

window, and the girls, starting off, ex-

"May I go, too?" asked the stranger,

Lydia had never introduced anybody in

Mary came forward and received the

Offering the seat of honor, Mary re-

cause sent the color quickly to his face.

After a time, as if to ascertain whether

"Certainly, sir," said she, and stepping

desire to see it, and finally offered to ac-

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claimed: "There, we must go in In the old brown school house, overshadowed by apple trees and sheltered, on the west by a long, steep hill, where following them to the door. "Introduce the acorns and wild grapes grew, Mary me as Mr. Stuart," Howard taught a little flock of twentyfive, coaxing some, urging others and her life, and, following her companions to teaching them all by her kind words and her seat, she left Mr. Stuart standing in winsome ways to love her as they had the doorway. With her usual politeness, never before loved an instructor.

When first she was proposed as a stranger, who gave his name as Mr. Stu-teacher in Rice Corner, Widow Perkins, art, saying "he felt much interested in common schools, and therefore had venand a few others who had no children to tured to call." send, held up their hands in amazement, wondering "what the world was comin' to, and if the committeeman, Mr. Knight, sumed her usual duties, occasionally s'posed they was goin' to be rid over casting a look of curlosity at the stranger. whose eyes seemed constantly upon her. roughshod by a town pauper; but she couldn't get a stiffcut, for the orthodox It was rather warm that day, and when minister wouldn't give her one; and if Mary returned from her dinner Widow Perkins was greatly shocked at seeing he did, the Unitarian minister wouldn't !" her attired in a light pink muslin dress, Accordingly, when it was known that the ordeal had been passed and that the short sleeves of which showed to good Mary had in her possession a piece of pa- advantage her reand, white arms, A narrow velvet ribbon confined by a small per about three inches square, authorizbrooch and a black slik apron, completed ing her to teach a common district school, her tollet, with the exception of a tiny locket, which was suspended from her this worthy conclave concluded that "either everybody had lost their senses or else Miss Mason, who was present at neck by a slender gold chain. This last the examination, had sat by and whis- ornament immediately riveted Mr. Stupered in her ear the answers to all hard art's attention, and from some strange questions." "In all my born days I never seen any-

thing like it," said the widow, as she it were really a locket or a watch, he askdistributed her green tea, sweetened with ed "if Miss Howard could tell him the brown sugar, to a party of ladies, which she was entertaining. "But you'll see, "Cer she won't keep her time mor'n half outto the desk and consulting a silver tim Sally Ann, pass them nutcakes. Nopiece about the size of a dining plate, body's goin' to send their children to a she told him that it was half-past three. pauper. There's Miss Bradley says she'll When school was out Mr. Stuart, who take her'n out the first time they get seemed in no haste whatever, entered in-Have some more sass, Miss to a lively discussion with Mary concernlicked. Dodge. I want it eat up, for I believe ing schools and books, adroitly managing It's a workin'-but I telled her that to draw her out upon all the leading top-

warn't the trouble, Mary's too softly to les of the day. At last the conversation hurt a miskeeter. And so young, too. turned upon flowers; and when Mary It's government she'll lack in. If any- chanced to mention Mrs. Mason's beautibody'll have a piece of this dried apple | ful garden he instantly expressed a great pie, I'll cut lt. Fortunately, Mary knew nothing of company Mary home, provided she had

Mrs. Perkins' displeasure, and never no objections. She could not, of course, dreamed that any feeling existed toward say no, and the Widow Perkins came her save that of perfect friendship. Since very near letting her buttermilk biscuit we last saw her, she had grown into a burn to a cinder when she saw the young fine, healthy looking girl. Her face and man walking down the road with Mary. figure were round and full, and her com- Arrived at Mrs. Mason's, the stranger plexion, though still rather pale, was managed to make himself so agreeable clear as marble, contrasting well with that Mrs. Mason invited him to stay to her dark-brown hair and eyes, which no tea. Whoever he was, he seemed to un longer seemed unnaturally large. Still, derstand exactly how to find out what she was not beautiful, it is true, and yet ever he wished to know; and before tea Billy was not far from right when he was over he had learned of Mary's incalled her the finest looking girl in Chico- tention to attend the academy in Wilpee; and it was for this reason, perhaps, braham the next autumn. that Mrs. Campbell watched with jeal-

