THE KING CAN DO NO WRONG.

The Night at Friarstone House, August, 1747.

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For 'twas plainty a case of humoring him. There hay no other way If I had besituted. If I had said he should not search the place or had threatened blusteringly, his now covert suspicious would have burst out into a demonstration. As it was he observed me narrowly out of his little, keen eyes, their lids sunken sleepily over shallow green depths; his round, smooth, red face puckered in a query, but he apparently saw nothing in my face, though I was fearful enough that a quivering nunscle might betray me "Well, well," he sold at last must trust to a gentleman, Mr. Ral Do you oblige me by telling stop.

Lady Betty my necessity." This was exactly as I wished it, and, telling bim I would find her. I left him. hurrying to the room where Betty and the prince had been But as I threw back the door I stopped dumfound ed. A wave of jealousy swept over

prince stood there with my The cousin's hand raised to his lips whill be ponred out the language of a wild Betty seemed to be trying to draw ber hand away.

"Sire, sire, you forget yourself; you forget yourself?" she cried again.

"Pardon me if I interrupt." I at last said at the door. "They have at the garrison wind of the prince's pres-They wish to search the house. ence. My rage was near bubbling over This was the reason Charles Stuart was in north England. No reason of state, but because Betty's eyes were winsome. I knew his repute; how it was said in '45 he had burtered his crown for his gullantries. And here new landed he was at the same courses regardless of his hopeless plight. And I had but to call to

Brolsen to have my revenge. I breath



"He is Charles Stuart, the king," she said: "the king" mething in her inflection second He to shake the prince either with chagrin remorse or mere regret. His volce fal tered, and his color went, and then suddenly throwing his shoulders back. iothing. be said

ag low. "And though prudence has cept me with the government when my poor, who could be depended on for exin was with you and your cause I hall hope the Stuarts may have their past. wu again.'

"Yes, yes," he said, sunk in reverieut a voice interrupted us-Angus! "You know where to put his high ss, Angus?"

"Yes; yes, sir," said Angus. "And when the soldiers are gonepast midnight-have the chaise at some quiet spot past midnight." Yes: yes, str," sold Angus.

"I thank you, Mr. Ralston," the orinee said, giving me his hand, and, urning, he followed Angus, his clock swaving from his shoulders his whole frame showing his race, and, alas, he had that mee's frailties.

Then I turned and went into the great hall where Befty was talking with Captain Broisen. For a moment as I looked at her, my jealousy return ed. She was talking to the captain lightly; women were the luventors of the art of play acting. Broken was apologette, hat in hand, his red coat vivid in the light of the candles of the hall. "Absurd, absurd, Captain Broiseu!

my cousin was crying. 'Yes, I see 'twas absurd," said he

And I, my lady, will take it on my elf to state that I so found it." He bowed deeply to her and to me and with another low inclination left

us. As he went out Betty sank with a ery on to a divan-"I couldn't have endured it another noment," she said, looking at me.

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"He has gone," said I, stating the obvious situation, for we heard the

clatter of their boofs. Yes, gone-gone. But the prince?" "I have ordered the chaise," said I "What of that?" she said, looking at

ne with enger eyes. "I shall drive him to Sermouth to Master Townley's."

"Master Townley's! You mean you'll. arouse Master Townley-if he be

"If Master Townley's sloop, the H-nrietta Maria, be there, FR have him uit tonight with the prince back to 'rance, But Betty?' Turn

"Your eyes, yourself, partly brought im here tonight." "Will," she said, crossing to me and

putting her hands on my shoulder. "that may be so. He has told me so much. But I would not listen believe

"Bory" said 1.

"Don't you know, Will?" and she ddod "You have made me surrender

"To?" I insisted. "To you, Will Raiston. Would you mays a main say all?"

I saved her saying more, I said much; the prince, whom Angus brought back He looked from Betty to me.

"The chaise, Angus?" "In the lane back of the stables," he said

"You will drive us." I said. ""Tis better that way:" "Yes, sir," he said, going out,

Then the prince said: "I am to go with you. Mr. Raiston?" "With me, your highness," "Lady Betty," he said, "tell your

scother I have been here; that I have seen my coming was a foolish whim, 4 t odds with all that was established. return to Pranes- if that be possible 4 can't risk the peace of you all for my whim to be here.

id begins by being his supporters. It diam'r.

"And I'll help you, sire," said I, bend | i had no doubt of his loyal fidelity. THE GAME WAS LOST. A CREDIT CHECK SWINDLE.

