And blind you on the plain. fust pause at some sweet fountain And ring the bells for rain! And ring the bells In fields and dells— And ring the bells for rain:

When the broad, dry fields are blinking And the blooms are summer-slain; and the lilies long for drinking, Just ring the bells for rain! Just ring the bells In fields and dells—

Just ring the bells for rain! -Atlanta Constitution.

THE PRODIGAL'S RETURN.

course he will come!" and the girl turned her drawn and anxious 'young', -Tace toward the cottage door, just as a If her blind mother could see the ac-

It is probable that the old woman di-1 vined the longing glance from the

left the old mother's eyes she had fed shortcomings. His attitude toward ish dying. her heart upon this hope.

had been too great an indulgence for ing out trembling arms toward the couple of days." the son of his old age. Nothing had door. cated above his station.

taken view that no man can be edu- but his arms meant more than his lips mother in charge of a hired nurse, is a circular ship, capable of deliver- Instead of breaking the page of the more than his lips mother in charge of a hired nurse. by the force of his own will and the happiness is the sharing of it with capabilities of his own mind from the someone else. parson's sense of right and wrong-was my first born-my little Steve." 80 that no one could say that they ered much sympathy with his sister. I friendships are formed, but in sorrow were unfit for the snug government; whom he had left in her cradle. their advantages, and the consequence | reach be turned his face aside, so that | quietly insisted that Joyce should g was something very nearly approach- the kiss fell on barren ground on his to bed while he lay down, all dressed ing ruin for the little country rectory. I tanned cheek. Stephen Leach had expensive tastes. "Joyce." continued the old lady, fefather's ignorance. He was good-look- for Stephen is here. Your brother will he said simply. Ing, and had a certain brilliancy of take care of you, dear, when I am! They went upstairs together and tole manner which "goes down" well at the gone?"

opened he usually becomes stony at lent. had departed on a longer journey. The larms are big and very hard." saved by his mother in her widowhood, a ventory. the good old lady's faith never was, times. What a great mustache!

say, "he will surely come." And somehow it came to be an under-! Stephen dear? Is this a wound?" afternoon when they were all ready ling for the first time. "That is a sword | the Bible. Stephen—kiss me, dear!" for him -- when Joyce had clad her pret- | cut. I got that in the last war. I am | The man leant over the bed and ty young form in a dark dress, and a colonel in the Chilian army, or was, kissed her. when the old lady was up and seated before I resigned. in her chair by the fire in winter, by the | The old lady's sightless eyes were | could see you-just once before I die. door in summer. They had never fixed on his face as if listening for the Joyce!" she added, suddenly turning imagined his arrival at another time, lecho of another voice in his deep, to box daughter, who stood at the other he make a mistake and come in the

firmity came firstead, and at last Joyce | deep cut from cheekbone to jaw with | went away. His eyes, I know, are dark | having a thin cord with a running suggested that the mother should not soft inquiry. "This must have been | -almost dark. He is pale-like a noose around the neck of the animal zz**zet up in bad weather.** They both knew | very near your eye. Stephen. Pròmise | Spaniard?" massed as others do, and Mrs. Leach was bedridden. Still she said:

"He will come, Joyce! He will sure-

the village.

someone coming along the road. The old lady was already sitting up in bed, staring with her sightless orbs!

' toward the window. opposite the cottage, and the two wo- rather a restraint in his manner, more men heard the latch of the gate. Then especially toward Joyce. Joyce, turning, saw that her mother The girl noticed it, but even her Joyce hesitated, then she leant for h had fainted. But it was only momen-small experience of humankind had ward, and the old woman's chilled tary. By the time she reached the bed taught her that large, fair-skinned men lingers pressed their lips together her mother had recovered conscious- are often thus. They go through life That was the end.

