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girls she believed she could win her way to fame simply by her pretty face forgetting that hard work, fatigue and long hours of study are disastrous to beauty and that its worshippers are tookle changing their object of adoration as often as a new claimant appears upon the scene. It might have been different had she histrionic talent to supple-different had she could win her way to freedom in such a bravatio manner, sir the demanded, all the passionate anger in her nature leaping up.

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Purative, Is a sife, sure, and effectual contain their own descripts of worms in Guildren or Adults.

She saw the letters then as she dropped her eyes and took them up. "Two;" she marriaged in surprise, "When have I had any at all before!" This one is from Jack I presume—yes, care of Lawyer Marks! It will be same old atory. Return to my arms darling—forget, etc.; when will he same old atory. Return to my arms darling—forget, etc.; when will he learn that I never loved him?"

I gave her to understand I abducted her because I want her to marry me. I tell you, Haidee, it was no easy matter either. She doesn't deserve such a fright. I can't see why you want to distress her so. But I have done my part, now you do yours—then comes the reward."

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The girl smiled up into his eyes with a similar fondness. Deceit was part of her intendent, taking my wrist. serviced from each district arcounty. I She opened it impatiently, and a twenty-

"Then the reward."

Or is it Mrs. Daycer now?"

She opened is impatiently, and a twentyconsider, who are unking over \$3000 a very each, it's NEW
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a strange hand.

Then the reward," she whispered.

"Then the reward," DEAR, DEAR DAFFODIL :- Dearest Jack you wish to come. He tells me to write shall kill you " his time and coax you to accept our invita-the shadow of the falling twilight the pale-

> HAIDER EMFROY DAYCER. Datiodil dropped the letter. "That is the kissme." ri we met in the restaurant in Buffalo. He has married her after all. And that means divorce! Ah well! Toronto. Full of reproaches, words of part is done. I have now to go see Kayter. the city ?"

erstwhile husband. ' But nothing of coming to them," Daf- |. odil said bitterly. "They want nothing it all. I will instruct him." o do with me. Then why harass me with their reproaches. I do not think Laila certain hotel where the Kayter troupe was would turn me out, though. It is registered. Altro Kayter remembered her, only Clotilde and Hortense who write, with a smile, as the girl Calta had been But I am ashamed—ashamed to go to running after for years, remembered, too, Helen Vacaresco Translated by Carreer rash before night. I had a wax one once would hurt her feelings so !" And when a moment or two later, a little son, Jack y brought up to her, a note with Mr.

Hopeter's chirography on it, she opened it cagerly, desperately anxious. Oh the despair that seized upon her as she read the curt sharp words of dismissal there-H. Hallett & Co., Box 880 Portland, Maine in. She need not even expect the smallest recommendation towards procuring a posiion in any other troupe as it could not be and the poor girl turned it over in bewildback pencilled in a different handwriting he very same as in the letter from Haidee Emfroy Daycer as she had signed herself! ask you to send me word before I leave here who that woman was who played Genevieve sations. in the rehearsal this afternoon. If it is Miss "You would like to do so yet?" the girl Then the soldier spake from the fleep, dark or Mrs. Daycer I am quite astonished at asked leaning over a little and fixing large your choice of characters in a company you | bold eyes on his. xpect me to patronize. I may be mistakn in the person but I do not think I am. "I have arranged for a chance, Mr. Kay-You will surely send her about her business | ter. You have only to play the part of a at once if you care for my influence in so. hero and rescue the Princess from captivity And they all replied : "My hero, may! ciety. She once injured our name in a most and you have taken one step in the direction Thou art dead, and the fight is o'er, disreputable manner and Mr. Daycer does I am pointing out."

> self, will recompense you. Daffodil did not know what to think. Comprehensive gleam in his own languid After the letter she herself had received orbs. to believe she had an emeny in her successor and half interrogatively. in Jack's affections. It puzzled her much Haidee laughed. "You may for all I And the dead must be forgot." troupe. Her heart failed her even more as second step-will you accomplish it?" ing up the stairs. The interview she ex- if possible.'

