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think I'm worth something!"

gentle graciousness that was charming

had a romance. I was too homely,

Ruth, too void of sentiment and Janie

to see, because it was so unaffected.

something interesting to witness.

and protestation.

to me again.



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in breathless interest.

"You see, a rumor had been floating

about that we were really destitute,

citement in the neighborhood.
So you see, with all our ups and

Which are Becoming, but Not Costly.

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WITCHCRAFT. A. D. 1692.

Soe, Mistress Anne, faire neighbour myne, How rides a witche when nighte-winds Folk saye that you are none too goode lo joyne the crewe in Salem wood, Vhen One you wot of gives the signe: Bighte well, methinks, the pathe you knowe.

In Meetinge-time I watched you well,
Whites godly Master Parris prayed;
Your folded hands laye on your booke;
But Richard answered to a looke
That fain would tempt him unto hell,
Where, Mistress Anne, your place is made.

You lookednto my Richard's eyes With evill glances shamelesse growne; I found about his wriste a hair,
And guesse what fingers tyed it there:
He shall not lightly be your prize—
Your Master firste shall take his owne.

Tis not in nature be shoulde be-(Who loved me soe when Springe was A childe, to hange upon your gowne! He loved me well in Salem Towne Untill this wanton witcherie

His hearte and myne crept dark betweene Last Sabbath nighte, the gossips saye, Your goodman missed you from his side. He had no strength to move, untill Agen, as if in slumber still, Beside him at the dawne you laye. Tell, nowe, what meantime did betide.

Dame Anne, my hate goe with you fleete As driftes the Bay fogg overhead— Or over yonder hul-topp, where There is a tree ripe fruite shall bear When, neighbour myne, your wicked feet The stones of Gallowes Hill shall tread.

A. D. 1884. Our great great-grandpapas had schooled Your fancies, Lita, were you born In days when Cotton Mather ruled And damask petticoats were worn!

Your pretty ways, your mocking air, Had passed, maynap, for Satan's wiles— As fraught with danger, then and there, To you, as now to us your smiles. Wny not! Were inquest to begin, The tokens are not far to seek: Rem-that freckle on your cheek. race shields his simple soul from harm Who cuters your firtation niche,

Your fan a wand is, in disguise; It conjures, and we straight are drawn Of music, germans, roses, lawn. to through the season, where you go, All clse than Lita men forget: One needs no second-sight to know That sorcery is rampant yet.

Now, since the bars no more await Fair maids that practice sable arts, Take heed, while I pronounce the fate In time you shall a wizard meet
With spells more potent than your own,
And you shall know your master, Sweet, And for these witcheries atone. For you at his behest shall wear A veil, and seek with him the church,

And at the altar rail forswear The craft that left you in the lurch; but oft thereafter, musing long, With smile, and sigh, and conscience You shall too late confess the wrong—
A captive and repentant witch.

—E. C. Stedman, in Harper's Magazine.

'X"-A CHRISTMAS STORY.

How We Captured a Burglar, and What Came of It.

When my sisters saw me write down the title of this story, they shrugged their shoulders and said that it was not a good one at all.

"It isn't thrilling enough," cried

"And not a bit sentimental," said

"One can't make head or tail out of it!" was Aunt Betsey's scathing comment; while mamma p ped out from her pillows, "It really seems to me, Edith, that you ought to make it more striking. In my day titles were very important. 'A Midnight Mystery,' now would be the very thing?"

"Never mind the criticisms, Edie," Agnes spoke at last. "I think the t tle

is just right.' And as Agnes was the person most concerned in the story, I was willing to ab de by her opin on. I don't believe I would have changed my title, anyhow, for I resemble the Barclay side of the house, and mamma has always said that they are obstinate. The Barclays are papa's relatives, of course —who ever heard of a woman, no matter how much she loved her husband, praising his folks? But both the Bar-

Keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of mamma could deck herself in silks and Extra Fine Groceries, satins, while we children were dressed like royal princesses. But there came a dreadful lawsuit, which dawdled along year after year eating up slice after slice of our property, and when at last it was decided against us, everycouraged-poor man!-and so dismayed at having to face the world-you see he had been brought up in ease and was dreamy scholar-that he fell sick, and fter a lingering illness, died.

