"Go West, Young Man."

worn satchel at the boy's feet.

"Supper for one is how much?" after looking him over.

ern prices knock him down. Only sev- ring up a cage of animals in a menagerie, sixty acres, in a beautiful wooded coun- which would be of interest to our readers

"There's that 'ere satchel right where partition.

sued for \$50,000 damages!"

procured a check.

"That's more like bizz-te-business," re- ing an awful row."

James remarked:

green tea, a biled egg, hot biscuit, and already chilled blood, and he is wellyou want to jump as if codfish was forty comed back by his loving wife with:

age. Of course every young person hoped stock raisers will not be slow to avail cents a pound and the market rising!"

fried oysters. As he lifted up the tenth Boston Commercial Bulletin. one and dropped it behind his teeth, he turned to me and said: "Fair to medium, but yet I sigh for

the bivalves of the St. Nicholas. It's curus, isn't it, how a feller will get used to one race of oysters?" While the waiter was absent after a second cup of tea, the boy had a strug-

better leave a shinplaster beside his plate. I heard him saying to himself: "Of course it would look kind o' stylish and unique to put down two shillings

for that fawning sycophant to pick up, I met him again on the train. He was

the ladder and grow up, when the con- casionally there is a runaway, and its would note down the habits of birds and Patents. ductor came along and called for tickets. headlong flight is something terrific. The animals as I saw them, and if the horse he felt in his pockets.

reaching right and left.

"licket! ticket!" called the official. "Pass on and come and see me later, for In about twenty minutes the conduc-

tor returned, and the boy tendered him half fare in small change and said: "Don't be tough on a feller. There a Western town to grow up with."

"You are old enough for full fare," observed the conductor

subject nearest his heart by remarking: by a thick cloud of coal, pieces of wood they do, like Chester. denizens, for instance. I could jine the tive tumult, poor Durkin was torn to in any form, if I were a boy again. My church, walk around with humility in pieces. The men who saw him when he friend Pipes tells me he is such a martyr my eyes, and in no time at all I'd be an was struck looked for him after the force to cigar boxes that his life is a burden. alderman or somethin'. I'm bound to of the shock had been spent, and were The habit of smoking has became such a work up, I tell you, and if any fellow horrified to find him cut up into frag- tyrant over him that he carries a tobacco can beat me at securing the affections of ments, the largest of which weighed no bowsprit at his damp, discolored lips every

ing at a patent spring bed bottom, with the car shops, fully a height of twenty to smoke!" He tells me, sadly, that his a view to purchase a State right, and feet in the air. The accident, which is the head is sometimes in such a dizzy whirl,

to the Illinois National Bank at Chica- twenty years .- Scranton, Pa., Corresgo in exchange for a similar amount received for redemption. The records of the department show that the amount A Curtous Fern.—In China there of January. This leaves a man no resort was delivered to the Adams Express Com- grows a fern which bears a curious like- when he sees the bill-collector coming, pany in the usual manner. Upon deliv- ness to a lamb. This likeness causes except the old one of stepping down celering the package at Chicago it was English-speaking people who have seen lar, and leaving word that he has been found to be secured by the seals of the Treasury Department, and the bank offiliamb fern. It is covered with a dense, uncle out west. This does pretty well,

THE Protestants are gaining ground in the Holy Land. They have now 520 IT is said of a great talker that he Librarian, with a salary of \$600, the congregations, and 7,600 children at looks sweetest when his mouth is in re- newly elected Governor had no less than tend their schools.

A Householder's Night's Trials.

and a boy about thirteen years old de-scended from the vehicle with an air of comfortable, draws the drapery of his anew. scended from the vehicle with an air of comfortable, draws the drapery of his anew. considerable importance. He handed couch about him and is about going off to I would learn the art of using tools of wood, carved in the most grotesque manner,

"Seventy-five cents," replied the clerk, that wedged it up edgewise. First he We guess at many country things, but made shall discover something new .- S. F "Whew! but that's hard pan, that is! the thing won't move. Then he gets cusable in a grown-up person, like my After a fellow has been putting up at down on his hands and knees and jabs at amiable neighbor Simkins, who lives the Fifth Avenue for a year these West- the clinkers with a poker like a man stir- from May to November on a farm of tion of San Francisco, seeking information enty-five cents, eh? Can you change a but the hot coals heat him up to another try, not to know a maple from a beech, and the public generally, we met a reprededlar bill?"