she was now at a fashionable seminary, as the sun went down behind the long N. Richle. but still she did not possess one-half the | hi by a nod or a simple "how d'ye do?" When she heard that Mary was to be a teacher she said "she was glad, for it best room and for the .emainder of the evening devoted herself to the entertain-nanacea factory or working out." Mrs. Campbell, Dolly, too, felt in duty bound to express her | That evening Mr. Knight, who had possessed of so little dignity!" Unfortunately Widow Perkins' red cot- "I kinder guess how all this writin' house; and as the widow belonged to that young chap to see the school?" stirving few who always "wash the ample leisure to watch and report on was handed her. the proceedings of the new teacher, Now, mitteeman," was duly hailed in the street | smack and scissors. and told that the "schoolmarm wanted lookin' to, for she didn't begin no mornplay spell. Anyways, seems of some on em was out o' doors the hull time." cramped up in the house-glad on't." zing the older girls, and asking them if catched it by the bit and held her on Mary could do all the hard sums in arith- with t'other hand. I allus was the most for Mrs. Mason to solve! py. were satisfied, so she greeted the widow I whipped up old Charlotte and come on." with her pleasantest smile, and by alovercame her prejudice to a considerable arrival. extent. shoes." a very common employment in some parts of New England, her atten- got good news in that ar letter. tion was suddenly diverted by a tall, his handsome horse and buggy under the shadow of the apple trees, alighted wonder Sally Ann didn't know, though she "guessed the hoss was one of the East Chicopee livery. "He's talkin' to Liddy Knight," said she, at the same time holding back the curtain and stepping aside so as not to be visible herself. 'Try if you can hear what he's sayin'," of the best law offices in the city.' whispered Mrs. Perkins; but a class of boys in the school house just then struck a long time thinking of George Moreland into the multiplication table, thus effectually drowning anything which Sally Ann might otherwise have heard, "I know them children will split their times will, which she liked the best, Billy throats. Can't they hold up a minute," exclaimed Mrs. Perkins, greatly annoyed at being thus prevented from overhearing how much satisfaction she felt in thinka conversation the nature of which she could not even guess. The stranger was at that moment smil-Does she ever scold, or has she too save a sister. pretty a mouth for that?"

self, and after modestly declining his of SHARED HIS LEAP TO DTATH. his shoulder. White Elk stood with his face lifted up for a moment to the HUMOR OF THE WEEK fer, told him of her intention. "But where's the money coming from?" White Eik Forced to Ubey Judgment

of the Shoshone Indiana. unid hy. Mary laughingly asked him how many White Elk, the son of Standing Bear, his people standing grim and silent in STORIES TOLD BY FUNNY MEN bags of shoes he supposed she had stitch- the Shoshone chieftain, sat stolidly in the clefts of the rocks. Then he sprang

"More'n two hundred, I'll bet," said he, the grim circle of Indians that sat forward and shot straight downward ed during the last two years. "Not quite as many as that," answered around the council fire. He sat un- from the top of the cliff. His body Mary; "but still I have managed to earn moved as each Indian in turn thrust turned half over in the air. Then it

my clothes and thirty dollars besides; and his hand forward with the fingers out- struck with a splash in the roaring tais, together with my school wages, will spread and the thumb pointing down- water and was drawn downward and pay for one term and part of another." ward. The last Indian in the circle disappeared forever in the cavernous "Well, go ahead," returned Mr. Knight. had made the sign. Standing Bear depths of the "place of punishment." "I'd help you if I could. Go ahead; and who knows but you'll one day be the red lights of the burning embers. Every where the form of the young chief had where the form of the young chief had where the form of the young chief had "Twomder where the entrance to the subway is," said a lady standing on "Twomder where the entrance to the subway is," said a lady standing on