For LOST or FAILING MANHOOD, brought up to her and penniless had left and mused over this unexpected and deserted she seemed unthought chance of seeing again, and this time within General and NERVOUS DEBILITY, uncared for, in the world. Mrs. Savens his power, the lovely girl whom he had never Weakness of BODY AND MIND, had told her if she could not pay up by the forgotten, he laid his plans with a careful Effects of Errors or Excesses in Old next day she must "pack off somewheres precision and proceeded to act upon them. or Young. Robust, Noble MAN- else." And dawn stole into the room after wept herself to sleep that evening when she HOOD fully Restored. How to en- must go out into the street within a few once more heard a man's steps approaching.

large and strengthen WEAK UN- hours. DEVELOPED ORGANS and PARTS A tall dark dissipated looking gentleman regted on the table before her she OF BODY. Absolutely unfailing standing on a corner near the market square waited, hope numbed in her hardly throb-HOME TREATMENT-Benefits in | ler down the street with interest-it was a | A hasty turning of the key and a day. Men testify from fifty States girl whose deathly face startled him as she rapid opening of the door made her and Foreign Countries. Write then. turned back, groping with her hands as if look up with faint curiosity. When she could not see. Another moment and she saw Altro Kayter she start-Book, explanation and proofs she had fainted. The man sprang to her ed up with a low cry. He advanced to find .- [Plutarch. mailed (sealed) FREE. Address side and raised her head. As he looked in- and in a strange cautious whisper said, "I When an editor sneers frequently at the tallest grasses. "And tell me what may never be yours; but today is yours, the When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. to the face he muttered to himself—"It is have come to release you. Do not make the taffy it creates the horrible suspicion that other things you do. Do you know them— living present is yours, and in the living present you may stretch forward to the ERIE MEDICAL CO., to the face he muttered to himself— It is have come to the fairies, I mean?" BUFFALO, N.Y. win Haldee by serving her !" if we would be successful."

CHAPTER VI.

The thorns that I have reaped are of the tree

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of a policeman placed the unconscious girl ed, little frequented hotel and ordered a light may be softened and toned. A green or a white shade is as impossible with a keting their most valuable staples. Such as the construction of the cons

Ishould have known what fruit would spring from such the would spring from what fruit would spring from such as each wath and some hours after Daffodil aroused from a long spring of fainting fits to find her such a corridors to see a fairy. "I wish I could see them," I said; "I what could spring from such as courtened when the seed in himself.

And some hours after Daffodil aroused from a long with and such as the seed in himself.

And some hours after Daffodil aroused from a long of the New Power about to see a fairy. "They are so pretty," she said. "They are something is intended to the New Power and the word; "when the seed in himself.

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chearsal of a poor little play booked for a looked down at her she would have been Plainly she had not yet abandoned all hope the golden-brown eyes I ever saw.

The clear eyes had the beauty of a second she unloosen.

intendent, taking my wrist. "Only to make him hate and despise her 'Why do you want to feel my pulse? bids me write to you and say, in our happy sis. "If you are fooling me this time I "But, my dear sir, it is the colonel who " Haidee !" Calta said with stern empha- infer that you needed my assistance." is off his head." The gurl drew back just a little but even in "Undoubtedly one of you needs atten-

am sure you will enjoy yourself. Pray let me hear from you soon. Tell me you are soon me hear from you soon. Tell me you are staying away because you envy me my happiness in taking your place in Jack's heart. I know you are wedded to your profession while I poor little me—only live for one heart—you live for the admiration of the first of the staying are you will enjoy yourself. Pray let me hear from you soon. Tell me you are wedded to your hard trifle with me."

"Did I frighten you, my darling?" asked her companion, relaxing his moodyfeatures. I would distinguish a lunatic from a sane person, hence I did not would disturb my feelings very from Miss Anna. Birdie and I pretended hand is child's play to her. She tears, bedside to shake hands with a birde who made light of me.

"This is rather singular. Two gentlemen that she was obliged to visit some fashion. This wonderful feat of would disturb my feelings very from Miss Anna. Birdie and I pretended hand is child's play to her. She tears, but she was obliged to visit some fashion. This is rather singular. Two gentlemen that she was obliged to visit some fashion. This wonderful feat of not trifle with me."

