

REVENGE. *

op channel during the night time, was gradually becoming access toutshing. A worder came rushing for she had collided with a bark out from tuned to the other's presence when, as ward and a number of blue jackets and feetly clear that the ram of the warship his heart to give one great startled planation. Private Smith lowered his of Aix, whose father had come to the rais in a damaged condition. H. M. S. bound and sor all his nerves in a more Bavager was accordingly put into dry painful quiver than ever

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dock for repairs. As very often happens at this place the nation. Yet, notwithstanding this man to speak again. anspoken tertimony to their comparafoolishness and injustice the "finding" | ier and more confident trend. ant whom at one time he had left on his sentry-box, his mood was changed. Lost, the bridge, each with impartial fury; A cloud was upon his face, and his and put a double guard of marines brows were knit in a vain endeavor to artridge, and an emphatic instruction up places within his mind. A repetition

ed morsome The extra precaution was scoreely necessary. To do justice to these un- his box gazing upon the stooping conwilling residents within the shadow of viet and striving to remember where the broad arrow, they had no evil des he had heard such a voice before. But the soldier heard no more, signs upon her. Majesty's warship, he ransacked his mind in vain; at last Their heatility to an unappreciative dismissing his effort to remember with country did not rise to quite so great a a rueful reflection that perchance the height as that. All the same, the com- fellow was some old college chum who mander might very easily have justi- bad fallen upon evil days, or may be fed his course of action thad such been some old comrade in arms, who had necessary) by the fact that many of come to grief. He inclined most to the rards from the dock side and some- ing well the haxae, o' tobacco and the bers' Journal. what removed from the warder's imme. Wretchedness of a solitary man with diare watchfulness; though it would out it, his sympathies went keenly out have been possible to show on the other to the poor devil" who, but for the hand that, being men whose term of linerposition of a merelful Providence. servitude was almost completed, these | might easily have need a felon-companie prisoners were perfectly reliable, mas. with himself. Though well knowing much as they could not afford to com- also that he was running considerable mit any indiscretions calculated to risk by giving the precions weed to the peopardize theif expected early release in the for the old acquaintance sake on ticket-of-leave.

These considerations did not in any which the man's voice vaguely sugway concern the communder of H, M, gested. glish gave orders accordingly.

quite near to the dockside and almost of these pieces in his left hand and, In the track, of one of the sentries from severving so as to pass nearer to the the Ravager. Though rather a relined turn, he loosened his hold of it and it lroyal personness. person in appearance, the degradation fell at the convict's feet, softly an air which had served the on escaping detection. that he could afford them a trifle of second piece he would have.

not discouraged by Tommy's dignity, seewl at the approaching soldier, guard was changed late in the after- flerecly, "or I'll split on you, by heavhoon and Private Robert Smith com- en!"

Unction to be the boon companion of power of Louis Vaudois. so clever and so dashing a man as Louis Vaudois. The service had made a man of him, had effected a complete this thing with the mere desire to bring change in his personal appearance; while the narrow escape from the contiction for forgery during the period however, he presently recalled how al W.Vaudois influence had so frightened tered in personal appearance he had him from wild ways that there was now no steadler member of her Majes- seen Louis Vaudots, this fear cleared tr's red marines than Private Smith, away, leaving only black hate within sometime Roger Vanbrugh. But in one his soul. So, he decided, the giving of respect he did not alter. He remained the second piece would satisfy his once stanch to a savage hatred against the friend and enemy. He had nothing to man who had certainly brought ruin fear or to lose beyond that. But he into his life, and by secondrelly insinunting manners and methods had al- him to think Vandols, under even such most sent him into surraindings like conditions, was able to overreach and unto those upon which he had graved compel him to an act he would of his Their presumes was an act of conde. Ing. the larry decided that, sooner than With such fuscination ever since the own will leave undone. Ravager had been floated into dock tr | And yet there was apparently is true the charge against him at the other course before him than to accede to the rufflan's demands. He had arthroped a course before him than to accede to the rufflan's demands. He had arthroped a course before him than to accede to the rufflan's demands. through a defending counsel's clever rived at this conclusion, and with a sav-Enulphilation of evidence imperfectly and relactance was preparing to subhard Louis Vandeis no less passion. finshed through his mind and set like the more than a thought the prosecution; but he milt to the inevitable when a thought the prosecution; but he milt to the inevitable when a thought the prosecution; but he milt to the inevitable when a thought the prosecution; but he milt to the inevitable when a thought the prosecution; but he milt to the inevitable when a thought the prosecution; but he milt to the inevitable when a thought the prosecution; but he milt to the inevitable when a thought the prosecution; but he milt to the inevitable when a thought the prosecution; but he milt to the inevitable when a thought the prosecution with one or steel bell is used, which is its own in two of her miltiple the prosecution. ately on that account, for he had but to recall those terrible hours spent before the hours of the necessity for backing away from the nec his indiges the miserable twistings, fool enough to fall into the trap | That | Youth's Campunion. tellings, and baitings of the evidence, was the only question and, above all, the justness of the Swiftly be made his preparations, and charge, to fill his heart with such flerce then strod, firmly-yet with pulses chimity as even now set his pulses leap- beating with an excitement stronger

