## THE SCENES OF CHILDHOOD.

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as much as I now enjoy beer. ent I seized it, with hands that were

ick to the mud-covered bottom it fell, with its nitrates and nitrites; and

matter organic, it rose from the well.

had I but reckoned, in time to avoid them, a dangers that lurked in that pestilent

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potass permanganate ere I had quaffed; I have boiled it and afterward

sh filters of charcoal and gravel com-

ed, distilling, condensed and regained it ble form, with its filth left behind,

le I knew of the dread typhoid fever lurked in the water I ventured to her.

rink! en I've become a devoted believer whings of science, I shudder to think; w, far removed from the scenes I'm de-

tory for warning to others I tell, my reverts to youthful imbibing.

e old oaken bucket, that fungus-grown

the slop bucket that hung in the

-[National Bottler's Gazette.

#### OUR FRIENDS.

are the friends of our former years, nds of long ago? mes who shared our joys and fears, weal, also our woe.

m ones whose youth's hours fraught h joys so quickly past! py they, that we ne'er thought would come-the last.

at oft yearns for those cherished ones prayer, with mem'ry blends: lest thoughts of long by-gones hose dear, loved friends.

oothing the halo that memory weaves soft its gentle fold; sweet to muse, though the fond heart

dear, dear friends of old. MARY STANLEY.

#### JAMES WINTHROP'S DILEMMA. BY GEORGIA.

What must I say to you, Mary? about exhausted my small store of sive power. You are as hard as It seems useless for me to urge g more now, but promise to conwhat I have said, Mary."

shall not make any promise,' vehemently from the young girl; dyour insinuations are fast becomnpertinences. You seem to have

ely overlooked the fact that you 'That I am not-?"

nued she.

clined to penitence, her appearance did and fills the air for a moment with a not betray the fact. An amused smile shower of silvery tongned echoes, and expressed that in her opinion he was then steals back to its lair in the heart conducting himself after a very silly to watch again for its prey." How

different from the kind of laugh of "Mary," he presently said, "your fa- Prince Hoare, a friend of Haydon, the ther remarked some time since that he painter. This gentleman was a delicate, desired to see me upon business. Is he feeble-looking man, with a timid exat home to-day?'

"Oh," she exclaimed, "why did you not tell me at once that you wished to It runs in families sometimes to distort ee papa? I will go and find him." James stepped forward with words

upon his lips to detain her. She appar- a great deal, and who always shut their ently realized some necessity for haste, and hurried through the doorway and the dinner table, when something witty hall.

A servant presently informed him that same distortion on every face. There

"Where is Miss Mary?" "I think she has gone up stairs."

The girl left as Miss Halstead's ad- one "never dares to be as funny as one conscious of having felt uneasy when triple of gums. A laugh is sometimes she hurried away. So simple a thing as only a sneer. Diogenes, of tub notoriety,

the conveyance of her information by saw a great deal of this kind of laughter. another person instead of herself flur. Some one said to him, "Many people ried him a littie. She had evidently laugh at you." "But I," he quickly been glad of an excuse for leaving his replied, "am not laughed down." presence, and was not intending to re-His conscience was assisting mation may not be aware that there is

turn. these conclusions of his. It was not a kind of laughter peculiar to young her intention to endure any signs of in- girls, especially suitable to the summer dignation. After all he had no real cause for anger against her.

Now when he came that morning he ha, ha!" The directions are as folhad found Mary tending some rose lows: A low and sly beginning is made bushes, and wearing a sunbonnet. On with the te-he, as though mirth was its removal, her dark hair had appeared struggling inside to break out through slightly rumpled. Owing to his per-turbed state of mind, however, this had escaped the gentleman's observation; opened wide, thus giving an expression nor did he notice a perceptible altera- of mingled demureness and mischievoustion now, as she re-entered the room. ness. Then follows the Ha, ha, ha, His face wore a look of relief as he faced higher and louder, with a parting of the lips, to show the teeth, if they be white

"I thought you were not coming and regular. The Oh-h-h comes next back.