When Widow Perkins heard that Mary eye was upon him. White Elk sat disappeared. Then there was a cry Tremont street on her first visit to Bosresident's wife. was going away to school she forgot to looking stolidly at him through half- and all looked again toward the top of ton.

put any yeast in the bread which she was closed cyclids. Standing Bear thrust the rock just as they saw Laughing "I don't know, I'm sure," replied the making, and, bidding Sally Ann "watch it his arm out at full length and slowly Eyes hurl herself headlong downward lady who was with her, "but let's go until it riz," she posted off to Mrs. Ma- spread his fingers apart and turned his toward the rushing water. She sank over here. Here's a door with a sign son's to inquire the particulars, reckoning thumb toward the earth. A scream from sight and her body, too, was 'exit' over it."-Somerville Journal, But with all her quizzing and "pump- squaws led away a young Indian the spirit of Popoagie to meet that of ings per week.

ing." as Judith called it, she was un- woman who still sobbed in spite of the Laughing Eyes. able to ascertain anything of importance, storied stolcism of her race. The senand, mentally styling Mrs. Mason, Mary, tence of death had been passed on Judith and all "great gumpheads," she White Elk. He slowly rose as his fa- Uncle Sam Has a Choice Assortment returned home and relieved Sally Ann ther turned toward him and extended from her watch over unleavened bread. Both Mrs. Mason and Mary laughed heartily at the widow's curiosity, though, as Mary said, "It was no langhing mat-his own tence, where he sat calmity ter where the money was to come from his own tepee, where he sat caimly which appear to be very interesting. which she needed for her books and cloth- puffing at his pipe long after the coun- One of them is the most symmetrically all had broken up and its members had beautiful volcanic cone in the world,

Everything which Mrs. Mason could gone quietly to their lodges. White being even more perfect than the fado for her she did, and even Judith, who Eik sat slone in the silence of the night mous Fujiyama, the sacred mountain was never famous for generosity, brought listening to the rushing waters of the of Japan. It is little less than 9,000 in one Saturday morning a half-worn Popongie. It was the voice of his exe- feet high, and the name of it is Albay. merino, which she thought "mebby could be turned and sponged, and made into somethin' decent," adding, in an under-to be cast Provide and the solution of the days more and he was somethin' decent," adding, in an under-to be cast Provide adding the days more and he was to be cast from a high rock into the turned and sponged, and made into the cast provide adding the last century, having turned and sponged and the solution at least twenty. tone, that "she'd had it out airin' on the "Place of Punishment," the deep hole burst into eruption at least twentyclothes hoss for more's two hours!"

came galloping up to the school house somewhere deep down into the bowels tonic activity, and back in 1814 no fewer than 1,200 lives were lost in conuntil school was out, and having a good

"I hear you are going to Wilbraham," thrown because the Shoshones believed lage four miles from the crater being said she, "but I want you to go to Mount that the person who disappeared into under lava and ashes to such a depth Holyoke. We are going, a whole lot of the depths along with the roaring wa- that the ridgepoles of the houses were us-that is, if we can pass examination, ters of the Popongie died a death more hidden. Rose isn't pleased with the Idea, but I dreadful than any other that could be - Between Albay and Laguna de Bay am. I think 'twill be fun to wash potatoes and scour knives. I don't believe that mother would ever have sent us there if it were not that Ida Selden is going. Her father and her Aunt Martha used to be schoolmates with Miss Lyon, and they have always intended "nt Ida should graduate at Mount Holroke. Now, why can't you go, too?" 'I wish I could," said Mary, "but I

can't, 1 haven't money enough, and there is no one to give it to me.

"It wouldn't hurt Mrs. Campbell to help you a little," returned Jenny, "Why, last term Ella spent almost enough for candles and gutta percha toys to pay the expense of half a year's schooling at Mount Holyoke. It's too had that she should have everything and you nothing." (To be continued.)

Cures Victims of Drugs. A church union now exists in New York for the most remarkable purpose on record. Its avowed object is to cure the victims of the morphine and

Finally he said good-night, leaving Mary and Mrs. Mason to wonder-the other drug habits and a most impres-Every possible pains had been taken one what he came there for, and the oth- sive list of well-known clergymen have with Ella's education. The best teachers is whether he would ever come again, registered themselves in support of the scheme, which is conducted by Dr. W.