for revenge. down his spine for an instant trave clously threatening expression. eled felly through his veins as he found "Box-great cont-get the lot-himself ashore and pacing so closely smart." Private Smith jeried out to the convict who had made vain over- boarsely as he passed. tures to Private Atkins, and who was He marched to the end of his panow softly humming a once favorite rade, and there stood with his hady music hall ditty.

Private Smith. To all appearances he saw Vaudous creep stembling in the answers to the name of "Shoo Fig."

becommonweepen and in M. S. RAVAGER had met | was whelly engressed by his work, And | obeyed. with an accident. Steaming the soldier, though fascinated for a | The commettee that ensued was as and cointeed when and quite tell he passed the man for the twentierh marries harried from the Ravager, in ow the misimp occurred, it was per- time, a few words falling from the conselly clear that the bark had gone vict in a whispered undertone caused

"Sax, old chap-But Private Smith passed on mechanwhere the vessel was docked, convicts leadly, after faltering a moment under were at work upon the quays. They the shock. Every sense was on the were a mixed lot; but, being good-con- short with excitement as he turned and swered. "My greateent is there," duet men, they all enjoyed a greater came back toward the convict, his reduce of metion in the discharge of heart beating so fast that he felt near their duties than is ordinarily extend- to suffocation. He was waiting with grown, ed to the enforced working guests of every sense in his body listening for the

"A bit of refineeo, old chap, will you?" five worth, the commander of the Ray- Again Private Shoth passed on This ager was less disposed than usual to commonplace request nimost caused place treat in them. He was in a fero- him to hurst out into a loud hysterical nois immor, for that little affair with laugh. It was so feelish to get into the back was not unlikely to interfere such a state of serious excitement over rith his promotion. There would be the presence of a ruffian whose only dean impairy, of course, and what Citrls sire was a "bit of tobacco," And he an over could tell what confounded continued upon his march with a stead-

night yield? He cursed the bark, and | But when, after ugain pacing foro "play the very devil with those juil- of the request had fallen upon his ears; Private Smith strangery. He stood in

8. Ravager, however. He was merely! If happened that he had in his pocket resolved to blow the convicts to the 'a cake of tobacco purchased for a tritle mischief, individually or collectively, if when the Ravager was on the West Inthey tried on any tricks with his ship; diam starlon. This he cut in two pieces, and in the choicest of quarter-deck En- observing as he did so that the convict. was writching him furtively. When he One of the prisoners was working resumed its limited parade he held one

of his position by no means overwhelm. The man clutched at it with almost ed him with melancholy or distress. It savage swiftness, and Private Smith of the queen's daughters, and had turn-torney general, was so improdent as to may have been the consciousness of kept upon his way, congratulating him ed his back upon another member of omit this precaution, and was grievous innocence that enabled him to whistle self on having done a kindly thing and the royal family. He stood quietly by punished for it, for he was so many

fore and enabled him to view with un- odor of it excited with the convict a be might have a char; and soon became thousand pounds a year by it. In fuoncern the close proximity of his fel- furious covetousness. He had seen uncomfortably conscious that he was ture he caused his clerk to make an ablow-man. Perhaps he reflected that Private Smith return the second piece attracting attention, and that the hose struct of the title deeds of any property those abourd the Ravager were harder to his pocket, and he desired it with all tess and bride were casting uneasy he bought, and lay it before him with worked prisoners than himself and the greed that was in his unture. That gluners in the direction of the corner a fee of five guineas, properly inders-

He did not disdain, moreover, to take tered word of thanks; but that was not pany of guests with one consent avoidadvantage of the situation in which he what came when he ones more strode ed the secladed corner where he and at least, his own affairs. found himself; nor was his sensitive. past the recipient of his precious gift. his two royal companions were staness hurt by the silence of Tommy At- The convict shifted his position, ever though kins when he endenvored to engage so slightly, yet sufficient to enable him that worthy in conversation. He was to glauce over his boulder with an ugly

menced his monotonous sentry-go.