"What must have been your opinion gaiety, according to the nature of the mally." of me to think that? It would have thing laughed at, and the voice rises been pretty behavior truly, to go off into a pretty little scream. The ensuand leave a guest awaiting me-rather ing cause covers a sudden sense of the awaiting some one." Her tone was impropriety of making so much noise, friendly enough. "Did Melanie tell the eyes are cast down, and a blush you that papa and mamma are visiting ?" can in most instances be produced by "Oh, yes; I met them." holding the breath with the lungs very He just recollected having received a fully inflated. The final Ha, ha, ha! good morning from them on his way to is given as crescendo, spiritedly and

the farm. He realized too, forcibly, without any show of restraint, like the that he was in a dilemma. Something outbursting hilarity of an unconventional that we very much dread generally demilkmald. With a little alteration this velops to be not so bad after all. laugh can be made to fit any mouth.

glance at him. Then she laughed a merry laugh that had something soothing in it. "Oh, you poor man! You are always in trouble." A NEW AIR-SHIP.

A special dispatch from Bridgeport, Her merriment lessened the difficulty He began to explain.

"When I enquired if Mr. Halstead was at home, I forgot that I had seen him on my way here." "But," said she, to whom both situ-

"you did not come here to see him after meeting him? Absent-mindedness is not in your family, is it?" Mary was not generally given to mis-

chief. Her manner troubled the young the framework of the machine. There human countenance into something is no rudder. Mr. Ritchel having appropriate to Billy Button's transforman.

You know that I am at your erous? mercy."

"Then you will be good, and promise not to-

him and answered,-

about whom you have been troubling floor me so, has gone away?"

"That is no consolation-can he not come back? Mary, I want you to for- vention. He says that the tendency of and strength to the surface, thus matericome back? Mary, I want you to for-get what 1 said to you that day, I was a balloon, when in mid air, is to move ally tending to insure good health to the size of the grain. A regular grada-"I shall not listen to you any longer," jealous. I accused you of flirting—you either up or down from one strata to the persons who iudulge therein. The tion of improvement from east to west is remember-will you forgive me?"

another with ever increasing velocity, another with ever hitherto by ballast-throwing and by the ful; do you not think"-she was laugh- this by the floor shutters and by the is laughing, from what it does at other sippi and the mountains that the best Matters were becoming comfortably several cranks which may be driven by tends to lengthen his life, conveying as Tennessee, holds an intermediate posithrop that the old friendship would not above.

## LAUGHTEB.

# The Difference Between a Hearty Laugh and a Broad Grin.

The illusive character of language

pression of face, and when he laughed heartily he almost seemed to be crying. the countenance in laughter. Mr. Labouchere speaks of a family who laugh everybody laughs, and yet, to give an eyes when they do so. It is funny at is said, to look around and see the Mr. Halstead was not then at home, but is not an eye left in the family. A trio liar to man, consisting in a peculiar heroes and the heroines so courageous of sisters is spoken of who show half an inch of pale pink gums when they laugh. In their presence, like Wendell Holmes, any one laugh? If it would not, would common mixture of relation and con-The reader bent on laughable inforperhaps he would see more clearly after hearing the same author's amplification months. It goes like this: "Te-he, of the idea. "Laughter," te-he! Ha, ha, ha! Gh-h-h-ha,

> put him on the right road; "Laughter is a sudden glory, arising from a sudden conception of some eminency in ourselves, by comparison with the uniformin a tone of surprise, reproof or artless ity of others, or with our own, for-

Laughter! 'tis the poor man's plaster, Covering up each sad disaster. Laughing, he forgets his troubles, Which though real, seem but bubbles. Laughter! 'tis a seal of Nature. Laughter! 'tis a seal of Nature. Laughter! 'tis how a seal of mute, 't Tells the human kind from brute. Laughter! 'tis how? ilving voice. Laughter! 'tis hope's living voice. Bidding us to make a choice, And to cull from the thorny bowers, Leaving thorns and taking flowers.