I can hear the master's menulous

voice as he lient at the chaise's door - I

can hear Charles' own tone as he com-

plimented and thanked him. I can see

now that little procession for Town

For the second trans." he wild, "Shall there be a based?"

"Fur the second time," he still to

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ed beyond in the misty daraness

His light pleased mine.

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tangled and tossing

to the nucleorage of the ship's boat.

act lidelity to that name despite the AND 412 POUNDS OF BASEBALL IDOL WAS SHATTERED.

> The Ignominious Downfall of the Lightfoot Lilles' Club Mascot When In an Ill Advised Moment They Told Him to slide.

ley had aroused his semmen-that led "Well, why is it you never played baseball yourself?" asked a latter day The gusty rain pelted and toosed our fan of the very stout man sitting in cionks. The lights of the sloop glean "You say you were the the corner pasent for the fatnous Lightfoot Lilles. of dones county, and yet, with the exception of the time that they put you In to torce the winning run in the thircents by being hit in the stomach. on mover seem to have played yoursolf. After such successful daring were you never asked to play again? I don't ulte understand."

The stout man gaued at the speaker searchingly for a few minutes and then, apparently satisfied that the questions were usked in good faith, proceeded to unfold the one dark shadow in is otherwise sunny life.

"Have you never heard?" he began. Then now you shall hear, and, though I think no blame should rest with me, you yourself shall judge of that. Listen. You have already referred to the contest in which I forced the winning run owing to the pitcher's inability to put the ball over the plate without triking my corporation. This, I believe, was due to a law of physics which states that but one body can occupy the same space at the same time or words to that effect. But, whatever the cause, I acquired a reputation for high class baseball second to none in Jones county and at once got a regular position on the team. My figure being hast he stood with one foot in the how. my stock in trade, Captain Singger Burrows of the Lightfoots spared no pains in bringing me to physical perconterior when a furtive, he had feetion before the next game with the so run from the Scottish shore "Shall Roarers. Under a carefully selected diet of beer, butter, lard, potatoes and The God of the Stuarts knows," I cod liver off I uppidly rose from a mea-

said, my head bared, my bair wet and ger 320 pounds to the magnificent figangled and toosing The best such into the mist. The "For the first eight limings of the car beat diel -1 could see the licker- great contest, which ultimately proved ing, wet lights of the sloop my downfall, I fully sustained my en how fulle is all hold been! How viable reputation for artistle ball play-characteristic of him, of his raced New. Ing. Three times the bases were full,

as I write this hiding the persons, the with the Rearers one run in the van locality, as 4 must in all caution, under Three times 1 proved the Lightfoots Take minutes the strend second to use astvation by forcing the theing run by means of my superior figure. Three cars. He had come to his own me times the home costers yied with one There lay that in her eyes personaling ne "But he is different-a pvince; I'm bidden, source received (no one will ever innow of that visit unless this se court he much. Would he return) that queen. And then that fatal night, Would there be in Whitehall a Simiri with its briniful cup of guidess bitters! king again? Would he some day to Four hundred and twelve pounds of member this service of mine? Would shattered ido!

"In the last half of the ninth I reach Lightfoot Lilles, 16; two out, Thomp son and yours truly on second and vincible 'Home Ilm' Hankins at the

Trick by Which One Firm Got Dat-Inrs Without Selling Shirs Waists. That there is no end to the ways of inposing upon the suffering New York public was illustrated by the failure of a small store recently. The newly appointed receiver was surprised by having many women come to his office with credit checks. These checks were for small amounts, ranging from \$1 to At first the receiver couldn't un-\$10. derstand it, but upon investigation he learned the dotails of a pretty system of fleeeing.

The firm, it seems, had made a speialty of silk and cotton shirt waists, fluese were, with few exceptions shapeless, ill fitting garments, and when the unfortunate women shopper get home with their purchases and put them on they were disgusted to find that the bargain sale walsts were baggy and puckery and altogether so scorty fashioned that it would be text to impossible to make them fit even by a complete ripping up and counking. Such being the condition hey invariably took the goods back and demanded other walsts or their noney. It was contrary to the prin sples of the firm to refund money nd as they seldom had walsts mor seconting either in style or shape than the ones returned, they were drivet

to the extremity of credit checks, of physicians' daily experiences all over "We will get in a new supply of he country. calsts in a few days," was the suave assumance of the manager and his St. San Francisco. Case of Mrs. George well trained assistants. "Your check Montell 29 years of age, residence 2721 vill be good at any time, and when we eplenish our stock you can select a Buena Vista ave., Alameda, Cal. Reported by three specialists to be suffervaist that suits you?