Haidee rose up and went away from him. 'You shall have your reward!" she told wonderful feat of catching a cannon ball by catching the progress of a cannon ba for one heart—you live for the admiration him, calmly. But don't talk to me that on horseback to the city. In the meantime spot, without any further preliminaries. Calta followed her to where she stood. With these words the superintendent left "I am afraid it is serious," she said, went back to Riverside she was neatly tance of ten feet from the mouth of the gun. "Well remember. Now, if you are going, me. I smiled at my ridiculous position. The looking back at the sofa. "Miss Anna has dressed and her mother found her looking is one of the most wonderful performances

"No," she denied. "That would spoil "Now did you make the discovery?" "He has just proposed to my sister. They parted then and Haidee went to a The Dying Soldier.

"Miss Emfroy?" he said inquiringly, Let my mother be told, in the village there, I am content! And my bride in the hut be to'd. That they must pray with folded hands,

The girl did not blush -she grew whiter With folded hands for me." than ever and one hand tightened over her tle porte monnaie.

"Miss Emfroy," she said, thereby giving
On the field of battle they dug his grave. the lie to her insinuations in her letter to And red with his life blood the earth was dyed home used to be a great relief to me. Daffodil. " I have called about Mrs. Day- The earth they laid him in. given. It was almost an insulting letter cer, however. Mrs. Daycer that you knew The sun looked down on him there and spake: "I am content "The beautiful wilful blonde that Jack | And were glad they blossomed there, Haidee winced but she said "The same. And when the wind in the tree tops roared. The soldier asked from the deep, dark grave You were at one time anxious to form a "Did the banner flutter then i" Dear Mr. Hopeter,—it ran,—allow me to closer acquaintance with her were you not?" "No so, my hero," the wind replied,
Mr. Kayter assented, with interested sen-

"Yes," with emphasis.

not countenance her at all. If it inconven- The second atep will accomplish my object. ences you financially to dismiss her, I my- You may take what others you please. I am H. E. DAYCER. | done with her then." Then he heareth the lovers laughing pass,

Kayter looked into her black eyes with a And the soldier asks once more; lone with her then." from Jack's wife she could not bring herself " I may marry her?" he said, musingly " We are those that remember not:

she heard Mrs. Savens, her landlady, com- After he knew what it was, he said, "yes, pected followed and with the disappearance "It must be possible," she declared, darkof the grim, sour, relentless face of her ly, and left him presently with the idea visitor, came a burst of sobs and she threw that this plan of hers was a last desperherself on her bed in an unrestrained fit of ate scheme to win the affections of Jack Daycer. For he knew her and knew her Night crept on. No supper was history too. As he played with the key she

With face laid down upon her hands as they

Daffodil caught the hand beld out and moved after him with alternate feelings of joy and misgivings. She had not seen this man for a long time but she remembered with a burning flush that the last time they had met, he had offered her his name, and He decided in a moment what he wished

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week at the—theatre, and she unloosened he coils of hair to ease the pain in her
head. The tears burned her eyes but she

looked down at her she would have been astonished. His eyes softened and he appeared to be regretting his action.

Ruthe went out presently without raying But he went out presently without saying of and locked the door behind him. Daffodil looked up in surprise at the abruptness of his departure but the gloom and fear in her heart did not subside.

But he went out presently without saying of the colone, who seemed to reciprocate. Once or twice I caught them whispering to gether and looking at me.

As soon as tea was over I requested the superintendent to grant me a private inter-As soon as tea was over I requested the superintendent to grant me a private interdent private interdent to grant me a private interdent private inter the horizon beyond the chimneys and roofs, which was beginning to be tinged with the setting of the sun, s

"From what the colonel tells me, I should sorry you have illness in your family. I us for being so friendly.

thinks of every one. You must visit us. I "Did I frighten you, my darling?" asked ter of course, that you could distinguish a

ride had made me somewhat tired, so I threw the measles very badly, and you know very well and much improved by the miner-The girl kissed him. With that odd calm myself on a sofa, and in a few minutes sometimes the measles turn out dreadfully al waters. It was after her family had takexperienced way of hers-not a pleasing way drowsiness overtook me, and I slept. I serious." She put her face down on the table. Not the lover of innocence and modesty. But could not have slept very long when I was aroused by the superintendent.

