
HER INVITATION

Were I the wind, my darling, Were I the wind, my darling,
And you a blushing-flower.
I'd sigh with love forever
And play around your bower.
And I would come and kiss you
And I would talk in whispers
'That you could understand.
And the perfume of your petals
I'd spread all o'er the land
'Were I the wind, my derling

Were you fhe wind, so wanton, And I a binshing flower, You say you'd sigh forever And play around my bower, And that you'd come and kiss me, And that you'd come and kiss me,
And theing the fragrant shower,
And that you'd talk in whispers
That I could understand,
And the perfumes of my petals
You'd spread o'er all the land—
Let's play that you're the wind, and
That I'm the blushing flower!
—Cleveland Leader.

A HOT FIGHT.

BY CHARLES B. LEWIS.

From the year 1858 to that of 1867 there were no less than seven British, French, German and American cruisers constantly cruising in the waters of the China and Java seas after pirates. During this time over 100 piratical craft were captured, a dozen or 15 strongholds broken up and at least 2,000 "black flags" were killed offband or sent ashore to be hung. The cruisers thought they bad fluished their work, but in 1869 several traders which had been fitted out at Bantam, Batavia and Singapore were overhauled by pirates and their crews butchered. When we arrived at Singapore in 1870 in the British gun brig Vixen, a nest of pirates had been located on one of the islands off the west coast of Java, and we had orders to proceed to the spot and clean them out. We overhauled our armament, took in a lot of ammunition and strengthened our crew by 14 men before sailing. These men were drafted out of a crew belonging to a man-ofwar which bad been wrecked on the Malay coast, and all were old hands. The captain got his bearings from some source unknown to us, and when we left Singapore the brig was headed to We jogged along down the coast of Sumatra for a week without any unusual incident, and though we spoke a score of craft none of them had any information about the pirate. The crew had begun to ridicule the idea when something occurred to open our eyes very wide.

One morning, about an hour after daylight, we came up with a Dutch most, leaving 30 men struggling in the the skull, the hands and the feet were, which was taking care of her-waves. self. All her sails had been cut away, ropes were flying in every direction, and she was so low in the water that we wondered why she didn't go down. When a boat pulled off to her, it was to find the captain mortally wounded and and horribly mutilated, on the deck beside him. We got him off, but had no time to give the bodies burial before the little craft west down. The captain was a man about 40 years of age, and, though hardly alive when we found

him, he rallied enough to tell his story. The trader had been trafficking along the Java coast and had finally completed his cargo and headed for Singapore. Just at souset on the previous evening he had been overhauled by a native craft, carrying about 40 men. He was then about ten miles off the coast and about five miles south of an island known as Queen's Bower. He had no suspicion whatever of the natives, and the first thing be knew they boarded his craft and began to cut and slash. When they had finished the crew, they began to plunder and strip the vessel and were with her until midnight. Before leaving they bered her full of holes, and we had reached her just in time to rescue the captain. The first craft was joined by two others later on, and the three carried at least 100 desperate fellows. The captain heard and understood enough to satisfy him that they were an organized gang of pirates and that they were also well equipped for their bloody business.

The island mentioned was not over 90 miles away, and as the Java sea was and is a great highway it did not seem possible that men would take such a risk as those pirates had. The trader said that no less than three friendly soils were in sight when he was at tacked, but all too far away to signal, even if he had been warned in time to do something. Owing to the shoals surrounding the island our craft could not approach near enough to use her guns and shell the fellows out, and we were not strong enough to land from our boats and deal with them. The sight of an armed vessel nosing around would put the pirates on their guard, and so it was resolved to play them a Yankee trick. We ran into a bay on the coast and set to work.

