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JINNY.

fihe had no paw ner maw
Ner any brood ner kin,
'N that's hnocome it happened
Thet we all took her in A poor, peaked little critter, Red headed, pale an thin.

Six boys thar was o' we una, An pap he used to gree That five of us wus likely As you would wish to see An one of us wus slowly, An that ther one was me.

An Jinny used to pleg me Fer bein hig an lean, All hands an feet an freckels, The thickest over seen.
She jedged 'twas only sunburn
Kept me from lookin' green.

First off I didn't mind it, Them funnin ways of hera, But when she took to growin Like a slim young forest forn, An did her hair up on top, why Her jokes begun to burn.

I knowd I wasn't nothin
Set off 'ginst John and Jim:
An Bud, weil, he was sightly.
An Ted, I looked at him
An sensed his chance with Jinny Wus big an mine wus slin

So I 'lowed to never mention
How much I keered for her;
Cuz I jedge to pine in secret
It passes easier
Then to pine with folks a-knowin
Just what you're pinin fer.

I tried a friendly manner,
An talked with her right smart
About her beaux, an reckoned She hedn't any heart; An one day when I said so Her eyes flew wide apart

In a suddint, cur'us fashion, An the blue looked wet, an she

Was pink as any rose bush:
An I? Well, when I see
Thet blush—well, the truth is
She's goin to marry mel
—St. Louis Critic. The One He Was Looking For. The story of British blunder comes

to us from this side of the Atlantic, a blunder which has been made before. A rather dense nobleman, who had letters to the best houses in Boston, and who was the recipient of much courtesy, left the "Hub" after a few weeks' visit for the inevitable expedition to On his return he again visited Boston

and bethought himself of calling at a house where he had frequently dined ners. She has the light hair and gray on his former visit. In answer to his eyes of the Austrians, and as fine lookring the old butler, who had been in ing without being beautiful. Her kindthe family for many years, came to the ness of heart has made her the idol of door himself. "Is Mrs. B -- in?" said the populace of Spain. my lord.

soul with the tears running down his it is but a dim shadow of the glorious cheeks, "my master is dying!" Lord Montijo who was once France's ideal of (which rather increased the effect of Winterhalter, pronounced perfect in mable vacuousness), stared at every charm of her sex. the man an instant as if he did not quite understand him and then rejoined with dignity:

"I-I d-didn't arsk for M-Mister B-, I arsked for Mrs. B-,"-New York Tribune.

Fire from Air. The principle of the generation of heat by the sudden compression of air is utilized in an ingenious manner for firing blasts in the Aubin collieries in the province of Aveyron, France. The apparatus consists of a metal cylinder, in which moves a well fitting piston, the rod of which carries a cross piece passed through a rubber ring into one world. end of the cylinder. A quick and the cylinder generates sufficient heat to ignite the fuse. - New York Journal.

A Man Over Eight Feet Tall.

celebrated giant, and most nations second and \$50 to third more than one. James Toller, born at St. Neots, Huntington, England, "at cago, Van Buren, carrying ninety the age of ten years had attained the pounds, ran a mile and a sixteenth in surprising height of five feet and up 1:46, the best previous record being 1:46) ward; at the age of eighteen years he made by Prince Royal last year had reached the height of upward of American trotters are spreading all eight feet one and a half inches and over Europe. Geraldine, Smith O'Brien was still in progress of growth." There and Ussau were recently sold to Am- order to get to a dead spot between the is no record of his having attained a sterdam (Holland) parties. Sadie S has teeth, but now the latter are pulled greater height, however, though he was exhibited for a considerable period in Italy exhibited for a considerable period in Kirby's museum as "The Greatest Engligh Giant."-Times.

A Use for Electrical Beams.

Through experiments made by English military authorities, it has been found that whenever the atmosphere is Inden with smoke or mist the power of an electric light is greatly diminished trained again. As a 2-year-old in 1889 by crossing the beam of light with that he won nine races out of ten starts. of another at a certain angle. At the among them being the best of the westpoint of intersection the illuminated ern stakes. space is practically made a screen. It is proposed to utilize this knowledge, since the electric beam can thus be made to serve as a screen, back of which tactical operations might be conducted in secret.—Industrial World.

Fint Feet as Suckers.