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Loaded down with 624 pounds, a gigantic lift they take the least cold. If you can get a supply of firewood, as balancing rod in her hands, and with heavy enough for a year's supply of firewood, as that she envied their happiness, only was dark face could do so and he sighed as sho "Major," he said, "I beg your pardon." them through without taking cold they are lived to secure needed material for fencing iron balls dangling from her body. Miss Vic. well as to secure needed material for fencing iron balls dangling from her body. Miss Vic. well as to secure needed material for fencing iron balls dangling from her body. Miss Vic. well as to secure needed material for fencing iron balls dangling from her body. Miss Vic. well as to secure needed material for fencing iron balls dangling from her body. Miss Vic. well as to secure needed material for fencing iron balls dangling from her body. The san is now dormant, and The other letter was from her sisters said, "I must go. Give me the key. You are sisters and torina displays her almost supernatural and building. The sap is now dormant, and wounded pride, urgings to fall back on her will be here post haste."

They smiled at this and Calta said "He who is out of his mind. It is the colonel " at her?"

Would it disturb her if I went and looked ments, I said: who is out of his mind. It is the colonel." at her?"

esting one.

mornings of my life

fairies.

you see."

"For the fairies?" I said.

fairy before it had time to wither.

ope it is not very serious."

at her," said Birdie.

And flowers bloomed thickly upon his grave, Thy comrades of old have borne it hence,

grave: "I am content." And again he heard the shepherds pass, And the flocks go wandering by, And the soldier asked; "Is the sound I hear The sound of the battle's roar!"

Our country joyful and free." cer, had become a professor in a well-known Then the soldier spake from the deep, dark Southern university, and he and his little " I am content."

Are these not the voices of them that love, "I am content."

The Sabbath Chime. Lord God, the Holy Ghost, In this accepted hour. As on the day of Pentecost Descend in all thy power ; We meet with one accord In our appointed place And wait the promise of our Lord The Spirit of all grace. Like mighty rushing wind Upon the waves beneath. fove with one impulse every mind, One soul, one feeling breathe: The young, the old, inspire With wisdom from above; And give us hearts and tongues of fire To pray, and praise, and love, Spirit of light, explore And chase our gloom away, With lustre shining more and more Unto the perfect day :

Spirit of truth, be thou In life and death our Guide; Oh Spirit of adoption, now May we be sanctified. do so like me." A constant friend is a thing rare and hard "Let us make some more swings," I said

hankers for.

YOUNG FOLKS

A Child Who Believed in Fairies. BY MRS. FRANCES HODGSON BURNETT.

The first time I saw her I had driven out to see Birdie's mamma at the charming house in the country where they lived.

I think that as soon as I entered the room I saw Miss Anna, and observed that she was I saw Miss Anna, and observed that

appears upon the scene. It might have been different had she histrionic talent to supplement her charms of person, but, though she filled private and theatrical parts very well amongst familiar friends, when she faced a sea of upturned faces before real footlights."

"Whatever it seems to you is of no consequence to me. All I ask of you is an explansion and my liberty."

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"Mrs. Daycer," this man answered her, while it did not injure his physical faculties to any great extent, had impaired his mental equilibrium.

"They use the hollow for bed room to the hollow for A major in the Russ in army tells a story at his own expense. Ity after the battle an invalid. She was lying in invalid state upon a sofa, her kid arms were carefully important," said Birdie. "There is a full bol as it is a most useful object. Morable Public, fire.

Solid and Farm Noice Cashed Lived and the manner too low and her manner too large to find even and on the low should be acceptable.

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fine brown hair, which hung loose, a pure, as a finishing touch we made moss seats to fair skin, with a faint reschant color and a sa finishing touch we made moss seats to the above the skin should be th delicate, small face, with the dearest, innoc- The supper room required much more level of the chin to that of the armpits, and corn stalks, and other forage crops, with the addition of grain, meat, etc., as needed The clear eyes had the beauty of a crystal mond stone," as Birdie called it, which was work. First we had to find a piece of dia. from the heel to the toe. she was particularly amiable and attentive pool in the deep forest a pool which had the right shape and size and white enough never been disturbed and had never reflect- and sparkling enough to make a table. ed anything less sweet in nature than sun-

the fairy wine (which was dew, Birdie told him that she was different from most women. should be blanketed whenever exposed to She was busying herself so anxiously me) were the cups of the tinest flowers we Last week he went up to Port Huron for frosty air, especially after rapid driving or again, "and here I am, broken down in health and spirits toyed about by the waves turning up expectant black eyes.