You are probably aware of the fact that an English man-of-war, no matter how large or how small, is a pattern of neatness and regulation, and the cut of her sails will alone establish her identity while her bull is yet below the water line. We had therefore to undo and overhand a great deal. We put every thing in seeming confusion aloft dis guised her hull as much as possible, and when we left the bay the Shark had the look of a merchantman which had been through a typhoon and was too short banded to make repairs. The Dutch captain died on the day after we found him, and his last words were a prayer that we might fall in with and punish

the pirates. It was just at daylight that we appeared off the north coast of the island anchared on a bank about three miles from the beach. Men were sent aloft as if engaged in repairs, a boat was got down as if to work on the hull, and the bulk of the crew remained in hiding below. No doubt the fellows shore had a lookout in some trees, and provided with a good glass he could see overything going on aboard. It was hardly suprise when a small native eraft with four men . ber, came out to been swept clean of vegetation.

make an investigation. Our captain AN ADONIS OF EGYPT. hailed them, and they replied with gestures to signify that they would return to the shore for help. They evi. NENKHEFTA, THE MOST BEAUTIFUL dently took us for what we pretended to be, and we were piped to breakfast

feeling that our ruse would succeed. About 8 o'clock, with the wind breezing up lively, three native sail craft put out for us. A man aloft with a glass reported that each craft was crowded with natives, and it was now away from them as if alarmed. The object was to draw them as far away from shore as possible, and we had added a mile or more to the distance them had a cutlass and pistol. While him for his beauty. The men feared her captain was hailing us in a lan- and respected him for his wisdom. guage no one could understand she was Near the city of El Kab, which is slowly edging along down our starboard situated 75 miles north of the present

and waiting for this move, and of a thousands of years. our decks were alive with men.

fired right into a mass of natives wait- beautiful man in Egypt and probably ing to clamber up the side. The gun next to me fired a solid shot, which tore through her bottom, and two minutes later she foundered right alongside of us. The second craft got near enough remains were those of a man of any to grapple, but the irons were thrown off and two guns played solid shot into ton looked exactly like those of today. her hull until she went down stern fore. The only odd fact was that the shape of

sudden destruction of the others. Their sessed great mental development, thus fate frightened her off, but she had justifying the pleasant things which scarcely laid her head for the island than it was brought around, as if her preserved roll of ancient manuscript crew had made some desperate resolve. which recited his history. Now occurred a curious thing. She had about 30 men on board, and she came at first inclined to doubt the accuracy of down on us with every one of them the claims made regarding this find, shouting and screaming and tried to lay but investigation showed that there was us aboard. We could have sunk her no cause for doubt whatever. It would with one gun even, or we could have have been impossible to perpetuate a picked off the whole crew with our fraud of this sort. The muskets before they had crossed the which told the history of Nenkhefta full broadside at command, and when over 42 miles of the banks of the Nile. the smoke cleared away she was not His residence was termed Nishwaka, to be seen. There were over 20 of the which is supposed to mean that the vilpirates hanging to the wreckage around lage where he lived bore that title. us, however, and a boat was lowered to "Great were his flocks, ob, ruler of pick them up. You can judge of their rulers," says the manuscript. "None desperation when I tell you that every was so wise. None was so beloved. one of them fought like a tiger against The sun smiled on him when he jourbeing rescued and that we got only five neved abroad, and when he looked with out of the lot. The others we had to displeasure a sorrow as of death came kill as they floated about, with the upon him who had caused it. He was to sharks snapping at them. Two of the his people what the waters of the Nile five leaped out of the boat after being are to Egypt. Great is his name. No pulled in and were seen no more, and the others gave us so much trouble that is none to take his place." the captain swung them up to the yard Perhaps there was a touch of oriental

Thus not one single man of the 100 or more who came out to attack us escaped with his life. I was in one of the boats afterward sent ashore to see what sort of a lair the pirates had made for themselves. The only human beings According to the standard of beauty ashore were an old native woman, a one which existed in Egypt in those days, armed Japanese and a white boy about 14 years of age. The boy was off an English trader captured a year before was not equal to the genius of today he and had been held prisoner ever since was a man of much skill, and there is He said there were 107 men in the gang. no reason to doubt that the statue is a and we found enough plunder on the fairly faithful representation of "the

island to load our ship.