As it happened Private Smith was intensely interested and excited by the beart smood still for an instant and presence of the companions. The commanded the captures of the companions of the commanded the captures of the presence of the convicts. He had good then commenced beating at a madly 14reason to be, for he remembered with rious and painful speed. A flash of ina vividness and horror that set him tensest hatred ran through his blood, shaddering how near he had been some | for there was no longer any mystery eight years before to just such a deg- about the man's identity; and as he radation as these men were enduring. moved out of hearing of that now well-He was a different personage altogeth- remembered voice he cursed himself er now-different even in name-to the with the most savage fury for the tolls slip of a boy who had thought it a dis- which had once more placed him in the

His first belief was that, having recthis thing with the mere desire to bring misfortune down upon him. When, become since that day when last he had

ing and boiling with the wildest desire than before once again toward the conviet. As he advanced Vandois' face A thrill of excitement went shivering was turned toward him with a fore-

only half-turned toward the wentry The man's back was turned toward box. But out of the tail of his eye be

other direction. Almost shivering in his excitement and eagerness, he watched his enemy slip into the bex and, emerging sucrefrom a moment later, with a swift movement make for the place where he had been working.

Now was the time for Private Smith to not. Turning to resume his march, he tamle protense of observing Vandois' doings for the first time, and with a rear of tage called upon the convict to hair. He covered the man with his

"Half, there!" he shouted. "Hands up, or I'll are."

And Yamilels, speechless with amanment and white with apprehension,

on instant the warder had Vandois handcaffed, and then demanded an extide and went forward to where the others were standing.

"Well, what's the matter?" demanded the warder, sharply.

"I saw that fellow coming out of my box, that's all," Private Smith an-"And in the pockets-Y"

"Two pieces of tobacco and a half

Vauslois, after during a glance of flerce rage upon the soldier, with imprestruggling, to the guard-room, and, being searched, the articles named were, strely enough, discovered upon his better have become so great." person. As Private Smith had hoped, the templatica to take the silver piece fratal capital before the war, once had been bresistible.

he cried, sullenly,

why should I give a convict half a. New York Sun, and was ordered to he librack and the navigaring Benton ward, he once more came back towards crown?" he demanded, with quiet pro-bring them out in his ship. In neade

turned to depart; and as he did so, he became through the Narrows, the guns gave a dry little chuckle just after the port there suck a juck's head. Thus or hay tried on any of their curs- but the ring of the man's voice was laughter which he had imitated a came to his anchorage. The admiral londer than it had been, and stirred thousand times in the days long past, commanding sent post haste to demand heavens, you are --

But a door closed between them, and stalu's answer, "because I couldn't. I

Vaudois was punished. He was but not one of them would bray." drafted to the heavy labor gangs; and be worked for over again. And I fear Private Smith felt more

delight at having overreached his old hand until its pages grew afterly worth-

A ROYAL CORNER.

Comical Breach of Etiquetic by an American in London.

An American attending a wedding rehost and hostess.

many behind him auxious to offer their by broke-up.

fact that he was face to face with one list. Sir Anthony Malone, an Irish at looking about, hoping to see some ac- attentive regarding some property he street organs some seven years bu- But the sight of the tobacco and the qualitance in the company with whom bought for himself that he lost three Private Smith was expecting a mut. drawing room was crowded, the com- account for; after which Sir Anthony

perceived his mistake, and coming a gale that almost laid her down. Carand did not hesitate to try again when "That other piece," he demanded. He left his two companions in excluing for him, the stage whisper was tain, and see what's the matter at the breathed into his ear;

preserves. You are a privileged characterist that he lost his breath, "Up that must, no Englishman ventures to turn his what's the matter at the foretop. back upon a prince or a princess, Pro- "Captain," said McGloin, in a last de hey were unable to identify you."

has a sanctity superior to loyalty to walk home." lemocratte principle.

of wealth and fashion.