"go let him in yourself." Down stairs, on the doorstep. the) girl found a tall man of thirty or there-turn was over it became glaringly ap-

lish suns can account for. He looked in time. His mother ten down into her eager eyes with a sleep before sunset, and when the acstrange questioning wonder. "Am I too late?" he asked in a voice! which almost seemed to indicate a hope

that it might be so. "No. Stephen," she answered. mother cannot live much longer. You people have it."

their lives. And now the old woman's and with whom he had eaten. The ural and so elequent. He said nothing, brother might have done. I . . . bear all the burden, seemed in some stood small, soft-eyed and gentle at good man. None of us were." There was in both of them a subtle subtle manner to deprive him of any his side.

all a duty, and in some the greatest was rather large for the house, and This, indeed, seemed to be the result | "May I come back again?" he asked happiness allotted to human existence, especially for the stairs; moreover, be about to follow. the scapegrace son; the girl had as is acquired by men living constantly. He was a young man engaged in get- answer. grown up to it, for she would not in the open. There was a vaguely ting together a good practice, and in know her brother should she meet pained look in his blue eyes, as if they his own interest he had been forced to him in the street. Since sight had had suddenly been opened to his own give up waiting for his patients to fin-

Joyce was distinctly apologetic.

been too good for dear Stephen-kard- Here Stephen Leach seemed to know but Mrs. Leach lived through that ly anything had been good enough. better what to do. He held his mother | night in the same semi-comatose state. spects the most original ever construct- to be used by the officers in con-Educated at a charity school himself. in his arms while she sobbed and mur- The two watchers sat in her room until ed is the Novgordo, designed by Ad- with the fire alarms placed at the the simple old clergyman held the mis- mured out her joy. He had no words, supper-time, when they left their miral Popoff, of the Russian Navy. It parts of the city. could ever have told.

Stephen Leach's father, having risen | It would seem that the best part of to seek.

good education to insure his career in come at last. He has come! Come about himself or his past; but about it Jife. So everything—even to the old here dear. Kiss your brother. This is Joyce and the future. In a deliberate, sacrificed to the education of Stephen | The young man had sunk upon his vestigate the affairs of the dying wo-Leach at public school and university. knees at the bedside, probably because him and the prospects of her daugh-Here he met and selected for his it was the most convenient position. I ter: in a word, he asserted his authorifriends youths whose futures were in | He did not second his mother's pro- ty as a brother, and Joyce was relieved sured, and who were only passing posal with much enthusiasm. Alto- and happy to obey him. through the formula of an education gether ke did not seem to have discov-

appointment. Itving or inheritance of a haloster-came-forward and leaned-over ling this brother and sister suddenly bemore substantial sort that might be the bed to kiss her brother while the came intimate; more so than month waiting for them. Stephen acquired old lady's hands joined theirs. Just as of prosperous intercourse could have their ways of life without possessing her fresh young lips came within made them. At 10 o'clock Stephen

and he unscrupulously traded on his verishly. "I am not afraid to die now, first time I kave slept in my clothes,

*Varsity. Everything was against him,! It was strange that Stephen had not! remained for some moments by the and at last the end came. At last the spoken yet: and it was perhaps just bedside watching her mother's peacerector's eyes were opened, and when a as well, because there are occasions in ful sleep, and when she turned she narrow-minded man's eyes are once life when men do wisely to keep si- found that Stephen had quietly slippe

Stephen Leach left England, and be- went on. "I can feel it. His hands are as to the fraternal good-night, she went fore he landed in America his father! large and steady and quiet, and his i ne'er-do-well had the good grace to. The young man knelt upright and fully conscious and appeared to be send back the little sums of money; submitted gravely to this maternal in- stronger; nevertheless, she knew that

and gradually his letters ceased. It "Yes," she said, "I knew he would children to her-bedside, and, turning was known that he was in Chili, and grow to be a big man. His little fing-! her blind eyes toward them, spoke I there was war going on there, and yet ers were so strong he hurt me someknew you had been a soldier. And the said. "Dears, I am going to your" "He will come. Joyce," she would skin of your face is brown and a little father—and. . . thank God, I can rough. What is this? what is this, tell him that I have left you together.

"Yes." answered the Prodigal, speak- back. I found it written everywhere in

"Your voice is deeper than your like. But I know

raising his eyes. Such was the home-coming of the tawny hair, cut short, as a soldler's Prodigal. After all, he arrived at the hair should be. She looked upon a estimated, are employed in the pick

only in books. There is a great deal "Yes, mother, yes." "Yes, mother, he will come," was her that might be altered in this world, but, usual answer; and one day she gave a sometimes, by a mere chance, things lence. Joyce stood pale and breathles. little exclamation of surprise and all come about rightly. And yet, there wondering what this might mean. was something wrong, something sub. Then the dying woman spoke again. "Mother." she exclaimed, "there is the which the dying woman's duller senses failed to detect. Her son, her ing. Stephen first-my first born! And Stephen, was quiet, and had not much now Joyce . to say for himself. He apparently had other-across the bed! I want to hear the leabit of taking things as they it . . I want . . . to tell . . your is great-danger to health in the There was no enthusiasm, but I father."

