They talked of girlhood's dreams, now

Its buoyant hopes, now slain. "Ah, Kate," said Madge, "you're not the

You've lost your charm of face-You've lost your pretty, rosy cheeks-You've lost your form of grace. Your chestnut hair has turned to gray, Your lips have lost their red; all things are changed-and soon our day

Will turn to night instead." "Dear one," Kate said, "I've nothing

For here's my hair of brown On Prue's dear head—my eldest born— And Bess has not a frown On her sweet face, that's just like mine Of thirty years agone-While Kittie's blue eyes dance and shine

Like sunlight in the morn. "Mine shone in just the self-same way When you, dear, saw me last, And Margaret's lips are just as red As mine in days long past,

no, my dear, I've nothing lost, My life is on the wane;

My children have my own youth cost-In them I live again."

Reconstruction of the second All's Well that Ends Well

OWN the lane leading to John age, could be seen a steady stream of resolved to ask her father's forgive- specting the country, and to take down vehicles of all descriptions. Every ness; she loved him dearly, and her his story in writing. This was accordfarmer for miles around had been in- conscience troubled her. She insisted ingly done, and we have what is unvited to the wedding of Mary Delane, on Dan's accompanying her. The old doubtedly the original text, with only and to-night the auspicious event was man grew white with anger when he perhaps here and there a typographical to take place. Preparations had been saw the culprits before him. made on a grand scale; John Delane

Shaun Brady had been brought about twice her age, possessing an unenvia- wid God's help." ble name and many enemies; but, as man has many jealous friends," and money Shaun had in plenty, that covcal, in John Delane's eyes.

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Mary Delane had no love for Shaun Brady, she well knew that her life

The bridegroom and priest had not yet arrived, but the dancing began, Tom Harty, the fiddler, playing "The Wind That Shook the Barley" in finished style. Mary did not participate, reserving her first dance for her future husband. She received the guests as father, her face white as marble.

Her thoughts were wandering far and wide when a voice aroused her and sent the blood to her cheeks.

"God save all here!" heard the company respond in unison, and then Dan Reardon was shaking the hand which she mechanically outstretched.

In a moment he had gone, mingling among the guests. "More power to ye," he said to the

fiddler, as that worthy man finished. "An shure," answered Tom, "it's having the loikes of a fine bouchal like yerself beside me that gives me the power.'

Dan joined in the general laugh. "It's about time the groom and his riverence were here," said Mary's

"Oh, they'll be here directly now," said John Delane. "Shure she'll be taken from me soon enough."

Dan Reardon sat by the porch door, gazing abstratctedly into the darkness outside: Mary watched him from her place beside her father, and as that good man arose in answer to a servant's call, she slipped quietly over to

"A penny for your thoughts, Dan," said she.

"They're priceless, miss," said he, "for I was just thinking of the wan I love best in this dreary, bitter world." "Indade!" said Mary. "An' shure it's a nice girl she must be, to win your

She said this lightly, though her heart was heavy.

"She is the sweetest woman that ever put a foot on the ground." "An' I suppose she returns your love,

Dan?" she asked, interrogatively. "Oh, no, no, miss! Shure it's little she knows of the love I have for her, and in wan way I'm glad. It's impident she'd think me, widout a pinny to me name, to have serious thoughts about

"If I'm not too bold, Dan, I'll be after axin' you who she is, an' its anxious I am to know."

But this question seemed to cause him and their eyes met, she also grew confused.

"Och, shure, Miss Mary," he stammered, "you'd be the last one I'd tell. Don't ax me no more, shure it's only folly on my side."

Well, then, Dan, you can tell me whether she is dark or fair." Well, I'll say this much, miss, that

to me she's the fairest girl in Kerry." "Give me her initials, thin," coaxed Mary, "an' maybe I can guess."

'Arrah, now, don't say no more about

"But you must tell me," she insisted. "I'll not let you alone till you do." "Well, thin, since you're so detar-

mined, I'll take the consequences an' tell you; her name is"-here he waited for a moment—"Mary Delane." Mary blushed like a wild rose, and

"Oh, Dan, shure you can't mane me?" Dan looked her full in the face as he said, quietly:

angry; shure I thought I'd cut my the way a watch is usally soaked.

tongue out before I'd tell you, but you drove me to it. Oh dear, oh dear, an' on your weddin' night, too! Don't mind me, miss; I'll not trouble you in anf

down on you this night, an' my constant prayer will be for your happiness.

