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Hand in hand -The lovers go, The moon, the silent Lake, a row.

A month has passed,
They're married now;
A word, a look
Or two, a row.

HOW HE DID IT: McDuff-How did Scaddsey get

his dust?

McGuff—He raised the wind, and the dust was a natural consequence.

—[Truth.—

CIRCUMSTANCES ALTER CASES. Anna—Engaged to Bob Scott! Why, Berth, you always abuse him

so much.

Bertha—Yes, but how could I know he would propose to me?-Truth.

WELL WARRANTED.

Kawler Iynn—Is there any warrant for the statement that Kasherly has skipped the country?
Editor—Yep; two. Eheriff's got 'em both.—[Buffalo Courier.

THE PEEKER.

He heard them kissing on the sly
And peeked in through the door,
And then he cried in accents high,
"Say, sister, what's the score?"
—[Detroit Free Press.

DEEPLY WRONGED.

Wild Westerner (fiercely)—In your last paper, sir, you said I had killed twenty-seven men, sir! Editor—Well, and wasn't that statement correct?

Wild Westerner (still more fiercely)—No. sir: twenty-night correct.

ly)—No, sir; twenty-eight, sir; twenty-eight.

HER EXPERIENCE WAS DIFFERENT.

"Poor Eve!" soliloquized the philosopher; "she is blamed for all the sins committed by her daughters."
"I wish that were true," said his wife

"Is it not so?" asked the sage
"No, indeed! When I do anything
amiss you blame me."—[New York

NOT THAT IMPRESSION.

"That is a wonderful work of nature," said the man who was visiting Niagara Falls for the first time.
"Pretty big," replied the hotel-

refetty big, replied the hotel the keeper. "I don't see how anybody could contemplate it without feeling terribly insignificant."

"Well, I suppose a good many people do feel that way. But you see, house are brides and grooms."—[Detroit Free Press.]

It in your ibrary, so we'll keep it in my boudoir. I suppose you'll get the bill to-morrow—it's awfully expensive.

A SURE SIGN.

Mrs. Rounder—You had been drinking pretty heavily when you came in last night.

Mr. Rounder—How do you know? troit Free Press.

NOT HER FAULT.

"It's strange that all my friends have become engaged and I am not,"
"It may be, my dear mademoiselle; but you have one consolation. With all their becoming engaged you have the satisfaction of knowing you have shown yourself, more willing to have shown yourself more willing to get married than any of them.—[Album of Fashion.

THE BOOK REQUIRED.

Mr. Bondstock (tenderly)—Do you think you could learn to love me? Miss Wurkum (shyly)—I might if you gave me lessons from the right

Mr. Bondstock-What book shall I teach you from?
Miss Wurkum—Your pocketbook. -[New York World.

OUT OF HIS LINE.

Ada—Flo was just going down for the third time when Dr. Watson dived off a yacht and caught her, Grace—And saved her life! Wasn't that wonderful?
-Ada—Yes, for a doctor.—[Life.

PERMITTED TO REFER. Cholly Chumpleigh-What do you

Some people asked me yesterday if we were engaged.

Miss Coldeal-Indeed! What did you tell them?

Cholly Chumpleigh-I referred them to you. Was that right?

Miss Coldeal—Quite right. I never dismiss anybody without a refer-

ence.

A COUNTER IRRITANT.

The man in the next room kept

me awake all night enoring.

Landlady—Well it won't happen again. I've put a woman with a parrot, a piano and a baby on the other side.—[Chicago Inter Ocean.

JUST THE THING.

First friend (of intending groom)-Well, we'll have to give them a present. What will it be and how much shall we spend?

Second friend—I don't know. I'U

go as deep as you.

First friend Let's send something that will make a big show for our

money.
Second friend—All right. What's the matter with a load of hay. [Judge.

UNDOUBTEDLY FOOLISH

"Yes, she is very foolish some 'What evidence has she ever given

"What exhauses
of being foolish?"
"Well, I have known her to talk to
a bride and try to interest her in a
topic that had relation neither to the
groom nor the ceremony.—[New, York

HE DIDN'T TIP.

Haven't you forgotten something stre' said the tip-expectant waiter to Uncle Abner Meddergrass,

waiter to Uncle Abner Meddergrass, as the latter rose from the table.

Let me see," replied the honest man, looking at his hand baggage.

There's my umbrella and my satchel. No, they're all here, but I'm obliged to you just the same for your thoughtfulness.—[Detroit Free Press.

AN IMPERTINENCE.

"That was a beautiful composition," she said dreamily.
"Y-yes." replied the young
man who doesn't know much
about music, "it was pretty fine."
"I wonder what key it is in?"
"I's down on the programme as a
nocturne, isn't it?"
"Yes."
"Well then I should the leave

"Yes."
"Well, then, I should think it would require a night key."
And all that disturbed the air was the feeble echo of his own "ha, ha."
"Weshington Stee -[Washington Star.

