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CHAPTER XXV.

MEASUREMENT.

John, it will be remembered, left Mac-

Donald on the evening after he had started, the place

seems very dull without him, a remark in

which Bessie, who was secretly weeping in

the corner, heartily concurred.

Then, a few days after, came the news

of the death of Prince, and no news of

John. They ascertained that he had been

Stanton in safety, but beyond that nothing

could be heard of him. Day after day

passed, but no news, and at last, one evening,

Bessie broke out in a passion of hysterical

tears.

"What did you send him for?" she asked of

her mother. "It was ridiculous—I knew it was

back, the most that could happen was that

they both would be shut up together. And

now he is dead—I know that those Boers have

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Valuable Suggestions on Hygiene—Un-

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discussed just now, and he desired the Times

to print it to put him in all the leading

points.

The secretary was instructed to mail him

the following printed circular, issued several

weeks since:

1. It is unhealthful for men to sleep in

to sleep in the same room to once unless a win-

der is in the room.

2. De-water bottles of de-ice cream

do not do good. They are "to be used" in

the summer.

3. Some folk in health when they sleep in

a nightgown, an' some don't. Use your own

judgment.

4. A person's feet should be washed just

as often as he affords to soap an' water. It is

not a good plan to scrape de-ice with an

old case knife.

5. Sweet cake, floatin' island, roast duck,

quail on toast, ice cream, cream puffs and

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6. All persons should take a bath when they

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the city, and he wanted to remove his family

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"Well, it reads that any member of de club

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