"An' do you think I could be happy with Shaun Brady?" asked Mary, with an upward glance. "Well, I hope you'll be," he answered

evasively. "An' what's the good hoping any such thing, when you know, well as I do, that happiness and I will part forever when I marry Shaun? I have been forced into it, an' shall try to do my duty; it's too late now to turn back," Dan looked up, with determination in

every line of his fine face. "No, Mary," he said, "it is not too late. If you care for me, or think that in time you could give me your precious love, I say again that it's not too late."

a Buddhist priest named Hur Sneh, originally a native of Cabul, who, in the year 400 A. D. during the reign of "Oh, Dan, shure you forget that I'm

and Shaun are expected any minute."

"I'm not forgettin' the fact, and it's a short time you have to decide. We'll run away, an' go straight to Father

my fingers off to give you comfort."

Then Mary, with love-lit eyes (oh, so peror of curious articles brought from peror of curious articles brought from

possess, an' you might as well have the fiber of the Mexican agave. He me wid 't. Go round to my bedroom also presented a mirror of a foot in window; I'll drop my mantle out, an' diameter, possessing wonderful properyou must wait by the old fort. I'll fol- ties, and resembling those in use in suspicion."

Two weeks from that memorable as an envoy from Fusang, and deputed Delane's farmhouse, one beautinight the runaways returned, and were one of the four principal feudal lords,
welcomed heartly to the village. Were ful June evening many years | welcomed heartily to the village. Mary named Yu Kie, to interrogate him re-

"Away wid ye! You beggar-you "Among other things, Hui Shen said

contented as they could be.

How They Began.

a feather in one's cap.

der of mutton instead of a hot roast. plentiful. There is plenty of copper, "God save you kindly. Dan," she This was the origin of the phrase, "To but no iron; and no money value is put give the cold shoulder." on gold or silver. Their markets are

ist too powerful for him.

in the museum at Naples.

That far from elegant expression "to is, to say the least of it, absurd." kicked the bucket" is believed to have beth, when a shoemaker named Hawkins committed suicide by placing a bucket on a table in order to raise himself high enough to reach a rafter

Slang.

aid of a slang term the man who has sisters beyond the seas pass their lives. their way into the dictionaries.

time had elapsed and the cuff link had other one."

Depopulation of France. The French census shows that the population of France has decreased by 12,883 in five years.

"It's you, I mane, Mary; but don't be it in a cup of kerosene-but that is not the enjoyment of slumber. Going to

way again, but call God's blessings BUDDHISTS VISITED THIS CONTI-NENT IN FIFTH CENTURY.

> Professor Fryer, of the University of California, Is Responsible for This-The Evidence la Documentary-Aucient Record Still Preserved in China.

Prof. Fryer of the University of California brings to light new evidence tending to prove that Buddhist priests discovered America 1,000 years before the sailing of Columbus. "The evidence is both documentary and substantial," says Harper's Monthly.

Of the evidence of early Chinese documents, Prof. Fryer says:

"The narrative states that there was the year 499 A. D., during the reign of to be married this night. His riverence the country of Fusang to Kingchow, the Emperor Yung Yuan, came from run away, an' go straight to Father was not till the year 502 that he had Duffy's an' be married, an' wid you at an opportunity of going to the court of my side to give me courage I'll work the Emperor Wu Ti, of the new Llang different from the downcast Mary of Fusang, among which was a material an hour ago) and blushing cheeks, con- looking like silk, but the threads of "I'll go wid you, Dan. My heart you without breaking. This was evidently which could support a great weight low as soon as I can without raising Mexico and other localities in America at that time. The Emperor treated him error which can be easily explained.

