A Beardless Entry Clerk Discovered To Be a

Twenty bookkeepers are employed by Langueld, Turner & Andrews, manutacturers of leather goods, writes a Philadelphia correspondent to The New York Herald. Among the number unof age had not a suspicion of a mustache or beard on his face. His clothes did not fit him, and had evimade clothier's. The other bookkeepwhere his beard was. All these jokes the fabulous tales of the clerks about the frail sex.

He attended to the duties in the counting-room with fidelity until about a month ago, when he began to absent himself for about an hour every forenoon and an hour every afternoon. occasioning comment, but the chief bookkeeper finally found it his duty to report the new clerk. It was also observed that Hunter became preoccupied and less careful about the work. Mr. Turner and his partner, Mr. Andrews, had a conference about the young clerk. They decided to give him a further trial, and directed the head bookkeeper to caution him, but gases. Hunter continued to take his departure as usual, and the absence was of the same duration. A young clerk in the front office, who doubtiess knew by experience when policy numbers were posted, advanced the theory to his employer that Hunter bought lottery tickets.

This afternoon Mr. Andrews, who prides himself on his ability as a student of character, decided to stop what he believed to be Hunter's only vice, and at the same time to surprise and trick him of his secret. So when the young man reentered, after the usual absence, Mr Andrews called him into the inner office, and after closing the door, began slowly and solemnly: "We have found you out, and the best thing for you to do is to make a clean breast of everything. "Indeed-" Consternation was

depicted in the clerk's face. 'Xes, I know this is a delicate thing for both of us," continued Mr. Andrews, "But we have stood it as long as we can. Now will you tell me one thing more?" The employer now knew that he was on the right track to

a tale of embezzlement or worse. "Certainly," was the answer, with a

"Why do you go away twice a day?" "To nurse my baby. You see I had him boarded out, but had to bring him home because he didn't thrive on the bottle.

The look on the merchant's face can not be described. Here was a young man in trousers talking about nursing a baby. Andrews had intended to surprise Hunter, but Hunter had paralyzed him.

What! are you a woman?' "You just said you knew all about it, didn't vou?"

"Yes; ob, yes, so I did," stuttered the confounded Andrews. Then the young woman burst into tears, realizing that she had been deceived into a

To the correspondent she said: "My name is Mrs. Elizabeth Hunter, and my husband has been a clerk in a dry goods house. Six months ago his health became very bad, and we saw. distress threatening us. I had a young baby, and that complicated the situation very much. We did not know what to do. We came from Michigan. My father owned a store in the village where we lived. I was taught to keep books. I suggested that I get a place as bookkeeper. I got a neighbor to take the baby at \$1 a week, and I sought a position. My sex prevented me from succeeding. I became desperate. Our money was nearly exhausted, and my husband, poor tellow, was unable to work more than half time. We must have means to live. I measured myself as well as I could Then I bought a cheap ready made suit. I said it was for my brother.

"I then went to the Young Men's Christian as-ociation, registered, and waited for a situation to seek me. Mr. Turner's son attends there. He is a generous-hearted young fellow. He got acquainted with me and secured me the situation. I did my work faithfully until forced to bring my child home. He did not do well with the nurse. Cow's milk did not agree with him. I don't know if I make myself clear to a young man like you. but I can't help it. My daily absence to feed little James attracted attention and I have lost my situation. I carned only \$4 a week, but was to have my wages raised the first of next month. I shall have to leave town, because I am told I have broken a state law in assuming men's clothes. I have kept the wolf from the door, however, and saved my self-respect. I'd like to find a place in New York where an honest woman can carn an honest living. Do I intend to resume male attire? Yes, if no other means is open. I mean to o live and not to fall. It's a censorious world this, but I'm ready to adopt any desperate means to success that does not lead to moral disgrace.

The lady requested that her place of residence on Fifth street, near Race, be not named. She was in great de-

spondency. Charles B. Turner was seen at his house to-night, and from him many of the facts in the earlier part of this story were obtained. In addition, he said: "This young woman's story is true, I have every reason to believe. We had no fault to find with her work. but she realizes that she can not return here. Her fellow-clerks, who have been telling her tales about their rackets with their girls, would be inca-pacitated for service. It's too bad, for out to see the beautiful and charming both husband and wife appear to be deserving. Don't ask Andrews, of our house, anything about his skill in getting down to facts."

Alfred B. Riegel stated that Mr.

Hunter, the husband, had been in the employ of his house, but that he quit about Decoration day. He gave him a good character.

The Country Privy Again.

An article credited to the New York Medical Journal has been re-published til this afternoon was a young entry in various medical magazines, in which clerk known as Charles Hunter. He the writer is searching out the sources was engaged about six months ago of Asiatic cholera. One remarkable and did the work assigned him in a custom of the Hindoos is referred to perfectly satisfactory manner. He which quite shocks our sensibilities, was quite eleminate in appearance It is a matter of religious obligation and conduct, and though fully 23 years | with them to always defecate upon the open ground! As the population of Hindostan is nearly 300,000,000, at least 100,000,000 pounds of feeal matdently been purchased at a ready- ter is deposited on the open ground every day. Now, those who learn this ers guyed their companion, and many fact for the first time will doubtless of them acquired a playful habit of exciaim in no uncertain terms in rerubbing him on the chin as they asked gard to a habit which seems uncleanly as well as injurious to health. But, the young person received in good after all, is this practice any more inpart, and even listened with relish to jurious or really any more uncleanly than depositing the faces in vaults often year after year, as is often the practice in rural districts. For instance, a friend of ours who was in the country the past summer remonstrated with the folks for not having the privy-This went on for some time without vault cleared out, and they seemed quite surprised that any fault should be found with it, for they said it had been thoroughly cleaned only two years ago! Think for a moment of piling up these excrementitious matters for even one year without removal; ing all sorts of impure metamorphoses and emitting the most foul and noxious After so considering, is it not rather