But the new stock never arrived, and ing from consumption. All three found n spite of the good dollars received tubercular baeilli swarming in the from deluded customers without de quitum. Night sweats, quick rise and teasing their cipital of waists, the fall of temperature, hectic flush, losing iem became insolvent and then the weight and strength rapidly. In June omen began to come with credit physicians advised the case as hopeles hecks. So far the receiver has been and change of climate as only chance. mable to compensate them for their and change of climate as only chance loss through the swimile which, in its Commenced with the lymph. Sixth way, was rather next .- New York Sun. day fever and night sweafs disappeared and expectoration decreased. Sixtieth

day had gained 17 lbs and all symptoms AARON BURR'S MAGNETISM. and bacilli had disappeared. Dismissed He Conquered All Feminine Hearts

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parted cured.

Without an Effort. "From the time the beautiful and brilliant Mme, Juniel had been a young girl and when Aaron Burr was only a captain in the American army she ad been usire than once under the pell of his strange fascination," writes

William Perrine in The Ladies' Home ournal. "Burr had introduced her to he celebrated Margaret Monerieff, had esperately flicted with her and had uplanned within her an admiration which was still alive when he Wat in niged social exile. She had written

en cases of consumption with the new lymph, three incipient and seven adof him in earlier days that he appeared to her to be The perfection of man vanced. All the incipent cases have wood," that his figure and form had been cured. Of the seven advanced been fashioned in the mold of the ases only two were beyond help. Two graces and that he was as familiar were decidedly benefited and three werewith the drawing room as with the somplete recoveries.

CRIMPS, ""In a word," she said, the was a ombined model of Mars and Apollo. It's eye was of the deepest black and parkled with an incomprehensible brilliancy when he smilled, but if en raged its power was absolutely terine. Into whatever female society he chanced by the fortunes of war of the viciositudes of private life to be cast, he conquered all hearts without an effort, and until he became deeply involved in the affairs of state and the vexations incident to the political arena I do not believe a female capaand has administered it successfully to ble of the gentle chaptions of love even looked upon him without loving him. institute at 206 Kearney St., San Fran-Wherever he went he was petted and careased by her sex, and handreds cisco. Full information containing tab-



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Reported by Dr. J. W. Hagadorn,

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nosis pulmonary tuberculosis. Sputum

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temperature normal, cough disappear-

ing, gaining flesh. At end forty days

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Dr. Hagadorn adds: "I have treated

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Printers' Snaps. Reported by Dr. G. B. Sweeney,

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he royatis by to succeed or would he continue to sink into weaknesses? Would be continue to sacrifice all to a Later I succeeded in gaining third by whim? And the whim more often there a daring bit of base running while the not a petitional. At last the lights of Reavers' fielders were searching for the deep began to more out, out, into "Ball" Thompson's finer on the other. much that had to do with her future the density -1 had formed I was well side of the center field fence. Sammle and mine. Then at last we went in to ted through. The darkness clutched at Salmon and one of the Foote twins and suprofied the light out of my view, died easy deaths on infield pop files and only the breakers moaned and There we were, Ringial Roarers, 17;

third bases respectively and the in-Once there was a really radical pa-per, in London it was, but the man but, All were breathless with susthe made it now lives here and tells pense. The pitcher swung his arm the tale. It was one of those papers. buck slowly, and then, swish, bang! which are a tragedy. They represent 'Home Run' Hankins never missed his which are a tragedy. They represent the wresh of the enthusinsm of strong aim. I struggled bravely toward the plate, and in less time than it takes to plate, and in less time than it takes to tell it Thompson was at my back pushand it had confers. But as time went mement infor Hauklus folloself caught ing violently. I doubled my efforts: A on the main who made the paper drove ap and joined in the single life struggle off singly and in groups all these who for home and victory. Twis do of

"He is here to artest me?" "Yes, your highness."

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"Well. " said Betty quickly, "Fil en gage to pacify the capitain. Do you like the prin

"Where?" I said stupidly. "Angus will show you "It shall be so," said i. As new coutsin turned out of the root I was after her, whispering: "And he is here as he was in

tand, and -'the you" "Wills" suid she, "Will Balston "Pardon me, Betty," I snid, abashed. "Th king can do no wrong " words seemed to linger, and then her and was on my shoulder. "Will, dear Will, can't you see he's not a man to ne-but a prince? Can't you see that you are the one man for me? Can't you send my livert?