ding of his only child, a memorable stand forninst me, wid brazen impily in ignorance of the doctrines of The match between Mary Delane and eye, my only child! Away wid ye?" Chinese Emperor Ta Ming, of the Sung and perfected by Pat Mulcahy, a re- thrown back, "we'll go. Come on, bikshus, or Buddhist monks from nowned matchmaker. Mary was an acushla! but I'd have you know, sir, Cabul, who traveled there and promulexceptionally pretty, girl, and as good as | that I'm no beggar; I'm well able to | gated the knowledge of the doctrines, she was pretty. Shaun Brady was make a livin' for my wife, an' I'll do it books and images of Buddhism. Their labors were successful, so that they or-The old housekeeper came into the dained monks from among the natives, John Delane remarked, "a moneyed parlor a short time after, and was much and thus the customs and manners of surprised to see Mary sitting close be- the people were soon reformed. He side her father. Dan in the best chair gave particulars of the journey through ered all deficiencies, moral and physi- the house afforded, and all three as the Aleutian Islands and Alaska, with with the famous Peabody banking they know better. Homer sometimes the length of the route and a descrip- house. He made acquaintances and nods, but his nodding did not produce "Shure it isn't an hour ago," she told tion of the inhabitants. He described friends at that time since of powerful the "Iliad." We want to follow the best the dairy maid, "since John Delane the country of Fusang as 20,000 ll, or would be in many ways a hard one, but said, wid his own lips, 'I'd not forgive 6,500 miles, to the east of Kamschatka. she had been badgered by her father thim, Mrs. McCarthy, not if they wint and also due east from China. It grows until she had said yes with a heavy down on their binded knees." An' now great numbers of fusang trees, which, look at 'em!"-Chicago Times-Herald. | when they first appear above ground, are like bamboo shoots, and the people eat them. Threads are spun from the "None shall wear a feather but he skin of the plant, which are woven into who has killed a Turk," was an old cloth from which clothing is made, or Hungarian saying, and the number of else it is made into embroidery. They feathers in his cap indicated how many also use the fibrous material of the Turks the man had killed. Hence the fusang for making paper. These and they came, standing proudly beside her origin of the saying with reference to many other features seem to point unmistakably to the Mexican agave. Red It was once customary in France, pears are mentioned, which agree in when a guest had outstayed his wel- description with the fruit of the prickly come, for the host to serve a cold shoul- pear, while grapes are represented as

> In one of the battles between the free and there are no fixed prices. Russians and Tartars a private soldier The manners and customs of the of the former called out: "Captain, people, their forms of government, I've caught a Tartar!" "Bring him their marriage and funeral ceremonies. along, then!" answered the officer. "I their food and clothing, the method of can't, for he won't let me!" was the re- constructing their houses, the absence of his own name. He is popularly sup- I sent the hawk to the curator of the sponse. Upon investigation it was ap- of soldiers and military weapons, cities parent that the captured had the cap- and fortresses, are all particularly and more free money than any living his verdict was "a broken heart," and weather?" tor by the arm, and would not release noted, and agree with what is found in him. So "catching a Tartar" is applic- no country bordering on the Pacific, The railroad interests which are now able to one who has found an antagon- except on the continent of America in general, and in Mexico in particular. "Deadhead," as denoting one who has To suppose that Hui Shen could have free entrance to places of amusement, invented all these statements, and that comes from Pompell, where the checks his story can be satisfactorily explainfor free admission were small ivory ed upon any other theory than that he death's heads. Specimens of these are had actually made the journey which he so truthfully and soberly describes

originated in the time of Queen Eliza- LIFE OF THE PHILIPPINE GIRL. She Arises Early to Attend to Religion and Household Duties.

The life lived by the Filipinos is not above, with a rope about his neck, then intricate life, says Ramon Reves Lala kicking away the bucket on which he in the Ledger Monthly, nor is Philippine etiquette the highly involved system that is found in the old and artificial society of western lands. I do not Again there has arisen a discussion know that I can better describe it than as to the use of slang. There are times by following a society young lady of when thoughts arise within the human Manila through the ordinary events of brain which are almost "beyond the ut- one day's existence. It may interest terance of the human tongue." By the American women to know how their

the gift of speech can get them out. For, The day of the fair Filipino is a long be it observed, there is slang and slang. one. With her there is no lazy rising and it may be used with artistry or to a 9 o'clock coffee and toast. She is with mere stupidity. The special ex- usually up with the sun, not later than ample chosen by Oliver Wendell 6, and, if very religious, as early as 4, Holmes for an illustration in his dissertation on the expressiveness of slang fast is set early, about 6 o'clock. Then was the word "bore;" but this has come the morning duties of the housefound a place in Webster, and must hold, sewing, washing, cooking, or surely be regarded as legitimate. How whatever there may be, for our young could you express your objection to the lady is not expected to spend her days man who bores you except by saying- in idleness. The midday meal is taken that he bores you? There are a hun- at 12 o'clock, in order that the warmest dred other words which are valuable hours of the day may be the hours of in such emergencies, and one can only rest. About two hours are thus spent strange to say, when Mary looked at hope that, by a process of the survival in the enjoyment of the siesta, when of the fittest, the best of them will find our lady fair arises, refreshed and ready for the later pleasures of the

day.