placidly, leaving unsaid and undone | Half an hour afterward Joyce and "Go."-said the old lady, breathlessly. many things which some think they this man stood facing each other in the ought to say and do. After the first excitement of the re- planation at once.

tive young doctor came a little later i in the evening he shook his head. "Yes," he said. "I see that she is had noticed on his arrival. At the door askep and quiet-too quiet. It is a he turned, to justify himself. "But foretaste of a longer sleep; some old ,

change in the girl's tone, for she, too. The young man made a hesitating lit- seemed to give away. When she had stood in her eyes. There was some balf turned toward the door. It was the movement with his right hand and been alone she was brave enough, but thing very pathetic in the distress of a habit these two women had acquired. shuffled uneasily on the clean stone now that her brother was there, wo- this strong man, facing, as it were, an They constantly looked toward the step. He was an actor called suddenly manfike, she seemed to turn to him emergency of which he felt the delicadoor for the arrival of one who hever upon the stage, having no knowledge, with a sadden fear. They stood side by cy to be beyond his cleverness to hancame through the long summer days, of his part. The return of this prodigal side near the bed, and the young doc- dle. through the quiet winter evenings; was not a dramatic success. No one; for involuntarily watched them. Ste- - "Last night I made all the necessary noreover, they rarely spoke of other seemed desirous of learning whether phen had taken her hand in his with arrangements for your future—just as cently by the micrake of a taken things; this arrival was the topic of he had lived upon hasks or otherwise, that silent sympathy which was so nat- Stephen would have made them—as a operator at Hatfield, England

sense of clinging. It was hard to die romance that might have attached it- The doctor knew something of the "He asked me to come and tell you," without touching the reward of a won-self to him. She ignored his half-prof-history of the small family thus mo-he added. "I shall go back now." drous patience. It was cruel to de- fered hand, and, turning into the lit- mentarily united, and he had always They stood-thus, he watching her prive the girl of this burden, for in the passage, led the way upstairs. | feared that if Stephen Leach did re- face with his honest, soft blue eyes, she most burdens there is a safeguard, in Stephen Leach followed silently. He turn it would only kill his mother. failing to meet his glance,

"I am glad you are here." he said to He had left them eighteen years be- When he followed the girl across the Stephen, who accompanied him to the fore in a fit of passionate resentment | threshold of their mother's bedroom door. "It would not do for your sisagainst his father, whose only fault | the old lady was sitting up in bed, hold- | ter to be alone; this may go on for a

It did not go on for a couple of days, whose services Joyce had been forced ing an all-round fire.

businesslike way he proceeded to in-

It is not in times of gayety that or suspense. During that long evenon the sofa in the dining-room.

"I-shall sleep perfectly; it is not th the nurse of this arrangement. Joyce away. Wondering vaguely whether he

"He is strong," the proud mother had intentionally solved her difficulty to her own room. The next morning Mrs. Leach was

the end was near. She called her two "I am ready now—I am ready," she

I always knew Stephen would come

"Ah!" she sighed, "how I wish I morning, before Joyce had got the father's ever was," she said, and all feel it. Listen! He is tall and spare, the while her trembling fingers moved | like his father. His hair is black, like | Runaway horses are unknown

Joyce looked across the bed with pulled and the horse stops as soon as "I promise that," he replied, without | slow horror dawning in her face, look- | feels the pressure on the windpipe. ed into a pair of blue eyes beneath And the girl would go to the window right moment in the afternoon, when man big, broad, fair—English from ing and canning of fruit in Butte and draw aside the curtains, looking the house was ready. It sometimes crown to toe and the quiet command county, California.

down the quiet country road toward does happen so in real life, and not of his lips and eyes made her say:

"Kiss me," she said. "I . . . am go-

With a last effort she raised her hands, seeking their heads. At first Danger may be avoided by taking

little dining-room. He began his ex-

He paused, moved toward the door I with that strange hesitation which she

"I still think," he said gravely, "that I it was the best thing to do." For the first time Joyce's courage Joyce made no answer. The tears Bend for list of testimonials. Address F. J. OHENEY & Co., To.