"Betty " I sold, trying to seize ber and, but she swept out past me, leavng me to my part of the situation. I grusted to her wit to keep the captain interested. New I turned to the prince, was waiking to and fro like a

"Your hi "Your highness has said that the wish for English air, English scones, you here. You did not add English faces.

"Yes, but I will," he said, turning on me tier ly, "English faces as well, sit What "Sh

is my cousin, your highness, and"pansed and added almost I love her as well as man ev er love

oment we stood silent await For a the capt is, with outside the danger of in attom Berry delayed. At to came strange and altered "I an not worthy of this people." "You:

sighness." I cried, "there may Il somewhere the fashion of decryin cinces which prevailed in Croms 's time.' But, whitever the are family have been always their beginning. And you do not a in that." I said this since it, since it seemed to me by manner he always bore-the

Stuar "Ye mer-but the truth. " I went on treating him si more malesty itself. "there the Stuart blood which is is to the cause-to you."

> res. I knuw," he said. ow far that something the my consin, my sweethcart

sire-But b is influenced you I do not know t stand. You have wished for . like one banished"

ves. I was frank in that." And denly he extended his hand, as e equals. folly for me to be here, I a

lge, foily the most culpable, for is here no rising in my favor, at all. Well, I'll return. I'll not ou wy friends, jeopardized."

raised her hand to his lins. haps her emotion held her lips. I and ter flush in that half light, but she said west march

"I am ready, Mr. Balston," he said to

I took my but and led without a word, his steps clanking behind me, at of a little side door into the open. where was a splt of rain. The chalse stood ready in the little darkened lane. The winds soughed in the tree tops like dirge for him and his cause. Angus ocked down on us from his place in the suddle. The prince stepped in, I gave the direction, and we went on our

ay to Sermonth, both of us silent. As the horses drew along the slient are fear clutched me. He was here my charge, the fast Stuart; this who signified so much: whose at was ideals if the people, fallen or on to tradesmen's logic, had abetted

I know not how many guards spice those might be about. As it (c) its i to that chaise a whole rev ation which might convulse the kinga even yet. If we passed a soulnd wa did two harsemen-1 looked out, grasping my pistols, but no later option came. We wound on in the

ow pouring rain till we saw at ind onic flickering lights marking Secnouth. But once did he say aught: "The times are not ches."

That was all: the times were not ne. 1 wondered now different he ight be from Charles II. "Twas, aftall. Lut the difference between poson hald its lack. He stempt that

tricksh, proveing night-the rain had athered out of the elenrest of sides, as methness it will in that region be small to simily all the mistortunes f his represent the scent impulsive-

ness, all that singular charm that left ending sen less in the them to the atmost and hash. I had forgot all my fordish anges and population in and forgot that he was close than the first Stuart, whose name built on long inspired logalty-At Sermonth the chalse stopped in a the anitable the ramibling village street left idea with a word wondering fathers have should favor us. I had

a authenity in finding Townley's cotige - i have all that place as it was a The cottage was dark, and I tood a quarter of an hour dreached ofore facte came a light and a stir. and then the sonr, grizzled face of the inster of the Henrietta Maria showed. What want ye?" he demanded gruff-

"To up with the Henrietta Marie for

Who be yet Ah. Master Will Rai-"The same, the same, captain." And

then, knowing one word would clinch the matter. I sald it: "For the prince."

"The hing," said he. THE the king "For the king?" he asked. "Waiting you." "In a moment, Master Will."

triest with that indictioner.

An Experiment in Journalism.

"Or cones foredormed to failure," the ditor said after be had recited the ear , hencey of us centure. "I confess the ang out. Oh, fatal words," was

was protty strong even for British. adicals offer the circulation had overcome by emotion and stopped wimiled down to the extremists I suceded in alcounting about hair of them e denouncing social democracy as fenal oppression, and the other half left as when I attacked atheism on the core of its superstitious tembencies.

After that I can the paper as long as I puld without may subscribers. But I had to give it up. Nobody would read it except myself, and toward the end 1 had to give up reading it myself. I found it too unsottling. So it stopped." New York Commercial Advertiser.

The Longest Word.

"Rob." said Tom, "which is the most dangerous word to pronounce in the English language?"

"Don't know, unless it's a swearing "Pooh?" said Tom. "It's 'stumbled. senaise you are sure to get a tumble

between the first and last letter. to ena mil "Hu, ha?" said Rob. "Now, Fre got one for you. I found it one day in the paper. Which is the longest word

in the English language? "Incomprehensibility," sald Tom promptly.