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there?" and having the door slammed in and why should we know nothing of the placed in it, greatly facilitating its use, par-The porter hesitated a little and finally took the satchel to the cloak room and tells his relief at the next corner that vocal powers of Jenny Lind and Christine paired. We recommend our readers and all

marked Jim, as he pocketed the check. That unhappy citizen has hurried back ness a horse, tinker up a wagon, feed the Exhibition, 1876. "You probably thought I was some one- to the cellar, and throwing a basketful of animals, and do a hundred useful things. horse member of the Legislature from wood and kindlings into the furnace he the experience of which may be of some scrub town counties, but that's lights them, and starts for the coal bin. special service to him in after life as an where you got left. Twenty minutes to Returning with a hodful of coal, he es- explorer or a traveller, when unlooked-for supper, ch? Well, you find me one of says to pitch it dexterously into the fur emergencies befall him. nace. Just then a puff of wood smoke If I were a boy again, I would learn horses, direct from France, by Mr. Sackrider. supper. He gave his napkin a critical calmness of despair be fills the furnace done, in youth, for all of us are more or they are the finest work and road horses in the world; and we do not think it is saying too much to say that they are the very best too much to say that they are the finest work and road horses in the world; and we do not think it is saying too much to say that they are the very best too much to say that they are the very best too much to say that they are the very best too much to say that they are the very best too much to say that they are the very best too much to say that they are the very best too much to say that they are the very best too much to say that they are the very best too much to say that they are the very best too much to say that they are the very best too much to say that they are the very best too much to say that they are the very best too much to say that they are the very best too much to say that they are the very best too much to say that they are the very best too much to say that they are the very best too much to say that they are the very best too much to and when the waiter came along to him a coming cold, waits until the fire is an either in the way of business or mental stock for all practical purposes that has ever accomplished fact. As he reaches the improvement, to say nothing of pleasure. been introduced upon this coast. Of course, "Oysters fried in crumbs, milk toast, chamber floor a dismal wail freezes his Fight the sea-sick malady long enough Mr. Sackrider is importing this stock for his green tea, a biled egg, hot biscuit, and already chilled blood, and he is wel- and it can be conquered at a very early own benefit, yet we think he should be re-

The waiter didn't jump. He moved off about the house, Seth, without making swim, and so no advice on that score within their reach. such a dreadful noise. Here is the baby need be proffered; but if I were a boy "I'll fix him!" whispered the boy in a broad awake, and I don't believe we shall again, I would learn to float half a day. confidential way. "He probably owns a get another wink of sleep to night." if necessary, in as rough a bit of water

street. I'll buy the next house to him; hairs a virtuous life has left him, the com- A boy of fifteen who cannot keep his upon an entire new principle, by which the tear it down, put up a boiler shop, and forts of his home fade from his mind, and head and legs all right in a sea old wooden pin block is dispensed with, and I'll hammer Texas out of his peace and he wishes he was a homeless wanderer in ought to-try until he can. No lad in a movable iron slide worked by a set screw Jim seemed to have an affection for warm lodging at the station-house .- help it!

Runaway Coal Train.

The wildest and most improbable of Jules Verne's "Scientific Romances" contain nothing more thrilling than an accident that has just occurred at Dunmore, one of the suburbs of this city, and the one of the suburbs of this city. Jules Verne's "Scientific Romances" conone of the suburbs of this city, and the gle with himself as to whether he had great shipping center of the Pennsylvania we sit up late we decay, and sooner or tween Scranton and Hawley, by a finely regulated and admirably equipped system of machinery, and where gentle slopes but I am not on the unique just now. and long "levels" occur are sped onward I'm looking for land, and land costs by gravitation, under control of an expegoing to bed, every day's events just as and bladder, is Kearner's Extract Buchu. rienced corps of brakemen.

A runaway train down one of those York Central?" demanded the boy. reached within a few feet of the head cording should escape me. "They didn't charge but half fare on house, the fastening gave way, a mothat road, and it had three more tracks ment's pause, and the coal train comon than this. Don't count me out that menced its wild career down the moun- and among them is this special one: I the workmen at the engine-house as they saw it speed away. Down, down it neared the front of the plane.

