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And one like a claring trumpet doth blow,
And one plays in the property and low—
And one plays in the property and the blast
And one mummer softly to river and
Pray who are the Brothers?—perchance
you have guessed;

Pray who are the Brothers;—perchance you have guessed;
Look Northward and Southward and
Eastward and West,
And listen—hark! hark!—through the

SICE ESQUIMAU CHILDREN.

The cunning little children in the villages of the World's Fair are sick nearly all the time. They are not used to the eweet things which the visitors give them, and so the poor little tots suffer from all the troubles which our

suffer from all the troubles which our children have when they have exten too much at Christmas or Thanksgiving. The poor little Esquimau children have fared the worst. In Iceland, where the Esquimaux live, there is no sugar at all or any sweet things. And until they were brought to Chicago the children had never seen a piece of candy nor as much as heard of a peanut.

But everybody who visits the Esquimau village is sure to give the funny

man village is sure to give the funny little snub-nosed toddlers a stick of candy

little snub-nosed toddlers a stick of candy or something else that is sweet. And, not long ago, there was not a well baby at the Fair, just on account of the things which the visitors gave them to cat. If people keep on feeding the children candy out of their hand-bags and cakes from their lunch-baskets, a woman is to stand near by and tell every one that candy makes the children sick and please not to give them any.—[New York Ledger.—

BEAR THAT CAPTURED A THIEF.

THE LITTLE DONKEY.

comes up and sees him broken she will only howl and make a fuss." So into the fire my poor friend went, and you can imagine my feelings better than I can describe them.

Pretty soon our little mistress came

the room.

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Her distress at the loss of the bear was very great. Her father came in and wanted to know what she was crying about, and he was very angry when he heard what had happened, and scolded his boys for teasing Nellie.

I think for the moment they were sorry. They did not mean to terment, but Freddie, the elder, was a terrible boy from a twa noint of view.

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ood floats a strain—
West Wind is piping his joyous

- - [St. Nicholas,

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from a toy's point of view.

Thiags went more smoothly for a day of two, and then the same thing happened, and again we were made to face the terrible cannon. Alas, I was the unfortunate victim, and one of my forelegs was shot off. Nellie was consoled by making a bed up for me in one of the rooms of her doll's house, and there for many days I was nursed by the sweetest little dell you ever saw.

Now I am quite well again—but how I dread those boys!—[St. Louis Republic. A TIMER FIGHT IN JAVA. An Partish reveler in Java who saw straint on account of it has increased the fights peculiar to the per cent in the last three years.

rupie line of spearmen, about a hundu yardı distaut from hin:

yards distant from him.

When all is ready a Javanese advances at a very slow pace to the sound of soft music, and sets fire to the trap, at the same time opening the door at the back part of the cage, which you the way, is too narrow for the tiger to turn in.

As the fire begins to singe his whickers, he gradually backs out. The man, as soon as he has opened the door, begins walking toward the crowd at a slow pace, and the slower he is the more applause does he gain.

The tiger, meanwhile, having backed out of his burning prison, is rather astonished at finding himself surrounded by hundreds of people, each pointing a spear at him.

ar at him.

spear at him.

If he is a bold tiger he canters round the circle, almost touching the spears; finding no opening, then he returns to the center, fixes his eyes on one spot, and with a loud roar, dashes straight at it.

He is received on the spears, and though he crushes many as if they were mere reeds, in half a minute he falls dead, pierced by a hundred weapons.

In some instances, however, the roar

In some instances, however, the roar and charge are too much for the Javanese, and they give way. The sport then becomes rather dangerous to spectators.

—[New Orleans Picayune.

## HER PROUDEST MOMENT.

She Walked to the Gallows Under a Silk Umbrella.

Silk Umbrella.

"One of the most curious experiences that ever befell me," a doctor writes to an English paper, "was during a provincial engagement, when I had Clayland Jail, in Loamshire, England. "The population were uncultivated, and of course the most ignorant as well as the most degraded came my way. One of them was a woman of 60, a murleress.

"The chaplain could do nothing with her—he very seidom can with those who are condemned to death—they have something else to listen to than mere words. Days and even weeks before a timber has been raised or a hail has been driven in, they hear the gallows being put up.

words. Days and even weeks before a timber has been raised or a nail has been tured a thief as easily as though he did. His name was Bruin, and he belonged to an Italian who travelled from town to town making Bruin dance for a living the instinctive disinclination for the fast of them hoth. "This poor creature, however, was not troubled in that way, she had not the imagination for it. She had not even the instinctive disinclination for the fate that the dumb animals feel on the threshold of the slaughter house.

"There were no 'goodbys' to make, for she had neither a relative nor friend in the world she was to leave

for them both.

Late one afternoon he stopped at a farm-house and begged to stay all night. He ordered Bruin to dance for the childer, and then shut him up in the barn for safe keeping. During the night the family were aroused by a great noise coming from the barn, some one crying "Help! Help!"

The farmer ran to the spot followed by Bruin's master. They found the bear with his arms around a man's neck, however, which has arms around a man's neck, however, and he could do the man no great harm, although he was terribly frightened.

He proved to be a dishouset neighbor who had come to the barn to steal a fine call. In the darkness he had stumbled the men is the world—the world she was to leave on Monday. November days in Loamshire are, and as I entered her cell the sound of the rain upon the roof heightened the melancholy degree. She was standing under the barred, blank window, with her eyes spinsh of the storm, but she turned quickly round as I came in and faced mine.

me. "'Guv'nor,' she said, 'is it true that I

"Guvnor, snessid, is it true that I am to be bung to-morrow?"
"It was not easy to reply to such a question in words, and I only inclined my head gravely.
"Is it far from here—I mean the

calf. In the darkness he had stumbled over the bear, who had seized him and held him fast.