Everything went-house, furniture, plate, jewels-and we had nothing left but a little, lonely place way out in the country. An old-fashioned stone house, with gigantic chimney and low, sloping roof. The view was fine-two great cloud-capped mountains at our back, and in front, a winding, babbling little stream and a fresh, green meadow. It was a delightful place in summer, for the air was cool and bracing and laden with the spicy fragrance of pine and cedar woods. The house itself was roomy, though so low; and after we had opened the doors and windows and let in showers of golden sun- lunatic!" Ruth exclaimed, throwing water at the foot of the chamber-stairs, so light and whiffs of odorous breezes, and when we had given the rooms a look of "He' neither, my dear," said mam-

"The man is either an impostor or a

"Respectfully, "JOSHUA GRUMBLEDON,"

and a dozen hens in the hen-house.

when we had given the rooms a look of comfort with the bits of furniture we had saved from the wreck, we all, with one accord, declared that "it wasn't so bad after all."

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had been more dead than alive, mourn- clear and free! Now, I remember, it mamma an inkling of what was expect- week that the Jacksons kept boarders, ing over her grief and our fallen estate, was just five years ago that Mr. ed, and she bore the news much more Aunt Betsey observed. "Maybe the looked quite cheerful, though she murmured, plaintively: "We have a roof to cover us, to be sure, but what shall we do to clothe ourselves? Dear me! what a pity that my boys were all girls!"

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"See here!" cried Ruth, throwing back her magnificent chest and holding out an arm which although the spent and I did it. I never did know much more formed and I did it. I never did know much had she bore the news much more calmly than we thought she would, and had bravely begged to have the dinner-bell placed beside her pillow so that if need be she might give an alarm. Our weapons, though somewhat formidable, were certainly of great variety. Ruth had fished out of the garrett an ancient had been and I did it. I never did know much had fished out of the garrett an ancient had been and I did it. I never did know much had fished out of the garrett an ancient had been and I did it. I never did know much had fished out of the garrett an ancient had been and I did it. I never did know much had fished out of the garrett an ancient had been and I did it. I never did know much had she bore the news much more calmly than we thought she would, and had bravely begged to have the dinner had been and so one of the bell placed beside her pillow so that if farmer was down with the redundance had been dear me! if that we are dear me! if that need be she might give an alarm. Our we are dear me! if that had bravely begged to have the dinner.

I had bravely begged to have the dinner had been dear me! if that had bravely begged to have the dinner had been dear m out an arm, which, although as beauti- about business you see, and I'm sure I horse-pistol; Aunt Betsy armed herself ful as rose-tinted marble, was as round never supposed that putting down my with a club of applewood; Agnes had a dark cloud sailed across the moon

do?" helplessly, 'Well," Agnes observed, smoothing down her apron, "if the girls will see gest any plan just then. It did seem to the household affairs, I will apply ting on to have this new trouble. At danger.

We were all too bewildered to sugaround the chimneys and lattice door, and there, framed in the gloom, was Agnes' face—her eyes sparkling, cheeks blushing, and her whole ex-"Oh, Agnes!" and mamma's small, last Ruth said, in a voice which she strove hard to make cheerful:

white hands made a gesture of horror "Come, don't let us look so blue! Agnes was the beauty of the family-We'll pull through somehow." "But four hundred dollars!" a slender, graceful girl, with a face "But like a flower; all soft curves and deli- groaned.

cate tints, lighted by a pair of instrous "It isn't so great a sum, after all. eyes, purple as pausie. She seemed The mean part of it is to have to pay it born to commend—not, however, in a out when we thought we didn't have a haughty, imperious way, but with a debt in the world!

"Well, we have a hundred and thirtythree dollars to start towards it," said She was the only one of us girls who Agnes. "And then this term's salary will be fifty more-"And Mrs. Rogers owes for that

of the richest men in town. The infan- we shall have to make about two huntile affection of these two had been dred dollars in six months. We've got to do it," solemnly. "We must cut They had been solemnly wedded with down every expense.

an old brass curtain-ring, and were ever | And so the summer wore away in afterward inseparable companions. On hard work and self-denial, for, on reaching maturity the feelings of neither | counting the bills and coins in the old had changed, but the old saying, "The course of true love never runs smooth," lad been verified in this instance.

gray stocking, we found that we had at last the requisite sum. And in three days the mortgage would be due, and

lawsuit, and, not satisfied with having dreadful burden.

