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Lots of Points.

the Good Templars' unasquerade ball this

Managing Editor-William, did you go to

Managing Editor-Got some points, I sup-

Reporter-Yes, sir-more points than

Managing Editor-Why, how was that?

Reporter-1 sat down on a wire hair brush

He Made Allowances.

short. It would take only about an hour and

songs, and dialogue, and stage business, and

another hour and a half to satisfy the pud-

He Guessed It.

one of our country schools the other day, ad-

dressing her pupils in general.

ly.-Logansport Journal.

would I have wingst

-Scranton Truth.

Johnny-Yes'm.

want to?"-Punch.

-Harvard Lampoon.

to Miss Debut, will you?

on cheek

and brow

is evidence

body is

that the

Bloodgood-What for!

"No."

do you hear?

to wear.

Journal.

"What is a cant hook?" said a teacher in

There was a long flash of silence, and then

"Well what is it, Sammy!"
"A muley cow," said Sammy, triumphant-

Decision After Reflection.

Little Girl-If I should die and go to heaven,

Mamma-Yes, my pet; and a crown and

"Well, I'm glad we've got a good doctor."

Not a Complete Separation.

Mother-Johnny, I don't want you to play

"Now, don't let me hear of you disobeying

"No'm, but I may fight him, mayn't I, if I

Pride and Prejudice.

room, my man, I'll give you an old dress coat

Time, 3:30 p. m.-If you will come to my

Dilapidated Tramp-Say, look a' here, do you suppose that I've fallen so low that I

wear a swaller tail before six p. m. ! Never!

The All Absorbing Question.

tion that most people find of the greatest in-

terest," says an editor, who evidently did not

mean to pun; but he is wrong. The question

that most people find of the greatest interest

is how to get money to invest,-Somerville

Etiquette Extraordinary.

Poseyboy-Say, Bloodgood, introduce me

Poseyboy-Because I want to tell her that

she has brushed into the open grate and her

getting proper nourishment.

When this glow of health is

absent assimilation is wrong,

and health is letting down.

Scott's Emulsion

taken immediately arrests

waste, regardless of the

dress is on fire. -Burlington Free Press

"How to invest money safely is the ques-

with that little Brownjones boy any longer:

a little hand went up in the remote corner of

a half to present the whole five acts.

Theatrical Manager-I'm afraid this won't

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evening?

Reporter-Yes, sir.

ever got in my life before.

sir.-Burlington Free Press.

He Was Sure. Mamma-Willie, did you eat that custard ple that was in the ice chest!

Willie-N-o-mam! "Are you quite sure you did not eat it?" Yes, I'm sure, cause Johnnie Smith eat half of it."-Ambraw Pilot.

Irrigating His Conversation. Mr. Oldboy-Why do you bring so much water, Tommy! I merely asked for a drink. Tommy-I thought you'd need more than a glassful, 'cause sister said you was the driest old stick she ever knew.-Munsey's Weekly.

Her Lips Were Chapped, Too. He ffondling her hand)-Your little hand is never chapped, is it!

She (coyly)-No, I wish it might be! And then he popped.-Lawrence Ameri-

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FISHERMEN AND FISHER WOMEN. How Flood, Ebb and Slackwater Treat

ed Their Envious Wives. There are three men fishing in a little boat. Three women fishing from the rocks

Flood (pulling in a fish)—First blood. Ebb (pulling in a fish)—This is business. I guess they are coming in now, Slackwater (pulling in a fish)-In with

you, boys,
Mrs. Flood—Each one of those men has caught a fish.

Mrs. Ebb-They said we could get them here, too, but see! Mr. Flood has just caught another one. Mrs. Slackwater-And my husband's got another too. (Calling) I should think you

Slackwater-Don't you have any bites, tuted without fail. Henrietta? Mrs. Slackwater-No, we don't. The bobs

haven't bobbed once. Slackwater-They haven't fairly (stops to pull in a fish) commenced to run yet.

You'll get as many as we do in a minute. Flood (in undertone)-Doubtful about that, The. They ain't fishing in the chan-Ebb-If we had a bigger boat-jimint,

but that's a nice one! Look at him. Mrs. Ebb-You men must have a hundred, I should think, the way you are catch-

ing them. Ebb-Pshaw! We've only got two or three-little things at that. They'll run authorized by law to issue workmen's larger by and by, and you'll get 'em over there too.