They had captured about a dozen different vessels, large and small, and the mummies of his wife and little in every case had plundered and sunk son. It would appear from the informathem. They did not always kill all the tion contained in the papyrus that this crew. Soon after the boy was captured old time Egyptian was content with they brought in an American sailor off one wife, something of a rarity in those spice trader. The lad knew him only days. He was evidently an exception bered that his home was in Boston. It accounts for the presence of the mumturned out that they had spared his life mies of his wife and son in his tomb. to make use of him as a blacksmith, but It is believed that if he had had more when they found he had no knowledge than one wife there would be some eviof that work he was put to death with dence in the form of inscription or othgreat cruelty. By order of the chief be erwise to indicate that this was his fawas hung in chains on a tree about a vorite wife and the mother of his son. quarter of a mile from the village and It is held that this must have been his was five or six days in dying. The boy only son from the statement on the pawent with us and showed us his bones, pyrus scroll, "There is none to take his still hanging.

The one armed man and the old woman, assisted by the boy, were the cooks tha. This is the inscription on her sar for the gang. They at first seemed very cophagus, "Nyleptha, the Queen of much alarmed and protested their inno- Nenkhefta, Greatest of Rulers." cence of any complicity in the crimes of ing is said as to whether or not she was the pirates, but when they came to un-derstand that all the villains had met the effulgence of Nenkhefta was such their fate and that we had come ashore that any womanly charm in his family to clear the island of its last bale of was practically lost sight of. - Wash plunder they suddenly ran into a rude ington Post. storehouse, blocked up the doorway with boxes and opened fire on as with pistols. We had two men wounded before we could dislodge them, and they were then hanged to the same limb and their bodies left to the birds What plunder we could not bring off we burned on the island, and before leaving we set the forest on fire in a dozen places, and the flames did not die out until the whole length and breadth bad

MAN IN THE WORLD.

His Mummy Found In a Cemetery Near the City of El Kab-"The Sun Smiled Upon Him," but He Died Like Other Mortals-Wife and Son In Tomb With Him.

The Adonis of Egypt 5,400 years ago our plan to weigh anchor and make a is again among men. Not as he was little sail and pretend to be standing when women bowed before him and his every gesture was looked upon almost as if it were that of a god, but swathed in the habiliments of the regulation when the foremost boat came within mummy. Centuries before imperial Caehail. She hadn't a gun of any sort in far died and turned to clay this man sight, but she had 48 desperate looking ruled the dwellers on 250,000 acres villains in plain view and every one of with a rod of iron. The women adored

quarter. At the same time a second site of Cairo, there lies an ancient cemecraft was drawing ahead on the port tery so old that even the men to whom side, and the third kept in our wake. the papyrus scrolls are as familiar as Only seven or eight men were in sight the waters of the Nile are unable to say the papyrus scrolls are as familiar as on our decks, and the natives seemed to when it was first devoted to the purhave no suspicion of a trick. The breeze pose of housing the mortal tenements of was a little bit too strong for their the old Egyptians. The archæologist maneuvering at first, but after we were has long found it a fruitful field for reabout six miles off shore the two sud- search, and many a mummy that today denly closed in to board us. Our cap- is gazed on in the museums with round tain had been closely watching them eyed wonder was undisturbed here for

sudden the drum beat to quarters and It so happened that a short time ago per decks were alive with men.

I was captain of No. 3 gun crew and hill in the cemetery described discoverhad the honor of firing the first shot ed a little pit which apparently had It was a solid ball, and it struck the never been made the subject of investicraft on her port bow and went clean gation. Excavation brought to light through her and dropped into the sea the fact that it was not only something beyond. This opened the fight. The na- new, but from the archæologist's tives instantly realized that they had standpoint one of the most important caught a tartar, and they saw, too, that finds in a very long time. The pit was their only means of escape lay in cap- the entrance to a solid chamber of rock turing the ship. Therefore, instead of containing a number of stone coffins or running away, as we had looked for, sarcophagt. Besides these there lay each craft bore down on us to board. upon the floor of the chamber a num-They were handled as easily as an In- ber of statues. Examination of the dian maneuvers a canoe, and it wasn't various contents showed that one of the five minutes after the first gun was fired sarcophagi contained the mummy of ere they were on our quarters like Nenkhefta, and the roll of papyrus and wolves seeking to hamstring a deer. I the inscriptions on the sarcophagus fired another solid shot and then loaded both gave the information that these with grape, and this last charge was were the mortal remains of "the most