# clouds. He cast his eyes around and

took a last look at the woods and at OF THE PRESS.

Odd, Curious and Laughable Phases of Human Nature Graphically Portrayed by Eminent Word Artists of Our Own Day-A Budget of Fun.

"I wonder where the entrance to the

A Guilty Conscience. "Yes, sir, ' said the patient salesman, "I've shown you our entire stock of gold and silver watch-chains."

"Well, they ain't the kind I want," replied the cranky customer. "I don't propose to buy what I don't want." "Certainly not, sir. Perhaps you Dealer.

want a steel one." "What's that? Jest you come out here, an' I'll show you if I want to steal one "-Catholic Standard.



Old Merchant-Where is your refer

ence? Tommy Tucker (who wants a job as office boy)-Here's one from my Sunday school teacher, sir. Old Merchant-We don't want you to work on Sundays. Get me a reference from some one who knows you on week days.

Merely to Be Pitied. professor who says he never kissed a Journal. pretty girl?" said one young woman. "Oh. 1 don't stop to think," answered the other. "I have no time to listen to

other people's troubles."Washington Star. For All Causes. Man loves to kick with might and main; Sad sounds best fit his mouth, He'll first complain about the rain

And then about the drouth, -Washington Star, An Explanation. Mrs. Brown-My husband never says

anything to me about the way his mother used to cook. Mrs. Green-That's something un

His Future Field. "John says he'll have his graduation papers purty soon."

'What's he been a larnin' of?" "Greek, an' Latin, an' French, an'

German, an' so forth." "An' what's he goin' to do atter he

omes clear?"

"Well of he don't go to splittin' rails, or farmin', I reckon he'll spend the rest of his days a writin' of dialect!"-Atlanta Constitution.

The Afterclap

Husband-Thank heaven, housecleaning is over.

Wife-Yes, dear, but the pictures are yet to be hung .- Ohlo State Journal,

The Dramatic Craze. Mr. Fijjit-Our friend Epicure has gotten out a new cook book. Mrs. Fijit-That's nice; is it going to e dramatized?-Ohio State Journal.

Not Complimentary. "Briggs says his daughter looks like him. Did you ever see her?"

"No, and I never want to see her if she looks like Briggs."-Cleveland Plain

The First Question. "I see that an Indiaha court has decided that a passenger traveling on a pass can recover damages for injuries due to carelessness of the train employes."

"Yes, but ho wdo you get the pass?" Cleveland Plain Dealer.

More A'raid of Losing the Girl. "Aren't you afraid to keep such a pretty girl in your kitchen? You may ose your husband."

"I guess you don't know that the present ratio is something like fifty husbands to one competent girl."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Bright Boy.

Son (at his studies)-Papa, I wish 1 had been born in the time of Charlemagne.

Father-Why? Son-Then I wouldn't have had to

learn everything that has happened since.-Fliegende Blaetter.

His Mistake. Ethel-He telegraphed his proposal to her.

Maude-And did she accept him? Ethel-No; she said that she had no use for a man who would waste his money on telegraph tolls instead of "What do you think of the Chicago spending it for caramela.-Somerville

> Misguided Young Man. Ned-Does Arthur play golf an Sun-

day? Tom-Well, he thinks he does .-- Som erville Journal.

A Very Long Fermon





DEATH

in the mountains which swallowed up five times since the year 1800. It broke A few days afterward Jenny Lincoln the rushing Popoagie and carried it out only last year with renewed plu-Into this place White Elk was to be sequence of one of its bad spells, a vil-

WHITE ELK

HAS VOLCANOES TO BURN.

in the Philippine Islands.

"No, she never scolds," said Della Frost, "and she's got the nicest white teefh, and I guess she knows it, too, for she shows them a great deal."