a surprise that the human family keeps so well than that so many fall sick? Unquestionably the best plan for disposing of such material is that adopted by the authorities of Paris, where it is eaught in tubs from the various waterclosets of the household and the tubs are removed during the night. Their contents are disinfected, mixed with other compost matter, and supplied in large quantities to the peasants for agricultural purposes. Here are real sanitary regulations united with economy. In New York and other American cities all such material is carried off into the sea or other water ways, while many of the farm lands lying contiguous to the large towns are really suffering for this very material post material for manuring the soil. place a privy which is no more obnoxious than any room in his house; and earth taken from his earth-closet as a go."-New York Sun. fertilizer. Farmers might, perhaps, be induced to send their wagons for such material in thickly-settled small places where the acres are not broad enough to receive and properly utilize it. The further civilization advances in the way of sanitary reform the more plainly are we shown wherein we have been habitually rockless, and in nothing, perhaps, at the same time, are we more indifferent and careless than in the disposition we make of exerementitious matters. - Dr. Foote's Health Monthly.

#### A Flea for Large Waists.

and they will never receive consideration because they are women, says The Philadelphia Press. They must excel in order to be successful. Excellence implies strength—not spasmodic. nervous strength, which makes an effort once in a while, under extraordinary pressure, but the strength which can turn off daily work without excessive fatigue-the strength which leaves the eye still bright and the step elastic after a long day behind the counter, over the sewing-machine, at the desk, at the easel, in the kitchen, in the school-room. Such strength as this does not go with a small waist. From the nature of things, it can never-unless, it has been pointed out in exceptional cases—be found in women with small waists. Strong back and abdominal muscle-muscles which can do their work without the deadly props of steel and whalebone now so universally worn-a large digestive capacity, a rapid and utterly unobstructed flow of the blood in the veins and the arteries—these are some of the requirements of health and strength. And these things take up room. In most women God has given room for these organs and their processes, but it is reduced and contracted in order to make the waist appear small. In the name of honorable labor; of healthy and happy infancy and childof intelligent, high-minded womanhood; of everything that is beautiful and worth having for women in this world, we plead for the scorned, the maligned, the condemned large waist. Give the body room. It is a sin against humanity and its Maker to compress your waist.

### She Saw the Rainbow.

An April afternoon it was, and there was a decided moisture in the air. But the lovers seemed impervious to the elements, as they hung carelessly over the fence of the back yard, and said nothing to each other with great alertness, for the space of lifteen or twenty minutes. When at last the young damsel re-entered the paternal dwelling, the domestic conundrum she encountered was shot off in this summary fashion:

"Where have you been all this time, Mary Jane? Does it take you half an | Is will rebuild the system and give new life." NELLA hour to shake the crumbs out of a table-cloth?"

"No, mamma," demurely replied rainbeaux."-Luther G. Riggs in St. Louis Magazine.

A kid slipper-The small boy on rolle. shates .- The Rambier.

Spelling Match.

Can you spell? Well, yes; almost anybody can spell. Then spell this, and make out what it means. If von can't, then pass it en to your next neighbor:

B-B-E E-I-I-N-N-O-O-R-R-R-S-S-T-T-W. Don't say it out loud, but just whisper in your pretty neighbor's ear, that if she will place these letters in proper position she will have the world's great tonic, which will enrich her impoverished blood, put roses on her pale cheeks and make her strong and happy. Goto the nearest drug store with a dollar in your hand, and ask for Brown's Iron Bitters.

The Confessions of a Smoker.

Yes, it is a terrible bondage. It is a slavery. Yes, I inhale the smoke, and then blow it out again. It is very silly, is it not? I do the same thing with my breath. Away with this useless breath. Some breaths are much pleasanter far, far away. Why do I smoke eigars? Because I am the biggest, and thereday after day, week after week and fore the eigar cannot help itself. It is an economical habit; the smoke of the eigar keeps the moths out of my hair. Then I use tobacco to preserve human life. Science tells me that three drops of the oil of tobacco placed upon the tongue of a rattlesnake or a dog will kill either or both of them in a minute. I tremble to think how many times I walked in the very shadow of death before I began to earry a plug of tobacco around with me. Now when I meet a mad dog, I am secure. He may bite think of the decaying wass undergo- me, but I will kill him. The cannibal who eats me will dream that night that he got hold of the wrong prescription. Bob Burdette.

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> > An Absent-Minded Barber.

"Yes," said the proprietor of an uptown barber-shop, "Jim was a good workman, but I had to get rid of him. He was too absent-minded and forgetful. One old fellow, with a head like a billiard-ball, he never failed to ask if he didn't want a shampoo. Another bald-headed old chap got mad because Jim insisted upon selling him a bottle of 'Elixir' that was warranted to keep with which to enrich the soil. If the hair from falling out. He cut one farmers would resort to some porta- man's ear nearly off while watching a ble tubs instead of vaults, the tubs dog fight in the street. Jim didn't could be removed daily or weekly to mean nothin' wrong, but as I said he some remote portion of the family do-was absent-minded. When old Deacon main and there mixed with other com- Jones died, the family sent for a barber to shave him, an' I told Jim to go up. In thickly-settled villages and small It was that job that lost him his situaneighborhoods where the homes occu- tion. He did the work all right, nopy an acre or less, there can be noth- body ever found fault with Jim's work, ing better than the earth-closet. We but when he had put on the finishing know of at least one small farmer who touches an' pulled the towel off the occupies ten acres and who has on his poor old deacon, he turned 'round and and shouted 'Next!' so that the people heard him a block away. So I told who furthermore greatly values the Jim that I guessed I'd have to let him

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