constantly on the watch for an opportunity to bolt. It came as we entered the camp. Realizing that they meant to pay off the old score, he suddenly dashed for a thicket. He took them out their guard, and if an accident had not happened him he would have got clear off. Half way to the thicket a stone turned under his fort and there him and as he got up one foot and threw him, and as he got up one of the men shot him down in his tracks. of the men shot him down in his tracks. They left him lying there and went into camp, saying that they had meant to torture him with fire, and that he had got out of it too easy. The two gentlemen were very closely guarded, but O'Hara and myself were allowed to walk about as we pleased. They had taken over 21000 pleased. They had taken sover 21000 from the two and bore them no grudge, but for five days and nights we were prisoners and in their power. On the morning of the sixth day when it was plain to be seen they were for for another. plain to be seen they were foll for another adventure, the four of us were turned to make our way home. led twenty we found out

A YOUTHFUL FILIBUSTER. Father (sternly)—"Joe, do you wan use to put you in the dark closet?"

Little Joe (equivocally)—"Papa, what makes you ask me such questions?"—

Lovell Citizen.

THE BLINDNESS OF LOVE. Ted-"I made Dolly tell me the thing

of them."-Epoch.

DISCRIMINATING "How much are your oranges, my little Ten cents, sir."

"What apiece?"
"No ir; a whole un."—Harper's

Colonel Arkins (of Denver)—"Young ian, what was that dose you gave me you yanked th' tooth?"

Dentist—"Cocaine and whisky, II.
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nxious wife. -

WASTED TAFFY.

PLUNKVILLE, May 15.

ALL FOR NAUGHT.

The capitalist entered his gilded home with a heavy step and sunk nervelessly divided into sections of from five to seven miles, if it is single track, and from three to four miles, if double. A for nto a chair.
"What is the ircuble, Oscar?" said his with a gang of five or six men keeps each section in order. All but one are trackmen, who are kept busy making repairs. That one is the track walker, who patrols the track all day long with "The trouble, Caroline," he grouned. "The trouble, Caroline," he grouned.
"I am a ruined man! I have spent half a million cornering the chloroform market, and it's all going to be a dead losk."
"Why so, Oscar?"
"When they cut a man's leg off now, Caroline," walled the wretched man, "they hypnotize him, and hypnotism can't be cornered!"—Chicago Tribune. an eye out for weak points and obstruc-tions that might cause accidents. O course, there is a second walker at night who does the same work. "The track walker's outfit includes a

tism "The track walker's outfit includes a hemmer, wrench, lantern, red flag, a few torpedoes, bolts and spikes." No, he doesn't walk at pedestrian speed. His gait shouldn't be more than two or three miles an hour. A man might hurry over the entire ground inside of an hour, but he couldn't look at every bolt and rail so connection, as his duties require. If it's a double-track road he walks on they track facing the direction from which the train is coming and examines only ore track at a time. He takes the order track on the way back. A track walker gets over the ground, as far as he is able, just before the trains pass over his section. But he keeps at work all day long, and if he has a double track divided into Editor Bugle: If you desire some original postry, I will be in your town next week and bring you some specimens. Your paper is extremely well liked here and I think I can get you a club. Yours truly,

A. TENNYSON FIZZLE. tion. But he keeps at work all day long, and if he has a double track divided into ear Sir: You may bring in your verses

It Always Rains.

The health journals and doctors agree

at asphyxiation. In a foot. advised the editor to print 160 s he thought there would

mans have never called Bismarck "The Brie minutes later Dorothy flew in at bill to bim Five minutes later Dorothy new in at bill to bim.

Iron Chancellor." The title is one of French or British invention. Bismarck ering her sunshiny curls, a muslin scarl it now!" arresting Blinde, who tried to assassinate him in the open street.

In a case just disposed of the Supreme Court of Indiana has decided that a will thy,' made on Sunday is valid. It holds that the drafting and execution of a will are akin to the execution of a marriage con- have tract and solemnizing the marriage. "The statute," the Court notes, "makes it a penal offense to be found engaged in common labor or in one's usual avocation. It certainly could not be contended that a minister of the Gospel engaged in solemnizing a marriage on Sunday, or a lawyer employed in writing a will to be xecuted on Sunday, would be subject to ent and prosecution for a viola-

note, or give a mortgage or something; but oh, please lend me \$100 to-day."

Colonel Crowninshield was sitting at his desk, writing. He rose and drew forward a chair, but Dorothy was by far

Dorothy grasped it as a starving white kitten raight grasped it as a starving white
kitten raight grasp at food.