Knight, "though pa says she used to be galler as saffron.

case and gracefulness of manner which "It beats all nater what's kept him so seemed natural to her sister. The two long," said she, when he at last appeargirls had seen but little of each other; ed and, unfastening his horse, drove off it effectual are to be made public as and oftentimes when Ella met her sister | at a furious rate; "but if I live I'll know | she merely acknowledged her presence all about it to-morrow;" and with this from the public is the elements of the consolatory remark she returned to the mysterious compound, which is, Dr.

panacea. was more respectable than going into a ment of Uncle Jim and his wife, Aunt

pleasure, adding that "she hoped Mary been to the postoffice, called at Mrs. Mawould give satisfaction, but 'twas ex- son's, bringing with him a letter which tremely doubtful, she was so young, and bore the Boston postmark. Passing it to clans of established reputation private-Mary, he winked at Mrs. Mason, saying, ly indorse the cure, and the testimonials

tage stood directly opposite the school works will end; but hain't there been a

"Yes; how did you know it?" returned breakfast dishes and make the beds be- Mrs. Mason, while Mary flushed more its efficacy. fore anyone is up in the house," she had deeply than she did when Billy's letter

"Why, you see," answered Mr. Knight, Mrs. Perkins' clock was like its mis- "I was about at the foot of the Blanch- friend referred to, having once become tress, always half an hour in advance and hill, when I see a buggy coming like of the true time, and Mary had scarcely Jehn. Just as it got agin me it kinder taught a week ere Mr. Knight, "the com- slackened and the fore wheel ran off

"Was he hurt?" quickly asked Mary. "Not a bit on't." said Mr. Knight, "but in' till half-past nine, nor no afternoon he was scared some, I guess. I got out of, and the man, when Dr. Richle knew till half-past one! Besides that," she and helped him, and when he heard I's him, was enjoying an honored old age. added, "I think she gives 'em too long a from Rice Corner he said he'd been into school. Then he asked forty-'leven questions about you, and jest as I was settin'

tients as are not able to pay. Mr. Knight had too much good sense you up high, who should come a-canterin' to heed the widow's complaints, and he up, with their long-tailed gowns, and hats merely replied: "I'm glad on't. Five like men, but Elia Campbell and a great hours is enough to keep little shavers white-eyed pucker, that came home with her from school? Either, Ella's horse was The widow, thus folled in her attempts scary or she did it a purpose, for the it all. at making disturbance, finally gave up minit she got near it began to rare, and the strife, contenting herself with quiz-

metic, or whether she took them home sanguinary of men, and I was building castles about him and our little school-In spite, however, of these little an- marm, when Ella came along, and I gin noyances, Mary was contented and hap- it up, for I see that he was took, and

ways being particularly polite, finally who had not before heard of her sister's "I don't know," said Mr. Knight, "The

first I see of her was cuttin' through July, as Mrs. Perkins was seated by her the streets on the dead run; but I mustu't zine and a box of fine bon bons. front window engaged in "stitching shoes." a very common employment in Mason-good-night, Mary-hope you've an, and so called when she did not ex-

The moment he was gone Mary ran up pect him. Mamie had an unusually stylish-looking young man, who, driving to her room to read her letter, from fascinating novel, and was not dressed for callers, therefore she instructed "You must have forgotten George More-Bridget to say she had gone over on land, or you would have mentioned him group of little girls who were taking their to me. I like him very much, indeed, and the West Side. Biddy got through the see who the stranger was. But for a you, Sometimes, Mary, I think that for asked: a brother, I am getting too selfish, and I "Can you tell me when she will redo not wish anyone to like you except turn ?" myself, but I surely need not feel so to She faltered, then lost her head comward George, the best friend I have in pletely, and blurting out: Boston. He is very kind, lending me

"Sure, an' I'll ask Miss Mamie," books, and has even offered to use his influence in getting me a situation in one

no more .- Milwaukee Sentinel. -of the time when she first knew him-of all that William Bender had been to Slopay-I want you to make another her since-and wondering, as girls somesult for me. unquestionably had the strongest claim Tailor (reluctantly)-Yes? to her love, but could he have known Slopay-Yes. Now, let me see some

Tit for Tat.

