# MY DARLING'S LULLABY.





A BARGAIN

ght \$25 Was Cheap, but He Hadn't Seen the Wheel.

ng Buffalonian bought a bi-It was a good bicycle, and he id of it. He bought it on the ent plan and for a month was

ight when he was riding on an street he met a friend. "Ho," friend, "where'd you get the

tht it," replied the wheelman Did you think I stole it?" I don't know that I did. What'll for it?"

neelman stopped and said, "Do to buy a wheel?" ght if I got one chesp enough." what will you give for this

dollars." eelman got on his wheel and without saying a word. A o later the friend came around some more inquiries about The wheelman told him conthat he was hard up and was Moulty in keeping up his pay-

r the \$40. said the friend. "I have y mind too. I can't afford to ore than \$25 for that wheel

that he had concluded to

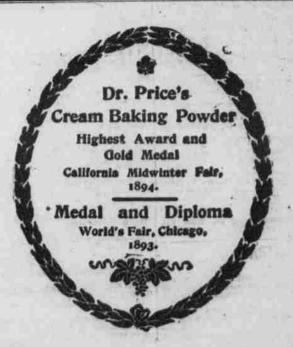
elman laughed at this offer. came around every day for a that and asked him if he was ike #25, reminding him that ose the wheel altogether if he mpt with the payments. Yes rnoon the friend made his meition. "I'll give you \$25 beel," he said. "You'd bettoo. It's your last chance."
replied the wheelman, "I
I take it. Money's infernally

iminaries were arranged, and d counted out the \$25. the wheel?" he asked. he house."

up tonight and ride it

2." Thou, as the friend was out, the wheelman said, thought, I would bring up sw for that bike if I were

the matter?" ground the And the wheelman amiled You see, a fire engine its morning."
is of the building stopped inflate Espays.



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Zue ligg Question in Rotels.

My Darling's Lullaby.

The egg question in a hotel that laughs at expense in the endeavor to secure for its guests what is more than palatable has the closest attention. For the most part the middle man operates here, though the eggs do not lie on his hands long. Among many hotels I have failed to find one that uses any but warranted eggs, and even these are broken by skilled assistants separately before they are used by a cook or baker, for one faithless egg can wreck gallons of soup or cake galore. In the Holland House this incidental duty means the breaking of \$2,500 worth of eggs every month. Never less than 120 dozen are used per day. The Marlborough hotel World's fair the Palmer House reached the average of 600 dozen. Chautauquan

A Tooth Lined Coffin.

There is no accounting for taste. dentist died in a rural town in England a few days ago after spending over 50 years in pulling the molars of his fel-low citizens. He had made it a hobby to keep all the teeth which he had drawn in the course of his professional career and took great pride in the collection. When his will was opened, It was found that he had ordered the collection of teeth to be placed with him in his coffin for burial. His heirs fulfilled his command, and almost 30,000 teeth were put into the coffin with the dead dentist. If some archeologist of a future century shall happen to open that grave, he will have "food for thought" and some difficulty perhaps in explaining the presence of so many toeth.— New York Tribune.

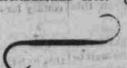
The Vatican Is Discouraged. It is reported from Rome that the pope complains to his intimates that Vatican affairs were never so bad a now. "All states," he said, accord-ing to The Corriere di Napoli, "are prooccupied with the social question, the populations are surrounded with an unhealthy atmosphere or are in a condition of slarm and discomfort, and we are in the power of the enemy without a hope in the future." The sums derived from the St. Peter's pence are very small in spite of many pligrimages, and the incomes from the papal possessions are much diminished.—London Chromete.

An Incident of the War, On June S, 1864, a wounded Con-federate soldier in a hospital in Bich-mond was dictating a letter to a little girl. 'Tell my mother,' said he, 'that inst as I fell I saw that grand old man, General Rob Lee, and I just feit as if it was a phorious thing to die then and

The little girl powed in her writing and soid. "Hencral Lee is my pape."

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