The instep is a feature peculiarly and street, Dublin. atomical to man. As a rule, want of actoristic of low physical development. Certain negro races lack it notably. In southern cities colored youths who en- Stutigart, piano playing at certain hours joy the gift of flat feet do frequently, is strictly forbidden when the pavements have been watered in the evening, walk over them, their have increased in ten years from 253. soles acting like the leather suckers poo,000 to 285,000,000 utilized for purposes of amusement by utilized for purposes of amusement by The idea of carrying away from each small boys, and delight in the foud reforeign city a souvenir spoon is a preports which follow their steps. - Washngton Star.

Money of China. Money in China has been made of everything almost, from shell to porceancient times of peculiar shape are said to represent the bronze hatchets that shell money of past ages was strung. --Philadelphia Press.

CHAIS ABOUT MEN.

Senator Squire is a believer in crema-

Bismarck weighs 210 pounds but doesn't look it. M Rouveir, the present French minis-

ter of finance, tegan life as a drummer for a boolowller Dr Henry T. Heimbold, known as the

has been put in chains. Senator Plumb, of Kansas, is one of

on the alleys be looks like a veritable Ti Colonel George B. McClellan, treas-

urer of the Brooklyn Bridge company is said to be all the time growing more like his distinguished father in appear ance and manner

the 13th, and on the 13th day of the month he was installed into office as collector of the port of New York. for the city of Chicago, and son of the famous Democrat of that name, never

visits Springfield, Illa., without going to the tomb of his father's old political opponent and friend, Abraham Lincoln. Captain Thomas S. Adams likes a good cigar, but uses no liquor, and is a strict Presbyterian and dresses severely in black. Mr. Adams is slender, and when

ally bent -he is 6 feet 3 inches high. AROUND THE THRONES.

The Prince of Wales dyes his hair. The crown prince of Portugal, a child

of four, is in very poor health The empress of Austria has taken

Princess Clementine were run out of a identified by the two peculiar knots. railway compartment near Ostend by a

tickets anyhow." The Spanish queen is a tall and stately woman of reserved and haughty man-

The Empress Eugenie gives and signs "Ob, sir," exclaimed the faithful old of failing powers and waning health and who stuttered a good deal womanly beauty and whom the painter,

A Hindoo princess, the Begum Ahmasociety as a singer of superior voice. quite warm in congratulations. sesses a mezzo-soprano voice of extraordi- was a narrow escape. nary richness and power, which is used with very high artistic taste. She also has great personal beauty

TURF TOPICS.

Ninety per cent. of the Saratoga race County Jockey club for nearly \$250.000 The Montana millionaire, Marcus Daly, now owns, it is said, more racers for a handle. The end of the fuse is and trotters than any other man in the er's attorney retained by him or ap-

It is estimated that Lucky Baldwin's strong thrust is then given to the piston, farm at Santa Anita is worth \$10,000,and the compression of the air within 900 It is beautifully laid out and comprises about 80,000 acres.

Steeplechase racing has been added to Nearly every nation has produced its purse of \$750 goes to the winner, \$100 to what do you think the verdict was?"

ted, says a turf writer, the public should Flat fillings had to be used exclusively be protected where it is evident a driver | years ago, whereas nowadays cohesive makes no effort to win. Laying up is gold enables us to make them convex directly opposite to all turf law and It is said that General Harding, the

once well known race horse, is to be a hannuer and chisel in the far east,

ODDS AND ENDS

Alaska contains six volcanoes which are in constant eruption.

The average life of a tradesman is about two-thirds that of a farmer. The two finest streets in Britain are Princes' street, Edinburgh, and Sackville

The debt of the Argentine Republic is development in this particular is char- nearly \$700,000,000, or about \$165 for

every inhabitant. In some German cities, especially in

The population of India is believed to

vailing custom among Americans travel ing abroad. The aggregate capital represented by the various "trusts" in the United States amounts to more than \$2,000,000.000, or more than two-thirds of our entire;

manufacturing capital. Among the recent importations at San were current very long ago. The square of remarkably pure grade from Japan hole in Chinese money is said to represent the openings through which the it are obtained, Japan bids fair to rival Francisco are large quantities of sulphur Sicily in the sulphur trade.

It Was a Whale Until It Was Caught, Much to the Captain's Discomfiture.

THE BIGGEST FISH.

There is no better fishing ground around New York for those who delight in the capture of the weakfish that the neighborhood of the Highlands of Navesink, and there are few better sportsmen than the genial Captain Slevin, of the Second precinct.

The veracity of fishermen is not above suspicion, but now and then the unexpected that happens" is justified. At any rate this incident will be vouched for by a dozen.

