he passed the box that indi-e deposit of a ticket. liket chopper followed closely heels, and after the fashion choppers when they are not spot when the tickets are in peered into the box bepurposed the handle. He was to pump, but he appeared to his mind very suddenly. He d the bandle as though it was of redhot iron and exclaimed s, you fellows! Three of you 't put any tickets in the box, ou want to come back and

e of the young men appeared otice the remark, and so it was on there went up a chorus

dropped my ticket in the box.

e ticket chopper was puzzled se showed it. But be recovered

1, there is one ticket here and er of you couldn't have left

do not know anything about many tickets there are in the replied one of the young and the other three repeated die. The ticket chopper was led once more, but he recovered and continued

fell, four of you can't ride on one ticket, so you'll all have to

let out indeed!" exclaimed one young men. "I have paid my re and you can't prove that I won't. I could sue for damages if made me miss the next train." This sentiment appeared to be the

ient of the others and they noed it. Just then a train came g and they all boarded it. The ticket chopper was again puzzled, but this time be did not altogether over. He hasn't quite made up a mind just what line of action be ill adopt when anything of that ad happens again. New York

Adders to South Africa.

b Africa is what herpetoloentl "rich in snakes," and esally in puff adders, which on acdangerous. And in conseof the towns spreading y over wild districts, with de ences and extensive gar it is no uncommon occurrence good courage fatalities do occur. intelligent schoolboy near e I was staying was investigatan ant hill and put a stick into a n, when a puff adder, an unsus el occupant struck at and bit ears of age, was nearly a mile from in home, whither he hastened, suck the wound as he went. The nd was promptly scarified and nomia was applied, but the poor w died in a few hours. The de treatment in this case aggrated the danger. -- Exchange.

Recurrection of the Fittest. ns to the doctrine of the resur-1: "I am always reminded of ply of the Cornish Methodist lous as these. He was told by scientific gentleman that ad been demonstrated that there not sufficient phosphorus to nothing about those who ome after.

old Cornish Christian an that he did not know much orus, but he knew the ald the saints would rise first; equently they would get all the ephorus and the remainder all get left."—Christian Advocate

aker hanged himself, and letter said, "I have got to but I have no money to om and nowhere to lay

nondsey grocer had not so onger. My poor head is hope the Lord will pro her and my poor boy.

h too large is far better dish too small. It is take one's appetite away tor steak or fowl come ever the sides of the at is clean and neat-

In Person timbralasian is at a preminm, as the English resident soon discovers. For some time after his ag men rode up town on arrival he is the victim of his servof the natives in general. As Dr. on a single ticket. The oper was inside the station or less dearly, but, baving bought it, the party of the factor wills easy and the barrier but a superiore to the factor will easy and the barrier but a superiore to the factor will easy and the barrier but a superiore to the factor will be superiored to the factor will be s

Gradually he taken root in the country. He "bits it off" will the Persiance Theselitary makes friends -real friends, not mere acquaintgnees-and stringe to say, these, friends are often from the priesthood, the most fauntical among the Moslems. And these oriental friends always confess that what originally attracted them to their new ally is the strange fact that an Englishman doesn't lie.

In Persia, the great horbed of lies and intrigue, the man who does not with gray it was evident that he was lie is indeed a phenomenon. Very not old, yet there were heavy lines soon the Englishman is invited to about the mouth and a stoop in the dinners, to marriage feasts, even to shoulders. It was plain that he had sienics, for he is a lion, and the ko suffered much. unter exists even in Persia.

Little by little the influence of "the man who tells the truth" begins to the restaurant window and gazed spread. Disputes are referred to him. for is he not the only judge in the His eyes had an eager expression and place who does not hunger for a his frame trembled visidy. bribe? An unpaid arbitrator, he "em bodies the law" in many a knotty dispute. There are no fees in his court, and the reference being by mutual consent and purely unofficial, there can be no appeal.—Youth's Companion.

water bad these portraits taken for answered his questions. There was this purpose, but it would certainly a political cartoon posted on the be very gratifying to feminine vanity | wall, dating back to the Blaine and to know of these never ending Cleveland campaign, which reprecrowds of Broadway admirers.

it to me is that you will rarely see "Aunty," he asked, "whose picture any good looking women studying is this! these professional beauties. These involuntary tributes remind me that "I don' kno', but I reckin it's down the women who are always peering de Baptis', cos dey tells me be into the diamond dealers' windows dresses a leetle different from yudder never wear diamonds. It is the wor | gem'men."-Life. ship of human nature of what is be youd hope of pomession. We value most highly what other people have -unless it is poverty and the other-wise undesirable. New York Her-he was flattered by the fact that a

The Stars in the Heavens. on a puff adder meandering down guish stars up to the sixth magnitude, some 8,000 in all, and yet you bem or deal with them, but often speak of the stars as being in and how it was that the piston rod attached to the crank turned the adelightful creature! I wish I had her wheels that remoded the little vessel. resence of mind of the seventh magnitude are twice as numerous as all those of the other on the arm. The boy, twelve only reveal stars up to and including points of bright light; but the astronomer, with his telescope and photo-