His master, learning how matters stood, called out, "Hug him, Bruin!" The bear continued to hug him until the farmer, thinking he had been punished enough, told the Italian to make the bear release him. Bruin was given a great piece of honeycomb as a reward; and no doubt he wished that he could catch a thief every day.—[Our Little Ones. gallows? 'About fifty yards in front of the jail

gates. gates.'

"Aye, aye; I mind the place well; I saw John Norris flung there when I was a young girl. Then one will walk to it, won't one?

"Yes, we shall all walk'.

THE LITTLE DONKEY.

I am a donkey and I belong to a very happy family of-toys.

Our little mistress always puts us close together when she makes us walk round the dining-room table every Sunday. There would be nothing to complain of if only our little mistress had no brothers, but alas! she has two, and oh, such scamps. When we hear them come into the schoolroom in the evening after

"Yes, we shall all walk."
"Very good. I've been thinking of summat as I should like to do. Will you grant me a last favor, guv'nor?"
"I told her, of course, that anything that lay in my power, and which my duty permitted me to do, would be done for her.
"Well, to-morrow will be wet, you see, that's certain. Now, never in all my life has it happened to me to walk under a silk umbrella. Will you let me do it, just this once?" scamps. When we hear them come into the schoolroom in the evening after school our paint furns faint from fear, for we know what is in store for us. The boys are not quite so bad now as they were. They used to turn the Noah's ark upside down on the floor, put, the animals up in rows upon the table, and then shoot at us with a horrible toy cannon loaded with pease. It was anything but pleasant, I can tell you. Generally half of us were knocked off the table onto the floor.

One night I saw my poor friend the bear stamped on. Freddie picked him up and said: "I've done for this old obap; let's put him in the fire. If Nellie comes up and sees him broken she will only howl and make a fuss."

ille has it happened to me to waik under a silk umbrella. Will you let me do it, just this once?

"I gave her, of course, the required assurance, and her warders reported afterward that she went to bed in good spirits and passed an excellent night. Her first words on being awakened in the morning were to inquire if it rained, and, on being informed that it did, she expressed her satisfaction.

"The rest of the sad ceremony seemed to interest her very little, but never shall I forget how her dull, hard face brightened up at the sight of the new silk umbrella that was presented to her. She held it over her head to the gallows' foot, with a hand which, if it trembled at all, did so with conscious pride."

A Squirrel Adopted by a Cat.

George Bystle possesses a pet gray squirrel which is being raised in a rather curious manner. While out hunting George shot the old squirrel near its neat, and on climbing the tree found the nest occupied by a baby squirrel of tender age, which he carried home.

The family cat had just increased the feline population of the State, and George took one of them away, putting the orphan squirrel in its place. The squirrel took a fancy to the cat, and the cat immediately adopted the squirrel, sucking and caring for it as tenderly as if it had been her own off-spring. The kittens and their bushy-tailed brother are growing fast and getting along famously together. (Shasta (Cal.) Courier.

Alcoholic insanity is twice as common in France now as fifteen yearz ago, and the number of persons placed under restraint on account of it has increased 25

More than an Asset of all the oil of peopermist, and maint, and tanay used in the earst is said to be procured and distilled in Michigan, says the New Loris Fust. The center of the Industry is 55. Joseph County. Peppermint plants to the weight of 15,000 tons when dried are cultivated 15,000 tons when dried are cultivated every year in the State. From these the essential oils are distilled. Early in spring the roots are planted in furrows from two to three feet apart. In a day a good workman will plant an acre with them. A few weeks later the rows meet and cover the entire In September the plants mature. They are covered with fragrant purple blossoms and the time has arrived for mowing. After lying in the sup to dry they

After lying in the sun-to dry they are raked into heaps and taken to the distilleries, of which there are about 150 in the State. It is estimated that 350 pounds of dried peppermint plants produce one pound of oil. The yield per acre is 15 pounds of oil. Distilled peppermint brings from \$1.25 to \$5 per pound in the home market. The industry was originally established about 150 years ago. Early in the present century a beginning was made in this country in Wayne Country, N. Y., and in St. Joseph, Mich. To-day nine-tenths of the entire product of the world is made in the United States. The rich alluvial soil so abundant in Michigan, together with its desirable climate. together with its desirable climate. has enabled the State to take prece-dence over any other State or country in this industry.

The Czar's throne is said to be worth four times as much as Queen Victor a's. U 29 THE WENT WINE WINE WENT WHEN

paried Feet, who, one more the master's perves by rat bis room with exclamation:

"Oh, sire, such news! Four thou-sand men have risen in the city!"
"What!" oried the startled King.
"With what intention have they

"Well;" replied the jester, "probably with the intention of lying down again at bed time, sire."

Although there are many exam

Although there are many examples of the license which jesters were allowed, instances are not wanting of their delicacy and courage.

For example, when the fleet of Fhilip was captured or destroyed by that of Edward III., there was no one at court bold enough to communicate tidings of the disaster to the King, except a court fool.

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Going into the King's enamner, the few began muttering:

"Those cowardly Englishmen! The chickes-hearted Britons!"

"How so, cousin? How so?" asked asked Philip.

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