We have ample testimony that laughter is good. Douglas Jerold speaks of 'glorious laughter, who taketh blood taking melancholy by the nose and maketh it grin in spite of itself." Henry Giles advises us to laugh and grow fat 'If you should grow exorbitantly fat by laughing, laughing still will keep you in healthy motion." An anonymous Conn., says: "Charles F. Ritchel, of writer says that "whether laughter this city, has invented a ship designed discovers the gums of infancy or age, to sail through the air. Mr. Ritchel the grinders of folly, or the pearls of claims that it can be made to rise and beauty; whether it racks the sides or Journal will always float right side up. It is the eye of refinement-in all its phases,

found that with the present progress of mation, under every circumstance and invention it is impossible to steer an everywhere a laugh is a glorious thing.' series of canvas shutters on iron frames, minute blood vessels of the human lapping one over the other when closed, body that does not feel some wavelet

#### "READ HISTORY !!!

It is considered always proper and ommendable to advise young people to ead and study history. When you see read and study history. When you see a boy poring over Sinbad or Aladdin, or

a girl devouring the last new novel, you never shows itself so plainly as when ter your own sense of self-importance we make an effort to describe\_some and superiorty, by telling them to throw common phenomena. Take, for in- away that trash and read history. True, stance, laughter. Everybody, or nearly they have been given the same advice before, they have heard it repeated over and over, and they feel a sense of guilt exact definition of laughter would puzzle in not acting on it at once, and forever thousands of intelligent people. Web- throwing away their pernicious light ster says that laughter is "convulsive reading which makes them unhappy. merriment, an expression of mirth pecu- Still, the tale and the novel are so inter

noise and configuration of feature with a and noble, that they follow them to the breath." Would that give a perfect same kind and peruse them with the that you should know anything of history object or assemblage, or as acquiring a the mysteries of the Rosecrucians, and rendered it totally unfit for use. yet! Then let old philosopher Hobbes than the proverbial fifth wheel to the barn, where he has tion." the lives of Dido, Cleopatra, Elizabeth succeeded completely. or Catherine, as they are presented by

Macanlay defined it, "philosophy teaching by example." It is a great deal commended than studied, and it is likely

### AN ANALYSIS OF WHEAT.

Prof. Clifford Richardson, of the Department ef Agriculture, has just completed a two-years' task in the analysis of nearly 2,000 specimens of wheat from various parts of the country and comparing them with each other and with European wheat. He says that the main failing of our wheats is a deficiency in albuair-ship with any degree of accuracy and The physician tells us of the physical minoids, which are regarded as the most ertainty. Under the floor, or network, benefits of laughing. There is not the valuable portions of the grain. Among as it might more properly be called, is a remotest corner or little inlet of the our wheats the highest percentage of albuminoids was 17.15, while a Russian wheat from Minnesota contained 24.56 thus making a permanent air-resisting from the convulsion occasioned by good per cent, 24 different specimens averaghearty laughter. The life principle, or ing 19.48 per cent, the lowest having "This latter feature is one of the the central man, is shaken to its inner- 10.68 per cent. In the East our wheat principal features of Mr. Ritchel's in- most depths, sending new tides of life is the poorest, falling below the general another with ever increasing velocity. blood moves more readily and conveys found until the Pacific Coast is reached, off in everything but the size of the

# A STARLING DISCOVERY.

One That May Break Up All the Breweries in the Country.

St. Louis Republican: A genius in Dakota has made a discovery that threatens to revolutionize the entire brewing trade of the world and render brewery property worthless. In short, he has established a brewery on four legs. The letter published below was received by Dr. H. E. Hoelke, the chemist of Park and Mississippi avenues, and fully explains this extraordinary phenomenon :