SEVERAL weeks ago a package containing three feet. Durkin was over sixty years of age, and had been in the employ of age, and had been in the employ of nerly weed.— Youth's Companion.

breaking the seals it was discovered that the package contained nothing but soft, yegetable wool, of a yellow color. Its main stem, covered with the wool, the package contained nothing but soft paper.

Soft, yegetable wool, of a yellow color. Its main stem, covered with the wool, lies flat, a short distance above the ground, and other hanging stems look like little novelty now and then.

Montgomery avenue well, as we all know, but it is only generous to the collector that he should have a little novelty now and then.

Montgomery avenue well, as we all know, but it is only generous to the collector that he should have a little novelty now and then. legs supporting it.

If I Were a Boy Again.

his old satchel to the porter and walked down to the office without looking to the right or left. His shoes were old and "Seth, you must go down and fix the would be no occasion to follow it when I would learn the art of using tools of various sorts. I think I would insist on learning some trade, even if I knew there would be no occasion to follow it when I would be no occasion to follow it when I would learn the art of using tools of various sorts. I think I would insist on learning some trade, even if I knew there would be no occasion to follow it when I would rearn the art of using tools of various sorts. I think I would insist on learning some trade, even if I knew there would be no occasion to follow it when I would rearn the art of using tools of various sorts. worn, his garments were coarse and ill- furnace, or the gas will strangle the grew up. What a pleasure it is in after instructive to both the old and young. One fitting, his hair was long and uneven, and as he halted before the stove for a Then the wretched man buttons his saying is; to construct a neat box to hold derful ever placed on exhibition, being a saying is; to construct a neat box to hold double-headed snake, which runs either way, moment to warm his hands he pulled out breakfast jacket over his night-shirt, one's pen and paper; or a pretty cabinet and strikes alike with both ends. The great a half-consumed cigar from his pocket pokes his left foot into the right slipper for a sister's library; or to frame a favor- skeleton of the mastodon, 180,000 years old, is on and his right into the left, and, "drunken | ite engraving for a Christmas present to | exhibition there, with 100,000 other curiosities The porter came along at a slow pace, with sleep," feels his way down stairs, a dear, kind mother. What a loss not to humorists and ventriloquists of the age, gives a look of disgust on his face, and as he falls over the cook's hod of coal and know how to mend a chair that refuses daily exhibitions. Everything is included in reached the stove he dropped the way- kindlings at the kitchen door, and bursts to stand up strong, only because it needs the one admittance fee of 25 cents, and the into the cellar like a torrest. He jerks a few tacks and a bit of leather here and Museum is just the place for children and "Here! you look out!" exclaimed the open the furnace door, inhales a few there. Some of us cannot even drive a families to visit, as they can be at the same lad. "That there satchel contains wealth, quarts of coal gas, spits it up mixed with nail straight, and should we attempt to ling demoralized. The tricks of the magician and you'd better be a leetle harmonious some hard words, bangs the door and saw off an obtrusive piece of wood, ten are especially interesting, as they are nearly in handling it. Is Kennard at home?" knocks over the long poker and cast-iron to one we should lose a finger in the all new and their performance seems to be an

the exception of two or three big clinkers | ignorant of all accurate rural knowledge, | management being determined that each visit tries to pull it back with the wrench, but we are certain of very few. It is inexings, and the boy relighted his stub, pull when the grate stips into place like them violets, and on another occasion he their salesroom, 124 Fifth street, S. F., to inwalked back to where the porter had a spring-lock, the wrench slides off and mistook sweet peas for geraniums. What vestigate so as to satisfy ourselves. The taken a seat, and in a tone of reproach observed:

"There's that 'ere satchel right where observ you dropped it. You leave it there and let it get stolen if you want this house door bell and asks "if there is a fire in with regard to all the principal singers, let only shuttle that requires no read-"old Simpkins, at 42, is drunk, and rais- Nilsson. A boy ought also to be at those contemplating purchasing a sewing |home in a barn, and learn how to har-

