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Governor Matthews recommended his last message that a compulsory ducation law be passed in Indiana,

In the dominions of the British mpire alone some 8000 individuals vanish every year without leaving any

Only two miles of steam railroad were built in New England during last year, and these were equally divided between Maine and Vermont.

Twenty acres of good land in many Fruit Grower, is a sufficient area to provide a good living for an average American family of refined tastes and industrious habits.

In 1790 Benjamin Franklin left \$5000 to be loaned to needy appren tices at five per cent. The accumulated principal and interest now amount to \$360,000. Poor Richard himself could hardly have managed it more

receive a course of justruction in proved methods. The project is being advocated by a number of prominent business men.

Professor Henri Moissan, the distinguished chemist, who came to this country to lecture at the Princeton celebration, says the thing that etc him most; apart

plowners and stock raisers, 15 icularly notice. preachers, 1; farmers, 2; journalists, 2; surgeons, 1; and office helders, so-

ancez. He has, besides, private debtz and twenty minutes. Two hours since knew the world better than I." she had started. She laid down the limit then came a long which the corner took this opportunity to raise.
read the title of her book. "Bigelow Will Papers." "I know she's an American," such a

compartment got out, and about 4 "I am o'clock she was roused by hearing the mother of the family say: "Wake up now, Tillie! Wake up! We get out the part station."

at the next station.' Zone looked about with a start to hand. should leave, the train, she and the the cuman in the corner would be the only tears.

place. The man is afflicted by periodic to this time had not moved from his come. I want to have a bit of a joke affacts of mania, during which he is seat all day, now rose and walked to with them."

"Hall right, sin."

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"So that is the traveled young lady it on. Condition of the Maniacs in Periodical satched, which he opened. Was he and stand up with me! H Pm not much it?

Attacks of Madness' was a brilliant going to get a revolver? No, it would mistaken, she will be in no condition success. At the close of it he was be a kinfe, a revolver? So, it would make too to stand up."

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She said simply.

"Then," he said, "will you give me the gate. The carriage was driven up the right to put one on that finger?"

The Verna Mark Christian to the small and slipped it into the to the hall. Zons was helped out and thing small and slipped it into the to the hall. Zons was helped out and thing small and slipped it into the to the hall. thing small and slipped it into the pocket of his coat. Soon he rose again and sauntered to the far end of the car. He lit a taper, bent down and was engaged in something—what was it? Zona put her hand to the window and made a desperate effort to opin it, that she might be ready to call the guird. The man heard and turned; he came quickly forward: "Allow me," he said.

The interpolated by her friend Louise, warmly greeted by her friend Louise, and her during the creation of the evening, as the three again of the evening, as the three vening, as

83 students, and 761 Bible-trainand Zone cast furtive glances at him, with cold."
and always when she looked he with "Ob, yea classey. Among the Indians cre are 41 nesoclations, 61 among colored people, 108 for railroad men drew his gaze from her.

TWO VIEWS.

the day. I've a notion to speak to "Yes, it is he; and now, dear, din her; an American girl isn't likely to ner is ready. Let me help you." be so squeamish as a native—here "Oh, Louise, dear, you must excuse

without an introduction," thought Zona, "if he hadn't come design." do you suppose?" asked Dr. Pierpont.

It was some little time before the who had listened with much interest

question was answered, for she was making a calculation whether if she should tell him that her journey's and was near he would be likely to make the best of his time, and attack her "You had better let me see her eye, the best of his time, and attack her the nest of his time, and attack her immediately, or whether he might perhaps abandon his purpose altoperhaps abandon his purpose altoperhaps. So that, as I said, some time to-morrow."

"Zona," said Louise, as she came in the dispersion of the said course, as she came in the said cours

"I don't know, air."

She auswered in brief monosyllables a good night's rest."