He Cecil, the son of the Marmis of life was drawing to a close, as some quiet dignity of the girl, who had rethis big, sun-tanned youth; he did not and I were brother officers in a very bury, raises bees. He sent to the sives do, without its object. She her mained behind to do all the work and even glance down at his sister, who wild army. Your brother-was not a His hand was on the door.

ator, supposing it referred to the of England, could not keep sp

It was no new thing, this waiting for had a certain burliness of walk, such Presently the doctor took his leave. She gave a little gasp, but made no "I will come back in six months," be

announced quietly, and then he closed the door behind him.-Henry Seton Merriman in The Cornhill.

-STRANCEST OF WARSHIPS.

The Circular Ironclad Designed by Admiral Popoff of the Russian Navy.

A warship which is in certain re- pin and a small key. This appar

It seems to fulfil the ideal of many borhood, as an ordinary in After supper Stephen Leach seemed naval architects, in that it is nothing would have to do, the policeman do, that he had only to give his son a the old lady spoke. "Joyce, he has such as some big men possess, not tic outlines of a ship are missing from and is in direct communication the fire department.—New York

The Novgorod marks an advance beyoud a point at which naval constructors have hitherto stopped, and it is interesting to explain what this point is. Although modern ironclads have ceased to look much like ships, they still retain below the water line the essential form of sailing vessels. This form has, in fact, varied little since the

beginning of human history. In spite of the wonderful achieve- them. ments of medern science, men bave not been able to make any revolution i the shape of a ship's hull. Even the peculiar development of the modern covered in her racing yacht's hull, which has had Vegetable great results in a narrow way, is not; Compound applicable to the vessels of trade.

Is the peculiar shape of a ship's hull. with the pointed stem and blunt stern, for all those \ an eternal necessity? Surely no human | ailments pecucontrivance is destined to last forever. Hiar to the That is what Admiral Popoff said sex. Many when he set about the designing of a women have

One of the recognized weaknesses of their physician, and not un an ordinary warship's construction is suffer no longer, will they the that the guns can only be used against i act for themselves. objects facing the side on which they are mounted. To bring the guns on the to the point, and repres other side to bear it is necessary to perience of hundreds of turn the ship around, a long and com- now grateful women: plicated operation, during which it I was a great sufferer from

may be destroyed. It is claimed for the Novgorod that our sex. After having receive it is able to maintain a fire in all direc. tions and to revolve within the space and finding no relief whater occupied by itself. It is thus relieved | cluded to try Pinkham from the necessity of making many Compound, and it has prodifficult and dangerous movements me. It can truly be called and no enemy within striking distance ! of Women."—MRS. B.

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as to be expected," replied his worm in comparison. A pocket telephone for police plical comrade.

A DOUBL. Amazons," exclaimed the courier, phone consists of a combined to the lateral anxious to advance and piece and earpiece, with about the breach." or more of wire attached an Kinz of Dahomey knit his brows.

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MEERING IT TO HIMSELF. Hone i up to the chin in that way. it isn't cold to-day. It should Be of Interest to Every resent yesterday of a new necktic

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willing to give me sixteen kisses WHY SHE TOOK HIM.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

waters off Borneo. The rest of the man's head. Here the parallel ends. snakes were of varying magnitude, The suspected witch was not burned but none of them came near the di- but, with her husband and her child, mensions of the greater one, which was driven out of the village. The outran all precedent, making the larg- screaming children are now quiet and est of those described by Bishop Pont- the excitement has subsided, but there ophiddian seem small in comparison. is no welcome in the village for the (Its diameter in the middle was about banished family.

