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IN THE COMBULTING ROOM.

ONE CERTAINTY.

AN EXCEPTION.

ington Star.

"Are you going to—to wear that big to the theatret" the young man

WHAT HE RETAINED.

LIMITATIONS OF MATRIMONY.

A LITERAL TRUTH.

"I think your figures are pretty high," said the lady who was pricing feather beds and pillows.
"Madam," said the clerk, with a scracely percepitible twinkle in his eye.
"all our best goods are marked down."—

GENIUS APPRECIATED.

"Say," said the business man to the detective, "some fellow has been running around through the country representing himself as a collector of ours. He has been taking in more money than any two of the men we have, and I want him collared as quick as you can."
"All right. I'll have him in jail in less than a week."
"Great Scott, man! I don'twant to put him in jail. I want to hire him.'."

WON BY A FLANK MOVEMENT.

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"I'm not going to ask for money, mun," said Rhodeside, "nor for food, though I'm faint with hunger and I ain't eat anything for two days, but for the sake, of a poor man who's in hard luck, won't you, please, mum, allow me the loan of a piece of soap and a towel for a few minutes?"

It was about one hour later that Rhode side finished a sumptuous meal and set forth with a fifty cent piece in his hand. —[Chicago Record.

Fighting Moles.

If two male moles meet in attendance

I want to hire him.

New York Press.

Indianapolia Journal.

few minutes?

A STANDING IN LITERATURE.

"What can you show by way of evidence that you are an author?"
"I've got the writer's cramp, and the doctors all say so.

AN EYE FOR BARGAINS.

Father—Is that young girl you are going to marry economical?
Son (enthusiastically)—I should say so! Why last year she spent \$2,500 in bargains.—[Chicago Record.

A STOMACH ACHE IN SIGHT.

"Tommy," said the teacher, "do a know what the word 'foresight'

"Tommy," said the teacher, "do you know what the word 'foresight' means?"
"Yes'm."
"Can you give me an illustration!"
"Yes'm."
"You may do so."
"Last night my mamma told the doctor he might as well call around and see me Thanksgiving night."—[Washington Star

ONE REPLACES THE OTHER

Miss Manhattan (maliciously)—You must miss the dear old London fogs very

Lord Tuffnot (loftily)—I do. But I am partially compensated by your charming New York mud.—Vogue.

PROOF OF IT.

He (fervently)—Dearest, do you love me so much that you would rather be miserable with me, if you had to choose, than happy with any other man? She—Why, darling, haven't I said that I would marry you?—[Vogue.

AND HOW THEY DO SPEAK!

The schools of oratory don't teach any eloquence that surpasses that of a couple of dumb and silent chairs sometimes, when pa goes into the parlor the morning after John has made an evening call.—[Somerville Journal.

CAPARLE SUBSTITUTES.

"You don't have monarchs in this "Not don't have monatched the foreigner, musingly,
"Not by that name," replied the native. "We have servant girls, however."—[Judge.

NOT AN ADMIRER OF IT. Park Rowe—What d'ye think of the ait? Election bet, you know!
Hofiman Howes—That's too bad!

How long do you have to wear it? FRUGAL

"I am sorry to tell you," said the editor "that we cannot use your poem." indeed?" "To be candid with you, it is clums; in sentiment and faulty in construction. The rhymes are all wrong, and altogether it is not even decent doggerel." Here the editor paused for breath and the poet said meekly: "Give it back to me, please." "I don't think you can do anything with it." "Oh, yes, I can. "I'll have it set to music and makes apopular song of it."—[Washington Star. ington Star.

WASTED SOLICITUDE.

waster solicition.

"Now, dear," said the thoughtful wife, "you will be careful not to get your feet wet, won't you?" "Humph!" replid the dyspeptic husband, "that's the way with you women. That shows just about how much consideration you have for a man. I suppose you'd be satisfied to see me break my neck trying to wulk down to my office on my hands, wouldn't you?"—Washington Star.

A COMPARATIVE ESTIMATE OF HIMSELF.

"Reginald," said the young man's father, "you couldn't earn your sait."
"Oh, yes, I could, fathah," he replied, complacently, and, after some thought, he added, "but I might have to fallback on you foh the peppah."—[Washington Star.

MARRIAGE WITHOUT MOTIVE.