Street Up.

weighs 200 posmis and calls her ofther was to remaind you that the doctor for allo't notate to look at it, the notate population of the state of the Louisville Courier-Journal,

No. Thunks. Absent-Minded Guest-No, thanks: I. 1831, is still alive and in good health. piece, mann-New York Tribune, always shave myself. -Exchange,



e, and the great Donlet kept it by in in a photog, with a totalder, for personal disease. It is related that one that a fellow Senator took a big awailow. from the glass; apare unsuspectingly, just as he arese to make some renearks. nd the consequence was a choking fit, which threw the whole chamber, and particularly Mr. Webster, into consulpools of laughter.

M. Thiers, the president of the French conclusion that young Thiers, then a student, ought to marry her. "I deemed it wiser," Thiens says, "to spend a few to unites with a weapon about Which I knew nothing than to spend a lifetime with a woman about whom I knew a great deal too tune h." And so the useding came off, the opponents scanding at twenty pares. Thiers' bullet went nobody knew where; true of the inste parent passed through madair. But likely above his head. Referring to entions upon his tengue, was taken, the circumstance, "Cham," in the Perthe Press, afterward remarked: "If Thiers had a t been so little he would

"Black Jack," Percival, who was a brought a catgo of Spanish Jacks home "The soldler fellow gave them to me," in a named war. He was in Spanish waters when the Jacks were given to But Private Smith only smiled, "Now, the United States by Spain (says the him very amery, but he got the beasts That was sufficient. The soldier alward and solled for New York, When namuer of Vandois' own chuckling decked out and without a salute he Vandois started and stared, "By why Captain Percival had not sainted. "I didn't salme," was the doughty cap-

Some hundred and fifty years ago, the enemy than computation for the rather 100s. A meeting of the digustaries was new library, this time of more than one book. Long and loud they argued, and drift back to my hothly. the matter was nearly approaching a There was a great throng of guests, order be transmitted to Penzance for Agriculturist. and he could not linger at the entrance mother copy of 'History of Doctor of the drawing room, when there were "Finstus," Then the meeting joyous-

Nobody does anything well for nothf the bride, where a centleman and a Mansdeld was so sensible of this that hady were standing apart from the oth- when, on one occasion, he had to attend or givens, he went directly to it, unwite to some professional basiness of his purse and put them into his waistcoat the countryman went to a lawyer, The American was not aware of the pocket to give him the requisite atimuwhere he had taken shelter. While the ed. which the clerk was scrupulously to

Once when the Pensacola was coming An acquaintance in the background seas, somewhere off Honolulu, she met within hading distance motioned to him. penter McGlein, a privileged character sive occupation of the corner, turning by it was reported to the captain that something was wrong with the foreton foretop." "Up that mast?" gasped Me-"You have been peaching on royal (Roin. The proposition so dazed blin er because you are an American, but relicented the captain, "and find out ple were staring you out of countenance spairing protest, "do you really mean seemise they took it for granted that that you want me to go up that must in way, and see what's wrong with that that every American is a sovereign by claimed the captain, losing patience at

A lady had issued invitations for a The American thanked his friend for party of twelve, and on the morning of never learned his mistake. rescuing him from an embarrassing po- the appointed day, when conferring sition, and then stood by and watched with the footman, she discovered that the corner where royalty was isolated one of the twelve silver shells in which from too close contact with the world some find of store more to be served had been misplaced. Rigid search for the No guest approached the royal pair. Bushing article having proved univail. French electrician has produced a bell accordion to the host and hostess, and give up that particular course, she they remained on exhibition as the par- would simply desine existers who self. If the servant's heart fell in remsternation or this be gave no external "Uncle Theophilias, what is a gross with at it, but, speaking in tones dis timet though low, said, respectfully: "Well, it is a 40-year-old woman who "Excuse me, madam, but you said 1 nothin, and come to look at it, there

Engineer of the Bocket, Edward Entwistle, the man who re-Hast 6thout to sing)-Would you like George Stephetmon's first railway train the "Burber of Sevilley" between Manchester and Livermond by between Manchester and Liverpool, in pieces, mum, I count them as only one

Ito resides in Des Moims, Iowa. was an appractice to the Dans of worthless people get along.