Slackwater (softly pulling two fish over the side of the boat and keeping between them and the ladies)-By gracious, boys, they pull like bulldogs! Mrs. Slackwater-Are they running yet,

Theodore? Slackwater-Well, you can hardly say they are yet.

Mrs. Slackwater-How many do you think you'll catch at a time when they do Flood (unhooking a fish and laughing

softly)-I guess we'll have to manage to get some of 'em out of here, eh! but my wife is afraid to stay in a boat unless I am along too.

Flood (casting)-So's mine. Slackwater-Two more, boys. My wife is that way too. Mrs. Slackwater-Can't you come ashore,

Theodore, and let Mrs. Ebb go out? Slackwater-Why-yes-certainly, Ebb (in undertone)-You'll do nothing of the sort. I'll go ashore my-hang it! I lost a nice one then. I've got to 'tend to business better'n this.

Mrs. Slackwater-Well, why don't you come then? Ebb-Do you want to come out, Emily? Mrs. Ebb-Oh, I don't know that I do. You come in and let Mrs. Flood go out.

Ebb-Heaven and earth, see those fellows jump! (To Mrs. Ebb)-All right. (To Flood, with assumed cheerfulness)-Pull up that anchor, old man. Flood (calling out)-Do you want to

come out in Mr. Ebb's place, Lucy? Mrs. Flood-I don't believe I care about it. Why don't you come in and let Mrs. Slackwater go out?

Mrs. Slackwater-I'll tell you what we do. It is an amusing production, but it's too can do. Two of you men can come and fish off the rocks, and the other one can take us out there and bait the hooks while Author of Comic Opera-Yes, sir. That's all right. An hour and a half for the regular

Slack water (pulling in a fish)-All right. Flood (pulling in a fish)-We'll do that. Ebb (pulling in a fish)-By and by, Old gentleman in next boat (who always goes alone)-For pure, unadulterated sel-

mess give me the average man who

goes a-fishing. - American Angler. Matches Mightier Than the Slipper. The efficacy of matches as a correctional

one of the annex boats. The passengers included a family party of three-husband, wife and little boy of five years. Before and mischievous ways made him anything but popular. Although he went so far as to throw the hand satchel of a passenger from the seat to the floor with an accompaniment of wry faces, his mother said pever a word. She was of the languid sort, and seemed too weary of the world to even breathe. The father was kept busy admonishing the youngster, but with little effect. Finally he dived down into his pocket, drew out a matchsafe, and open-

ing it extracted a match; "Come here!" he commanded as he walked toward the terrible infant and made a feint of lighting the match. The little fellow, thoroughly frightened, ran to his mother, crying, "Please don't,

papa; I'll be good." And he was good during the rest of the trip.-New York World.

Dangers of Reading in Bed. The popular idea is correct that reading when lying in bed is injurious. It is not the recumbent position that does the harm to the visual organs; it is the bad, insufficient light that one usually provides himself with that works the injury. Poor light forces the eyes to reach after itstrains them. In bed it is not usual to be surrounded by light, as is always the case when one reads while lying in a hammock out of doors. When in bed the light (either daylight or lamplight) is usually the farthest removed from the bed; if it shines at all it sheds its rays over the feet of the reader instead of over his left shoulder, where it should fall. A good strong light thrown onto the page of the book from behind and to the left of the reader will banish the cause of strain, and reading in bed, with such care as to accessories, may be no more harmful than reading sitting in an upright position,-Jenness Mil-

Great Men Who Danced. The ancients regarded dancing as a necessary accomplishment. Socrates learned the art in his old age, while Plato, in his

ler's Magazine.

"Common wealth," advocated the establishment of dancing schools. The Romans celebrated their victories and pastoral fes-tivals by elaborate dances. They excelled in pantomime dances, from which the ballet was evolved. The Emperor Domitian forbade the senators to dance, and for so doing removed several members from the senate. Grave statesmen and politicians of high degree have excelled in the oldest of the arts.-Lee J. Vance in Popular Science Monthly.

A Dog Well Trained.

Sir John Lubbock has succeeded in training his dog to distinguish a card with "water" on it if it wants water, one with "food" if it wants food, and so on. The dog soon learned to distinguish the blank cause. Consumption must stach an idea to some of the latter and was finally able to fetch to his master the eard which corresponded with his wish. To get a single meal he had to fetch some sighteen or twenty of these cards. He made no mistakes. - Atlanta Constitution.

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TRY GERMEA for breakfast.

How to Come to a Stop.



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