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A prominent citizen of Harlem had gain to punish his son Tommy sile Tommy was being chastissed, inlie forcing he sang "Two Little ad of cring he sang "Two Little ad of cring he sang "Two Little ad of the sang had been to be sanguard to be sanguard as the sanguard parent. "Can't you let me made parent. "Can't you let me myself while you are amusing off saked Tommy, breaking off the middle of "Daddy Wouldn't Buy a Bow-wow."—[Texas Siftings."

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SHE DIDN'T UNDERSTAND HIM.

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Sount Spaghetti- Miss Bonds, I
come to sak you a question; one
fch-sh-which— Miss Bonds—Yes,
nderstand, Count, but it may not be,
an siready engaged to be married.

In Spaghetti- You mistake me,
dam. I was not about to ask your
db, but-sh-I wished to know if you
deled me \$10 for a week.—[Vogue. od, but—an—1 wished to have but—all lend me \$10 for a week.—-[Vogue,

HOPELESS.

Physician (severely)—I have no hesiion in saying, sir, that your wife's
rous fits are occasioned by your stayout so late every night.
Witherb-freat heavens, doctor, I
n't know she was auffering from an
urable disease.—[New York Sun.

ONLY HALF.

ne man had a scheme on foot in ich there was going to be big money bim, and he had tried to get backing without success.
"Why don't you organize a trust compression of the compression

rust?"

SLOW.

What is Willie Wibbles doing?"

What is Willie Wibbles doing?"
ed a business man. "He hasn't
red for five minutes."
I asked him that question. He said
was collecting his thoughts.
Well, he can sympathize with us.
evidently finds collections pretty
","—|Washington Star.

SO IT WAS.

aud—Cholly Smoothlip hasn't much monstache, it is true; but you ought to abuse it.

to anuse it.

Latie—Nonsense. How did I ever

se his moustache.

Laud—He told me the other day that

called it down.

THIS DILEMMA IS CALLED LOVE. Im afraid I should be awfully un-py if I didn't marry Charley!" Marry-him, 4hen." Then I know I should be unhappy." Chicago Record.

BOUND TO TAKE SOMETHING.

may be called as honest a man one could wish to behold; if you'll notice you surely will find
es not above taking cold.

—[Chicago Inter Ocean.

WHAT FOR?

as landlady at a Cass avenue board-souse was mad because the boarder down when the breakfast was gold, the boarder was meek as a lamb.

What are you coming in so late for? What are you coming in so late for?"
what are you coming in so late for?"
when, most unpleasantly.
For breakfast," he replied with a

or breakfast," he replied with a smile, and the boss softened and him something edible. —[Detroit Press

ss great play a sorry part that; rough are the boards I tread. lemine first broke my heart, d then her father broke my head. —[New York Herald.

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Yan Wither is a singular man," said

Yes," said she, blushing somewhat lly, "but it isn't his fault."—

THE LONGED-FOR QUESTION. Caller—Miss Antique, I have been ag to ask you something for some

Antique (blushing) - You-

Caller—My mother wants to know the Isabel Antique she go to school with?—[Trath.

OM PRYING PAN INTO THE FIRE. Yes, but it seems just like board-

care nor trouble?"

Not that, but we have boiled the fried liver so often.—[Inter-

ECONOMY.

a, dear, I wish you would get me and brougham."

Scott, Jane! Didn't I tell
and to economize?" onomize? that's why I want the Think of the car fare I'd Harper's Bazar.

REEN THERE BEFORE.

aorrow is your birthday, I am going to stop at the Get something

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Perfits Hor bersuse he is Brusst ...
Truth. Truth,

A VINANCIAL TRANSACTION

His Son (just returned from Africa)—
I bought a silver mine down there, father, for five thousand dollars.
His Father—I knew they'd awindle you. So you were fool enough to buy a mine?
His Son World Yamada

mine?
His Son—Yes; I formed a company
and sold half the stock to an American
for ten thousand dollars.
His Father (breathing heavily)—You
did! I'll bet I'm the one who bought

His Son (trying to appear at home)— know you are = [Truth.