To this and several other remarks, and be, perforce, relisped into silence. Wile wants to make me talk and travel in a compart throw me off my guard," thought Zona, again attempting to open the window, and this time with success. Soon the darkness increased, and the window, and this time with success. Soon the darkness increased, and the lollow numbling told that the train lad entered atunuel. With the echoes thundering in her cars, Zona's herves thundering in her cars, Zona's nerves. The said cheerily.

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our iging into the daylight again. What instant relief You are good to the daylight again. What instant relief Long. Thank you, do you are guits you are guits well plied. "By to-merrow I I have less the guard might have the research." There was little sleep thank here we have the research.

heard her spream. At the same time Zonn Shelden. she became conscious that the psin "What a litt was in her right eye. A cinder from How could I have imagined such thing the open window had lodged in it. "If of him? Be is tall and powerful—you would let me," said the stranger, that was right. But dark and mur-The train eteamed out of the you would let me," said the stranger, that was lightly than I what blue eyes, and what a chief. travelers. There was a family -father, mother and three children, an elderly

"No, I tell you," said Zona, vehemently, with a stamp of her foot.

The man subsided into his corner

And then came a long whictle. The "Please, doctor," she implored, "I man in the corner rose, anatched his did not notice your looks at all. I had book and opened the little lunch basket, then she drew off her gloves, sucked them in the procket of her jacket and began to eat. The man in the corner rose, snatched his did not matterly love loves at the basket, then she drew off her gloves, satchel, the guard unlocked the door parted with my senses."

"Yery well, then," he said. "It is jumpey and be picked up her journey's end," and he picked up her is compact. Let us go back to the houseful breakfast and say no more value.

Will Zona Sheldon ever again know about it." Papers. "I know she she knikheried, he thought. "I can see it from the thought. "I can see it from the tip of her nose to the toe of her little as was that of the burly guard, as he have seen that there was a secret untage the nose."

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Zona, all unconscious of his scrutiny. finished her dinner, returned to her conchinan narrowly watching the pas-book, and I must admit, fell asleep sengers, stepped up to her, saying "And Zona is to go back to London

which her mother would not have ree- bow to Zona.

He opened the door, and Zona, step. Zona.

ping into the carriage, sank back on your the cushions and burst into bysterical ket?"

The man who had been in the corin traveling, began to recall all her mother's stories with which she was wont to fortify her theories of the "Give me a lift, Riley; I gress I'll question? Had you made up your dangers of traveling in comparison of the content of

only a horrid"-and here hyeterics

"Ob, yes; do let me get up upstairs a while! I had a dreadful time! I'll annual ocusamption of about 50,000 'What a powerfully built fellow he tell you all about it,"

is," went her thoughts. "What a villainous countenance. One can see he is a desperate follow. How foolish I was to let my watch and ring be seen! I am sure he is looking at my ring."

Now the ring was a beautiful diamond, given to Zona by her mother, and Zona, with a disregard of conventionality, wore it on her tinger which is usually set apart to carry the signal of engagement. Therefore, his thoughts were, "Engaged! Well, I don't wonder, she surely is the loveliest girl I ever saw. I wonder who the happy fellow is. What can be the matter with her, though? She doesn't look a bir like she did the first part of the day. I've a notion to speak to "Yes, it is he; and now, dear, dintrol of the law, the state of the day. I've a notion to speak to "Yes, it is he; and now, dear, dintrol of the law, the state of the law and sale of the law and the state of the law and the state of the la

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goes."

"I beg your pardon," he said aloud.
"You look wearied. Do you go much
farther?"

"An Englishman wouldn't speak
"Would she recognize the villain.
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after dinner, "Consin John thinks you had better let him examine your "You have never been in this part ove. He says it is daugerous to let the of the country before," he said tents—inflammation run on, and he thinks it tively.

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"What instant relief!" exclaimed

Zona. "Enank you, doctor."