the head being of the size of a New pression, except that due to the state of Orleans molasses hogshead and the the weather, is what might be confail flattened into an instrument of pro- sidered an unwilling willingness on the pulsion, giving it any rate of speed part of business men in general to as- | sheets as large as tmenty-four by eighwhich occasion required. It was cov- sume that the times are bad, and to teen inches are found, but there is selered with large thick scales, and its continue to talk bad times, says Hard- dom or never a demand for mica of color above the water line was a mix- ware. The first man tells the second | this size, so the sheets have to be cut | ture of vellow and green, blending un- man that times are bad, and the second down. Most of the mines, as I have derneath in a tint resembling that of a man, although enjoying good business, said, are exceedingly profitable, but Long Island squash. It happened is given the incentive to watch for bad sometimes one is found where the mica along just in time to witness a conflict business, and that which a man ex- is so scattered that it would not be between a gigantic shark and an pects he frequently receives, or im- profitable to work it. No money is equally colossal alligator, which it agmes he does, which commercially is waisted on such a mine, however, for brought to a conclusion by seizing the the same thing. The second man, who an experienced mica miner can tell at former and biting it entirely in two, was not thinking of bad times, begins a glance whether a mine will pan out swallawing section which to stimulate bad times, because some all right or not.—Washington Times, and closing a competitive dietary received he hands to the next, and would have at down the line it goes, a breathing. tracted attention anywhere. No such speaking epidemic, destroying the sufthrilling tale of this marvellous ophi- ferer, and carrying the disease to his dian has been rehearsed within mem- neighbor. ory, and the original Tam o' Shanter, gon really tell me that you have whose name the discovering vessel Health, which advises the people as to the enemy's fire. A balloon 33 feet in

nets iete?" said the astonished bears, could not in his most rapt vise their diet and clothing. In a bulletin horizontal and 46 feet vertical diameionary mood have seen a bigger or about to be issued, it tells them to don | ter was sent up from a point 5,500 one, said the native. "How more voracious one, Explorers of ser- warmer flannels and heavier outer yards away from a battery and was to a near the country is too poor to pent lore ought to take ship for Bor-garments now, as the weather in Sep-kept at a height of 2,600 feet. Eighty neo without delay if they think that tember and October, with its warm | shells, containing over 10,000 bullets. the captain has been telling a straight noon-day's and its cool mornings and were fired at it, but only three small the temble!" said the trembling story. It is an exciting one, at any evenings, is particularly trying and is holes which did not affect its working. Our ruler has been bitten by rate, and the habitual ocean snake; productive of severe colds, rheuma- were found when the balloon came

tain that the unexplored pole region is nutritious and healthful." inbabited by various animals. The One of the features of the flag celet ${f I}$ rosy gull, two species of sandpiper, as i bration at Monterey. Cal., the other t

8-What makes you wear your I such as the yellow Arctic poppy. There are no parties in China. The throne and its occupant, whether may or woman, are supreme. All are be-

may be a conservative, but there is no ! conservative party. He may be a liberal or progressive, but there is no! but slowly. An official of progressive ily administered.

catching him tripping. An interesting scientific experiment husband was a bargain." was made recently in Paris with the aid of a balloon which was sent up A^{ladeed}. If I'm not mistaken be | from Villette at half past ten. And the hammer for his bebts object of the experiment, says the Westminster Gazette, was to collect a quantity of the atmosphere at a very great altitude for purposes of analy- bicycle by mail if it does not tip the sis. The balloon was, therefore, sent | scales at over twenty pounds. The up alone with the necessary instru- rules of the English parcel post sysments attached to it. These consisted | tem have been so revised that it is of an entirely new kind of reservoir. possible to send by mail any article capable of holding six litres of air, no matter what it may be, provided it ilgally close ter it," said To this was attached a spiral arrange- weighs no more than twenty pounds Says you're the most | ment terminating in a tap hermetically | and is valued at not more than \$100 sealed, but so arranged with a clock- by the payment of a small toll and work apparatus that it would open registration fee, which also insures just one hour after the ascent and against breaking during transit. close again one minute later. A good Mrs. Warren, who lives near Sharps deal of ingenuity has been displayed town. Del., read the prediction of in this invention. In order to preserve New York clergyman that the world the reservoir from the intense cold of was about to end, and believed it. the upper regions, it was surrounded she gave all her goods to her neigh by a bath of soda water, which was bors, donned a white robe and waited expected to keep the apparatus at an for the end. When she found that Plying ball bearings | loon also carried two bard-thermo- of her property, but her neighbors r graphs for registration purposes at fused to give it to her, and now she the ball-bearing sign high altitudes. Attached to the ball going to sue them. loon are instructions to those who may | The fact that the Spanish governfind it, so that it may be carefully ment is said to be well content with