there was nothing to indicate that the beauty whatsoever. The grinning skelewhile unmistakably Egyptian, of more The third craft had forged ahead, classic mold than those of most mumsailing five feet to our one, and would mies. The formation of the skull also have boarded us at the bows but for the indicated that its owner when alive pos-

Some of the archæologists here were Word was passed to give her a set forth that his dominion extended man who lives was so beautiful. There

> extravagance in this, but among the statues found on the floor of the chamber was one which unquestionably was intended to represent Nenkhefta. This was evidence sufficient that the inscription must not have been without cause. Nenkhefta was certainly an Adonis. While in sculpture the ancient Egyptian

most beautiful man in Egypt. In the tomb of Neukhefta were also the name of William, but remem- to all rules, however, and this probably

> place. Nenkhefta's wife was named Nylep-

Durability of Ivory. The durability of ivory is proved by the fact that billiard balls which for the sake of curiosity had been made of very well preserved mammoth ivery undoubtedly many thousand years old were played with for several months by experienced players in Paris without it being noticed that the balls were not made of fresh ivory. Mammoth ivory is, as a rule, not as tough as fresh ivory.

Soldier's Escape. Liver IIIs

When Richmond had fallen and the great commanders had met beneath the historic apple tree at Appomattox, the 83d Pennsylvania Volunteers, prematurely aged, clad in tatters and rags, broken in body but of dauntless spirit, swung into line for the last "grand review" and then quietly marched away to begin life's fray anew. Rebel shot and shell, the dread miasma of the southern awamp, sleepless nights and wearisome days had depleted their ranks until only a handful remained. Among the number Asa Robinson came back to the old home in Mt. Sterling, Ills.; that he had left at the call to arms four years previous. He went away in the first flush of vigorous manhood; he came back a ghost of the self that answered to President Lincoln's call for "300,000 more."

With his return to the old homestead there came to him the knowledge that war supported to the sound there came to him the knowledge that war supported to the s

back a ghost of the self that answered to President Lincoln's call for" 300,000 more."

With his return to the old homestead there came to him the knowledge that war with him was only begun; that he must fight the battle with disease to the end of his days; that the glaire of a southern soldiery were as nothing compared to the onslaught of an enemy that fought under cover and disregarded all the rules of civilized warfare. Sciatic rheumatism fastened its fangs upon him, incapacitating him for manual labor and rendering him, much of the time, physically as helpless as an infant. The years passed by, but his sufferings, with increasing age, were increased rather than diminished. He spent a small fortune for doctor's medicine, praying for even temporary relief, but it did not come.

ADVERSE CRITICISM.

ere weeds that grow against the church's

And what coarse thread about the stalks is

Tis true, I fear me, dandelions and grass I culled, mistaking them for garden bloom And half believing that they so might pass,

And now my critic has pronounced my doon
Half undeceived, I shall not grudge my lot
If friends may find one true forgetmenot.

—I. in London Spectator.

SILK FROM THE SPRUCE.

Good Substitute.

made from the spruce tree in Europe,

and a movement is on foot to establish

the industry in this country. It is said that the cost of making silk by this proc-

ess is one-fifth that of the spinning

from the silkworm cocoon. The fiber

takes dye as readily as the animal prod-

uct and can be woven as securely and

as rapidly. It is also claimed that the

tensile strength of the fabric is as great,

Although the spruce lends itself to

the process better than most woods, oth-

er forms of pulp can be used, the in-

ventor even declaring that old newspa-

pers, after they have been cleaned of

the printer's ink, may be readily made

into silk. The inventor, who has made

his experimental work on the fact that

the silkworm, in eating and assimi-

lating the leaf of the mulberry tree, ob-

tained the foundation of the silk from

vegetable fiber. In trying to hit upon

the particular chemical process that the

original fiber went through before it

was spun as silk by the loom he found

that after the fiber had been separated

it needed the chemical action of a cer-

tain form of glucose. In the new treat-

ment the tree is crushed, and the result-

ing fiber is mixed with glucose and

then placed in deep metal tubs. A disk.