Bridgewater, in the latter's nuchine where it Manchester. When Stephen-son but the Rocker routy by wanted an engineer, and or all the Duke's new Entwistle was recommended as the only available hand. He's as he was Stephousem took blog. The truck was Websier habitually ferrified to need and the trip was during species with sin and water, cuitrily successful williams exception, which, in these thurs, was almost soking exactly like water is the maked, chough its rain, the new continue. Abiorus the purry caysind on this misus trip, which installed the Dake of Wel-Bugton, members of the Cabinet and ethoryldg-social gams, was Mr. Huskinson, M. P. While bowing with the oth ors to the choose of the operate he allo-

near of the Bocket. In 1863 he quit of H.-New York World the work, as he found it too texting. He became an engineer on one of the Republic, once fought a duel over a girl | Duke of Bridgewater's steamers, and when 22 he came to this country.

A HORSE MIND READER. An Expert Trainer Says that Horses.

Are Like Men. "Horsex are almost as superstitions as men, but, milike men, they can be reasoned with and made breadminded; Belowk free thinking philosophers. The herse is the notdest animal than walks the earth. He has most of the good incits of the human race, with some of the had anos," It was Prof. Bertholomew who spoke in this exalted strain

"When a youth I was a cowboy, and one of the rough ridges of the West. Like other cowboys, I delighted in a bucking broadia, but I soon learned that the wildest horse can be tarned in in hour so that he will follow his rider. bout and let hunself be ridden withit a struggle. I have tained bunreds of lectors freeds from the praciries, col never raded to make a complete suggest in a short time. I treat horses es intelligent beings, and after a manshore, with fixed bayonets and ball recall some memory from the locked. bent upon the convict a sly glance and bad been relied back, and our of every Often they refuse, and again they say as plainly as if they used words, 'Why,

yes, I can do that, and they do it. "I train my horses in classes. I take it dezen and mik each to do a certain thing. Some will start blindly, while others will step up briskly and say, 'Yes, I can do that.' Then I ask them had two men (wisting every lack's fall, to do something else, and then those who are quickest at first will halt, while those who made no response bethe much-desired ticket-of-leave had to natives of one of the Scilly Islands fore are auxious to do the thing. Thus boasted a library which consisted of I soon learn the class of work each is but one book. It went from band to especially fitted for, and develop them has swallowed a button! along their special lines. In this way the convicts were working only a few latter inducesion, and, blueself know-tricky way be had managed it!—Cham-held to decide upon the purchase of a tried numerous ways to make a living it happen to kill him what a splendid outside of horses, but always fail and alliterative headline it will make!-"A

"Horses are like men in the amount Breathless!" disastronis crisis, when a deputation of of courage they can muster up. If I townspeople, desiring to have a voice | want a horse to do extra long jumps. I in the matter, waited upon the digni- select a creature that is finely built taries. Again the discussion waxed and has all the physical qualities, but ception in a great house in London con- furious, and the ultimate result was perhaps be is a coward and afraid to gratulated bride and bridegroom, and the following resolution: "Resolved, On heap. Some fittle, half-developed creapassed the usual compliments with the the next tine day, weather permitting ture possessed with a dare-levil spirit communication with the mainland, an may outdo him in every respect."-The

Sharp Legal Practice.

A country guest of a certain Dondan Times. hotel, having a dread of pickpockets, Perceiving a quiet corner to the right ing, and certainly not a lawyer. Lord went to the clerk and handed him a £20. note to put in the safe. Asking for it the next day, he was thunderstruck who has no regard for authority, and when the functionary to whom he had who incoherently gabbles night and tingly coming to a stop between two own, he took some guineas out of his given the money coully dedied any recommendation of the matter. Whereupon "Y

"Get another 220 note," said the law yer, "and go accompanied by a friend, back to the hotel. Apologize to the clerk for your mistake; say it was a defective memory; attribute it to absent-mindedness; deposit the second £20 note in the presence of your friend portant things existing to-day which and come back to me." The mystified ruralist observed in

structions to the very letter.

"Now," said the lawyer, "go back alone to the glerk and ask him for your 420 note. Knowing that your friend saw him receive it, he will give you back the second one. Then take your friend with you next day, approach the clerk, ask him boldly for that (20 note, up to San Francisco from the South and, as there was no witness to your receipt of the second note, he will be forced to return that also,"

The rase proved completely successful, much to the gratification of the countryman.-Conde Curs.