"I never saw a one-hundred-dollar bill
before," said she. "Oh, thank you—
ern States, but occurring along the
Jersey coast, and often found in the you a question?" said he,

was called der Eiserne Graf after the battle of Sadowa, and for years he was known only as "The Iron Count." But this title is said to have been given him in admiration of his nerve in himself

The old servant smiled dealerfully as after all. It was I who bought the gray

shall have a striped snaw, and dead and bridle!"

The old servant smiled deabtfully as she gave a small, flat parcel into the eager girl's hands.

"You're fairly daft about that stubborn-tempered gray donkey, Miss Dorothy," said she, "as your pa says ain't safe for any woman to ride. All the same, I bope you'll have good luck, even if it wasn't for the striped shawl that I'm to have."

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All the brightness had gone out of her I asked you for that money."

"Why, Dorothy? Cannot you trust

into two intense, burning spots on her me?" cheeks, and there was a troubled quiver n her lips.

Old Pamela read her countenance as if Launcelot, or even King Arthur hiersetf,

it had been an open book. "No luck at all!" cried Dorothy, you with anything!

ture?"
treatingly. "Well, then, I'll try you!
I'll threw it over the edge of Quarry Will you trust me with—yourself? Oh,

Cliff as I came home from the train," little Dorothy, you don't know how truly betted Dorothy. "Oh, it did me and tenderly I love you how earnestly I t crash down among the would strive to make your life a dream of happiness! Darling, what is your could be answer to be? It is true that, compared yith you, I am an old man, butu are not old!" cried Dorothy, in child, but-she

where most needed—a thing impossible with the heavy artillery of that period. Certain it is that leathern artillery was used in this great battle by Gustavus, forward a chair, but Dorothy was by far too much excited to seat herself.

The lall white dais delever-tops, as one old wreck settled don't season of diffed seasands—a spreading its green diffed seasands—a sold him, and I do love him so dearly!

Oh, "sever, never could part with him. And" don't know of any one who has money enough to lend me to redeem him with except you."

Other lall white dais too much excited to seat herself.

Certain it is that leathern artillery was used in this great battle by Gustavus, though it is equally certain that the guns were never used afterward. The reason of the!, however, was that the leather money enough to lend me to redeem him with except you."

Colonel Crowninshield hesitated a second; then he opened his pocketbook and drew out a crisp, new one-hundred dollar bill.

Dorothy grasped it as a starving white

The "Black Dram" Fish,

waters of Staten Island, where one was

The drum belongs to the fish family "Why didn't you ask Edward Selleck which, owing to the hear structure of the air-bladder, possess the power of utter-"Why didn't you ask Edward Selleck in air binader posses to power and ing sounds to a greater or less degree.

Thom on earth is she talking to?" for the meney?"

The sked himself, as the clear, distinct utterances of Dorothy Emmerick caught his ear.

"Edward Selleck! Why should fask a granting sound were boasted (although the past. This is not his ear."

thing of the past. This is not o much, he says, to the growing uncompositive of the leech, as it is to the fact that black eyes are much less frequently seen than they used to be. Is the a good sign, muses the Chicago Heald, or does it only point to the growing popularity of the revolver!

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With the colored, white teeth together, "Do you happen to know, you Paul Pry, what the cleventh commandment is? Well, it is 'Mind your own business." Dorothy Emmerick as only indeed the presence of a large school of detect rovising somewhere around the coast of Now South Wales! And Edward Selleck.] Why should I sak him? How could I ask him? How could I ask him? Is wished him? How could I ask him? Is wished him? How could I ask him? Is would he seeds of Now South Wales! And Edward Selleck.] Why should Feak him? How could I ask him? Is wished him? How could I ask him? Is would he seeds of the same time, "Wish and the him of the sewest count delication." The should read a diagnost delication of the him of his ear. Celoued Crowninshield colored. "It begains the wish the provided the presence of a large school of t voice uttering words like that to you."

The sudden scarlet flared up to her And he walked on, ruthlessly cutting off the white daisies with his cane, as he made his way up to the house.

was talking to a man?"

The sudden scarlet flared up to her descent upon their belse of vast schools temples, her blue eyes corruscated like of this fish. Since then they have not put in an appearance in such number of the house. old mine diamonds.

She flung back the hundred dollar bers, although the damage done by then is considerable, as they seem to take de though they may not require them for

Getting the Peach's Best Flavor.