somewhat like a steam piston, is then

forced down on the mass by hydraulic

pressure until it is compressed into a

very heavy gum. At the bottom of the

tubs are tubes terminating in tiny glass

nipples, with exceedingly small aper-

tures. Under the hydraulic pressure the

mixture is forced out of these glass

this portion of the process are obliged

to wear highly magnifying glasses in

order to see when any of the fibers

break. The material is then car-

ried over electrically heated drums,

which dry the ether and the alco. I

out of it. It is then plunged into iced

water, dried and spooled for the looms.

Color Blindness.

The term color blindness implies an

entire absence of the color sense, and

there are a few persons who are in this

condition, but it also includes all the

forms of partial color blindness in

which the perception of one of the

fundamental colors - red, green and

violet-is wanting, and which are

known as red blindness, green blind-

ness and violet blindness. The line be-

tween these various kinds of color blind

ness and a perfect perception of colors

is not sharply drawn, so that a large

number of persons have what is called

a feeble color sense, which falls short

of actual color blindness. There is no

doubt that color blindness in its vari-

ous forms is much more common than

is generally supposed, and it is more

the well educated classes, and it is, cu-

riously enough, still more common

among Jews and Quakers, probably

from hereditary causes. It is ten times

more frequent among males than fe-

males in the general population, but

among Quakers it is nearly the same

tion 4-16 per cent, or about 1 male in

every 25, are color blind. - New York

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ed a medal for proficiency as a pianist by

is a daughter of Mr. James Pym of the

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mmon among the imperfectly than

-Buffalo Express.

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as if not greater than, the real silk.

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Fiber Is Found to Make a Very

bound, And so I laid them on a public stall,

it fall-

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
the 12th day of July, A. D., 1897.

JOHN G. GENLER, Justice of the Peace.
Medical evidence is added in the following physician's certificate:
This is to certify that I have this day examined Asa Robinson and find him enjoying
a healthy physical condition and free from
rheumatism.

rheumatism.

HENRY M. COWEN, A. M., M. D.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
16th day of July, 1897.

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What flowers I had in one fair knot were Wondering would any one take note at all, Or, taking note, to praise them would be found. A keen eyed critic turned the nosegay round, Then cried, "No true flowers these!" and let

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The Roman Fisherman

A traveler in Rome tells of a citizen who was evidently too lazy to sit on the bank of the Tiber and fish after the Miss Lillian Gordon Pym of Boston manner of the ordinary fisherman, but was among the successful students who instead arranged his apparatus in the recently passed the examination of the Royal College of Music in London and to revolve by the aid of weights and received the degree of associate. Miss the current of the stream, so that it is Pym was born in Boston 16 years ago not necessary for him to visit the spot oftener than once a day. With the aid of a pueumatic tube to shoot the fish from the bank to his house it would seem to be unnecessary for him to do my of Music and the Royal College of even this. Nothing would be lacking Music and also the degree of licentiate then to complete his happiness but an from the Royal Academy of Music. She electric broiler and possibly an automatic bone extractor. - Buffalo Com-

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My children's voices let me hear That on the lawn are playing And joining in the merry sport The bounding collie baying.

Let me behold the blue above, Fair ships on dreamy seas. No more I ask of kindly fate, But only joys like these.

T. P. Johnston in Chambers' Journal.

A WATCH IS A WONDER.

fome Things About It That Are Not Generally Known.

Open your watch and look at the little wheels, springs and screws, each an indispensable part of the whole wonderful machine. Notice the busy little very great moderation for the fastessor. balance wheel as it flies to and fro unceasingly, day and night, year in and asthma to which he was subject legarveyor... year out. This wonderful little machine fewer. The tightness and we woroner... is the result of hundreds of years of which occurred every night have lastice of P study and experiment.