pride. She would enter no family un- neighborhood. welcomed, and-well, I can't exactly Lawyer Griggs, down at the village. say how it happened, but any way, she had his house entered and a large parlor, watching the burglar down by her consent to their marriage. and Guy had a dreadful quarrel. But amount of money abstracted. Mrs. the gate. when we timidly asked her about it, Peter's gold watch and Widow Parshe looked at us in a way that made us son's ear-rings were also taken. Anothtremble in our shoes, and said: "If you er night the thieves broke into the love me, girls, never mention his name house of Mr. Elias, the mill proprietor, gave out entirely, Ruth said, boldly: while he and his wife were away at a And with this we were forced, to be party, and took a rich silk dress and a doing. Come, Aggie, will you go with content. Despite mother's protest, Agnes took up her drudging life of schoolco istantly taking place, such as spoons, teaching with a patience that made us wonder. How she, with her fastidious- in fact, escaped the hands of the predawonder. How she, with her fastidiousness and love of beauty, could endure mingling with the dirty-faced, tangle-haired, quarreling urchins who daly haired, quarreling urchins who daly haired, quarreling urchins who daly haired. There is a shawl about her. "There seems to go out of the nouse: said Aunt Betsey.

Only our family and the Jacksons were present, and the affair passed off that there was a gang of them who haired, quarreling urchins who daly haired. There seems to save that on the inner side of the broad to \$8,820,915.—Cleveland Leader. gathered together in the little red was talk, too, of their selecting various be only one of the rascals, and I guess golden band that was the sign of Ag-

school-house at the foot of the hill, I houses and making a certain mark on for one, could never see.

Ruth, cheery-faced and strong-armed, was the "man of the family." The vegetables she raised were marvels of vegetables she raised were marvels of vegetables and making a certain mark on the door or gate-post.

"Yes, they do make a mark—regular tramp style," said Miss Tabitha Tuck-tramp style," said Miss Tabitha Tuck-tramp style," said Miss Tabitha Tuck-tramp style, "said Miss Tabitha Tuck-tramp style," said Miss Tabitha Tuck-tramp style, "said Miss Tabitha Tuck-tramp style," said Miss Tabitha Tuck-tramp style, "said Miss Tabitha Tuck-tramp style," said Miss Tabitha Tuck-tramp style, "said Miss Tabitha Tuck-tramp style," said Miss Tabitha Tuck-tramp style, "said Miss Tabitha Tuck-tramp style," said Miss Tabitha Tuck-tramp style, "said Miss Tabitha Tuck-tramp style," said Miss Tabitha Tuck-tramp style, "said Miss Tabitha Tuck-tramp style," said Miss Tabitha Tuck-tramp style, "said Miss Tabitha Tuck-tramp style," said Miss Tabitha Tuck-tramp style, "said Miss Tabitha Tuck-tramp style," said Miss Tabitha Tuck-tramp style, "said Miss Tabitha Tuck-tramp style," said Miss Tabitha Tuck-tramp style, "said Miss Tabitha Tuck-tramp style," said Miss Tabitha Tuck-tramp style, "said Miss Tabitha Tuck-tramp style," said Miss Tabitha Tuck-tramp style, "said Miss Tabitha Tuck-tramp style," said Miss Tabitha Tuck-tramp style, "said Miss Tabitha Tuck-tramp style," said Miss Tabitha Tuck-tramp style, "said Miss Tabitha Tuck-tramp style," said Miss Tabitha Tuck-tramp style, "said Miss Tabitha Tuck-tramp style," said Miss Tabitha Tuck-tramp style, "said Miss Tabitha Tuck-tramp style," said Miss Tabitha Tuck-tramp style, "said Miss Tabitha Tuck-tramp style," said Miss Tabitha Tuck-tramp style, "said Miss Tabitha Tuck-tramp style," said Miss Tabitha Tuck-tramp style, "said Miss Tabitha Tuck-tramp style," said Miss Tabitha Tuck-tramp style, "said Miss Tabitha Tuck-tramp style," said Miss Tabitha Tuck-tramp style, "said Miss Tabitha Tu perfection, and went along way toward and me, when, one day, we had stopped | making their way around the shady essening our table expenses. We kept in her shop to borrow a pattern. "I side of the house down to the gate. a cow, and so had plenty of milk and seen the mark myself on Miss Perkins' Now near the fence, and just a few gate-post. It was a great big X. It yards from the gate, there stood a small We all tried to help along. I, being lame, was of little use, though occasionally my scribblings brought back a gate-latch when I went in the yard, and storing here tools, graden seeds, corn check, and that, of course, made great as I stooped down to get it out my eyes for the chickens, and various other ejoicing.

lit on that 'ere mark, and I says to mythings. As the building never contained anything of value, we had kept her busy; for poor mamma had never been used to doing anything for herself, and now it was too late for herself, and now it was too late for herself, and now it was too late for herself, and now i herself, and now it was too late for her to try.