A COMPARISON.

Swell of the Period—Oh! Doctor. I have sent for you, certainly; but I must confess I have not the slightest faith in modern medical science.

Doctor—Oh! that doesn't matter in the least. 'You see, a mule has no faith is the veterinary surgeon, and yet he cures him all the same.—[Tagliohe Rundschuller] schau.

ROYAL CONTEMPT.

"Come hither," said Queen Liliu-

"Come mone, etc.
"What does your majesty desire?"
"Have you any of those mean editorials printed by the United States newspapers about me?"
"Yes."
"Yes." bither: I am told that

"Bring them hither; I am told that they will make my hair curl."
"So am I, your majesty."
"I will see that the prophecy is ful-filled. I will use them for curl-papers."
—[Washington Star.

THE APT CALLER.

Butler-There's a man below to se

ou, sir.

Mayberry—What did you tell him?

Butler—I told him you told me if it ras a lady to say you were in, and if it ras a man to say you were out.

Mayberry—What did he say then?

Butler—He said to tell you he was a did you Herrard Lampoon.

lady .-- [Harvard Lampoon.

SAD MEMORIES.

"Madam," said the tramp, "take back yer loaf of bread. I return it unbroken." 'What's the matter?"

"What's the matter?"
"It brings back too many sad memories. I can't tech it."
"Does it?" she asked, gently, "make you think of the bread your mother used to make?"

"Nor'm. It makes me think of when I was doin' time on the rock pile." — Washington Star.

Millionaire's Daughter-Hurry, Geof-ey! You'd better take your cue and

trey: Tous and skip.
Walking Géntleman — Yes; good night, darling! I'll get out before the old man's foot lights.—[New York

WHICH KILLS SLOWEST.

Doctor—You can either take this medicine in capsules or in liquid form.
Patient—Which kills slowest?—[Texas

UNERRING INSTINCT.

Mrs. Comehome.—You say you are a good washer and ironer; how do you tell when the irons are too hot?

Servant (looking for a place)—How?

By smelling the burning linen, mum, of course.—[Vogue.

GLOOMY FOREBODINGS.

"Velvet will be worn as much as ever this winter," said the wife of a promi-nent New York journalist, who was read-

nent New York Journals. Who was reading a fashion journal.

"Yes, I am afraid the velvet there is left on the collar of, my last winter's overcoat will be more worn than ever before the .obins nest again," was the pensive reply of the moulder of public opinion.—[Texas Siftings.

EURTHER INSTRUCTION POSTPONED. After leading carefully up to the sub-ject the teacher of the class in the Waifs' Mission Sunday school felt confident he had made an impression on Saub-Nosed Mike, the bootblack.

"And now, Mike," he said, adapting his style of talk to the vocabulary of the class, "what sort of kids do you think go to heaven!"

go to heaven?

Dead ones," answered Snub-Nosed Mike, solemnly.

And the moral lesson ended right there.

—[Chicago Tribune.]

THE MATTER WITH IT. THE MATTER WITH IT.

Hon-Look here, Waters! I don't care for any more milk like that you left yesterday morning. It was altogether too cynical to suit my taste.

Waters the milkman) Cypics What

do you mean?

Hoon—It seemed to have been prematurely soured.—[Puck.

SHE ONLY WANTED TO "SHOP,"

Wife—Can you let me have some money, dear? I am going shopping.
Husband—Great heavens! Marie, you'll ruin me.
Wife (calmly)—All I want is ten cents for car fare.—[Globe Review.

Christian King Khama.

King Khama, the firm ally of the British in their South African war, is a Christian, a monogamist and a testotaleir. Khama when a youth, accompanied his father to an old Boar's to sell tasks. The Boer produced a brandy bottle and piled Khama's fether with the seaton until he induced him to give making the control of the seaton and the

It a well incovering that of dove when to have received the state of the control piece of woods not more than half a mile away has been literally riddled by the electric shots. At West Heath, Mass., a hill near the village schoelhouse has been struck by lightning so often that the old settlers have tired trying to keep a record of the singular occurrences.