Could Not Be Repeated.

"Huh! What's that?"

hing in the way of a check. ing that George still remembered and felt Tailor-All right, but suppose you do interested in her he would have had some the same for me .- Philadelphia Press. reason for fearing, as he occasionally did, ingly saying: "Tell me more about her. that she would never be to him aught

#### CHAPTER XIL

I'll bet one thing." The summer was drawing to a close, and with it Mary's school. She had succeeded in giving satisfaction to the en-"She's real white, too," rejoined Lydia tire district. Mr. Knight, with whom said."-Indianapolis Press. Mary was a great favorite, offered her If Satan ever gets short of fuel he the school for the coming winter, but she Here there was a gentle rap upon the had decided upon attending school her ought to be able to use excuses.

The plans of Dr. Richle's work and the means by which he hopes to make

soon as possible. All that is withheld agie drew its victims so deeply down The magnificent cone of Banajao, 7,382 boarding house.-Chicago News. into the dark regions under the earth | feet in height, is visible from Manila that the soul could never escape and bay. Its crater, 700 feet deep, was ocand its way to the happy hunting cupied by a lake up to 1730, when a

ground of the tribe. White Elk was not vilolent eruption took place, bursting afraid to die. He had met death face out the southern side of the crater and Men and women who have sunk to to face a dozen times, and had not pouring out both water and incandesthe lowest levels of degradation have, trembled. He had fought, with the cent lava. it is claimed, by the use of this cure Blackfeet and the Sloux, and led his On an island in the Lake of Bombon become perfectly regenerated. Physiwarriors to victory on many a hard is the remarkable Taal volcano, which

fought field. He had fought hand to is readily accessible from Manila. Its hand with the murderous Apaches, central crater is oval in shape, a mile appear so convincing that the clergyand never knew what it was to be and a quarter across the greatest dimen who have formed a union on the afraid. But in spite of his seeming ameter and has within its rim two strength of it feel absolutely sure of indifference he shivered as he heard lakes of hot water, one yellow and the

the hoarse roar of the Popoagle tum- other green, and a small active cone Dr. Richle says that he obtained the bling riotously over the rocks and leap- fifty feet in height, from which escape cure from a friend of his, who in turn ing down the precipice to disappear in steam and sulphurous gases. The obtained it from a German savant. The the dark depths below. He pictured strange colors of the waters are due to here in case of fire? his soul fighting with the angry water the presence of chemicals evolved in the slave of morphine and having but to regain the upper air that it might subterranean laboratories. 5 cents left in the world, converted it into a 5-cent stamp to address a letter to the German who had originated the would triumph. He was certain that Apparently the volcanic ash lends woncure. The recipe came, was made use

A committee has been formed to receive donations for the cure of such pa-

How Bridget Spoiled Things. happy hunting ground. Charlie and Mamie are not friends any more, and Bridget is to blame for

Charlie is the promising scion of a hind him and sprang to his feet. disasters. Prospect avenue home, while Mamie Laughing Eyes stood beside him in the The worst volcanic disturbances on is the sweet young thing on Marshall moonlight. She motioned him with her record in the Philippines occurred Jan. street for whom sundry florists' and hand and he followed her out to the 4, 1641. They seem to have centralized confectioners' bills have mounted up cliff overlooking the deep crevice, down at the southern end of Mindanao, where confectioners' bills have mounted up to an alarming height lately. Bridget which the Popoagie lost itself. On the there is a formidable group of "fire "cause we can't swim." is the maid at Mamie's home, and as cliff the two sat in the moonlight. mountains," as the natives call them. py. She knew that her pupils loved her, and that the greater part of the district were satisfied, so she greeted the widow. I whinned up ald Charlotte and come use. person with a decidedly indolent "You can go away. I will go with accompanied by earthquakes which drag along now for three years, you've "When did Ella return?" asked Mary, Bridget is instructed to say she is not you. The Blackfeet have been your were felt as far away as Cochin China lost it for me! at home when the cold facts are that enemies, but they love you, for you and Cambodia. A Spanish squadron Lawyer-Hm! That's what I get for