wrapped up and forwarded to Paris the achievements of General Weyler

enough in East Ouarsel, Mich., to drive. a family from their home. As in other Captain Peahody, of the big Portland days, the trouble began in the Michi- used by the entire world," said Thomas and strength and internal cleanliness, which packet Tam o' Shanter, brings to port gan village when the children of a Padgett, of Bakersville, N. C., "is in follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown. the latest tale of the sea serpent, farmer's family chased each other North Carolina, in the vicinity of my to the few who have not progressed beyond cording to the estimate of that officer, ing. It was at once assumed that they | was about 190 feet long. It appeared | were bewitched, and a search was be- | blocks. of various thicknesses and | in the midst of a field of snakes cov- gun for the witch. A pillow was slit ering an extent of about fifty miles, open with a knife. On the following almost without limit, until it becomes through which the packet made its day it was observed that there was a the transparent pane of commerce. way like the ship of the ancient mari- cut in the head of a comparatively ner amid the serpents of the silent, Immeless and ill-tempered woman of mysterious sea of which the poet's de- the neighborhood. The knife with scription is not more lurid than that which the pillow was cut had, of which Captain Peabody applies to the course, inflicted the injury on the wo-

> alligator one told him to, and the bad he has l cently by the Austrian Government

which appears in our waters is a mere, tism. pneumonia and bowel com- down. The inference is drawn that i plaints. In the matter of diet the acutual warfare balloons can be used Perhaps the most interesting ques-! health officers advise the people to eat | to advantage at that distance.-New tion to be solved by the discovery of all the grapes they wish and not to be York Sun. the north pole is the question whether! "frightened by the bugaboo of appenor not any human beings are to be dicitis." Straining the seeds or disfound in its vicinity. It is not wholly carding the pulp, after absorbing the improbable. The town of Werkojausk, juice, is pronounced "an insult to the In Siberia, is situated in north latitude; grape and the rankest ingratitude 68 degrees. Whether or not human Him who made them so easy of cul life will be found at the pole, it is cer- ture, so delicious and palatable, and

well as at least one variety of ducks. day was the formation of a United is known to breed there. There is States flag by arranging 200 girls in f good reason to believe that fish abound appropriate—costume.— The red and at-last to find his tongue, and he more nor less than a floating fort, ca- the door with his key, places to find his tongue, and the proba- white stripes of the living flag were people to the Church, held, as such men some of some of a some of some of the first distinct word talked in his quiet, almost gentle voice, public of motion. All the characteristic and the open total sea, and the open tota of Spitzbergen, mosses and lichens, blue field was similarly secured, and of cannons. The crown is made up of with perhaps a few flowering plants, the white stars were placed on top pieces of sixty-two different cannons. of immense flat-topped hats, which the each of which was from some enemy. girls wore. When the 200 girls lifted ' their voices to sing "The Star-Spangled" Banuer" the applause awoke the low, and tremble at its power. A man echoes of the hills surrounding Monterey and drowned the music for sev-

Dr. John Haldane, lecturer on physliberal party. There are no newspa-liology at Oxford University, is one i pers for the masses. The Peking Ga-| whose labors would appear to deserve | zette, which is the oldest journal in imore than passing recognition. In his the world, is an official publication, experiments to discover a means of which contains nothing but such me- preventing the loss of life among min-| morials, rescripts and edicts as the ers, resulting from underground exgovernment chooses to make public to plosions, he actually inhaled carbon the official classes and literati, and monoxide for seventy-one minutes, hence it is almost impossible to estab- with the result that vital energy was lish a liberal propaganda. New ideas | nearly extinguished and life would | are looked upon askance and travel! have flown had not oxygen been speed-

views is sure to be regarded with sus- There is a constant demand for old picion, however powerful he may be, horsecars. They are sold for summer and the higher the place he holds the shelters in rural districts, for hunters' more certain it is that some one who camps, for lodges by solitary lakes, would like to supersede him-will keep | for cabins on houseboats, and for the that she can't resist a constantly on his track in hopes of homes of campers. They are found | everywhere, sometimes as annexes to pretentious cottages, and sometimes t as summer cottages. Occasionally a number of them are grouped together. as the dwelling place of one or more families, and in this way they make a

In England it is possible to send a

as well as Spanish-ministers feel that Cuba is an Connarivania, there is a lingering be- incumbrance which might well be got

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