HE KNEW HIS BUSINESS.

Judge—When you broke into the library and stole a lot of books, why did you take only the works of classical authors?

Thief—Because, your Honor, modern books fetch hardly any price in the market!—[Fleigende Blaetter.

A YOUNG MAN'S TROUBLE.

"What's the matter? You seem to be in a frightful rage this morn-

ing."
If am., You remember the challenge sent to a magazine editor?"
"Yes."
"Well, I have received his answer.

He says that my manuscript has been received, and that it will be carefully examined in due course of time.—[Washington Star.

WILL PUT THIS IN HIS BILL.

Doctor (to his patient)—Pardon me, madam, but before prescribing I must know how old you are. "Oh, sir; a lady is only as old as she looks."

"Impossible, madam. You certainly must be younger than that."

HER- GIFT. Wife—I'm so glad you like the cushion, George, for I bought it for your birthday present. You'd spoil it in your library, so we'll keep it in

Mrs. Rounder—You had been drinking pretty heavily when you came in last night.

Mr. Rounder—How do you know?
Mrs. Rounder—You tried to light your cigar at the reflection of your nose in the pier-glass.

THE BLOW.

Anxiously she awaited the decision Annously she awaited the decision that was to shape her future life, and when at last the old man came from the interview with her adorer she was filled with foreboding.

"Papa," she faltered, with trembling voice, "how did he strike you?"

you?''
The parent gazed gloomily into the

"Broke my guard," he growled.

The lovelorn maiden could to nothing but rock to and fro and moan.— Detroit Tribune.

Cobwebs in Medicine.

The "cobweb cure" for asthma has The "cobweb cure" for asthma has occasioned a great deal of comment throughout the country. The fainily in Wooster, Ohio, who effected the cure of a daughter by this peculiar remedy thought they owed it to the public to make the gase known, never expecting that the publication of the mutter would cause them to of the matter would cause them

of the matter would cause them to be deluged with letters inquiring about the alleged cure.

At first the family undertook to answer inquiries but when the letters reached hundreds daily the head of the household, who is engaged in other business, found it would require the entire time of himself and family to attend to the large correspondence. So he had circulars printed in which he gave particulars of the method, and for these he the method, and for these of the method and for these he charges a fee in order to limit in some measure the number of inquiries. He charges \$1 for three "cobweb pills," and in speaking of the matter said:
"I have to crawl around garrets and all sorts of dirty places to get the webs. I then have to clean them. All this takes time and I facilify its and all the takes time and I facilify its and the side time and I facility is a side time and I facility in the side time and I facility is a side time and I fa

All this takes time, and I feel if it is not worth \$1 it is not worth a cent. Then there is the matter of discerning the difference between spiders' webs and cobwebs. I have heard from a number of people with undertook to cure themselves that they were made very sick through the poison of spiders' webs, which they thought the same as cobwebs [Washington News.

HE U. S. Government Chemists have reported, after an examination of the different brands, that the ROYAL Baking Powder is absolutely pure, greatest in strength, and superior to all others.

#### A Queen Drunkard

South America can furnish a dreadful example for a temperance lecture, and yet not summon a particular temperance of will do as an object lesson.

will do as an object lessen.

About six inches long and strong in proportion, it is rightly named. Instead of the ordinary nippers, with which beetles are armed, this one has an immense pair that work up and down like jaws. These have slarp ridges on the inside like rasps; and that indicates their use. They do not fit into each other but resem. ont fit into each other, but, resembling the pliers of the plumber, are made to fit around something else. The writer does not know what these nippers were meant for, but knows what Hercules does with them.

He is a natural drunkard, going on a spree regularly. When he wants something strong he does not seek a something strong he does not seek a bottle nor a saloon, but he climbs a tree. Finding one that produces an intoxicating juice—such grow in South America—this toper ascends until he reaches a branch that his nippers can grasp; then he seizes hold, holds on, pinches tight, and moves around. The rasp cuts the bark, the juice flows, and Hercules drinks, until so full that he can hold no more, and until too drunk to hold no more, and until too drunk to hold on. His feet let go, his nippers re-lax, and he tumbles to the ground. There he lies helplessly drunk, and sleeps off his stypor. When sobered, sleeps off his stupor. When sobered, he goes about his business, but signs no pledge, nor does he give indications of repentance. Again thirsty, he climbs another tree and gets drunk once more. Thus his life is spent in business, drinks, drunks and sobering, a natural and persistent drunkard.—[Atlanta Constitution.

#### Peddling Herbs in Gotham.

Herbs are occasionally peddled about the streets at this season; boneset for making a tea that helps to cure malaria, mullein, pennyroyal, and a few other familiar friends of the country wife. They are sold by the "bunch" at 10-cents, and they find some buyers in spite of competition from the druggists that call themselves botanists.—[New York Sun.

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#### Occupations of the French

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