"You are quits welcome," he replied. "By to morrow I hope you will

There was little eleop that night for

"What a little idiot I have been! "Colloroform!" flashed through pleasant smile! Oh, how can I meet him in the morning? I wish Louise had not teld him."
"Poor thing!" thought the would be Samaritan. "She must suffer dread fully."

went out into the park to settle how she should meet Dr. Pierpont. But it was settled for ber; a sudden turn in the path brought her face to face with him. A moment's confusion-a flush that dyed her whole face, and then and Zona, with her eye fast swelling, bitterly repeated her temerity in and she burst into a peal of merry

Had not the whole household been such a sense of relief, or will any other face ever be so welcome to her absorbed in the wedding, they must

engers, stepped up to her, saving under your escort. John, said Louise. "Mr. Mowbray's carriage for Miss "Provided she is not afraid to travel "Provided she is not afraid to travel". "I am she," she said, in a voice with me," he said, with a laughing

A smile was her only answer

ognized.

"Let me have your valise, then," said the coachman, extending his hand.

He opened the door, and Zonn, step.

Zona. "What was it you took out of your satchel and put in your side poc-

"So you don't wholly trust me, even yet," he said with a smile. "It was a ner, standing with satchel in his hand, mirror. You looked at me with such gave a low whistle as the sight met his

it on. May I ask, Miss Sheldon, if there is any particular eignificance in

"It was given me by my mother," she said simply. "Then," he said, "will you give me

"I am very grateful, indeed, Dr. Pierpont," said Mrs. Sheidon late in

Australian Cattle.

The annual "cattle crop" of Now noticing her agitation, "let me take South Wales is about 400,000, with an noticing her agitation, "lot me take South Miles is 2004 of the you in; you are positively trembling on unal consumption in Sydney of 110, with cold."

"Oh wer: do let me get up upstuirs; prop is a lot 1,000,000 head, with an

"What a And in Louise's snug room the THE MERRY SIDE OF LIFE. STORIES THAT ARE TOLD BY THE FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

Rewards-Didn't Pass-Only Natural -A Useful Rule-In Boston-A Small Boy's Feet, Etc., Etc. Man's fale is not in his control;
As he seams the slars for fame
firstels into an open hole
And the paper prints his mane.
—Chicago Record.

DIDS'T PASS.

"Why can't you get an accident in-surague, Grumpy?" "Because they say I'm too stiff to lodge bioycles." - Detroit Free Press.

ONLY NATURAL. Maud- What makes you think Major Dulwit is in the signal service?" May-"Because whenever he appears the convercation flags." Judge.

our of the question. Physician—"Why don't you prac-tice what you preach, Mr. Thumper?" Clergyman - "Ob, you can't expect doctor to take his own medicinenow can you?"-Judge.

AN EXPENSIVE LUXURY. Brown-"The play last night was nost magnificently staged.

Jones - "Is that so?" Brown-"Yes, in one come they used real coal."-New York Tribune.

A CERTUL RULE. "They say it calms the mind to let the eye rest on the distant horizon." "That's a fact; when I see a man to whom I owe money it always quiets me to look steadily into the distance."

is costor "What exouse did the first shoplifter

-Chicago Record.

"the said she was homesich?" "What did the judge say?" "He said nostalgia was a contagious opidemic and gave her thirty days." -Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Choliy- Deah me, old chap, what all you do ing with all those phonographs talking to you at once? graphs taiking to you at once:
Chappie—"Getting ready fold the
summer at the seaside. I expect that
as usual I shall be the only man of
the hetel I put up at."—Truth.

A SMALL BOY'S TEST. "If it wasn't for me my class

school wouldn't have any standing at "Nousense!" said his auut. "Your mother saya you are the foot of it."
"I am," said Hubert. "How could it stand if it Jidn't bave a foot?"— Harper's Round Table.

A REALIST. Realist Von Dauber (cuthusiastic why, just look at that thundercloud

in my 'Coming Storm.' Doesn't it look to you as if it might burst at any

"About the letter the postman left?" 'Was it a rejected manuscript?'