library couch with the latest magaand I will go with you." White Elk overwhelmed by falling ashes. In Heitere Welt, The other evening Charlie thought

spear at his throat. I might have kill- hilated."-New York Herald. ed him. But years ago Nazalla spared

my life when as a boy I was hunting alone in the forest. He gave me food and water and showed me the way takes place at Gibraitar. The town blown to in boller explosions .- Baltiback to my own people. I could not and fortress lie at the end of a penin- more World. usual recess. Mrs. Perkins' curiosity was yet I could not help feeling a little jealous message all right. The inconsiderate kill him as he lay wounded. But the sula, about a mile and a half long, the

that with him dead the Blackfeet gate leading to Spain is, every evening, would never more triumph in battle, locked at sunset, and every morning un-I would rather die and disappear into locked at sourise. Each day a comthe under darkness forever." The girl pany from one of the regiments perfell on her knees and entreated him. forms one of these functions. In the White Elk softly stroked her hair. But morning the company, fully officered.

angry yet dignified young man entreaties. Long the two sat there a band, marches to the commandant's After reading this letter Mary sat for walked down the front steps to return Then they arose and walked back to house. The company comes to attenthe village, and White Elk left Laugh- tion, and the commandant hands out

swaying their bodies chanted a death characters are put out of the town before the gates are locked in the evenhymn.

As the first rays of the sun shone ing.

to tell me what his little boy said, but the little group on the rock White Elk "I'll bet he didn't tell his boy what I looked keenly back at the group of not fit to eat!

Eyes. He gave a sign and the two fully at the man who has to take exyoung Indians rested their hands on ercise.

usual. 1 wonder why he doesn't? meted out to him. Because the Popo- are many extinct or dormant craters. Mrs. Brown-She used to keep a

Unfortunate, "Education may be a good thing,"

said the man with the stubby mustache, "but if my parents had not instilled in my mind so great a reverence for grammar I am almost sure I could have been a poet."--Indianapolis Press.

His 'magination. Percollum-What are you working at

no feverishiv? Spacer-I've got an assignment to

> write an article on "How to Be Happy Though Moving."--Chicago Tribune.

> > Typical Fire Escanes. Guest-What precautions have you

Hotel Clerk-We have fire escapes from every floor. All you have to do

ascend to the happy hunting ground in The greatest eruption of Taal took is to make your way to one of them the clouds. But he knew the Popoagle place in 1754, wiping out four villages. and tall off.-New York Weekly.

no soul could defeat the malevolent derful fertility to the soll, and presentspirit of the Popoagie. White Elk | ly a new growth of bamboo and palms could regard death with equanimity, appears where desolation had reigned. but he could not bear the thought of Even the localities most seriously and an eternity spent battling with the constantly threatened by volcanoes in spirit of the waters while Laughing the Philippines are promptly repopu-Eyes waited for him in valn in the lated after every disaster, their fertility, surpassingly beautiful situation White Elk's head dropped forward and healthfulness charming the people

and he groaned. He heard a sound be- into a prompt forgetfulness of past

sat silent. Then he spoke: "I must Luzon, in Union province, "three hills die because I did not put to death and several villages were thrown into that he would surprise the young wom-Nazalla, the Blackfoot chief. I had my the air in fragments and utterly anni-

An Interesting Ceremony.

aroused, and Sally Ann was called to when he manifested so much interest in young man, instead of going away, Shoshones fear Nazalla. They think mainland being Spanish territory. The

rushed down the hall, while a very he only shook his head in reply to her with colors flying and accompanied by

ing Eyes at the door of her father's the keys on a velvet cushion. These lodge. Three days passed away, and are received by a captain's orderly, the the next morning just before sunrise band strikes up, and the procession all the Shoshones were gathered in marches to the gate, which is unlocked view of the great rock that lifted Itself with great ceremony. In the evening the ground of desertion." above the deep sink hole of the Popo- the same ceremony, in the reverse oragle. The medicine men of the tribe der, is gone through. All suspicious

"I met Higginbee and he stopped me down the valley and rested redly upon What a terrible lot of time is wasted

in the course of a life tifue, in waiting stepped forward with a strong young Indian on either side. He turned and at table to be served with something women who stood about Laughing A hard working man looks disdain-



Bobby-Say, pop, how much did you put in the collection plate? His Papa-Sh! A dime, Bobby. Bobby-That preacher is certainly giving you an awful lot for your money.