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"Oh, that is Birdie," he said, with a kindly and slightly humorous smile.

I have no kindly and slightly humorous smile.

That was carpeted with leaves and had lady on the bound with leave about the sofa that I glanced questioningly could find. It was very pretty when it was three days and the second day he received any heavy work. Provide good bedding at of adversity! Where will this life of mine "I gave her to understand I abducted her doubt that he will be benefited by his debut that h Birdie crossed the room and gave me her hand and a sweet little smile.

Biossom's babier. Indeed it was all so charming that it made me wish to be a fairy myself, but that was nothing new, because F. S.—Fil take a sealskin sack in mine, please is best), and carded daily—all good factors for those engaged in the profitable business

smile in return, but I tried to make it sym- Birdie was quite satisfied when we left pathetic, because I recognized at once that the tree, and on our way back to the house the case of the invalid on the sofa was not we talked in the most animated way of what the fairies would say when they saw the Crystal Palace of Leipsic, from whose "Lam very glad to see you," I said. "Your our preparations for them, and what they stage many prime curiosities have been propapa has talked to me about you. But I am would do, and how much they would like moted to wealth and affluence by emigrate agenient generally pays good dividends in

I was not laughing at all-I would not die. Our friendship grew more and more lete Miss Victorina. I had many charming mornings with Bir- agog at the present time over a female athhave laughed for worlds in that serious intimate, and at the end of the summer her Miss Victorina is a handsome woman. I tried quickly to imagine that I was 7, and that I was right in the midst of a belief that my favorite china child was ill, and I knew it would disturb my feelings very favorite that I before that I had a delightful visit knew it would disturb my feelings very favorite china child was ill, and I before that I had a delightful visit hundreds of pounds in weight with one h

spot, without any further preliminaries.

Wear. I remember there were some pocket bandkerchiefs among them, and when she ball that weighs twelve pounds, at a distance of the feet from the month of the gun

"She is the nicest doll I ever knew." "You see she is "flushed." I said, having hand as if to stop me.

even Laila. God pity me if Hopeter's decision is not favorable."

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Would it, really, I said. "I'm so sorA he lay a-dying the soldier spake:

These things are handy to have well ry I said it. She didn't hear it, though, tableau of the ironclad Germania, her body poses. These things are handy to have well When I went away Birdie and I were no She is in her room asleep." onger acquaintances, but friends, and our "Miss Anna doesn't know she is a doll," her shoulder the barrel of an enormous can- the ground is bare leaves may be growned iendship was destined to be a very inter- said Birdie. "She never dreams it. She non. thinks she is just like us, and I could not At first Birdie lived in the country and I bear to have her find out that her head i a the town a few miles away, and during made of china -or that it seems like that to the hot Southern aummer my visits to her people who don't love her. It isn't china to me-and neither are her arms kid-but then Her home was built in the midst of a I'm her mother."

beautiful grove of pine and oak trees, and Never again was I guilty of inferring that ing remarks. They may be picked up by a lance in these days of forest culture and pret was chiefly while wandering under their Miss Anna was a doll-never so long as I bigger man. shadows that we had our most interesting knew her. I should not mention it now "Mamma, I know what butterflies are only I know she never reads papers, and my for," cried a little boy, running into the It was there I found out one of Birdie's dear little Birdie, who must be a gown-up house. "To lay butter," he added, emphaprettiest fancies, which ended in our spend- young lady by this time, would understand | tically. ing together one of the most delightful how far I am from meaning any disrespect "What's the difference between a pro-

cer, had become a professor in a well-known I kissed Birdie for the last time I thought "Dunno. Man wasn't in." daughter, who were great friends, were in the habit of exploring the woods in a happy sort of way together, so Endie really know.

But since those days chance has placed sort of way together, so Birdie really knew many things about birds and insects and Birdie must be by now a grown-up your Birdie must be by now a grown-up young

but the main thing to think of now was the care," she returned. Then, in a more busifully down in the part where the knot was.

