling it with the question, Did he want aught else for his com-

"Nay, nothing," said the pale man hastily: "I have food and light and air, what could I want more?" and he sighed

"My friend," said the landlord, seating himself, "you speak as if you had known the want of these things. Have I guessed aright?

His guest looked up. Would you hear my tale?" he asked. For years I have kept silence, but today it seems as if it would lighten my heart to speak. Listen and believe it if our quiet fatherland. Having no near relations, I was led to visit some distant ones who had lived for many years in a small town in France.

"My uncle, as I called him out of friendliness, was a kind, good fellow, well known and respected in the place, where he carried on the craft of a watchmaker, and he proposed that I should membrance of it. Daily I thank God become his apprentice and partner. I for light and air and food, and yet these liked the little town, I liked my uncle, good gifts of his fail to make my heart I liked my aunt, and I soon gave my consent. They had no children—I thank dungeon have given me a firm reliance Kenny Meadows was an artist who was always welcome at any social gathering. God for that now-but my aunt's kindly on his mercy, and I know that I shall for he had an infinite fund of quotation and mother wit. A certain well known studio pun was his. There had been one people around her, so she kept and clothed two house maidens, children of where there is no darkness."—New York day a long talk about fresco and the some poor neighbors. Trim and neat remark that it needed a palette of earths they looked, too, wearing the costume of that part of Germany from whence my "You talk of ochres," he said, "but the aunt came, a pretty fancy of her own; worst of all you haven't named, though it seemed quaint enough in a strange

"It was a bappy household. No wonder I was glad to belong to it; but, alas! believe in the golden mean's being the it was soon to be swept away by terrible affliction. For some time we had heard "No," said he, "Pil divide that with of strange troubles going on in Paris and You may take the mean, and I'll the large towns, but our little place was still quiet. One morning, however, we woke to find everything in confusion. Our mayor had been ordered to resign, "Now I dare say you think yourself a and his place was to be filled by some very clever fellow to paint so good a picture," he said to his friend, William one sent from Paris.

"Still, we never dreamed of what fearful misery this was the forerunner. We fell so suddenly. There had been a stir girl, hey?" The answer delivered with going on in the market place for the two days following the arrival of the new official; but my uncle and I were busy over a discovery which he had made in ing frost couldn't be expressed more elo our trade, and we were less than usual

in the streets. "At noon, on the third day, however, he went out for a stroll to rest his eyes and look about him for a few moments. My aunt and her maidens arranged as usual the midday meal, and we were all ready to sit down, only my uncle was missing. He was usually so punctual that we wondered and waited, and at last we dined without him. At the to a dog as to a man, only the dog would

eyes staring out of her head.

guillotine yonder!"

she be speaking of my uncle, so respected, troit Free Press. so quiet as he was? It was too true. The wretch in office had lost no time, but had begun his work of bloodshed at once, and my uncle was his first victim, his only crime being that he was of foreign birth, and had sheltered under his roof, some months since, a poor Swias. I retraced my steps to the house. My aunt's anxious face met my troubled gaze. She had begun to an-pect evil. The two girls exceed the property of the packground. and had sheltered under his roof, some outh have fishing rods and tackle that waited fearfully in the background. I tried to speak, but I turned away and burst into tears. I was young then, Master Landlord, and had tears to shed. My aunt passed me by and rushed into mans in the chief cities of the United

there was told me later. "Wild with agony at her husband's fate, my gentle, loving annt had burst into a flood of repreach of his murder. In these days this was crime enough for the heaviest punishment, and before Buffalo, New Orleans, Pittsburg, De my uncle.

"The Reign of Terror had indeed begun with us. The girls had fied, terrified at tives of Ireland to 55,000 Germans in Milwankee. In Boston there are 10,000 tectors, and I was meditating in a half

knock came at the door, and two men, who had often eaten and drunk at my uncle's table, came in and made me a prisoner, confiscating all the possessions

they of his own household. I offered no resistance; the shock of the day had ompletely unmanned me. I made certain that I, too, should die that night.

hour I was taken to the town prison, a dismal building, which I had never known to be occupied. There I was thrust into a deep dungeon, and left in total darkness till the morning, when I loubted not I should be conducted to the same cruel fate as my poor relatives had met. But morning came, as I had guessed by the sound without, and still no summons. Worn out with suspense and waiting, I fell asleep. When I awoke hunger and thirst oppressed me. Happily I had stored some bread and meat and a small bottle of wine in one of the pockets of my coat preparatory to my intended flight. Of this I now ate and drank. No one came nigh me, and yet I could hear sounds as if wretched prisoners were being led forth out of neighboring cells, doubtless to death; for they wept and pleaded vainly as it seemed to the.