But you ought not to regard that any great calamity."
"It depends on what kind of a manu script it is. This time it's one that the bank has marked 'n. g. "-Wash-

ington Star. HOW SHE PIXED CO. Confidential Friend (to young wife "Your busband must have the best tempers; you have been more than

an hour dressing to go out with him, and he has not once called out to ask if you ready."
Young Wife-"Oh! I always hide gloves, cigar-case and spectacles before I commence dressing; then, when I am dressed, I find them for him, and he apologizes for having kept me waiting. It's a very effective

FROM DIFFERENT STANDFOINTS.

plan, my dear, and I recommend it as

neacemaker.

"Whenever I think of Ctab," said Mr. Meekton's wife, "I can't repress a thrill of indignation." "Neither can I, Henrietta. But I'm urprised to hear you express such entiments. "Surprised! Do you think I could

the manner in which that olerate itate has allowed domineering man to marry as many women as he chose?" "I-didn't happen to think of that. I supposed you were speaking of the manner in which women are allowed to take the upper hand and vote."-Washington Star.

A PROUD BECOME. "Who was that 'Squire Huxatable that died last week?" asked the caller

at the newspaper effice. "He was a man." responded the editor of the Perkins Junction Paliadium, "who had taken this paper nine teen years, always paid for it in advance, never expected me to make a local item about it when he put a new roof on his bern or sold his pork, when he came in to ask me a question never began by saying an editor is supposed to know everything, always sent a \$2 bill with the wedding notice whenever any of his family got married, and never had an idea he could run my paper better than I could."

And the editor of the Palladium furlively tried to wipe away a tear with the office towoi, -Chicago Tribune,

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL

Aluminum skates gain favor. A clever Parisian has invented machine that can split a human hair lengthwise into thirty-six strips. A dust excluder for vehicle hubs consists of a cap secured to the outer end of the hub, being easily remov-

An electric roller for massage purposes is composed of plates of copper and zine and generates its own elec-

It takes thirty-seven specially con structed and equipped steamers to keep the submarine telegraph cables of the world in repair.

Steels tempered in phenol have been found by M. Sevat to have much greater hardness and elasticity than those tempered in water.

A Massachusetts woman has a pat-ented leather dressing consisting of a compound of wax, rubber, gutts perchs, Spanish licorice and paraflin oil, the proportions being secret. A new nut lock has one corner re

cessed, in which a pin is placed having a sharp point to engage the flutes sides of the bolt. The pin can be spung back out of the way to unseres It is reported that Dr. Gaccarelis of Rome, has discovered the characteristic germ of yellow fever and that

he hopes to utilize his discovery for the prevention or amelioration of the discase. A new car fender is attached to the truck of a car, instead of the car body, thus doing away with the oscillating motion of the car, as the truck always remains solid on the tracks, the car

body only springing up and down. The preumatic tube system for carrying small parcels and mail packages is to be laid down in Boston. The sys-tem has been in use in European cities for the last lifty years, but the majority of the tubes are only three inches in diameter. The Boston system will have eight inch tubes.

Swallow-wort, or the great colandine, which Dr. Denisonko seserts is a cure for cancer, has long been used by country people to cure worts. The doctor uses the juice of the plant diluted, both externally and internally, in external cases injecting the fluid hypodormically around the cancerous growth. According to the Lancet, however, experiments with his specific by other observers have not confirmed his results.