"No. sire it's "smilles," been ine there's a whole mile between the first and last letter."

"Ho, hol" cried Tom, "that's nothing. I know a word that has over three miles between its beginning and

"What's that?" asked Rob faintly. "Belenguered." snid Tom. - Peurson's

His Accent and His Country.

On one occasion during a visit to America Michael Gunn, who assisted Gilbert and Sullivan in bringing out many of their operas, was trying the volces of some candidates for the chorus One of them song in a sort of affected Italian broken English The stage manager interrupted "Look craft and cozenage, and therefore the here," he sold, "that accent would do reputation of honesty must be got, for sailors or pirates. Give us a little which cannot be but by living well. less Modiferranean and a little more Whiteehapel."

Here Gunn turned and said: "Of what antionality are you? You don't

sound Italian The other suddenly dropped his Ital ian accent and in Irish said, "Shure, Mr. Gunn Fin from the same country as yourself

Benefit of the Doubt.

Sister's New Beau tto Freddy, star ing) Well, Freddy, how do you like my ionks? Freddy- Oh, yer long halr makes you ook awful silly, but mebbe you ain't -Indianapolis Journal.

as found a little for indical for them. in their wild excitement. Spurred on ad they no longer kept step with its by their cheers, 1 was sour but five vied with each other in a continuous struggle to offer him some testimonial of their adulation. Subsequently Mmc. feet from the plate, with Thompson off course I now can see that such a and Hankins still dancing at my heels Jumel was married to Burr, who was nearly 80 and she nearly 60. The marriage was not a happy one, and the two soon separated.

> At this point the fat ex-mascot was short. It was some minutes before sould pull himself together sufficiently to go on with his said story.

"Well," he said at last, "I slid. Div ng gracefully forward, I slid a nicely alculated alide that brought my cliest directly above the rubber. But the enhusinsto this occustoned among the Lilies was short lived.

" "Truch the plate, you fool; touch the plate? Bull Thompson and Hankins yelled together.

"Now, would you believe it, sir, try as I would I couldn't. My corporation had been overtrained. Lying face down, 1 was so high from the ground that my arms would not reach the plate.

'Hock mel' I eried "Rock mel" " 'Rock you?' 'Bull' Thompson coared. 'Rock you'l We'll rock you, stone you, for exterior applications "according to egg you, and touch that plate, d'yu surgery," but we are not told what was the penalty in such a case.--Gentle

"'Hock me," I pleaded, with tears man's Magnine. n my eyes. 'You don't understand. Rock me like you would a rocking horse: 'Tilt me. I can't touch bottom "Twas too late. While I had been explaining my predicament to those people, was endeavoring to add to the blockhends, the Roarers' fielders found pleasure of a Frenchman by talking to the bull, and er well, we lost. Afterhim in his native language. Noticing ward 1 told Captain Slugger Burrows that her lack of fluency was irksome to how it happened and begged for just the lady and desiring to relieve her emne more chance. No use. He said harrassmont, with praise worthy amin that any fool with my shape ought to bility the foreigner hald have sense enough to slide on his back "Pardon, madame, somewhat the and that-but say, bonest injun, now, French is difficult for you. I am able do you think I was in any way to to understand your mean-ness if you blame?"-New York Sun.

No interference.

cle.

Burglar (auddebly confronted by a policemany-Hello, here's a copi

Policeman - Don't let me interfere. I'm not on duty tohight. Just dropped in to see the cook - Boston Transcript.

Wisdom without honesty is mere call it the Thimble club. tongue's end." objected the professor "You had it at your finger's end."-Chi cago Tribune. A good life is a main argument.

Diplumacy Wins.

"Yes, that checky young Wintergreen made a friend of the baughty Mrs. De Young the very first time he met her!" "How did he do it?" a dollar. "He asked not if her hair wasn't preminturely gray "-- Cleveland Plain situation. Do it now, if you have Dealor

Word of Caution.

"Never propose to a girl by letter." "Why not?"

"I did it ency and she stuck the let- dead before you lay by a cent. ter in a book ste was reading and lent it to my other give "-Chicago Record. That is to begin now.

ulations and other records of cases by mail to physicians and others enquiring.