One day in July, which, I regret to say, was a Sunday, the captain, guided by Hank Smith who is the waterman all the skilled fishermen seek to secure, went to a favorite fishing spot. Hank looked over the tackle and found that one of the hooks was in danger of getting loose from its snell, so he took a couple of half hitches around it and made it fast. At the same time the Buchu man, is hopelessly meane and captain was fastening a bit of cord that is attached to the rig to his line. Hank laughed at the knot the captain used, the most enthusiastic athletes. His but for all that over it all went and in specialty is bowling and when at work a second "the biggest fish of the season" had carried the whole business away.

Of course there was weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth, and the captain swore that he'd never go fishing on Sunday again. However, a new rig was found, and when the good peo-J. Slout Passett was born on the 13th ple of Highlands returned from church tay of the month, his baby was born on full of piety and gossip the captain met them with a broad smile and a long string and for a few hours kept them all busy listening to his tale of how he S. A. Dougias, prosecuting attorney lost the best fish that ever swam in the Shrewsbury.

But now see the danger of exaggera-New York, Messra Howard and Raymond, came down. They secured Hank and went out to the same place that of the regular incumbent, who was the captain had anchored at the day before. They caught a goodly basketful (twenty two in all), but there was he stands up straight-his figure is usuone infant-a fingerling-a mere sardine. He was carefully put at the bottom of the pile and the lot delivered over to the scullion, who promptly turned the basket upside down and brought Mr. Tom Thumb to the top.

Just at this moment the captain sauntered by. He saw a pile of fish quite a dislike to the \$400,000 villa which and strolled in to look them over. The she built near Vienna, and she will never scullion seized the top one and plunged the knife in to clean him. As he opened The queen of the Belgians is fond of the belly with his knife, out came the traveling incog Not long ago she and captain's lost hooks and snells, easily

It was an odd series of coincidences. the "Rockies" which every Englishman fat woman, who declared she didn't be- That the fish should have been taken considers an essential part of an Ameri- lieve "such plain people had first-class by another party on another day, taken younger of the two ladies demanded. to the hotel (one of several) where both loser and finder stopped; that the captain should have been passing just as the fish was being cleaned, and that the fish should have shrunk so fearfully in size over night.

It is, in all seriousness, solid fact .-New York Herald.

A Very Poor Lawyer.

client acquitted of murder. Meeting dee, has distinguished herself in London him a few days afterward Gill was "Yes," said the young lawyer, mop-

ant of the emperors of Delin, and pos-ping his brow, "I got him off, but it

"A narrow escape? How?" "Ah, the tightest struggle you ever saw. You know I examined the witnesses and made the argument myself; the plea, self defense. The jury was ont two whole days. Finally the judge track stock was sold to the Hudson called them before him and asked what the trouble was,

"'Only one thing, your honor,' re plied the foreman. 'Was the prisonpointed by the court?

"'No, gentlemen; the prisoner is a man of means,' said the judge, 'and hired his own attorney.'

"I could not see what bearing the question had on the evidence," con- grasped. As soon as the question of and made a feature of the programmes tinued Mr. Gill's young friend, "but of the Monmouth Park association. A ten minutes later in filed the jury, and

"What?" asked will. "Why, not guilty, on the ground of insanity." - Del Mente Wave.

Separating the Teeth.

A great advance in dentistry is in separating the teeth. Formerly the dentist would cut away sound tissue in As long as betting on heats is permit- completed by the aid of the engine. and preserve the natural shape of the teeth. It has only been a few years since teeth were extracted by means of just as horses' teeth are punched out Record.

> The Average Elevation. The average elevation of the country

excluding Alaska, is about 2,500 feet. The average elevation at which the in habitants lived, taking cognizance of their distribution, was 687 feet in 1870; in 1880 it had increased to 749 feet, and in 1890 to 788 feet. - Washington Star. I will have your vote.

Two Poisonous Plants. The poisonous sumach resembles a group of young ash trees. The poison ous lvy resembles the harmless wood bine. Its leaves, however, have but these leaflets, while those of the wood

bine have flye. -Salem Gazette.

Vapor Poison and its Antidoto
The morning and evening mists that per varie the atmosphere of malarisus localities cannot be breathed with impurity. A saleguard is needed to emder harming the dangerous misamata with which they are impregnated. The surest, safest debuse is fionietice's Stomach fitters. It is an an'-dote to the poison which has already been enhaled and born fruit, an adequate re-emitive for breathers of minama tainted a radiative for breathers on newly eleared has exist the otherwise irresistable unset of the erist too. Bettlers on newly eleared had, exceeding or antide on the lating of Panama, wastern ploneers and emigrants—in short, all subjected to mainful influences in air or water food in it a benign reined, an affectual safeguard Disorders of the stompost, liver and bowers, in grappe, "rheumatam and kidney complaints are remedied by the Bitters. Vapor Poison and its Auticlote

The Sand Class of Sixty Years Ago.