The watch carried by the average man is composed of 98 pieces, and its manufacture embraces more than 2,000 distinct and separate operations. Some of the smallest screws are so minute that the unaided eyes cannot distinguish them from steel filings or specks of dirt. Calliper, "a young man who hat Under a powerful magnifying glass a erything that heart could win resident. them from steel filings or specks of dirt. perfect screw is revealed. The slit in the head is 2-100 of an inch wide. It pretty sane and sensible sort of man, but who nevertheless did at loard of T takes 308,000 of these screws to weigh a pound and a pound is worth \$1,585.

The hairspring is a strip of the finest ed the philosophy of life occasion steel, about 91/2 inches long, 1-100 inch have periods of depression. In accorder. wide, 27-10,000 inch thick. It is coiled these on his way home once from Pressurer up in spiral form and finely tempered. rope he came to the conclusion that Marshal. The process of tempering these springs wasn't worth living, and he made was long held as a secret by the few for- his mind to end it all right the tunate ones possessing it, and even now jumping overboard. As he looked is not generally known. Their manu- the rail and realized how wet the facture requires great skill and care. ter was and how much there was The strip is gauged to 20-100 of an inch, he knew that he ought not to good gauging to determine beforehand by the size of the strip what the strength of the finished spring will be A 20 to 10 to 20 to the finished spring will be. A 20-1,000 most be had none. But he could G. Kno part of an inch difference in the thick-ness of the strip makes a difference in printely clad, and so he deferred in the running of a watch of about six ing overboard until he could dos

The value of these springs when finished and placed in watches is enormous in proportion to the material from the could do start until he could do sta in proportion to the material from ant, hope which they are made. A comparison will give a good idea. A ton of steel other respects he remained as put made up into hairsprings when in ious as ever about his dress, he are watches is worth more than 121/2 times after that wore a mackintosh, and the value of the same weight in pure went out in all sorts of weather with gold. Hairspring wire weighs 1-20 of a out hesitation. It was his careles grain to the inch. One mile of wire in this regard that led finally bi bret weighs less than half a pound.

The balance gives five vibrations every second, 300 every minute, 18,000 every hour, 432,000 every day and 157,680,nour, 432,000 every day and 157,680,- ed into pneumonia and carried him of overy year. At each vibration it rotates about 1½ times, which makes he owed his long life and his death Hall, F 197, 100,000 revolutions every year. Take, for illustration, a locomotive with 6 foot driving wheels. Let its wheels be run until they have given the same number of revolutions that a watch does in one year, and they will have covered a distance equal to 28 complete circuits of the earth. All this a watch does without other

attention than winding once every 24 hours. - Jewelers' Review.

\$2,500 Job and No Tears to Shed. John P. Green, an Ohio politician of some note, not long ago was appointed to a fairly good place in one of the departments at Washington. At home Green is a criminal lawyer and is known by his success in influencing the feelings of the jury. He weeps natural tears at the right time, rends his hair and does other things which successful lawyers do. His department position pays \$2,500 a year. Green told his Ohio friends that he earned as much at home from his practice. They thought he ought to have had something better. 'Of course I ought," said Green, "and I hope to get something better, but let me tell you this, the \$2,500 I get now comes a good deal easier than the \$2,500 I carned at home. I tell you, this thing of shedding tears and tearing your hair before a jury is no easy business. It will wear any man out. If I had to keep at it much longer, it would surely break down my constitution. You don't know what it means to me to get that \$2,500 without tears. Between \$2,500 with tears as a practicing member of the bar and \$2,500 without tears in the employ of the government I choose the latter every time." — Augusta (Ga.)

Anthony Hope.

Mr. Anthony Hope once coached undergraduates. From the age of 15 he practically supported himself by his scholarships and exhibitions. In regard to his call to the bar Mr. Hope told an interviewer that his first "case" was at Aylesbury, where the judge commissioned him to defend some ruffians who were indicted for a murderous assault on a policeman. "They were all convicted," he says cheerfully, "and very properly so.