Aunt Betsey, strong, rugged and sensible, was the mainspring of the household machinery. And so we managed to struggle along through one year, at the end of which we found ourselves well in body and considerably better of well in body and considerably better of the toty.

Tommy was jest took with an awful nose-bleed, and everything was in a hubbub fur one while. But that night, sure enough, Miss Perkins' cellar was hold machinery. And so we managed the end of which we found ourselves well in body and considerably better of the possibility of them, should be considered in selecting by certain muffled sounds that the burglar was prowling about within. Quick-witted Ruth seized the opportunity which presented itself, and, without a minute's hesitation, slammed the door shut and confined it by button and hook.

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A violent evelamation a mutter of fine white wool Jerseys stylishly line as all other women do." "What well in body and considerably better off in purse.

One hundred and thirty-three dollars, girls!" said Ruth, one May morn
The end of which we found ourselves with the coachman. The dollars the dollars and confined it by but the dollars that and confined it by but too and hook.

A violent exclamation, a mutter of fine white wool Jerseys, stylishly trimmed with wide Hercules braid, all other women do! What do you the girls did not wait to hear more, for with or without a little gilt or silver, mean?"

"Nothing unusual about that. She did the coachman."

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A violent exclamation, but trimmed with wide Hercules braid, all other women do! What do you the girls did not wait to hear more, for with or without a little gilt or silver, mean?"

"She took a husband for the pickle, too and hook."

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ing. "I think that is pretty good, con- in sech a lonesome place." in sech a lonesome place."

with swift feet they rushed back to light wool skirts, such as pale blue wool

wheel and whoa.—Philadelphia Call.

Left wool skirts, such as pale blue wool

A young man once went to Vick sidering that we have the cow paid for think we all felt a little bit timid, and done. We're getting along famously! By I'll venture to say that after this there next fall we'll be able to paint the was not one of us who did not occa- citement. The whole house was in silk skirts. house and buy a new stove for the par- | sionally examine the gate-pos's.

And at last, sure enough, on the "Here's a letter," said Janie, who at

next December. I shall need the money at that time, and unless it is paid, will be un-der the painful necessity of foreclosing. began to make preparations for our defense. Every door and window was securely fastened. A pile of tinware wa placed on the cellar-steps and a tub o that any one ascending or descend n would produce either a rattle or as plash

"Well, he and Aggie are undoing the door now," Janie cried, excitedly. Just then, as ill luck would have it,

get to sleep. The rats made such noises in the garrett, the wind howled

The clock struck twelve-then one. Agnes had just come into our room and Ruth and I were preparing to take her place, when suddenly all three of us heard a faint click of the front gatelatch, followed by footsteps on the frozen ground.

Ruth sprang to the window and drew aside the curtain. "Look, girls! look!" she whispered, excitedly.

And there, stealing in and out among the tall evergreens down by the gate, we did see a dark figure! But at this instant two loud noises resounded throughout the house. One was a great | how the boarder had turned out to be twenty-pound crock of butter," Aunt age of eight, Agnes had had her devoted lover—Guy Hunt, only child of one discovered.

The distribution of the lumber for the lent splashing. Our first thought was discovered the lent splashing. Our first thought was for some reason or other had taken it that burglars had already entered the lent splashing into his head to visit this part of the building is finished in wood, there being no plastered wells. house, but when, armed with our respective weapons, we proceeded to the places from whence the sounds came, we found that Aunt Betsey and Janie, not satisfied with sleeping inglor ously while we mounted guard, had risen and started on a private tour of inspection