He Was Mistaken. This is a true English ghost-story of an unconventional kind. A young lady arrived late at night on a visit to a friend. She a woke in the darkness, to find a white figure at the foot of the hed. While she watched, the hedclothes were suddenly whisked off and the apparition vanished. After an anxions, not to say chilly, night, the visitor went down, with little appetite, to breakfast. At the table she was introduced is there anything else I can get you. to a gentleman, a very old friend of the madame? We have some nice dark you must be a royal personage, yet this storm, with this ship golds this family, who had, she learned, also been wells. Truth. sleeping in the house. He complained The answer might have been made foretop?" "You heard what I said," ex- of the cold. "I hope you will excuse me." he said to the hostess, "but I the divine right of equality of free citi- instruction get up that must, and be found it so cold during the night that zenship; but this would have been a quick about it, 100," "Captain," said knowing the room next to mine was onmeaningless pleasantry in an English McGloin, solemnly, "if there was a four- occupied, I took the liberty of going in drawing room, where social efiquence inch plank from here to Brooklyn, Pd and carrying off the bed-clothes to supplement my own." The room, as 10 happened, was not unoccupied, but he

Electric Bells.

Sensitive persons who are annoyed so very hard to please when you did. by the sharp, invisive sound of the electric bell will be glad to know that a which gives a continuous musical you get along without making such a The note is very soft and parrible racket? avenued. awest, although penetrating, and is rous of the social function without they were breaded ber, and so the elevent said to be an exaggeration of that sile. Willie's playing he's page coming home having their corner invaded. Every-body was careful not to approach them. While a playing he's papa coming he that when the expression of the playing he's papa coming he that when the expression of the playing he's papa coming he that when the expression of the playing he's papa coming he that when the expression of the playing he's papa coming he that when the expression of the playing he's papa coming he that when the expression of the playing he's papa coming he that when the expression of the playing he's papa coming he that when the expression of the playing he's papa coming he that when the expression of the playing he's papa coming he that when the expression of the playing he's papa coming he that when the expression of the playing he's papa coming he that when the expression of the playing he's papa coming he that when the expression of the playing he's papa coming he that when the expression of the playing he's papa coming he that when the expression of the playing he's papa coming he with the finger. Instead of a helf with too closely, and there was a general diamer, the hastres was engaged in a a handler and a spring interruptor, a

> Pat's 1 xpinuation, "Pat," said Tomay to the gardener. what is nothing?" "There am't any such thing as noth-

Housekeeper-Half the things you wash are turn to pieces. Washerwanan-Yes: man; but

A Chigaman @ Walla Walla, Wash., shire, England, and when 16 years old stantly surprised at seeing how well -Washington Star.

JOKES FROM THE PENS OF VARIOUS HUMORISTS.

Pleasant Incidents Occurring the World Over Saxings that Are Chees | bulling almb?"

A Triffing Affair. Colonigger-Look here, Problem the man next door says you fired a small - "I are such and you are poor," said

ped, fell under the wheels and was windles. For two years Entwistle was erect worth 82 I broke about 10 count worth he the other was after we are mar-

Christian Presentativities.



Tomany (caught in the believes of fense of making a slidet-Ori right: don't trouble ter get our yer "darbies" telular. I'll go quietly, I won't offer no resistance. Semps.

Changesh.

Parks I can remember before I was married that I was thed of everything ntredy blase.

Lame Things are different new? "I should say so; now it's a real pleas tire to go to the club." - Brookly's Life.

Paye To. Teacher-Johnnie, what do you suppose will become of you if you don't

learn to spell better? Johannie-Danno. Guess PH take to writing dialect stories.-New York

A Brute, Editor's Wife-Oh, John, the buby

Editor-Well, let's hope it won't Baby Bolts a Button and Becomes

Editor's Wife-Oh, you brute!-Fun.

His Theory. Jinks-That was a strange opinion of Capt. Symmes that the world is hollow.

theory was right." Jinks-Why so? Blinks-Because so many people have gone under lately.-Washington

An Anarchist, "What is an anarchist, anyway?" "An anarchist is one who howls,

"Yes: we have one at our house," "What's his name?"