Two miles out from the little village of Gosport, Iowa, two houses and a barn have been struck by lightning on a patch of one fourth of an acre, and several head of stock were killed on the same spot before it was fenced for residence purposes.—[St. Louis Republic.

The Coldest Coid,

The science of chemistry, like that of geography, has its undiscovered North-Pole. Four hundred and sixty-one degrees below the, freezing point of the Fahrenheit thermometer lies a mysterious, specially indicated degree of cold which science has long been gazing to ward and striving to attain, wondering meanwhile what may be the conditions of matter at this unexplored point. Its grees below the freezing point of the Fahrenheit thermometer lies a mysterious, specially indicated degree of cold which science has long been gazing toward and striving to attain, wondering meanwhile what may be the conditions of matter at this unexplored point. Its existence has long been indicated and its position established in two different ways, viz., the regular diminishing volumes of gases, and the steady falling off in the resistance made by pure metals to the passage through them of electricity under increasing degrees of cold. This point, to which both these processes tend as an ultimate, is called the zero of absolute temperature of the zero of absolute temperature of the zero of absolute temperature of the universe. Whether or not this supposed to be the temperature of the universe. Whether or not this supposition be correct, the efforts which have been made and are still in progress to reach this degree of cold have been many, diverse, and ingenious; the equipment of the explorer being not boats, condensed foods, and the general machinery of ice exploration, but all the varied resources of mechanics and of chemistry which can be combined to compass the extremest degrees of cold.—[McClure's Magazine.]

Sir William Turner, the eminent anat-

Sir William Turner, the eminent anatomist of the University of Edingburgh, Scotland, with the help of a Glasgow ship-builder, has been making some calculations as to the strength of a whale. The size and dimensions of a great whale stranded some time since on the Scotch coast furnished the necessary data. This whale was 80 feet long, 20 feet across the flanges of the tail, and weighed 165,000 pounds. The professor calculates that to attain a speed of twelve miles an hour, an ordinary rate for a whale, the hour, an ordinary rate for a whale, the animal would have to exert 145 horse-

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found the floor burned away, his wife and-everything in the house cremated, and he himself landed in the cellar with a heavy thud.

The blow awoke him, and picking himself up he found himself by the side of the railroad track. Glancing about him, expecting to see the train a wreck and the other passengers killed, the saw in the starlight his train vanishing in the distance. He holf actually kicked out the double window of his berth with his bare feet and thown himself feet first through the window to the

ago,"

His friend will never call him back
again in a public dining-room. [Dublin

An Egg Tax.

The State finances in Russia are recruited by a graduated income tax, commencing at 1 per cent. on incomes between 1,000 and 2,000 rubles (a ruble equals 3s. 2d.) and increasing at the rate of one 3s. 2d.) and increasing at the rate of one-tenth per cent. on every additional thousand or fraction of a thousand rubles. A duty of a quarter kopec (about one-tenth of a penny) is also imposed on the eggs of all kinds of poultry, which tax on food realizes several millions of rubles.— [Temple Bar.—

The late Rev. J. G. Wood said that if a man could eat as much in proportion to size as an insectivorous bird, he would consume a whole baron of heef (the two sirioins) for his dinner. The robin, for instance, is a most voracious insect-cater. It has been calculated that to keep a robin up to its normal weight a daily amount of animal food is required equal to an earthworm fourteen feet is length. Taking a man of average weight and measuring, bulk for bulk, with the robin, Mr. Wood tried to calculate how much food he would consume in twenty-four hours, if he ate as much in proportion as the bird. Assuming a Bologna sausage to be nine inches in circumference, which would be about in proportion to the man as the the earthworm is consume a whole baron of beef (the two tion to the man as the the earthworm is to the robin, he found that the man would have to eat sixty-seven feet of such sausages in every twenty-four hours.—[Our Animal Friend.

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