Sources of Popular Phrases.

ular phases, both so much drawn a recent examination at a board upon that we are apt to attribute all school in London. "Who was Da such sayings to one or the other- | vid?" asked the inspector. "King of namely, the Bible and Shakespeare. Israel and the son of Josse," replied It is often difficult to persuade people the bright boy. "Who was Jesser" that the saying, "God tempers the continued the inspector. "The flow wind to the shorn lamb," is not in er of Dunblane." said the scholar the Bible; it is, in fact, a phrase of after a slight pause. San Francisco Sterne's, the author of Tristram Argonaut. Shandy." "Cleanliness is next to godliness," and "God helps those who help themselves," are also generally believed to be in the Bible, but are not. - London Tit-Bits.

Classified. has classified the commuters who come to the city on the morning trains. Those who take the train between 6 and 7 are "workers; those between 7 and 8 are "clerkers;" those between 8 and 9 are "shirkers," while these between 9 it gently to my poor wife. ers" he means people of leisure as well as "mashers."—New York Trib une.

Brought to Time.

"Well, you see, one of the jurors began to tell us about the bright sayings of his five-year-old boy."-Exchange.

they knough.

Convalescent (effusively) - How notes need ever lift can I ever repay you, doctor! apology. But there is Doctor (practically) - By check, or a soiled cloth or ill actes or gold, and I hope soon, my actes or gold, and I hope soon, my bear sir!- Exchange.

If I ald you, you will come: If I had you, per will get
You are mile, and so I take you
You are mile, and to I take you
Well, all, well I know
I shall not formate you.

I shall haver set you from
You are mine, and I possess you
Long as the shall last,
You will comfort then
I shall bless you.

Other women I shall love:

Anyway he merciy stood close to longingly at the appetizing display.

of the first tables noticed him, and coming to the door said gently:

Will you dine with me?" "Thank you; you are very kind,

A Hervard student on a recent sented Cleveland clothed in a tiger's And the most peculiar thing about skin and with a bludgeon in his hand

"Lor', young mustah," she replied,

No Detail Too Small to Interest Her. The Maine steamboat engineer was lady so impressive in her manner should have come to him for information. At any rate he told her all about it-just where the steam went room.-Detroit Tribune. into the cylinder, where it escaped, and how it was that the piston rod wheels that propelled the little vessel | for a wife through the waves. She appeared to be all wrapped up in the informa- kind. tion, and when he had finished sae turned a beaming face upon him and said, "Now what is the object of the

a map giving the exact location of ately make Noah's arks of their in 40,000,000 such specks of brightness. | terior economy. -- Kate Field's Washington.

The name of the first famous man dressmaker in Paris is said to have been Rhomberg. He was believed to peasant who lived in Munich.

is so anxious to do the right thing in the right place that when he wishes to brood over anything he goes out to his chicken house.

tions, agreeable to the eye. It has the advantage, moreover, of being easily understood. The chief constable of Waball,

making more thieves than anything When Goethe wrote a poem he called in his servant girl and read it to her. By her understanding he measured his success.

In 1600 the French fardingale was bell shaped; a little later it resembled an enormous soup tureen turned up-

In Was There. A bell buy at the Great Northern does not beliave in going beyond his literal instructions. A guest rushed to the malder's dock. He had just ten minutes in which to pay his bill, reach the Scottl' he exclaimed. "Fre forgotten such is the vegetative energy of that something. Here, boy, run up to my moist, warm climate that in less than room, Bell, and see if I have left my four years a clearing of that sort will. seesthbrush and sponge. Hurry! I've if left alone, be again covered with a only five minutes now! The boy hurtangle of bushes and good sized trees. sied. He returned in four minutes out In Yucatan, too, veritable forests of breath. "Yes, sir," he panted; "you have sprung up from the ruins of an cit them there."—Chicago Mail.

Out of the Question.



Aunt-Put on your red dress, Cora. Cora-Impossible. It would make the lining room too gandy. We have tomaoes and strawberry ice cream for dinner. -Answers.

She Was His Friend. The man with a cluster of diamonds

his shirt was dazed. The room seemed to whirl about him. o was conscious of nothing save that se cold and haughty woman whom he dored had of her own free will flitted his side and whispered in his ear.

'Most me alone," she had softly murpured, her sweet warm breath fanning is cheek, "in the conservatory." A wild exhibaration thrilled him. He

"She loves me, she loves me," was the bought that chased madly through his xnited brain. "Elae why does she thus speak to me?"

surgued with his faint doubts. As in a dream he sought the conservary. There she stood, divinely radiant, rivaling in beauty the rose and in maesty the Hiv at her side. A smile illuminated her glorious coun-

"My friend" ---Her voice was mellifluously thrilling. - I lave a deep interest in you.' He would have fallen on his knees but or her solden gosture of deprecation. "I have a chal you to come here," she and at blandy, "to tell you something ch you ought to know.

a or seal my doors." "Yea, my friend"-A look of profound pity invested her

ak," he cried, "and confirm my

- 'I will tell you. Your collar buton shows above your necktie." He managed to find words to thank her before she flitted back to the ball-

"You needn't wish anything of the "What? Why not?"