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"I hope she still believes in the fairies three times as high it will always remain livery hair ay me head stood shtrate as in the fairies three times as high it will always remain livery hair ay me head stood shtrate as

A County Town Romance. "Well, you see." she said, glancing Twenty-eight years ago a young Irish girl eyes meekly and said: "Excuse me sure, where would I ave bin if that same round at the wind-swept, sun-dappled field refused to marry and accompany her fiance to amen." flowers and grasses, "there are so many of New Zealand, on the plea that she could not Mother (reprovingly to little girl just on the top av me head. I would 'ave bin a them here. They live in the country, you know; they don't like the town to live in —they only go there to see people they are woman was admitted into an almshouse, and (promptly)—"Where was it then?"

Mother (reprovingly to little girl just on the top av ment of the provingly to little girl just on the provingly t there this self-sacrificing daughter has been (promptly)-" Where was it then?" "Riverside" (that was the name of their inattendance apon her and theother inmates Mistress-"Bridget, everything in this out I tie the tops of the long grasses and reach the faithful suitor, who meanwhile | -" Do as I do, mum-pay no attention to bend them over. It makes a little swing, had made a large fortune in New Zealand, it." than he wrote begging his old love to come I saw that it did, and I saw, too, that she out to him as his bride, and enclosing a prehad not a shadow of doubt that it would paid ticket for her passage. The fair Marsway to and fro with the light weight of a garet, who is now 50 years of age, has accepted his renewed offer, and she starts this week "I do a great many things for them," for the Antipodes, never as yet having been she said : "and they are so glad and they beyond the little town of Downatrick in her

kneeling down and beginning to look for Yesterday is yours no longer, tomorrow when she was a Child, she cried for Cantoria, present you may stretch forward to the 'Ah, I know them," she answered, busy- things that are before.

ULTURAL

Storing and Marketing Produce. Farmers who have stored their staple crops safely are advised to " make haste slowly "in marketing the same. In ordinary seasons it is considered good policy to sell rather than keep most kinds of farm produce. But this is an exceptional yearone in which American farmers have the very rare combination of large crop and advancing prices. The foreign demand for our grain and meat (notably wheat, pork, and beef) will not only increase the price of hose staples, but have a tendency to enhance the value of farm produce generally. Hence producers located near or within easy access to a fair market, and who can keep g ains, apples, potatoes, and vegetables from one to four more months without material loss or deterioration will probably be gainers by so doing. But those who hold their produce for better prices must store it with unusual care and guard against loss from decay,

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A German Feminine Hercules.

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ing to the dime museums of America are all

HOUSEHOLD.

She was in fact at that time the only very ntimate acquaintance I had though I knew "I wish I could see them," I said; "I according to the New York Tribune. A and withal expensive. Surely people who

addition of grain, meat, etc., as needed. How and to what extent these may best be fed, each farmer must decide for himself, being governed by supply, circumstances, ight filtered through the trees, and friendly monds, and the fairies did not like chairs or being unable to write a letter without adventilated stables, given suitable rations, the day time. Never allow a frosted bit to

Swine always pay for good care and keep, and they should be given these now, as pork

strikes in, it's the most anxious thing, in speaking of Miss Anna's many accomplish- strength to the very best advantage. To the wood seasons without checking, proves lift 100 pounds with her teeth is an easy more durable when used for timber, and task for the female Hercules. With one furnishes more heat when burned. Advan-"I should be very glad if you would look The most startled expression came into thrust of her arm she snaps asunder a tage should be taken of the first good fall her sensitive little face, and she put up her strong iron chain like a thin piece of cord of snow to hauf whatever may be ready to This is done by the enormous tention which | the woodpile or saw mill. Other work may looked at Miss Anna. "If you keep her "Oh, don't, Mrs. Burnett," she exclaimed. is given to the muscles of her upper arm. be done in the wood-lot to advantage at warm and give her hot things to drink, I "Oh, please hush! Never say she is a doll. She also cuts in two with one blow of her this season. For example, good oak, backdare say she will have quite a beautiful I never mention the word before her. It powerful fist a chain stretched between two ory, ash, and elm sticks may be secured for

encased in a steel armor and balancing on seasoned for use, whenever wanted White

HOLIDAY FUN. Marriage is often mirage.

hibitionist and a toper ?" " Why, the latter an explanation of this curious fact may be

Miss Amiable-" Ethel isn't pretty, but but no yellow and blue in the various membthen her face grows on you." Miss Sharp- ers of the viola family (as pansies, for intongue (in pretended alarm)-" Does it ! stance), but no red and yellow gladioli, but

Well, I hope it won't grow on me." "Not so, my hero," the lovers say,
"We are those that remember not:
For the spring has come and the earth has smiled,
And the dead must be forgot."