"I wish you could ever do anything now-a-days, male or female, learns to themselves of the advantages that he places

brown stone front on some high-toned Then the wretched man pulls the few as I could find on our beautiful coast. share of the piano trade. It is constructed the cold streets, with the prospect of a these days ought to drown—if he can improvement renders the instrument less

a boy again; that is, I would go to bed loosened as in the old instrument. The whole a boy again; that is, I would go to bed strain being sustained by a solid ironwork that cannot be changed by extremes of we have "A Winter on the Nile," by Gen. McCler. gives us more mental and bodily vigor weather, or by use or age. We see no reason LAN; "Saunterings About Constantinople," by Chas. than sound rest when properly applied. why such an instrument should not last a Dubley Warner; "Out of My Window at Moscow, up. If we go to bed early, we ripen; if Coal Company. The coal trains are hoist- later we contract a disease called ined up a series of steep planes over the undulating mountains that intervene befixed upon us; and then we begin to degraph of the desired the somnia, allowing it to be permanently then and twenty pound packages by all grocers. B. F. Barron & Co., manufacturers, and then we begin to decay, even in youth. Late hours are 211 and 213 Sacramento street, San Francisco. shadows from the grave.

If I were a boy again, I would have a blank book in which to record, before they happened to me personally. If I Sold by druggists everywhere. asking me if I knew of a lively town in sharply sloping places is a rare occurday in my diary, I would start my little Should enclose \$2 with their receipts to Col. the West, where a go-ahead boy about rence, every precaution possible being book, and faithfully put down what hap- L. Bingham & Co., Attorneys for Claims, &c., his size could commence at the foot of taken to avert such an accident. Yet oc- pened to interest me. On its pages I Washington, D. C., and receive their Land "Half-fare, of course," replied Jim, as efelt in his pockets.

"Full ticket" said the conductor "Fu

There are hundreds of things I would tain side, striking terror into the hearts of would be more careful of my teeth. Seeing since I have grown up how much suffering is induced by the bad habit of gaining in momentum as it went until it nuisances, I would shut my mouth to all allurements of that sort. Very hot and A workman named Durkin, who was very cold substances I would studiously engaged pushing a car along a branch avoid. Toothache in our country is one track at the foot, immediately in the way of the national crimes. Half the peowasn't room for both Boss Tweed and of the runaway, saw it approach him and ple we meet have swelled faces. The was paralyzed with awe. It was yet sev- dentist thrives here as he does on no eral yards distant, and he made a desper- other land on the planet, and it is beate effort to escape. But with a velocity cause we begin to spoil our teeth at the "That's where my looks deceive me, they do. The fact is I don't age worth a cent. I have looked to be about this old cent. I have looked to be about this old two hundred yards, until Durkin and the two hundred yards, until Durkin and the didn't hurt!" I pitied him, but I was almost as great as that of a cannon ball age of five or six years. A child, eight ver since I can remember."

Half fare was taken, and after the conon the level. The scene that ensued bafon the level. The scene that ensued bafall hurt, and they cannot help it, poor, ductor had departed Jim returned to the fles description. The crash was followed hard working gentleman, charging, as

"I'd like to find a town of about 600 and iron, and in the midst of the destruc- I would have no dealings with tobacco. a discriminating public I won't say a more than a pound. The strength of the hour of the day, and he begs me to warn shock may be imagined when I state that all the boys of my acquaintances and I left him in Toledo. He was look- heavy car wheels were flung as high as say to them emphatically, "Don't learn first fatal mishap that ever occurred on and his brain is foul from long habits of "The question vividly arises, Can a fellow with a patent right work his way to low with a patent right work his way to the hearts of the masses?"—Pittsburg the rushing train descended like a thunder derbolt down the steep track. The plane is constructed on a grade of one to every three feet. Durkin was over sixty years to young fellows who is a sad warning to young fellows who

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The boy walked up to the register.

Shovel with a clang like a rolling-mill in operation.

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I thing I should ask permission—if I are explained to with a clang like a rolling-mill in operation.

I thing I should ask permission—if I are explained to with a clang like a rolling-mill in operation. The boy walked up to the register, and, hooking on the grate, shakes it sav- had happened to be born in a city-to open daily, excepting Sunday, from 9 a. m. to picked up a pen and laboriously wrote: agely; and the grate, which has hereto- have the opportunity of passing all my 10 r.m., and in supplying a want long felt, af-"Jim rite, from New York." Wiping fore yielded sullenly to his strength, reoff the pen on his elbow be remarked to volves as if it were set in oil by deposlearn the panes of trees, and flowers ladies and children who are without escorts. off the pen on his elbow he remarked to volves as if it were set in oil, by depositing the whole fire in the ash-box, with and birds. We are, as a people, sadly Professor King's entertainment each day, the

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