Gary, Dak., Sept. 25, 1883 .- Dr. H. shaking of the sides and expulsion of close and then get other books of the E. Hoeke, St. Louis-Dear sir: In our neighborhood lives a German farmer vancing footsteps were heard. He was can," for fear of seeing this appalling idea of what laughter is, to some heathen advice unheeded. Then you should ask named Liebig who claims to have made who had laughed, and had never seen yourself in an inquiring tone, in which a discovery which seems to me so reregret and egotism are blended, why is markable that I have concluded to rehe be enlightened by Beattie's statement it that the youth of the present day will port to the press. He is engaged in as to the cause of laughter? "An un- not read history? It is not necessary raising hops on a small farm, keeps some cows, and seems to be doing well. trariety, exhibited, or supposed to be yourself to ask this question or give this He is quite a scientific man, and has a united, in the same assemblage." If advice-not at all-if it were, very few diploma from some big agricultural colthe heathen did not grasp this thought, would be in a position to so advise or in- lege in Germany, the name of which I quire, for in reality history is one of those have forgotten. His neighbors call him branches of learning which is much more the Latin farmer. This is what he says : he says, generally commended than studied, and Among his cows is one of English breed, 'arises from the view of two or more always has been. The majority of those the best milker in the lot. Some time incongruous parts as circumstances, who pass for fairly educated people know ago the milk from her had a bitter considered or united in one complex little more of its lessons than they do of taste and a brownish color, which sort of mutual relation from the peculiar of those who have skimmed over a few gave him considerable distress and he hop-bins. coach. It is not our intention to decry Evidently the cow had fed on hops, and the study of history, if we really have naturally the milk had acquired the anything worthy of the name. We rec- objectionable taste. He commenced a ognize it as one of the ornamental series of experiments, the reasons for branches necessary to a "finished educa- which he gave me, and which seem But what is its comparative quite plausible. His argument was: practical value? To what real account If the food has such a direct influence can one young man in a million tarn his on the taste and color of the milk, have knowledge of Pompey's battles, Cæsar's we not the means at hand to give the conquests, the triumphs of Alexander, product any character we choose? He or the brilliani victories of Napoleon, evidently regards the animal economy admitting that he is familiar with all of the cow as a sort of chemical laborthat has ever been written concerning atory. So he went to work to try to them? What lessons of practical wis- produce a drink similar to beer, and if dom can the girl derive from studying his statements are true (as I believe) he

He continued to feed hops, for which the ancient or modern historian? We she had a natural liking, then malt, and do not apprehend any danger from too and then corn. Grass and hay would much attention being given to this branch not do, because under it the liquid of study by the youth of either sex, resumed its natural milky character. whether it is as the elder Walpole The product under this feeding was a thought, "nothing but lies," or as turpid light-brown liquid with a sweet, slightly bitterish taste. Warm from the cow he adds some yeast, sets it in a more extolled than read, and much more warm place, and lets it ferment. This seems to generate a certain amount of so to continue .- [Elevated Railway alcohol, and the liquid at the same time becomes clear. If the fermentation is, however, not interrupted at a certain stage the stuff gets sour and is unfit to drink. He stops the fermentation by pouring the liquid in a strong jug, corking tightly, and letting it down in a deep well. Two or three days after he draws it up. It is then a clear, light brown color, effervescing, forming a creamy foam on top, and tastes delicious-to me a great deal better than most of the beer I ever tried. In short he has got a brewery on four legs, which, in case prohibition should prevent, he can take along across the borders. When I first expressed some doubts of the success of his experiments he met me with an argument which I had to admit was quite plausible. Starting with the fact, undoubtedly correct, that all physicians order beer freely to women in confinement when the generation of milk in their breasts is in abevance or scanty, he says : "If beer in the animal economy can be transmitted into milk, why cannot the elements of milk, unde

ations were explained, to her enjoyment.

fall as desired, without throwing over deforms the countenance of vulgarity ballast or losing gas, as in balloons, and or deep lines the visage; or moistens

cylindrical in form, and the ends are cut and on all faces, contorting, relaxing, off square. To this great cylinder, overwhelming, convulsing, throwing which is intended to float in the air in a the human form into happy shaking horizontal position, is attached by ropes and quaking of idiocy, and turning the

"Mary, can you not afford to be gen-"I will not tease you any more."

She cast a pretty upward glance at

"Do you know that Mr. Hawthorne,

"Why did you ask?"—with a puzzled Laugh and be fat, sir, your penance is known, ance at him. Then she laughed a They that love mirth, let them heartily drink, Tis only the receipt to make sorrow sink.

I see that there is no use in talking much perturbed. 13, 18 wonder you don't stay away alto-Why do you come here?" My dear child, you are unreason-

You mean that you are-" Mary, I beg you not to be angry me. Good-by-good-by. I did mean to hurt your feelings." He would have lingered to apologize of still continued opposition. y have looked back when half an will you be my wife?" separated them; if so, he only saw

e chezia DEE, pi ce her steps homeward. They were acquaintances of childd's making, these two, and friend-

had been a close attendant upon aintance ever since then. That its n was broken occasionally we natur- and sometimes from the brain; bad surmise, but it never remained so thoughts come from the stomach.