"Sixty years ago I taught the sand class in the schools of this city in the grand jury room of the old court house," said a gentleman to a reporter. "The sand class! What in the name of Socrates is a sand class?" And then the ancient pedagogue proceeded to say: "Sixty years ago the schools of the town occupied the old court house, and I was one of the scholars. In the grand jury room there was a long table about eighteen inches high, with a strip of French proverb that "It is always the board fastened on top all around the sides, thus making the center lower than the sides. This center was filled with fine sand an inch deep.

"At the end of the table was a wheel on which the letters of the alphabet were printed so that but one letter would appear at a time; around the table the smallest children of the school were gathered and each furnished with a stick. L as the pedagogue appointed by the head teacher, would take my stand at the end of the table and alongside of the wheel, and as I moved it would announce the letter that was brought to view, which the children would proceed to make in the sand with their sticks.

"When all had made that letter, I would level the sand with a comb, and the wheel would be moved on to another letter. And these little ones were called the 'sand class.' It was an interesting sight. The system was somewhat like the kindergarten of the present day, and it was certainly an economical mode of supplying writing material." This was the sand class of sixty years ago. - Harrisburg (Pa.) Tel-

Had His Own Wife Flected.

"One of the Henry Joneses, of Chicago, is a leading light in an Ashtion. On Monday two young men of land avenue church," said a gentleman at the Palmer House. "Last Sunday he acted as usher in place away. It is therefore not surprising that shortly after the beginning of service he ashered two ladies to a rented but unoccupied pew. Nor when the jessee came half an hour later and spying his pew occupied, was any surprise occasioned among those in the rear of the church to hear him instruct the acting usher to oust the intruders. The lessee had frequently done so on former occasions, despite his chronic tardiness. There being nothing to do but obey, the acting usher walked down the aisle and in his politest manner fired the two ladies. Very much bewildered, they followed him to the vestibule, whither the lessee had gone.

"What do you mean, sir, by calling us out here during the service? the "That gentleman, the lessee, told

me to do so,' Mr. Jones meekly replied. "'What!' exclaimed the elderly lady, pointing to the lessee, who was reading a paper pending the ejection of the supposed intruders. 'He told you to put us out? Why, sir, that man is my

husband. "The husband, who is a bit nearsighted, hastened to explain, and so did Here is a San Jose law story from the Mr. Jones. The ladies consented to extensive repertory of W. L. Gill. A accept the explanations, but just the young lawyer, a friend of his, not noted same Mr. Jones traveled in the adjoinfor intelligence, succeeded in having a ing alsle the next Sunday.-Chicago

> Lances with Steel Shafts. A new use has been found for tubes produced by the Mannesmann process. At the funeral of Count von Moltke the troops were equipped for the first time with lances the shafts of which, instead of being of wood, as usual, were formed of very thin steel tubing, made at the Mannesmann works. The new process enables tubes to be rolled to such a degree of thinness that the shafts are actually lighter than wood, while at the same time possessing much greater elasticity and strength.

The only drawback appears to be the less secure grip which the metal surface offers as compared with wood; but this can be overcome, it is said, by winding a thin strip of textile material around the shaft at the point where it is price is satisfactorily settled, the substitution of steel for wood will probably be carried out throughout the army. -- Ironmonger.

The Horse in Mythology. That the northern nations were good horsemen is known from mythology and history. No warrior could enter Valhalla except on horseback. All the gods had famous coursers, but Odin's horse, Sleipner, was greatest of all. Sleipner had eight feet, and well be needed them for that perilous journey closed up again when the operation is to Hel, which he had to make when Balder the Beautiful was to be rescued. -- Chicago Herald.

A Story of Webster. General Butler tells this story in his book of reminiscences: Daniel Webster was once asked whom he considered the greatest lawyer of the United States. He answered: "I should of course say here today.—Interview in Philadelphia John Marshall,; but if you should take me by the throat and run me back into the corner and demand, 'Now, Webster, upon honor, who is the greatest lawyer? I should have to say Jere-

Worthy of Support. Mr. Greathead-I shall run for reelection again this fall, and I presume Citizen (dubiously) - Well-I-dun-

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"Eh! How!" "By not stealing it, of course."-New York Weekly.

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