Significant.

A drawing master who had been worrying a pupil with contemptuous remarks about his deficiency of skill in the use of the pencil ended by saying: "If you were to draw me, for exam-

ple, tell me what part you would draw The pupil, with a significant meaning in his eye, looked up to his teacher's face and quietly said:

"Your neck, sir."-Pick Me Up.

CYCLING AND ASTH

London Physician Says the F

Dr. Marcet of London bicycle riding as a remedy low Here is what he says about its ter to The Medical Record: "R is a form of mountain sickness that distressing affection of b tudes can be cured by training exercise of climbing, why the asthma also yield to the training respiration carried out by prerespiratory movements needed VOI. VI means of training respiration cycling is the best. When a p takes a cycling exercise, it GENER found, especially on going aph the breath is wanting, the han uncomfortably and the legs to after training these discor pear, nothing will be thought of a ing hills, the heart has become evernor comfortable, all breathlesness bretary of appeared and the legs will measurer.

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"Cycling exercise, first of pt. Public creases the depth of breathing the Printer without fatigue, as the restorney Ge movements are automatic. At the time it will accustom the rider preme Cou ively to take in at each respirate volume of air required to send dge Second blood. Persons who do not can torney Sec cling out of doors can take the kind of exercise at home by mean dummy cycle, consisting of a wheel driven by pedals, the residence of the wheel being so contrive simulate bicycle riding. A strap partly around the rim of the whe be tightened at will by the ride adge.... effort of riding up hill. My end mmission of the results of this treatment is tunately limited to only one pen erk.....this case it has proved eminent eriff....cessful. This person took to blyte ing three years ago for pleasure easurer. years. He observed that the attached Supe entirely disappeared.' onstable.

NO MACKINTOSH.

Contrary Effects of the Absence of the . Friend of Colonel Calliper.

"I knew a man once," said Can who notwithstanding that fact vs in his younger days before he had in

"And, curiously enough, while death. Out without a mackintoshi heavy rain at the age of 97, he cause WM. KY cold that settled on his lungs, devel

Irish Dueling Code.

the same canse "- New York Sun

The Irish dueling code has be adopted with certain modifications duclists both in England and the Uni ed States. It was drawn up by the in bar at the Clonmel assizes in 1777 s appears to aim at so arranging matter that no Irishman anxious to fight the be balked by his wish. "The first fense requires the first apology, though the retort may be more offe sive." "After one fire the retort be explained away. But if either " the code hastens to add, "woul rather fight on, after two shots est the principal who made the retort m explain and then the original offend tender his apology." "When the direct is the first offense, the aggress must either beg pardon in express term exchange two shots previous to apol gy, or three shots followed by planation, or fire on till a severe hit scored by one of the parties." " 'dumb firing,' or firing in the air,' admissible." "In slight cases the ond hands his principal but one pist in gross cases two, holding another of ready charged in reserve."-Com

Mr. Goodheart-Regarding thee tens, my dear, the president of our

ciety says the most humane way drown kittens is to put them in and dinary earthenware flowerpot and to suddenly turn the flowerpot up down in a pail of lukewarm water. Mrs. Goodheart-Why, yes, that a good idea, isn't it, because, you kno there is a hole in the bottom of flowerpot for the poor little thing breathe through. -London Fun.

It is said that Australian shephe can foretell the weather from the dition of the wool on the backs of the sheep. An increase in the curlines dicates better weather.

Nearly 200 patents have been is for horseshoes, but not one of the in

tions has ever come into general us-Miss Wilder's Appointment

Miss Helen Wilder, youngest dans ter of Mrs. E. K. Wilder, the tress of a large fortune and one of most popular society girls in Houcinis has been especially honored by the

torney general by receiving a combi-sion as a humane officer. Miss Wilders the first woman in the Hawaiian Island to be appointed to such a position. Is honor was conferred upon her uns slick ed in recognition of her frequent effects to relieve the more during st to relieve the sufferings of dumb mals and to bring cruel masters to