"Isn't named yet. He's our baby." -New York Tribune. Quite True. History class at school:

Teacher-Name some of the most Im were unknown 100 years ago? Tommy (with an air of intelligence)-Us!-Scottish Nights.



Worried Shop Assistant deritably --

The Light that Falled. Mabel So Mrs. Dovey has left her

husband! I'm surprised; she used to say he was the light of Ler existence." May-Yes, I knew; but the light got going out nights, -Up-to-Date, Her Dearest Friend.

Mrs. Newby-If I had known that my husband would be so hard to please Bits. I would never have married him. Mrs. Tartly-Yet he can't have been

-Truth. Note: Necresary Mrs. Noves-Children! children! Can'r.

Nellie Noyes-No, mamma, we can't.

"It runs from here to the rear of the store and thence to the lifth story, where the enshier receives it," the clerk explained.

"I gooh! I griess Mandy was right when she told me this was the store whur a little money went a long ways." in', replied Par; "becaze whin ye had --Indianapolis Journal.

> Two Views She-Miss Highstep is my warmest

friend. He-Warmest? The rest of your friends must be frezen stiff, for she's cold enough to chill a refrigerator .when a thing is tern in two or more. Detroit Free Press,

> At the Theater, Behind a bunch of plumes she sat; They could not smother A laugh; for surely one big hat Deserves another.

LET US ALL LAUGH. "They say bleaching the late causes softening of the brain."

"Not it be just the oppositer softening of the brain causes people to bleach the hair."- Yale Record.

"What became of your woman's de-

ful to Ohl or Young - Frank | and a girl who would get as chalman and keep still while the rest of us talk-

cu."- Philadelphia North American,

Of Courses stone through a 82 pane of glass in his above Would you love me, just the Sittle Ware It the office way?" Proble-Pshaw! If the point is your course I would, durling! If will

> ried." Deirolt Pres Press. Too Thing

Managor-Where's the living skeleon, Just It's his turn to go on. General Filling Boy Tie's went an' stipped while he was washing his ils and went down the waste pipe,

New York Tribmus.

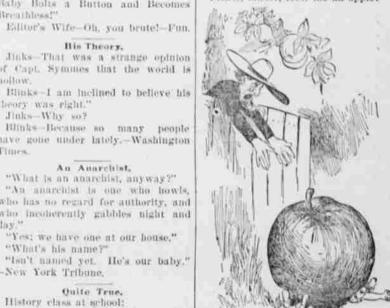
A Fay of Enloyments Mr. Gabber Where's Mrs. Gabber? Servant Somebody told her an line sectant secret this morning and she has been out all day going from house to house visiting her friends. Spare

By Another Name. Danghror Did you give Charley any

Father Well, I suppose it amounts o that. He called it a loan, however, Detroit Tribune



Please, mister, frow me an apple?



Thrown.-Ally Sloper.

She Was Unkind. Mr. Dudeleigh-Ah, Miss du Million, I have come to press my sult, doncher know.

Mr. Dudeleigh, but this is not a tailor shop. Omaha World-Herald. The Swell in Shape, First Milliner-How do you give your hats that swell shape? Second Milliner-Oh, when I get

Miss du Million-You may be a goose,

them all trimmed I run them through a clothes wringer.—Detroit Tribuse:

Took Him at His Word, Hubby-You are worth a million to Wifey-Can I get an advance of \$40

on that million for a new hat?-New York Tribune. Liberale 'Oh, what did her father give the bride?"

I think I heard you say; His heart n'erflowed in a generous tide, And he gave the bride-away. -Up-to-Date. Rotation.

"I hear Smith has quit sowing his

wild oats." "Yeav" "Yes. His atten-

tion was called to the strong arguments in favor of rotation of crops."-Detroit Tribune. First Time. Miss Sharpe-I celebrate my 24th

Miss Oblage-Indeed! And isn't it ingular? So do L Miss Sharpe Oh, but I celebrate mine for the first time!-London Tit-

oirthday to-morrow.

Advice that Came Too Late.



Parson-Think twice, my friend, be ore you drink that. Laborer-I 'ave, guv'nor; this is the third time, -Sketch.

Haven't Profited. Singleton-Don't you think that children profit by the example of their par-

THIRD Benedict-Oh, I don't know. My son and daughter both want to get

o duarried.-New York Journal.