At 4 o'clock the "afternoon tea" is of a factory lost a cuff link. After some served. This is a light repast, usually cakes, or other simple viands. Then, not turned up, he caused the following at the hour of 5:30 or 6 o'clock, the carnotice to be put up in a conspicuous riage is brought out and the daily ride position in the workshop: "Mr. L-, taken to the Luneta, the beautiful park having lost a gold cuff link, would be on the bay south of the city. Here the very glad if the finder would return it military band discourses sweet music as soon as possible to the owner." Imagine his feelings when a few hours fashion of Manila meet and enjoy the later on passing the notice he found the evening air and melodious strains. Refollowing appended: "The finder of turning from the drive about 7 o'clock, the above cuff link would be very much the evening meal, or supper, comes next obliged if Mr. L- would lose the in order, after which our belle of Manila is free for any mode of spending the evening hours that may appeal to her; perhaps a friendly visit, a trip to the theater or opers, or an "at home" to receive callers. Early as she arose bedtime often comes late, and no hours A watch may be cleaned by soaking more than nature demands are spent in

AHEAD OF COLUMBUS, WINNER OF \$40,000 OKLAHOMA HOMESTEAD. SUPPOSE WE SMILE.



The name of Miss Hattie H. Beals of Wichita, Kan., was the second anunced in the drawing for homesteads in the Lawton district of Oklahoma, and she was thereby entitled to the second best claim in the district, estimated to be worth \$40,000. Miss Beals is 23 years old and is an operator in the telephone exchange at Wichita. She already has received a number of marriage proposals, but would-be suitors will get nothing but disappointment, for Miss Beals is engaged to be married to Ernest Dill, a street car conductor of Kansas City. When she was informed of her good luck in the drawing she wired to Washington and asked whether she could be married to Dill and retain her land. When told that she could not until she had proven up her claim she decided to let the marriage wait and will settle down on the land with her mother. She filed her name for the drawing while on a visit to Oklahoma.

rank, do not sleep in a bedstead, but with her. dence, after stealin' the apple of my Buddha, but during the reign of the prefer the floor, lying on a petate, or Month of May, summer season, etc. mat, which is provided with a long Everybody knows that May is a month "All right, sir," said Dan, his head dynasty, or A. D. 458, there were five bolster or pillow, and covered with the and summer a season. conventional mosquito netting.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN.

The Great Central Figure in the Big Steel Strike.



J. PIERPONT MORGAN.

liance with the Drexels of Philadelphia and in the nest-my golf ball; both the man, not excepting the Rothschilds. 000 in capital. Mr. Morgan is a big town."-London Globe. man physically, very chummy with intimates, but reserved before the world. He is passionately fond of yachting. rare books and rarer paintings.

TOO MUCH FAULTY ENGLISH.

People Have Grown Careless in h Rhetoric-Some Familiar Errors. immediately connected. Thus:

to himself"-which is another way of cellent sauce of hunger to go with it. putting it-or he simply "thought."

Nodded his head. If he had nodded his legs or his elbows the case would more notable. He might properly "shake his head," for he could shake other things; but in the present state of language one can nod no other part with his wife they went together; if switch that matches her hair.

Rose up. If people were in the habit of rising down, or if it were possible to do so, this would not be tautologi-

cal. It will not do to say that these spec-J. Pierpont Morgan, the great central | imens abound in the best writers, and figure of the steel strike, received his are therefore justifiable. They are not early education in finance in London the best writers when they write in and through an intimate connection this way, through pure carelessness, for influence for him. He was born writers in their excellencies, not in their errors.-Frederick M. Bird in Literary Era.

A BROKEN HEART.

Being the Narration of a Wonderful Tale of Golf and a Hawk.

I should like to narrate the following which is mostly true. Some years ago, I was playing in a match in India, Bangalore vs. Madras, when a hawk suddenly swooped down on my ball and carried it off in its claws. I appealed to my adversary to allow me to drop another ball, but he was one of our canny brethren, and replied: "Eh, no, man; lost ball, lost hole." This did not admit of argument. Some weeks afterward 1 went for a walk before breakfast, and climbing a rocky emin wealthy, and when he succeeded to his ence to see the view, I came across a father's estate he had an intimate al- hawk's nest, and by it a dead hawk. which added to the strength and fame hawk and the ball were quite warm. posed to control more invested capital museum, and asked for a post mortem; on my telling him the story be had no in his care represent nearly \$1,000,000,- its vain effort to hatch out my "silver-

Rarely Attractive.