on the prison. I could not understand my senses were enfeebled for want of food, for my small stock had long been exhausted and I almost lacked strength to wonder why I was left to live so long. Presently arose an awful terror, lest this should be my sentence, o perish miserably for want of food in this damp dungeon. Death on the scaffold appeared light by comparison. I clamored at my prison door. I shouted as loudly as I could-all to no purpose. Then I burst into an agony of tears; my fate was too dreadful to bear. With the soft nature of my youth I pitied and be moaned myself sorely. All at once words came into my mind that I had earned years ago as a text in the school, 'Fear thou not, for I am with thee; be not dismayed, for I am thy God.'

my prison, and I clung to the promisas if it had that moment been made to me by a pitying God. I felt soothed and hopeful, and in this condition I sank back in a deze or swoon.

"How time passed I could not tell: day and night to me were alike in my ceil. I woke up to find light and warmth and kindly faces about me. Slowly I regained consciousness enough to underfive days forgotten, the stillness I had noted the third day was accounted for by the fact that the news had just reached our town of the death of one of the greatest leaders of the revolution. and the consequent decline of the party In fear of his life, our terrorist mayo: had fled, and the old mayor, resuming power, had ordered the prison doors to be set open. I, in my solitary cell, had been forgotten, and but that some one you can. Less than seven years ago I had been sent to examine all the cells was a gay, light hearted youth in this and collect the fetters used therein, I might have perished most miserably. As it was, I was carried out perfectly senseless and brought to life with some

> in my own country, but the anguish of those few days will never be forgotten. I bear about with me in my face the rerejoice. Still those dreadful days in the which the gates are never shut and Advertiser.

> attention to the th-less tongue. It is full of beauties, and some of the university extension or university guild men who propose to settle in the darkest east side, the conflicts of Battle Row, will doubtless study the language of the natives and write its grammar and its vocabulary. One sometimes hears engaging sentences of it in the elevated cars. I heard two young men of tender age but tough appearance conversing earnestly

One asked the other how he was coming on with his sweetheart, "How's de vealed a beautiful gift of metaphor, "Oh, she give me de frost, see!" The cankering of the bud of love by envious, sweepquently. There will be a th-less poet yet. As for what his gift for the terrible will be, judge by the villainous but powerful oath of disculpation which the members of the now extinct Whyo gang had to take, "If I done dat, may I be as bad as my mudder."-New York

What the Pens Do. close of the meal I stepped out to look are consumed daily. It is interesting to "I had not got a dozen yards from our house when I met our baker's wife, her out the briefs in a breach of promise "Go back, she said, 'go back! It is scratch out realistic novels and political too late. The monster-the wretch! He editorials, curonicle sensations, puff this has executed the honest man, without and belittle that, and, in short, do more even the farce of a trial, on the accursed to make and break, to save and destroy, "I was petrified with horror. Could than anything else under the sun. - De-

Who He Was. A certain New Brunswick clergyman had occasion to visit the Provincial Luna-tic saylum in the city of St. John. Pas-ing through one of the wards, he was so meeting so famous a character, and passed on, presently, into another ward. On returning, a few minutes later, he was again stopped by his piously inclined friend, who surprised him by remarking, "I am St. Paul." "But," exclaimed the clergyman the street, straight to the market place. "you told me a minute ago that you were I could not follow. What happened St. Peter." "Ah, yes," explained the man, "but that was by my first wife."-Life.

A Wise Answer. iers whom they though the greater man, himself or his father. At first he could evening she had fared the same fate as get no reply to so dangerous a question, the answer to which might sost the courtiers their heads. At last a wily old courtier said, "Your father, sire, for, though you are equal to your father in all other respects, in this he is superior Germans to 71,000 Irish.—New York stupefied way the same measure, when a to you—that he had a greater son than

Astronomy Before Christ.

About 500 B. C. Anaxagoras . Ionia was born. When he "grew up in wisdom," he was the first to teach the course and cause of both solar and lungr eclipses and to give his followers rules whereby they could distinguish planets from fixed stars. He was punished for declaring that the sun was not a god -St. Louis Republic.

A Lost Lexion. Mrs. Winkers (meaningly)-The paper

says a man walked into a saloen yesterday afternoon, took a drink and dropped Mr. Winkers (solemnly) -- Prograstingtion is a terrible thing. He should have

taken his tonic sooner,-New York A Sensitive Patient.

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