Gold Nugget From the Ocean. Captain J. Dahl, master of the Noregian bark Handy, when discharging a timber cargo at Irvine, the other day, had with him, says the Boston Journal, a small nugget of gold which he found adhering to his sounding lead after taking coundings off the coast of Newfoundland a few weeks ago. Captain Dahl, who hails from ago. Captain Dahl, who hails from Predrikuhald, Norway, was at the time on his way home to Dalhousie, Now Brunswick, to load his cargo. The lead had the usual thick coating of tallow on the end which come in con-tact with the bottom, and when hauled the found the tiny bit of gold, about ie size of a beau, sticking to the tal-

At Dalhousio Captain Dahl showed it to the merchant with whom he was transacting business, and who, on having it tested, four gold. Captain Dahl stated that be fore leaving he had an offer of \$3000 on condition that he would furnish information as to his precise bearings at the time he cast the lead, but refused. He was in British waters at the time, and will first ascertain what the Government authorities have to say to him on the subject. reported the find to the Custom-house at Irvine, but refuses to give up the bit of gold.

A Curious Desert Island.

It is proposed to explore the island r rock of Rockall, which is situated in the open Atlantic, in fifty seven degrees thirty-siz minutes north latitude, about 200 miles west of the Heb rides, and no other land nearer. about 230 feet in circumference at the base and sixty feet at the top, and looke at a distance like a ship under sail, being whitened by the grane that has been deposited upon it. It appears to be the emerged point of an exten-sive mountainous submarine table land, stretching from the southwest to the northeast, and giving rise to a number of daugerous rocks and reefr in the neighborhood. It offers advantages of great promise as a meteorological elation, situated as it is in the zone of the most extensive area of cyclones in the Northern Hemisphere, but it is not easy to land upon it when the sea is at all rough. It is but little the sea is at an rough. It is out little visited. It bears a few plants which have not been collected and studied, and is the resort of numeroussea birds. The curious peak is situated at a greater distance from any mainland that any other isolated rock of like dimensions in any part of the world.

London Charifies.

"Ascor" writes from London to the Now York Mail and Express: I am over amazed at the years roll away to note how magnificently England is honeycombed with compassion. Lon-don is its most brilliant illustration. through what is true of the metropolis holds true by the United Kingdom. There were in London in 1896 no less than 966 charitable institutions of all sorts, hospitals, missionary societics, nursing institutions, orphanages, Bible societics, and the like. Of theso 737 publish their accounts, and I find these 737 enjoyed last year the princely income of \$28,297,100. Every penny of this sum was voluntarily con What an illustration this sad lened end of the century of that exquisite Beripture truth: I the greatest of these is Charity."

The rose shall be my messenger, The herald of devotion: Each petal sweet shall be the seat Of tenderest emotion; And in the heart of each fair rose, Deep hidden in the core,

There resis my soul, my inner self, To love but you e'ermore. Enen ross will die, each petal fade And wither fast away:

Each freighted heart that speaks my lovo Will anguish and decay: Not so with love -my soul that's hid Within each rose's core;

That love will breathe and speak and live Forever, evermore.

Twill live for you and speak to you When roses cease to be: 'I will breathe the rose's fragrance rare For thee, my sweet, for thee! Then hasto, my messongers of love. Tell her my each emotion.

Oh. petals sweet, at her dear feet. Beeneak my fond devotion. -William Manley.

RUMOR OF THE DAY. "What do you mean by being en-

gaged to three men at once?" "Nothing."—Yale Record. She - "Doesn't he make a fine clergy-man?" He - "He's great! I counted five men asleep." - Puck.

Jones - 'The play is said to be an artistic success." Smith - "Are they artistic encours." Smith—"Are they losing much money on it?"—Truth. London Natire-"That is quite a

high building." Foreigner—"Yes, indeed; that's a regular fog-scraper." -Puck. Bobby - "Pop, what does premonition mean?" Fond Parent - "Premonition, Eabby, means I told you so!"

-Puck. You can buy wearing apparel for song nowadays, but, unfortunately great wavy people can't sing."-Boxon Budget.

Mamma--"Mrs. Brown says her lit-tle boy looks very much like ours." Papa-"Theo ours must be better looking."-l'ack.