Conscription claims a large share of the adult population of Portugal, and the women do a good deal of field work This they begin at a very early age and do it well and happily, doubling the actual work power of the country The books of rhetoric used to tell us and they show great happiness and conthat the great qualities of style were tent amidst it all. Fond of show and perspiculty, energy and elegance, or ordanment, they have a better apparclearness, force and grace, and that as ont stamina than the corresponding a means toward these and for other reaclasses in Scandinavia, or even in sons it was important to be concise, to Switzerland. They "feed" better than him to give papa a statement of his liaavoid needless words. Whether they in those countries; at a small farm bilities."-Life. no longer teach thus, or their pupils dis- house you may get neither white bread regard their instructions, you can nor ham, but the split codfish, as in scarcely read a page or a column any. Iceland, is never wanting, and is well where without meeting words that add dressed up at short notice. It is imposnothing to others with which they are sible to travel in Portugal without having this national dish thrust upon you: Thought to himself. How else should it needs an acquired taste, and is rarely he think? If he thought aloud you attractive to the ordinary palate till ould have to say so. Either he "said after fuller acquaintance, and the ex-

Tall Men in the Scots Guards There are ninety men in the Scots guards averaging 6 feet 21/4 inches in height. Not one is under 6 feet and twelve are 6 feet 4 inches.

We don't know what is meant by arof himself or of creation than his head. tistic temperament unless it means Together with. If John went to town that the girl having it picks out

KING EDWARD'S MAGNIFICENT NEW MOTOR.



King Edward's latest motor car is one of the finest vehicles of its kind yet milt. Unlike most motor cars, it is remarkable for the neatness and elegance of ts appearance, and, though substantially built, it is comparatively light. It is sort of motor phaeton, having seating accommodation for half a dozen persons, one beside the driver on the front seat, a couple on the middle seat, and a box for two footmen at the back. This is not by any means the first motor car the King ias had made for him; for, like the Klig of the Belgians, his majesty takes a keen interest in horseless carriages, and has had two built for him previously This latest motor car, however, will mark something of a new departure, for the King intends to take regular rides in it in Hyde Park.-London Daily Ex-

HUMORCUS PARAGRAPHS FROM turned to the crops. THE COMIC PAPERS.

Pleasant Incidents Occurring the World Over-Sayings that Are Cheerful to Old or Young-Funny Selections that Everybody Will Enjoy.

Nell-May Brassey's awful mad. She sent an anoymous letter to the society editor announcing that Miss May Brassey is one of the prettiest young women in the uptown set.

Belle-And didn't he publish it? "Yes; but he headed it: 'Miss Brassey says." -- Philadelphia Record.



Visitor-Why, Mrs. Foxy, do you put peas under your rug? Mrs. Foxy-To keep young men from making declarations of love to my daughter!-Meggendorfer Blaetter.

"Say, I thought you said they always "Poor Emersonia has a very severe give fresh vegetables at that farm. I've cold," said Mrs. Backbay to Mrs. Bostgot my family there now, and we're ing. all disgusted."

"You surprise me. Perhaps they provide the best they can." "Not much. They don't even provide the latter. had determined to make this, the wed- thief of the night-you come here and that the people of Fusang were former here. Ladies, even of the highest social they went together he was necessarily the best the canners can."-Philadel-

> Putting It Right. "I didn't get home till dawn yesterday morning."

> "What did your wife say?" "That's the wrong way to put it. What didn't she say?"

The summer girl and the summer young man had exhausted all other

subjects of conversation, when they "I guess the corn fields of the West

dry spell," said he.

are in a bad way on account of the "Yes, that seems to be the case," she assented, coyly; "but I don't think the

pop corn crop will be injured." After that what could be do but pop? -Pittsburg Commercial-Gazette.

Facts in the Case. "Madam," said the poor but honest iceman, "you do me a great injustice when you say my bill is more than it should be. To tell you the truth, I am actually selling ice at a loss this sum-

"Oh, I can readily believe that," replied the indignant female. "The 10pound cakes you cut for me show a loss of fully three pounds each by the time you get them in the refrigerator."

As Others See Us. Miles-I have my doubts about that ssertion of yours.

Giles-Well, you certainly have plenty of room for doubt. Miles-How's that? Giles-There is plenty of vacant

space under your hat. "Which would you rather, Tommy, be born lucky or rich?" asked Uncle

Tredway.

"Both," replied Tommy sententiously. Overstocked.