If two male moles meet in attendance on the same lady of their choice, they soon pick a quarrel, with the quip gallant or the retort courteous, and proceed to fight it out with desperate resolution. Their duel is a outrance. Just at first, to be sure, they carry on the war underground; but as soon as they have begun to taste blood, they lose all control of themselves, and adjourn for further hostilities to the open meadow. Indeed, it is sellom that you can see them emerge from their subterranean "ruo," except when seriously ill, or engaged in actiling these little affairs of honor. Once arrived upon the battlefield, they go at it literally tooth and nail, and never cease till one or the other has disabled his adversary.

Then comes the most painful scene of all, which only regard for historical accuracy induces me to chronicle. As a faithful historian, however. I cannot conceal the fact that the victor male fails bodily in his triumph upon his fallen antagonist, tears him open on the spot, and drinks his warm blood as some consolution to his wounded feelings. The sense of chivalry and of the decencies of war has been denied to these have and The Million. Mistress—So you are going to leave my service? Now, what motive impels

you to go away?

Servant—It's no motive, madame; it's a soldier!—[Paris Gaulois.

HAD ENOUGH.

Judge Why didn't you call a polica-man when the man assaulted you with a

Citizen — Call a policeman! heavens! Your Honor, wasn't I thumped enough as it was?—[New York Herald.

THE TEST OF EFFICACY.

"I don't see how your medicines can be much good, doctor."
"Why met, Freddy?"
"They don't taste nearly so had as Dr. Brown's used to."—[Judge.

AN IMPORTANT ONE.

Professor in history (in the young fadies seminary)—"Having fasished the and story of this episede in the lite of Marie Antoinette, I should be glad to answer any questions you may feel inclined to ask."

The class (in...)

The class (in unison)—"What did she have on?"—[Chicago Record.

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Kitty—"No; but I think the girl must have had a good time"—[Puck.

The use of steel for ship building was

The modern French navy dates from the reign of Napoleon III.

Wood brings \$1.25 \$5 per cord at Picche, Nev.

THE United States has 686 vessels en gaged exclusively in foreign trade.

hat to the the character asked.

"Yes, George." And after a silence, she added, "But I am going to take it off when we get inside."

And that is what confirmed George's suspicions that she is an angel.—Wash-THERE are 52 law schools, with 345 eachers and 3,906 students, in the coun-

PHEASANTS are so tame, at Dallas, Ore goo, that people kill them with clubs in the dooryards.

WHAT HE RETAINED.

"I was in a railroad accident once," said the man in the smoker to a group of listeners, "and had both legs and both arms broken." "Did you retain your presence of mind?" inquired one of the listeners. "No." "Ino! What did you do?" "I retained a lawyer and got \$10,000 damage."—[Detroit Free Press. Beware of Cintments for Catarrh Tha

LIMITATIONS OF MARKIMONY.

Little Boy—What is your papa?

Little Girl—He's a literary man.

"What's that?"

"He writes."
"What does he write?"

"Oh, he writes most everything 'cept checks."—[Good News.

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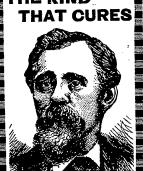
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Patient "" An Hye for Bargains-A Stomach Ache in Sight, Etc., Etc. DECEPTIVE Visitor—Hark! That must be another railroad collision!
Host—Oh, no. That's Charlie's college club in the barn practicing a new Patient—"Anarchist."
Potter—"He must not throw bombs, do you hear ?"—[Il Caffaro.

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Sentiment and Chicken.

A man I knew kept fowls for the table—pure Dorkings. As they grew plumper every day he would take a basket with food in it, scatter it among them and sigh deeply. After alfew days of this, with a mournful countenance, he would give the orders for a couple to be placed in a fattening coop; then when he had satisfied himself that they were just right, he would send for a man to wring their pecks, giving him a shifting for the jet, and while the deed was being done he would go off an a long walk.

His wife and daughters were as tender His wife and daughters were as tencer-hearted as he was. It ran in the family. Yet the servants always noticed that, whatever they might art or leave on the dinner-table, they invariably finished up the fowls. This was possibly, on the the fowls. This was bly, on the same principle one of the biggs of the control of the process of the miles of the control of the process of the miles of the control of the process of the process of the miles of the control of the c