"She can't play the piano." "Well, you don't think she is any the worse for that, surely?"

"I said she could not play the piano. but the mischiof is, she will play, not-

Mande-I was at the theater last night, but I didn't see the star, Miss Buskin. She was ill and unable to appear. Clara-That was too bad. Without

her the play must have been tame Maude-Not at all. Miss Buskin's new Paris gowns were displayed on wire forms, and people said that the play went rather better than usual.-Boston Tran-

No Work for Him. Philanthropist-What's the matter,

ny man' Dejected Individual-1 am one of those shose employment has been taken from them by the change in styles of woman's "What is your business?".

"Street sweeper."-Detroit Free Press.

Some " port Left Vet. New Yorker-The game out west is fast disappearing, so I understand. Western Man-The officers at the have been the son of a poor Bavarian frontier pesta bave not quit playing poker. - Texas Strings.

Afternoon Tea. There's a sumble of coaches outside, and a

stir.
Of dameels half an othered in velvet and fur, All blooming and dimpled, some gentle, some A light heartest, happy, insutclante crowd, Who flock up the clairs, now by two, now by To fold to the revel of afternoon tea.

Through the mellowing dusk of the candle A full to sever drafts out as of roses in bloom, A continue of vitine, a smatch of a song Caucht up by a simile and floated along: A curved or chatter for fashion's decree Keeps torgues on the wag at an afternoon

A filtrant Livernation of beauty and beauty Their success the remain and ready Surveyly of course, to bredien of care. That not the gay part is among them agree The cours only the marrier afternoon tea.

Ent I am far wher than they, for I feel That a very wood fire affired up to reveal That had a made a table drawn into the glow, And I say to pour out the fregrant Pekoe, The pink sup for her and the white one for

Effect of Porest Piece. The planters of the Brazilian forest provinces sometimes burn down sov eral square miles of woodland in order to propore the soil for tillage, but probably surrounded with a consid erable area of cleared field. In drier climates, on the other hand, forest fires cause often a havoc which leaves its traces for a half a century or more.

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Not Bardly.

oung man who had run off with his DEPOT daughter and married her and was returning to patch up a peace, "so you and that girl eloped together, did you?" "Well, yes," responded the young fellow in a businesslike tone; "you didn't think we had eloped apart, did you?"-Detroit Free Press.



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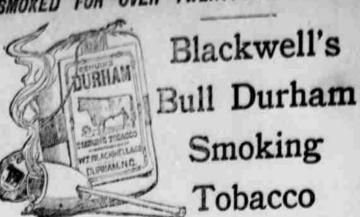
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Worshipers of Beauty. There are certain windows on Broadway which attract more curi-grancy," said the old gentleman. ous crowds than other windows, and yet the curious ones rarely go in and buy. These windows are those I should like to very much," he mur wherein are displayed the photo mured sadly, turning away from the graphs of celebrated women. Most tempting scene, "but my wife, sir, of the people one sees in front are would be very angry. She would women. Most of the pictures one consider it treason. She is a gradu sees in the windows are portraits of ate of a cooking school."-Detroit famous or at least titled British wom- Tribune. men, sowe of them said to be beautiful. The "duchess," "lady," "princess," "marquise" and "madame," are visit to the south, wishing to witness all there, and as a rule pretty much an "old time" darky's method of hy all in sight. I don't know whether ing, visited old Aunt Lucy's cabin. our noble female friends across the She stopped ironing and graciously

The naked eye can only distinsix magnitudes combined, there being somewhere between 16,000 and 20,000 of them, and those of the eighth mag nitude number not less than 20,000, The best telescopes of modern make those in the fourteenth magnitude, about 40,000,000 in all. If you could ens at once, your unaided eye could only discern 8,000 little twinkling erally presented the guests, remarked

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I shall keep you as we keep. Flowers for manuary, hid away Under many a newer token:

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Other warmen I shall love:
Fame and fortune I may win;
But when fame and love forsake me.
And the light is night above.
You will let me in;
You will take me.

Arthur Symons.

Not a Wanderer. Though the man's bair was streaked Perhaps he was too proud to beg.

A kindly old fellow sitting at one

"Excuse me, sir, but you took-er -ah-um-are you hungry?" "Very hungry," he replied, with "May I-beg pardon, but you do not have the appearance of va

An Old Picture.

boiler?"-Lewiston Journal. A clever society woman who holds withstanding,"-Damen Journal. an especial aversion to that popular get a view of the whole starry heav- form of catertainment, the afternoon tea, from the incongruous menu genthat while wholly eschewing teas on her own account she could not ungraphic apparatus, means to make derstand how others should deliber-

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