. . . .... Well, Mary ?"

iked her quietly for her kind inquiry, moved to a window. The habit of littlenesses and become sublime. ing the Halstad farm had been so He simply had not reasoned as to her heart without withering it. assel through his mind. He realized our virtues. aguely that he had expected her to be pected a pledge from her as to her fu- deceives the other, half of the husbands are deportment. Kind friends had certainly enjoy the comedy at the exsever hinted to this man that he had a pense of the other. great deal of self-will. They had left he had been too lenient of self. This is be, for the woman who loves, a being bot an extraordinary trait.

plied since that discussion of theirs, they had decreased in leniency. He wished her to say, "forgive me" now. Instead of that—there she stood; if in-to run up—Three score and ten.

"I do not think you need feel remorseing in a tremulous fashion-"that my words were as bitter as yours?" adjusted. It occurred to James Win-

be sufficient for him-would not fill his desire any longer. With the thought come words to express it.

"Mary, your friendship is very dear her, but her attitude seemed to warn to me. I would not lose it were it not to be made the balloon is cut loose from scriptions more with reference to the food and nitrogen especially, which make He to gain something dearer still. Dearest the earth, the shutters are opened so as mind and less to drugs for the body,

She smiled tranquilly, joyfully. little brown-haired girl stand for a few Praise was in their hearts to the Giver ents in silent soliloquy, then re- of all. Mary and her friend understood each other finally.

#### BITS OF FRENCH LIFE.

Grand thoughts come from the heart,

Life is, a voyage, where we aspire only of a longer and more enduring to halting places; when we reach them, ing-a light and very strong substance, as they are either to warm or too cold, which rain will not affect in either hot came up to him on a sudden and asked sweep of the silent paddle, and again we must set out again on our march.

toxicated with vanity, coquettes and in- though very thin, is almost totally im- replied.

As she extended her hand and smiled different, it is true that when they pervious to light. He will soon publish of their last interview. He ments to their passions than other the new ship." women do; they grow great by all their

s apon aim that he came to-day tion, a nothing reveals to a woman the ment is always allied to simplicity and incipient laugh, which is not a laugh ing the dugont behind the light. After mailtad, would have made him de. great and sublime artist who can touch a judicious and tasteful employment of but a smile. The late Charles Backus, satisfying her curiosity she turns to feed,

trite to-day-that he had even ex- is always one side not contented, if one spirit.

discovery to his own perceptions, and no longer loves him. A man ought to ful of force and greatness, and always As his thoughts of Mary had multi- imposing. A family cannot exist with- has begun on his seventh plug." out despotism.

machine rises upwards, and if necessary

same way.

a new style of cloth for balloon cover-

Love is not only a sentiment, it is not always refined. A refined man is said to laugh "till his face was like a tern, while we sit silently and admiringag upon him that he came to-day also an art. Λ simple word, a precau- never "loud" in his dress, for refine- wet cloak--ill laid up."

hether it would be best for him or not. Mary's star jessamine under the win-meet a woman who does not love him, meet a woman who does not love him, to mean of the good and happiness which it has at command. It seeks to divest itself of superfluities, and aspires seemed to be attracting his atten- or one who loves him too much, to dethoughts of what he termed range his whole life. Happiness ab-Mary's unfriendly behavior toward him sorbs our forces as misfortune destroys liness and elegant neatness, good taste elaborate smile. "Oh! that will never At the first punch she stood like a bean-

The new carpet for the House of Representatives at Washington, is a A woman who laughs at her husband beautiful dark red tapestry, which will contrast richly with the seal-brown polka dots which will show about the

rule he has none.

of the body, losing of gas. He proposes to remedy particular mystic journey when the man It is in the country between the Missismeans of a canvas screw propeller times. For this reason every good, grain is produced. The middle West, rigged below this floor and geared to hearty laugh in which a person indulges, represented by Michigan, Kentucky and men from the network of the basket it does, new and distinct stimulus to the tion between this district and that upon

to push the balloon or ship upward, and importance than they now do to the by being reversed draws it toward the influence of the mind upon the vital losing its fertility and the far West the earth again. When an ascent is about forces of the body, will make their pre- fact that it contains those stores of plant

to afford a resistance to the air as the and will, in so doing, find the best and most effective method of producing the the screw propeller is worked to aid in required effect upon the patient. But

fanning the machine towards the clouds. one English writer that we can call to After the desired attitude is reached the mind has spoken cynically of laughter. screw is stopped, the shutters are His opinion of the origin of laughter is night shooter, but which is true to a

closed and the voyage proper commen- that it resulted from the practice of word. ces. The descent can be made in the tickling babies, which practice has made yards from where I killed a deer, when

laughing in a solitary place. Some one light spreading shoreward with each or cold weather. It it is so strong that him why he laughed when he was by the white outline of the deer seemed to