Bepng Him. Mr. Backward-Well-er-yes, since

you ask me, I was thinking of consulting a fortune teller. Miss Coy-To find out when you will

marry, ch? Mr. Backward-Why-er-yes. 1-

Miss Coy-Why not ask me and save the fortune-teller's fee toward the price of the ring?-Philadelphia Press.

An Inversion. "Does Mr. Billionson play golf?"

"No. He works at golf. When he wants a little real diversion he goes into the stock market."-Washington Star.

Her Logic. Mr. Poore-Will nothing induce you to marry?

Miss Witte-On the contrary. It is the nothing you have which induces me not to marry.

Her Misapprehension. Mr. Crimsonbeak.-Well, I see that Englishman has got his Gainsborough back, after twenty years.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak-I shouldn't think his wife would care for it now; it's out of style.

"Out nothing; a picture as valuable as that is never out of style."

"Oh, is it a picture? I thought all along that the Gainsborough was a hat!"-Yonkers Statesman.

#### Too Rich for Him.

Jinks (meeting Winks in light lunch cafe)-Hello! What are you doing here?

Winks-Getting my lunch, of course, Jinks-But I thought you were keepng a swell restaurant down town. Winks-So I am, but I wouldn't keen it long if I ate there. It's too expensive .- Philadelphia Press.

### Eggs of Insects.

The collection, preservation and examination of the eggs of insects will afford interesting recreation. Curtains, carpets, floor-crevices, cushions, furs and woolen garments will serve as a prolific hunting ground indoors; while out of doors the surface waters of ponds and water-butts, the corpses of your application for divorce?" asked birds, the skins of cattle, and the leaves and branches of the shrubberles give an abundance of material.

Among those insects whose eggs make the most interesting microscopical mounts may be noted the common house-fly, the wasp, the tortolse-shell and cabbage butterflies, the mottled "I said exertion, sah. Dat's de ground umber and the puss moths, the dragonperzackly. She done exert herself con- fly, and most of the parasites. The eggs of these are all shapes, hexagonal contcal, oval, spherical, and are most richly and harmoniously colored; while the elaborately sculptured surfaces are hardly excelled in the beauty of their designs by the symmetry of the ciliated, winged and fringed ornamentations with which they are surrounded.

> Polish usually exaggerates the reflections of a fool.



"Well, that don't effect our going in

The Law's Delay.

Peasant-After you've let the case

At nome when the coid facts are that Mamle is reclining luxuriously on the are a mighty warrior. To them you was off the south coast of Mindanao, my good nature-1 might have let it can go and they will make you a chief, and some of the ships were almost drag along for three years more!-

> Meant Just What He Said, Pupil-Where is Atoms?

Teacher-You mean Athens, Johnnie. It is in Greece. Pupil-No, I don't mean Athens.

Every day an interesting ceremony mean Atoms, the place people get

## Too Noisy. Biffer-My wife is subject to nervous headaches; can't stand a bit of noise. Buffer-Too bad!

Biffer-Yes; why, I even had to sell

my new golf sult .- Ohio State Journal.

His Grounds

the lawyer of his new client.

"Exertion, sah."

Philadelphia Press.

"And on what ground do you base

"You mean desertion, I suppose

"No, sah, she hasn't left me, sah."

"Then you can't ask for a divorce on

tinually to make me mizzable, sah,

Put it on de ground ob exertion, sah."

Everybody Wants It.

didn't last long. That shows how hard

it is to get a corner in railroads."

"Well, the Northern Pacific corner

"Yes, and if you've noticed, it's next

to impossible," replied the end seat

hog, "to get a corner in street cars."-

Your wife has left you, doubtless."

