What the Mississippian Threatened to De With Overdrawn Account.

"Private" John Allen tells some good who, so far as his financial notions go, is of the type made famous by "Colonel Carter of Cartersville."

The cashier of the bank at Jackson, with which the Mississippian did business, one day very politely intimated that the gentleman's account was overdrawn. Thanking him profusely for the information, the Jackson man left the building, promising that the situation would be remedied the following day. But nothing was heard from him then nor for some weeks after. Then, when the cashier had an opportunity to do so, he again referred to the matter, remarking that the gentleman was now even further indebted to the bank than before. Again came the polite assurance that the matter was to be adjusted that day, and again did the

Jackson man fail to keep his promise. On his next visit to the bank the president himself took occasion to call the depositor's attention to the situation.

The Mississippian became very indignant. "Look here, sir." he exclaimed, "this makes the third time the officials of this bank have pestered me about that measly overdrawn account. If you don't quit bothering me about it. I'll take it to another bank "-Lippincott's Magazine.

Ingenious Bathtuns.

The Philadelphian was staying at a hotel in a Georgia town. He rang for an attendant, whom he asked if bathtubs were provided.

"Yessuh." answered the negro, "we've got some nice tubs," and he presently returned bearing on his shoulders a coffin with silver plated handles and lid all complete.

"What do you mean by bringing me that?" demanded the traveler. "Dat's de bathtub, sub."

"The batktub?" "Yessuh. You see, suh, de landlode he used to be in de undertakin' business, an' he had a lot o' coffins on han', an' when he sol' out an' took dis hotel he brought all de coffins de new man didn't want. His son is in de tinsmif business, suh, so he done had de coffins lined wif tin, an' dey make nice bathtubs. Jes' you try an' you'll find dis one all right."-Washing-

What He Offered to Do.

Patrick O'Rourke, a familiar character who was known to practically every one in his town, had occasion to appear before a police magistrate to answer a charge of larceny. After hearing the testimony of two witnesses who said they saw Pat take the goods, the magistrate said: "Well, Pat, I think you are gullty."

"And phat makes you think that?" asked Pat. "These two men, who say they saw

you take the goods." "And is that all?" asked Pat, in surprise. "Why, mon, I can bring 200 min who will swear they dkin't see me

Breaking It Gently.

take them!"-Green Bag.



"Look out! Look out, mother! You're breaking the ice!"

"You horrid child! How dare you shout at your mother so before all these people?"-New York Herald.

New View of Nero.

During a recitation in history in a Baltimore public school the teacher once put the question; "Who was Nero?"

"I don't know exactly, ma'am," said the pupil addressed, a girl of ten, "but I think he's the one they sing about in Sunday school.

"In Sunday school!" repeated the teacher, unable to recall any religious music having Nero as its thome. "What do you mean?"

"Don't you know the byusn, ma'am?" asked the girl, surprised, "it's 'Nero, My God, to Thee! "-New York Press.

A Pun For the Butcher. Butcher-Here you are, madam. Prime piece of motton. Best value in

Old Lady (examining)-Look here, Mr. Robert, I won't take it. You call it prime; I call it Napoleon Butcher-Napoleou! You don't mean

the meat is old, madam, do you? Old Lady-No, but there's too much bony part about it for me -Tit-Bits.

As Customs Change.

"In the mediaeval days," said the romantic person, "a man who stepped on the street with a sword was liable to be run through at any moment."

"Yes," answered the pedestrian, "and now we merely get run over."-San Francisco Examiner.

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And he occupied all the next Sunday
Learning just how that dellar was species

He gave her his check book on Monday
And the cash in his clothes at the time
And long, long ere the next Sunday
He had frequently asked for a dime.

—Lurana W. Sheldon in New York Times

DAUGHTER OF BRET HARTE.

Plight of Mrs. Jessamy Harte Stock Artist and Illustrator.

Much interest has been aroused in the case of Mrs. Jessamy Harte Steels. who, though a daughter of the famous author Bret Harte, found herself stranded in an almshouse in Portland. Me., a short time ago. Mrs. Steele undertook to give a course of readings from her father's works to raise money for her support, but was too ill to carry out the plan. Her funds and her credit both being exhausted, there was no place left for her but the poorhouse. There she remained for some time until friends assisted her to get to New York and arranged for a benefit performance of "Salomy Jane," founded on one of Bret Harte's stories, the proceeds to go to the author's daughter. The latter took with her to New York the manuscript of a dramatization she has written of her father's story, "Thankful Blossom," and she hopes to have the piece pro-

Bret Harte died in 1902, leaving little for his family. In the days when



MRS. JESSAMY HARTE STEELE.

Harte and Mark Twain (Samuel L. Clemens) were rising stars in the field of literature Harte, it is said, helped to give the greatest of American bumorists his chance by aiding him in the production of "The Jumping Frog." Whatever the facts, in some way a disagreement is said to have arisen between the two men in this connection, and when Mr. Clemens was asked by Miss Eleanor Robson, who takes the leading part in "Salomy Jane," to grace the benefit with his presence he declined to do so, saying the promoters of the benefit could use his name as a patron of the affair, but he did not feel it incumbent upon him to attend the performance.

As Miss Jessamy Harte, the daughter of the noted author, was considered to have a brilliant future as an artist, her work as an illustrator at one time attracted considerable attention. A writer thus described her about a dozen years ago: "For her beauty it is but necessary to say that she has a dainty white complexion, with blue eyes set under heavy straight black brows. Her mouth is perhaps the prettiest feature of her face-a regular Cupid's bow, painted with red

NORDICA'S BIRTHPLACE.

Operatic Star's Childhood Home Is Now In Her Possession.

Mme. Lillian Nordica, the great operatic singer, was born in Farmington. Me., in 1859. Her father, Edwin Norton, was a man who was much esteemed in the community, and his departure from it when the education of his chil-



dren occusioned the removal of the family to Boston was much regretted. Within a few weeks Mme, Nortica has come into possession of the home of her childhold. There are fifty acres of wooded slope about the house, and the home-tend itself was built by her father on land which had been in possession of the family for several generations. The prima donna, who in private life is Mmc. Dome, already has one beautiful home located on the Hudson a few miles from New York. The place at Farmington, Me., she will occupy as often as her frequent travels allow, and she expects to make it a sort of family museum, collecting for it the family portraits, furnishings which were her mother's, pictures of herself in different roles and busts, casts and correspondence of fellow artists and other things pertaining to herself or other members of her family. Considerable money will be spent upon the improvement of the grounds, and the estate will be known as Nortonwoods. Plenty of the Farmington villagers remember little Lillian Norton, and none of them ever dreamed that she would one day be a great singer and come back after triumphs in all parts of the world to buy and adorn the old farm and the house where she

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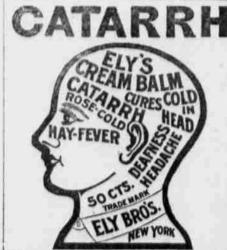
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