There is the hearty laugh, the con- it stops! and in the full glare of the head-

REFINEMENT. - Fashionable men are was the laugh of Prince Hal, who was stretched, she gazes earnestly at the lan-

played Hester Grazebrook in the "Un- us with cold spray, and then we heard equal Match" her laugh was said to be her bounding up the hill .--- [From Forest of the character "that first as it were and Stream. time each of the honorable members looks out of the eyes to see if the coast

vital forces. Doubtless the time will the Atlantic Coast. The latter shows "The propeller worked one way tends come when physicians, conceding more plainly that its soils have been more or a rich grain .-- New York World.

## THE NIGHT SHOOTER.

In the Adirondacks once came a remarkable episode in the annals of the We had paddled barely 200 it a confirmed habit on the part of the we heard another one walking among "Another new feature which Mr. human race. He would have made a the grasses at the head of the lake. The Ritchel has introduced in ballooning is good compagion for Myson, the Greek moss-covered log rustled through the philosopher, who was one day found rushes, with the weird half-circle of

If Parisian women are often false, in- it cannot be torn with the hand and, himself? "For that very reason," he grow out of the gloom ahead. Spluge, splash! it is walking toward us.

the, she seemed to have no remem- really love they sacrifice more senti- an illustrated description and plans of vulsive laugh, the explosive laugh, the light we see a beautiful fat doe, her coat tumble-out-of-your-chair laugh. There winter covering. With head out-

There is the ly in the impenetrable gloom enshroud-

the means of the good and happiness the minstrel, who it will be remembered, and the canoe steals upon her. Now

At the second-I would Marriage resembles a lawsuit; there bashfulness are alike repugnant to its wide for the instrument." Speaking of stroke her with my hand, but I fear she, a western actress the reporter wrote: waking from her astonished trance, "Her smile opened out like the Yosem-ite Valley in a May morning." When -she gave one great bound, causing our Miss Marie Wilton, the English actress, log to oscillate violently and showering

was clear, then steals down into a pretty A Danbury man describes a church dimple of the cheek and rides there in festival for raising money as an operation the hand by a hornet while he was play-A man with an abundance of money A score that some folks are allowed and be a page to stand on, and as a needs no pedigree to stand on, and as a life; then bursts its bonds of beauty them to the other half for s dollar.

proper food, be transformed into beer in this natural laboratory ?" S. E. Johnson. Yours trully,

WIRT AND WEBSTER.

Critics have classified Wirt's "Life of Patrick Henry" among the brilliant romances of biography. The distinless worn out, the Middle West that it is guished author, while writing the "Life," found himself brothered. The facts were few, and even such as he had ollected were of doubtful authenticity.

He therefore called in the aid of his imagination, and wrote one of the most entertaining and unreliable of biographies.

On a certain occasion Wirt and Daniel Webster were opposed to each other in the trial of a case. One of Webster's witnesses gave such testimony as would be likely, unless it was contradicted or impeached, to settle the case against Wirt's client. On beginning the crossexamination. Wirt assumed a manner expressive of incredulity, and asked the witness :-

"Pray, Mr. K ...., have you ever read ' Baron Munchausen?'" referring to a work noted for its improbable stories.

Before the witness had time to reply, Mr. Webster rose and said :-

"I beg pardon for interrupting you, Mr. Wirt, but there is one question I forgot to ask the witness.'

Ask it now, sir," answered Wirt, in the blandest manner.

"Sir," said Webster, in his solemn style, "have you ever read Wirt's 'Life of Patrick Henry ?" "

The court, jury and spectators burst into loud laughter, in which Wirt joined. Webster won the case.

A Chicago paper says : "Nearly everybody who lives at Newburg, N. Y., is more or less bow-legged from walking up and down the hill on which the city is built. The same peculiarity is familiar in Poughkeepsie, another city on the Hudson River bank." This is the nearest that a Chicago editor dares to come to making a slur on the Vassar College girls.

A cornetist in Ansonia was stung on