YOUNG RANNEY'S EXPEDIENT.

How the Ex-Congressman Got Ahead of His Brother.

Ex-Congressman A. A. Ranney, of Massachusetts, has a dry humor, which often loses its effect by reason of its owner's preternatural solemnity of mien. People have frequently been known to guffaw heartily in the streets over some remembered remark of the witty lawyer, which, on account of the way it was uttered, did not at the time strike them as at all funny. When the ex-congressman was a boy he was noted for his obstioriginal. father couldn't get along any better with him than other people. The old gentleman was often bothered by the boy's strange WAVS.

Young Ranney didn't assimilate with his schoolfellows, nor did he even take much stock in his brothers. Fate and his mother, however, made him and one of his brothers occupy the same bed. The brother is now a distinguished physician of this city, but then he was one of the worst kickers mortal boy ever had for a bedfellow. He kicked in his sleep like a bucking pony, and many a mark did he leave on the future congressman. In vain did A. A. rebel against his fate. The maternal edict had gone forth, and there was no escape. One bitter winter's night, about midnight, the paternal Ranney was a wakened by a tremendous hammering above stairs, sounding as if it came from his sons' room. The circumstance was alarming, and, putting his bare feet in a pair of slippers, Father Ranney hastened up stairs in his night shirt. The light of the cold winter moon, which shown through the windows, treated him to the spectacle of his black sheep on his knees on the floor beside the bed, hammering a piece of board into the side of the couch.

"Halloa, there!" roared the irate parent. "What are you doing?"

Young Ambrose raised his eyes, but did not desist from his work until he had completed it to his satisfaction. Crossing over to that side of the bed the father saw with surprise and anger that the boy had nailed the sheets under the board, thus fastening them securely to the side of the bed.

"I want to keep those bedclothes over me," said the boy, coolly. "He's always kicking them off," indicating his sleeping brother. The situation was too much for the old

gentleman, who, without another word, left to think the matter over .- New York Sun.



Woman (to tramp)-If I give you a nice dinner will you help me put up some patent self rolling window curtains?

Tramp-No, ma'am, I'll saw wood, carry in coal or dig post holes, but I wouldn't help a woman on window curtains if she gave me a Delmonico spread.-New York Sun.

"SWEET HOME"

"There is no place like home" runs the old song, and we know how true it is. Go where we will-encounter men in

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The impressions made in the home are lasting. A mother's words never pass from the mind. A father's counsel mains fresh so long as life lasts. The last benediction of parental love and so-Hs was built that way. His the memory when almost all else has Bidiousness, Headache, Dizziness, Malaria, gone

How important, therefore, that the home be maintained in tact as long as possible-a haven of loving counsel, of eace and joy to the growing children. How sad when death invades, when the fire goes out on the hearthstone and the family is scattered. What the children lose by the death of a parent only those realize who have grown up without that love and advice which a parent alone can hestow.

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LITERARY NOTES.

"Mr. Tangier's Vacation" is the title of the Rev. E. E. Hale's new novel.

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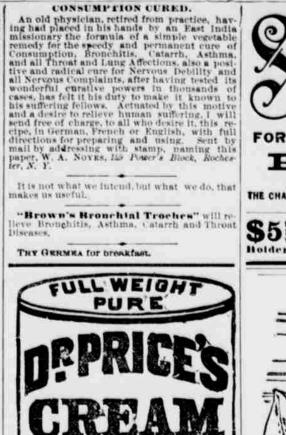
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Not So Pleasant After All.

"Did you have a good time on your vacation?

"Pretty fair. I visited some friends at their charming country home. They have a great smooth lawn, dotted with trees, with plenty of seats and hammocks,"

"That must have been glorious." "Well, it wasn't."

"Why?"

"My friend owns a lawn mower,"-Lincoln Journal.

"Disturb Not the King,"

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speak so loud.

Millionaire-Why not?

Editor-in-Chief-The baseball reporter is writing his report in the next room, and he has just given me orders that he is not to be disturbed either by callers or by noises.-Boston Courier.

Nothing to Show but Scars.

Fred (to chum)-What luck, Charley? Con- early in July. gratulations in order! Charley (faintly)-Fred, she told me that she loves another.

Fred (sympathetically) - That's tough, Charley, after all your devotion.

Charley-Tough! Why, Fred, in the past three months her father's dog has bitten me no less than seven times .- New York Sun.

The Bric-a-Brae Craze.

Friend-Is your daughter Jennie as fond of bric-a-brac as ever! Mother-Fonder.

F.-Indeed?

M.-Yes. She has just married a baseball pitcher.-Boston Courier.

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Dude-Yeth, Mith Fanny, I've gota family ewest, but what would you suggeth for a motto?

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An Excuse.

"I say, Clara, are you going to Mrs. Shun-by's in that dress?" "Certainly. Why not?" "Isn't it rather-er-'loud?" "Oh, well, that doesn't matter-Mra Shunby's as deaf as a post."-Judy.

Human Nature in a Nutshell. That lucky man would be happy if he wasn't always afraid his luck would change. -Judge

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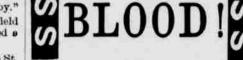
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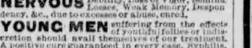
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