> How the Discussion Ended. It was whispered in Washington that as the Montague Browns were not as rich as other members of the smart

Old *pothecaries and Doctors. et they had to practice economy The offenses of apothecaries in the where it did not show. But tonight uiddle ages were oumerous and the there was certainly no hint of econoremishment in some cases a whipping my anywhere. There were strawber The worst was the improper sale n ies, hothouse grown, and terrapin and misons-that is to say, except whe canvasback duck, though both were ist duly prescribed by a known physi exorbitant in the market. The handdati of reputation, and even then no some tableoloth had been ruthlessly o put down in a register the nume o out, and through the opening a cluster he doctor and person to whom and of American Beauty roses, their stems rescription containing poison was dean the floor, shot up two feet above ivered, was punishable likewise. The the table. It was the most effective ale of poison for drugging fish was table decoration of the winter.

olibited and also that of inferio Mrs. Montague Brown, young, pretrugs by any apothecary. To prescribe y and ambitious, smiled a smile of miself (unless a doctor could not be are pleasure. She reflected complaaund) was an offense punishable by r cently that she had captured a cablact vhipping, and all preparations sold by afficer for this dinner. The conversahim had to be made up in the present tion was bowling along smoothly, and of the doctor or of another apothecary the leaned forward to listen. The A barber surgeon might only prescrib

guest of honor was speaking: "And still I insist that no woman can do moclety all the time without neglecting her household and children."

"Not at all," smiled Mrs. Montague. "I think I can persuade you to the contrary if you" - She paused, observ-An American licetess, on the occa ng that he was staring with wide sion of a gathering of distinguished pen eyes at the doorway. A Uny, ialf clad figure stood there.

"Mamma, Mary's in the kitchen, and I tan't find my nighty," piped Montague Brown, Jr.-Harper's Magazine.

Little Harry's Diplomacy.

Little Harry was very fond of sweet things to cat, and especially of pud dings, which were his favorite desseri. Accordingly his dinners were made a burden to him, since his parents per will speak English "-London Chronidated that he must make his meab

off the substantials and leave what Harry called the good things until lust. One day while Harry's nostrils were tickled with the tantalizing odors of his most favored pudding a scheme was born in his brain that points his way to future greatness. When his mother put before him a plate of meat and potatoes he eyed it a moment in apparent cestasy; then, shoving it re-

gretfully away, he said: "I declare that looks so good I guess I'll leave it till the very last thing and get rid of that pudding first!"-What

The Spider's Thread.

The body of every spider contains four little masses pierced with a multitude of holes, imperceptible to the onked eye, each hole permitting the pas-

sage of a single thread. All the threads, to the amount of 1,000 to each masjoin together when they come out and make the single thread with which the

call a spider's thread consists of more > 4,000 threads united.

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The Story of a Picture.

Benjamin West's pleture of the "Death of Neison" is closely connected with an anecdote of the great sailor. Just before he went to sea for the last time he was present at a dinner, during which he sat between the artist and Sir William Hamilton, Nelson was expressing to Hamilton his regret that he had not, in his youth, nequired some taste for art and some discrimination in judging it. "But," said he, turning to West, "there is one picture whom power I do feel. I never pass a shop where your 'Death of Wolfe' is in the window without being stopped by it." West made some gracious answer to the compliment, and Nelson went on,

"Why have you painted no more like 112 "Because, my lord," West replied,

"there are no more subjects. "Ah." said the sailor, "I didn't think of thint."

"But, my lord," continued West, "I am afraid your intrepidity will yet furnish me with another such scene and if it should I shall certainly avail

myself of it." "Will you?" said Nelson-"will you Mr. West? Then I hope I stall die in the next buttle!"

A few days inter he suffed, his strangely expressed aspiration was renlized, and the scene lives upon can-VILS.

A Blenning.

Dr. Conan Doyle tells this story of a Boer and an English soldier who lay wounded side by side on the field of battle: "They had a personal encoun ter, in which the soldier received a bullet wound and the burgher a bayonet thrust before they both fell exhausted on the field. The Britisher gave the Roer a drink out of his flask, and the burgher, not to be outdone in courtesy, handed a piece of biltong in exchange. In the evening, when their respective ambulances came to carry them off to the hospital, they exchanged friendly. greetings. 'Goodby, mate,' said the soldier. 'What a blessing it is we met each other?"

Couldn't imagine. Uncle SI, from Upercek, had just left

an aching molar at the deptist's and stopped at a tunch counter for a soothing beverage "Gimme a cup of cawfee," he said,

sitting down on the first vacant stool "Draw one!" called out the girl be hind the counter.

"That's what he did!" responded Unspider spins its web, so that what we cle Si, with a delightful grin. "How'd you know it?"-Chicago Tribune.

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