through the house. traps that had been placed here and Agnes told us afterward, though, ground, conditioned only that this pic-Unfortunately, the old squire was the on the morning of the day Ruth was there for the benefit of midnight ma- that the burglar was Farmer Jackson ture should be thus preserved. The man with whom my father had had the going down to the city to pay off the rauders, and the first thing Aunt Bet- himself, who, at Guy's request, had his enemy under foot, was disposed to But how we did worry over that crush him. He sternly forbade his son money! For fear it would get stolen, of Carthage. Milk pans, cake-tins, a being to leave the basket in the toolto speak to Agnes, but I am glad to you know! We were very foolish, for horse-radish grater and a cookey-cut- house. say that Guy was too noble to heed so everybody knew we were poor, and not ter were scattered about, while the unjust a command, and had Agnes at all likely to have so large a sum colander, like Achilles' helmet, was given her consent, the two young folks might have been married immediately. But our pretty sister held beneath her gentle exterior a most indomitable pride. She would enter no family unpercentage of the collection of the two young folks about us in our humble dwelling. But our pretty sister held beneath her gentle exterior a most indomitable pride. She would enter no family unpercentage as the first of have so large a sum about us in our humble dwelling. But perched upon her disheveled locks.

Janie we fished out of the tub of the fact that there had been of late several differently, but much better than he daring robberies committed in the object of which is "not to change a differently, but much better than he daring robberies committed in the book of comments and Guy had taken this secret way of helping us. His plan had turned out differently, but much better than he daring robberies committed in the book of comments and Guy had taken this secret way of helping us. His plan had turned out differently, but much better than he daring robberies committed in the book of comments and Guy had taken this secret way of helping us. Fortunately, no serious damnated and Guy had taken this secret way of helping us. Fortunately, no serious damnated and Guy had taken this secret way of helping us. Fortunately, no serious damnated and Guy had taken this secret way of helping us. Fortunately, no serious damnated and Guy had taken this secret way of helping us. Fortunately, no serious damnated and Guy had taken this secret way of helping us. Fortunately, no serious damnated and Guy had taken this secret way of helping us. Fortunately, no serious damnated and Guy had taken this secret way of helping us. Fortunately, no serious damnated and Guy had taken this secret way of helping us. Fortunately, no serious damnated and Guy had taken this secret way of helping us.

> He was still there, skulking in and out among the trees in a most mysterious way. At last, when our patience "I mean to see what that villain is

"Goodness me! Surely, girls, you don't mean to go out of the house!"

Of course we were all wild with ex- Jerseys are worn with darker wool or commotion, and poor mamma added to Wide stripes grow in favor for lower several one-armed, one-legged, and the general confusion by ringing the morning before Christmas Janie came dinner-bell with the most frantic

Praising his folks? But both the Barclays and the Mandells can trace their lineage ever so far back. We have in our possession a teapot and an old chair—both said to have been brought over in the "Mayflower."

(Truth compels me to say, however, that the teapot is a dingy, insignificant little thing with a dent mit side, while as for the chair, a more stiff-backed uncomfortable seat it would be hard to find.)

We haven't much beside our good name. Once, and not so very long ago, we lived in luxury. Papa had his fine horses, rare pictures and statuary manna could deck herself in silks and satins, while we children were freezes.

But both the Bar "Here's a letter," said Janie, who at the most fractic energy.

In mining befor Christmas Janie came that moment came in from a walk to tunning in, her black eyes wide with excitement, as she exclaimed:

"Oh, girls!" she cried, "there's a letter," said Janie, who are tall. An economical plan is that of buying inexpensive velvent ribbon who are tall. An economical plan is that of buying inexpensive velvent ribbon the excitement, as she exclaimed:

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"Oh, girls!" she cried, "there's a latter," said treats that moment came in from a walk to the well are observed in the wool or silk dresses. These stripes acted while active the excitement, alled energy.

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"Oh, girls!" she cried, "there's a latter," said

a miserly old uncle would be touched, and that he would lift us all out of the slough of poverty into which we had fallen. Her white fingers trembled with eagerness as she tore open the solid that she would be so frightened that she' get one of her low, nervous spells."

"Shall we have the constable come of her low, nervous spells."

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-A London professor teaches the art

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never supposed that putting down my and strong as Hebe's. "See here! I am as strong and well as the average young man, thanks to my always being a Tom-boy! So I'm going to be the man of the family! There is that patch of ground back of the house—it will be just the place for a nice garden, and when you find the table supplied with fresh vegetables, I rather guess you'll think I'm warth something!"

I'm as rose-tinted marble, was as round never supposed that putting down my and strong as Hebe's. "See here! I am name to that bit of paper would make the poker; Janie the carving-knife, and the indistinct light was changed to deepest obscurity.