The Delaware peach is a noble fruit.

other time. To know what a peach really is you want to take it from the tree after t has hyng until it is dead ripe. Our folks have a way of preserving peaches for their own use, which beats anything "Oh, I can, I can!" she cried, fervently. "I think you must be like Sir Launcelot, or even King Arthur biraser, Colonel Herold—a 'chevalier without fear and without reproach!' I could trust you with anything!"

They kalve them and lay them on a board to drop. almost fiercely.

"With anything?" He advanced a in the sun. Before the juice is dried out the halves are packed down in layers, and held out his hands en"Well, then, I'll try you!
st me with—yourself! Oh,
so you don't know how trail
good deal like that of preserving figs, as the fis are. Peaches put up this way them when you get ready to eat them,

and you have got something good."St. Louis Globe-Democrat. United States Navy Yards. There are nine navy yards in the United States, located at Brooklyn, N. Yard, near Norfolk, Va.; Kittery Navy Yard, opposite Portsmouth, N. H. League Island, Philadelphia, Penn. re Island, San Francisco, Cal.; New

"Did you hear of the acctor line this morning?" asked a pass a street railway official. "No; what was it?"

"Lrode seven blocks, and had a sea the entire distance."--Munsey's. You know that Briggs went to Wash

ington a year ago to look for a Govern-ment place, and said he intended to wait Il something turned up."
"Yes; anything turned up yet?"
"Yes; Briggs's toes."—Munsey's.

'Mother, our teacher came near lickin' this mornin'."
'What for, Johnty!"

"Cause I argued that when it was more than one gooseberry it ought to be

PA'S DEFINITION. Jimmy Dobson-"Pa, what is an ama-

Dobson—"An amateur angler, my son, is a man who can't lie well enough to make a living out of it, but just enough to keep himself amused."—

Laurence American.

You mean by that word 'fine' which you apply to so many pictures!"

Quill—"Well, old fellow, to be canded with you, it doesn't mean anything.

It's merely a convenient term to use when I can't truthfully compliment a picture very highly and wish to avoid hurting

Mrs. Youngwi

SHE WAS RIGHT. Mabel—"Did you hear that Bessie Willis was married yesterday to Tom Guzzler!"

Willis was married yesterday to Tom Quill—(forgetting himself)—"O, my dear fellow, that's very find!"—Theas

be the last person to marry him. Mabel-"Well, she was, wasn't she! -Harvard Lampoon. AT HER OLD TRICKS. Amy-"Well, Susie is engaged to

Mr. Glagget, at last."
Mabel-"Yes; she fairly coaxed him to propose, too."

Amy—"That's just like her. In the literary society debates at school she was always begging the question.".-Judge. INDUBITABLE EVIDENCE.

Ethel-"Do you think he loves you, Nellie-"Oh, I am certain of it. Why he wants to marry me so much that he has borrowed money of papa for us to get married on—a thing his proud sensitive soul could not brook if he did not love

me."-Petit Journal.

NO DOUBT OF IT. Well, Mrs. Brown, how does your daughter get along on the piano? Law sakes, Mrs. Jones! You know I ain't no musician myself; but I did hear her teacher say only yesterday, 'Emma, my child, you're quite ten bars ahead!' so she must be makin' some progress, mustu't she?"—Judge.

WHAT WOMAN ALWAYS PORGETS. Mrs. Birdof (in her new dress)-Well, what do you think of me now? Mr. Birdof-"Humph! You're as proud as a peacock."

Mrs. Birdoff—"Why shouldn't I be?" Mr. Birdof-"Why you should! Your feathers are gorgeous, but your shoes aren't blackened!"-Puck.

"I say, Punster, old man, Judge Dunderby either drinks too much or he can stand very little."

What makes you think so?" "Well, there's strong evidence; we bad a friendly glass together, and I told him one of your jokes—the Judge actu-ally laughed!"—Lippincott.

AN EXCELLENT SUBSTITUTE. Book Agent—"Now, sir, here is a him bright and chipper like, an' feelin' complete dictionary of all the slang sorry for him I jest went up an' let him complete dictionary of an ine stands part of this phrases in use in any part of this country. Every man should have it.

You want one, of ——."

Householder—"No, I guess not. You prised tone. "Course it did! Don't see my daughter is home from boarding school."—Lenerence American.

"Why just More his rich uncle died e called Chollie to him and told him he ris autograph."

'And Chollie said all right and then he drew up a check for \$100,000 and told the old man to put the autograph on it. It pleased the old fellow so he made it \$200,000."—Epoch.

"Laura, you've spent the whole even-ing talking with that stupid young Chugg. I can't imagine what you find attractive about him." "You can't Irene? He's the most

ntertaining conversationalist I ever 'What was he talking about, Laura?" "Why, he was he was a talking of --of he was I was telling him all about our summer in Paris, you know. And he was so interested!"—Chicago Tri-

the painter's feelings.