Then the soldier spake from the deep, dark grave:

"Not so, my hero," the lovers say,
"She had been saying something to me about a certain kind of tall, swaying grass tading the saying something to me knowing how many fairy things seem to fade away as we grow from a child to a woman. I cannot help saying to myself wist-fully:

With apples a cent a pound and flower.

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With apples a cent a pound and flower. "Ah!" she answered quite simply, lifting her clear eyes with a smile, "it is for the "I hope she still believes in the fairies as high it will always remain a mystery why a railroad eating-house three times as high it will always remain a mystery why a railroad eating-house the whisp av a broom. Well, sur, all av a suddint, whist, come a bullett through the A little girl, whose attention was called

> country house) "is full of them, and they all these weary years. A short time ago the house is covered with dust, and I can't that dear little inexperienced, innocent are so fond of swinging. So when I come mother died, and no sooner did the news stand it any longer." Bridget (consolingly) angel. Sir, you surprise me." The Adorer

> > "Adam," said Eve, As they went out the gate When ordered to leave. "Is my hat on straight?"

Then Baby was sick, we gave her Castorne.

Dickens say—"Light hearts, light hearts, lig

pets in stable and elsewhere, do not neglect ventilation. Pure air is not only essential to the health of those dwelling in human habitations, but it is promotive of the com-

night, but use none that has been soiled in re put in a horse's mouth. of winter dairying or in milk production. Sheep need to be well sheltered from

ctorms and kept dry. If spring lambs are raised the ewes should be well cared for to render the business profitable. Good man

plant But as this leaf-gathering is pronon . by authorities to be detrimental to the growing of timber it should not be in dulged in extensively by those whose woodlots are either limited in area or lacking in Young men should be careful about drop- thriftiness of growth - both items of importservation.

Why a Blue Rose is Impossible. A florist makes the assertion that a blue It was a lovely summer morning, and we were rambling about together gathering a flower or so as we talked or stopping to watch a bird or bending down to examine some interesting little insects in the grass.

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I went abroad the next spring, and when I kissed Birdie for the last time I thought

To her dear old china memory.

It was a lovely summer morning, and we were rambling about together gathering a flower stopping to troduced to Birdie and Miss Anna and my self. Birdie's experience as a parent was very useful to me in my first venture, and she had a very good opinion of Boy, though I think we were both quite frank in admitisation of this curious fact may be equally impossible, he fails to mention a very enteresting law which governs the coloring of all flowers. A'knowledge of this law would save many flower-growers hours of unavailing and foolish hope. The law is sapt to stoop to concur.

Doggins—" Wher' d'ye git that hat?"

Dudey—"Hat store, 'course'" 'Ya-a-as, ye did! What's such a hat wuth, Dudey '' Dunno. Man wasn't in." roses, but no blue; red and blue verbenas,

> no blue, and so on through the list. How His Hair Saved Him-" Pat, did your hair ever stand on end " the whisp av a broom. Well, sur, all av a uddint, whist, come a bullett through the to the fact that she had forgotten to say me hair, cuttin' a turrer shtrate acrost it, air and it wint cavortin' through the top av

The Adorer-"Sir, I want to marry your daughter." The Father-"What! Marry -" Come off.

Mrs. Brown-"It's foolish for your father to sleep during the sermon." Little Johnie -"No, it ain't, ma. It's only toolish for him to wake up when the basket is going around." Judge-"How did you come to rob this

thoroughfare?" Highwayman-"I couldn't help that; I had an engagement for every aight in that week." Scarlet hair seems to be coming into fashion. Worn in conjunction with an emerald-green bonnet the effect is very remarkable, and excites as much attention as a fire engine.

man in broad daylight on a frequented