"Let's see," remarked the youth and the damsel; and then they turned down the gas till nobody else could see a thing.—Detroit Tribunc. Sputter ... "Do you suppose it's suci

a very had thing to be sarcastic?"
Cutter-"Not nearly as had as to think you are said not be so."—Truth. The young man who is anxious to lay the world at the feet of the girl he adores, three months after he marries her isu't willing even to lay the car-

"Are you sugry, Miss Spitely?"
"I'm coraged. I'm going to make
that man's life miserable if I have
to marry him to do it."—Detroit Free Press.

"The good die young, you know," said Bilger to Sadboy, the pessimist. "Yes," said Sadboy, "that's because it's the only time people are good,"-Roxbury Gazette. The Countess—"Do show me the coronet!" The Earl—"My dear, I'll

show you the ticket for the coronet. It was hypothecated to pay for the engagement ring."—Puck. Paterfamilias (walking the floor with son and heir)—"Babies, they say, are such helploss things! But what do they think of me? Talk about

helplesances!-Boston Transcript. "Do you mean to say, Chumley that you spend less money since you were married than you did before?" That's what it amounts to. I have much less to spend."-Detroit Free

"You think Briggs is crazy because he stole \$10? I should say that such an act would make a criminal rather than a lunatic of him." "But he had a chance to take \$500." "Oh!"— Cleveland Leader. "George, this paper says there's a sermon in every blade of grass." "That so?" Well, you don't get me

to go to church any more! I'll bet ten dollars that's where I got this blamed old hay-fever."—Puck. Mr. Cumso-"This is a very bad report to bring me from school. Tommy." Tommy—"I know, papa; but you said if Pd bring you a good report you'd give me a quarter, and

I wanted to save you money."troit Free Press. "Well," said the sareastic man at the theatre, "I'm over so much obliged to that girl who sits in front of me; the one with the frightfully big hat." "I don't see what you're obliged to her for." "For not raising her paraher for." "For not raisi sol."—Washington Star.

Miss De Laine-"You seem very fond of your friend, Miss Hair.
You never tire of kissing her." Miss
Do Silk - "Well, I do not care much for her personality; but did you notice what a sweet little mustache she has? - New York Weekly.

She-"len't it wonderful to think of the achierements of science? many things have been brought within the reach of the master." Hehair was the boast of a favored few; now, anybody can have it that wants

Rat. Traps for an Earthquake.

In connection with the late earthquake, a funny story is told of a well-known Concertainte Member of Parliament. He lives in an ancient and rat infested mansion, near what scems to have been the centre of the disturb-ance. When the earthquake disturbed his slumbers, he jumped out of bed. exclaiming that he would stand this excisiming that he sould search for a desperate may, he then procured and set two large rat traps, and retired to rest, feeling that he was prepared for the worst. Traps here been set before now to catch surbeaue: but this is the first time on record of their being employed against earthquekes, - Loudon Truth.

paris of California, says the California

thriftily. It is proposed that a college for firemen be entablished in New York City. In such an institution men could scientific fire fighting by the most ap-

s follows: Lawyers, 68; busi-

including bankers, miners,

called in the absence of a better classification, 3.

According to the London Figaro the Prince of Wales is the greatest spend-thrift in the world. The statement is made that he has spent \$50,000,090 in the last thirty-three years. From the the last thirty-three years. From the English nation he has received \$25, to read.