Le'er—Palette (displaying the latest creation of his genius)—"How's that!"

Ouill (forgetting himself)—"O, my

HE KNEW HIS BUSINESS. First Book Agent-"How's busi-

Second Book Agent-"Immen First Book Agent—"Immense!"
First Book Agent—"It's mighty dull
with me. How do you stic up trade!"
Second Book Agent—"When the
missus comes to the door I always ask for
her husband, and if she says he's not in, I start to go, remarking that the book I have for sale I only sell to gentlemen."

First Book Agent-"Then do you take Second Book Agent—"No; I can't go till I sell a book."—American.

"Pretty bad soil here for a garden,

isn't it?" said the potato vine.
"I should think it was," said the onion. "I'm losing strength every day, and I never had much to begin with. I don't get along worth a scent." "I can't get shead here," said the bbage. "I'm going to leave." "I know I can't get 'long at all," said

the cucumber.
"Nor I," said the asparagus. "I don't get 'long or tall. "This place isn't fit for a berrying ground," said the strawberry; "but here comes the sue, so dry up, all of you."—

A fourteen-year-old boy went into his if it is not too hot?" Barber-"Don't mother's presence with one eye black, he had wiped off on his shirt sleeve. "I understand, sir, that you said I was "Nicodemus!" cried the parent, as he a thief and a robber. I want an explanation." Blobbs (suavely)—"Sir, you

"'Nope," he sullenly grunted.
"Then what on earth alls your face?"
"Jim Green's ma's dead," he replied. "Well, suppose she is, what's that got to do with your bunged-up face!"
"I seed Jim just now," answered the boy, "an' he locked awful sad and

"I didn't know what ter do to make

you think it'd make you reel good to bust-a fellow that way what had licked you every week for a year?"-Judge,

ue Island, Philadelphia, Penn.;
Island, San Francisco, Cal.; New lon, Conn., Pensacola, Fia., and himton, D. C.

Young Wife (beamingly)—"I have a surprise for you, Clarence. I made these himton, D. C.

An English syndicate has bought save eral paper mills in New York State, at a doughnuts myself."

we should say, a

"Do you know the na Madame?" "I think so." band's oaths are very ill-n

Palette (to critic)—"Quill, what do coal should always come down at the

A man who hopes to make money out

Mrs. Youngwife-"Did you --

Don't be a clam. If you've got to be anything of the kind be a mud turtle Then you may have some snap to you. -- Binghamton Republican.

She (at the piano)—"Listen! How do you cujoy this refrain!" He—"Very much. The more you refrain the better I like it."—Musical Courier. No matter how much a girl may like her name, she is always willing to cor

sider the possibility of changing it to her advantage.—Somerville Journal. There is no use of disputing the fact. The man who does business on a side street does not do business on the square. -New York Commercial Advertiser.

"Please give me a copper, sir?"
Was the beggar's pleading wail.
But the copper came with club in band
And marched him off to jail,
—Texas Siftings.

"You are too hard on Mr. Skinflint You should treat him with more of the milk of human kindness." "He'd churn milk of human kindness." "He'd churn it into butter and sell it if I did."-

There are many widows who've found Their first experiment curst; So married a second busband To revenge themselves on their first.

Horsy Husband—"I have got a flying ow, Jane, that can beat anything about ere." Wife (intent of spring cleaning) -"Well, John, I wish you would let him beat the carpets; they not it awfully."-Boston Bulletin Victim-"Hadn't you better try the

need no paper. As soon as I smells yous harr burning I knows right off it is too hot."—Times Denocrat. nation." Blobbs (suavely)—"Sir, you are entirely mistaken. What I said was

that you sold shoes so cheap that you are almost a freebooter."-Light His Worship-"I must really make an example of you—you are here so often." Prisoner—"Don't be too 'ard on me, guv'nor; you ain't 'ad any trouble with me for eighteen months. Why, I only

came out this mornin'!"-Funny Folke An Ingrate Father -- Millionaire -- "My to do something, and not always be reading novels." Daughter—"Oh, nonsense, papa; you ought to be satisfied, having a rich heiress for a daughter."—Times

Democrat. Mrs. Gadabbout\_"What sort of a person is Mrs. Mildman, who has moved nto the next house to you?" Chaffer-"I don't think much of her. Between you and me I think she is next loor to an idiot." Mrs. Gadabout (inno-cently)-"I think so too, my dear."-