None of us watching at the window could distinguish what was transpiring at the children of the nation were receivables, in breathless suspense, expecting to hear shrieks, plstoi-shots and other horrible blood-curdling sounds! But it was some time before we could get to sleep: The rats made such Temple: "I'm tired of hearing people say that they haven't the ability to engage in Christian service, or the time, hear shrieks, passed in the gloom, horrible blood-curdling sounds! But all was silent, until presently we heard footsteps coming up the frozen path.

With one accord, we all rushed to the Why don't they be honest, and say they haven't the heart."—Boston Journal.

-"One of the surest proofs of a gen-uine Christian church," says the Rich-mond Advocate, "is devotion to its min-ister, and if he be worthy of love and pression that of happy excitement.

More wonderful than this—just behind her was a tall, handsome young sympathy, it is scarcely possible for this devotion to be excessive either in view

"Well, I declare!" Aunt Betsy exof the preacher himself or of his people. claimed. "Did you drop from the -Dr. Gelle, of Paris, has found that twenty to twenty-five per cent. of chil-dren hear only within a limited range. And while we crowded around, Agnes proceeded to relate how she had hurried over the hill to Farmer Jack-son's but found that he was not at that children are now placed at such a son's but found that he was not at distance from the teacher's desk as will home; how Mrs. Jackson had said that correspond with their strength of hearshe would wake one of the boarders and ask him to come to our assistance;

-A rosewood tree near Santa Rosa, Cal., furnished all the lumber for the there being no plastered walls. After the lumber for the church was taken 60,000 shingles were made from what remained of the tree.—Chicago Inter "But the burglar!" we all exclaimed, Agnes and Guy looked at each other,

and laughed in a provoking and mys--A window in St. Mary's Church at started on a private tour of inspection through the house.

Oh, we let him go; he was only a harmless sort of vagabond."

Lambeth, Eng., has a picture of a peddler with his dog, and tradition says that a peddler left the church an acre of sey knew she found herself sitting like come over with a big basket of goodies tury, and all records are lost, but a bit yields over £1,000 a year.

-The Oxford Press is about to effect a revolution in the Book of Common possible, all five of us were in the parlor, watching the burglar down by her consent to their marriage. picuity of form, it will subtract nothing but confusion of order;" and further, it As for the mark on the gate-post, it is anticipated "it will tend to popularize afterward turned out to have been and utilize the Book of Common Prayer

been made by Tommy Perkins, who, among the masses.' with sundry other mischievous urchins, -Ohio during the with sundry other mischievous urchins, had desired to add to the general ex- 483,232 children in her public schools. There are 31,021 in private schools. There are 1,081,321 children of school downs, the old year went out in a age in the State. The average monthly cheery way, and on New Year's day pay of the 11,086 male teachers in the we had a little wedding at our house. public schools is \$39 each; that of the

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

-Uncle Sam's farm at Mare Island, Cal., produced 4,000 bushels of wheat

-The most juvenile divorce case yet reported occurs in Philadelphia between Interesting Information About Costume a fourteen-year-old girl and a twenty-Economists will be glad to know that the fashion of having the basque different from the skirt is now not confined to materials only, but extends to colors a brick house, whereas he was a brick-layer's apprentice.—Philadelphia Times. to materials only, but extends to colors -"Yes," said the gilded youth, "I want a wife to make home pleasant."
"But," objected his friend, "you'd be as well; thus a red velvet basque is worn with black sk'rts, and a blue

-A young man once went to Vicksor cashmere, and light tan-colored Jerseys are worn with darker wool or silk skirts.

burg, Miss., and announced that he was going to publish a "lively, spicy paper, devoted to local affairs." Next day skirts, or as the apron front on plain one-eyed gentlemen called on him and wool or silk dresses. These stripes are advised him not to do it, because they

striving to effect his release, but, much to our gratification, the old bolt and wooden button proved stronger than we had thought.

In less than an hour two dark figures were seen approaching from down the moonlit road.

Thank goodness! There are Aggie of the wearer on the colored fabric, and if the hand looks fairer, or at least does if the hand looks fairer, or at least does she wast is mean. "Thank goodness! There are Aggie if the hand looks fairer, or at least does and Farmer Jackson!" cried Ruth.

"No, it isn't the farmer," said Janie, a safe choice, and may be worn near ginbottom. "Maria, I think you had ginbottom. "Maria, I think you had ginbottom." better see a physician at once. I am afraid overwork is affecting your mind," -Texas Siftings.

-A residence of sheet-iron, is being