"I argued and argued with young Nibbs to have more self-esteem." "Was he influenced by your efforts?" "He's got so much now that I can't stay around where he is."

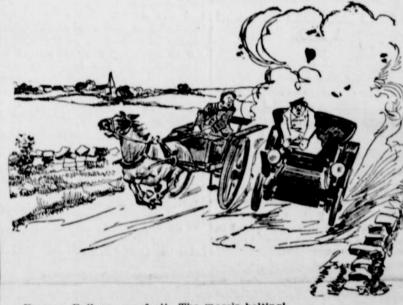
Cause of Her Cold.

"Yes, the poor child took off her heavy-weight spectacles and put on her summer eyeglasses too soon," replied

Critically. Polly Pinktights-The leading lady is

Fanny Footlights-Critically? Polly Pinktights-1 suppose so, Didn't you see the way all the papers roasted her this morning?-Philadelphia Record.

BROTHERS IN ADVERSITY.



Farmer-Pull up, you fool! The mare's bolting Motorist-So's the car!-Punch,

"Pop, this is awfuly hot weather, ain't it?" quoth Georgie, the 6-year-old tained a broken leg in a railway accifamily joy. "How do you like your dent one day last week.

"In summer I imagine I like it cold; erate on the part of Bifkins, doubt that the poor bird had expired in in winter I believe I like it hot. How is it with you?" "Oh, I like mine lukewarm."-New

> York Press. Past and Future.

"The secret of happiness is to live in the present." "That's so; but my wife is always bill collectors, you know, won't let you a fool." forget yesterday."

One Little Detail. "Are all the arrangements for your marriage with the count complete?"

"Practically. All that remains is for

Mrs. Young-wed (crying)-Oh, Frank! Boo-hoo! Don't you know a big tramp which is sterilized contains enough of ate one of the pies I baked this morn- solids to keep a human being from

ing! Boo-hoo! Mr. Youngwed-Oh, well, dear, there's lots of other tramps. Besides, weight is unusually rapid at first and the police won't blame you for it.

No Chance to Resist. "A picture peddler caught me yester day. "Well, you are getting feeble-mind

ed.

"He was peddling snow scenes." A Mean Way Nen Have. Mrs. Whyte-Men have very poor

udgment. Mrs. Browne-Yes, but it doesn't do

Propagators. "Mosquitoes are accused of propagating disease," said Spykes, "Well, I know that they propagate profaulty," said Spokes.

Fault of Our Language Myer-Bifkins writes me that he sos-Gyer-Well, that is certainly consid-

Myer-How's that? Gyer-The leg helped to sustain him before it was broken, therefore, it is no more than right that he should sustain it now.

A Precipitate Verdict. "Pa, what is a philosopher?" "A philosopher, Jimmie, is a man wanting money for to-morrow, and who thinks he has got through being

> Couldn't Be Sacrifice !. Easterner-Why don't you build your courthouse over there? Westerner-Why, if we did we'd have to cut that tree down. "Well, what of it?"

lynch a man on!"-Philadelphia Record. Only Obstacle. "Here's a woman," said the Query Editor, "who asks: 'Should a married woman in writing a letter sign herself 'Mrs. John Smith?" " Certainly," replied the Snake Editor, "unless her

"What of it? Man alive, that's the

only tree in this neighborhood fit to

name happened to be 'Mrs. William Jones.' "-Philadelphia Record. A Frienly E timate. Proud Mamma-Don't you think little Harold's head is a great deal like his

Uncle Bill-Yep. Nothing on the out-

side and not much on the inside.—Balti-

more American. Water Keeps Men Alive. It is no secret to medical men and physiologists that there is a great deal of nourishment in water. Even that

death for a long time. During a prolonged fast the loss of decreases as time goes on. Death ensues when a certain percentage of the loss has been reached, and this percentage varies according to the original weight. Fat animals may lose half their weight, thinner ones perhaps twofifths, a man or woman of rather spare build, weighing 143 pounds, might, therefore, lose about 55 pounds before succumbing. Children die after a fast of from three to five days, during which they have lost a quarter of their to tell them so. If you do they are apt weight. Healthy adults, however, have to make sarcastic references to the time fasted 50 days when water has been when they got married. Somerville taken. A German physician reports the case of a woman aged 47 years, who fasted for 43 days, taking water freely. She lost 44 pounds out of 143

pounds and died from exhaustion. The circulation of the blood is san-

guinary revolution.