Anona new sensation stirred within ther; she drew out her dainty little traveling expenses and special allow watch and twenty minutes. Two hours since she had twenty minutes and twenty minutes and twenty minutes. Two hours since she had twenty minutes and twenty minutes. Two hours since she had twenty minutes and twenty minutes. Two hours since she had twenty minutes and twenty minutes and twenty minutes. Two hours since she had twenty minutes and twenty minutes and twenty minutes and twenty minutes. Two hours since she had twenty minutes and twenty minutes. Two hours since she had twenty minutes and the minute to my disadvantage. What was look to you so if it might burst at any mand and she burst into a peal of merry lands the minute in the langt

amounting to \$20,000,000. The New York papers are sounding a note of warning to the effect that if the port charges be not reduced that port will shortly take a back seat to Norfolk, Baltimore, Newport News and Philadelphia. They carefully abstain from any reference to New Orleans, which has lately been cutting a big swath in the matter of grain ex

porte, notes the Picayune. As a proof of what has been done by forty years of careful breeding, the result of last year's shearing of the Booborewie flock of pure Merino sheep, South Australia, is given as follows: 15.705 grown sheep averaged 9 pounds 15; ounces of wool per head; 12,599 lambs averaged 3 pounds 11 onnces per head, being a general average of 17,214 sheep shorn, including lambs, of 8 younds St oances per head.

Professor Krafft-Ebing, who holds the chair on montal diseases at the University of Vienna, Austria, introduced a startling novelty into one of his instructions a fortnight ago by permitting a madman to lecture in his cane. His lecture on The Mental

the Young Men's Christian Associau bes recently celebrated its thir. th anniversary. Its wembership is w 263,298. Thirty years ugo there as not a single building oweed by nesuciations. Now there are 315. lucd at \$16,759,899. Last year the penditures for carrying on their ork amounted to \$2,206,441. They re 195 of measines, 799 reading ms. 355 educational classes, with

and 480 for college students.

Who dwells within a shadowed vale Knows only grass and tree. The mower's soythe, the milkmaid's pal, The streamlet flowing free: Ofsky n-slender, shiping space, The tiny wren, the sparrow:

How narrow, ob, how narrow! But he who breathes keen mountain air Views spreading field and wood; There spired cities glisten fair. Here eagles find their foods Above him clouds are vast and coo', Afar dim seas abide: Of rushing thoughts his soul is full,

-Nummo Christie.

For earth and betven are wide.

A HIGHWAYMAN. ONA SHELDON Was making the European tour; her education was finished and she and the last two years in 10 traveling.
Zona's mother was

wealthy widow, and Zona was an only child. Her reading and culture had given zest to her travels, and she had understood as well as seen. The important subject under disous brings them to our notice, is an invita-

tion to be present at a wedding in the she said: north of England. But here was a dilemma. Mrs. Shel don was so indisposed as to be until of the for the journey, yet she did not wish tirely. Zona to stay at home. Unhappily, among other ideas, per haps a little erroneous, Mrs. Sheldon had a firm belief that it was a perilous

undertaking to travel in a compart ment car, unless there were so many vers that there was no possible

lady, two business men, and in one corner a man whom she did not par-She took out her fountain pen and Samaritan. a sheet of paper and wrote: "All safe; fully."

compariment full." At the first stop.

ping place also gave it to the gnard only..."

Then should "I am sure if you would only..."

book and opened the little lunch

for a while. She did not know when oine of the other occupants of the Sheldon."

see the October day darkening down and realize that when the family party occupants of the compartment. Hereupon occurred a strange thing Zons, who had never before felt a fear

daugers of traveling in compartment care.

For a moment Zona was possessed with an insune desire to recean, and only by a strong effort controlled herself. The man in the corner, who up to this time had not moved from his cont. I want to have a bit of a joke to take off my watch and ring and offer them to you, as well as my to this time had not moved from his come. I want to have a bit of a joke of the figure and after a pause, "because it is a pause, "because it is a pause, where the figure and receive the figure and walked to with them." daugers of traveling in compartment | ride with you.' trembled with fear. He reached under the scat and took out a small hand who is to be bridemaid to-morrow,

"Oh, no, thank you," said Zone only a horrid"—and here hysterics hastily. She felt sure he had designed again threatened her. her purpose and that there was a continuous and that there was a continuous here guitation. "My dear Zone," said Louise, her egitation that me take rert menace in his toue.

He rettled down in his corner again,