A BIG SEND OFF.

Mary Jane's Wedding.

Bridges Smith, in Atlanta Journal.

the reformation of the world, but when everybody is ready. Eliza turned a withering sidelong glance at Mary Jane she wilted and and had a young man.

got where she could run Eliza out of makes a break for the first kiss. the parlor and chew gum half the

things go her way.

orange blossoms all over the lot, and much better than he can talk. everything from the front steps to the than you could shake a stick at.

hung a fresh lot of clothes on the old | thanks the Lord that it is all over. man and rigged him up in a standing go through or break a trace, yet if he had his rathers, he would rather have ed the guests to go to the parlor.

There are uses for an idiotic young four States. man just as there is an occasional use for an undertaker, and this was one of the times. The women folks had seated themselves and mentally observed from corners of eyes how Soand So dressed on little or nothing in the way of income, and the men piddled their thumbs and wished the thing was over. But the smart young man said something that, while it was idiotic, kindled a regular blaze of conversation, and encouraged by this outburst of applause, he continued to do things out of the ordinary until conversation hummed. Everybody broke loose in talk, and the wedding bells rang out merrily, so to speak. In the midst of this hilarity somebody In the midst of this hilarity somebody with a hand-made megaphone announces that the groom has arrived. The esthat the groom has arrived. The reditary or contracted Blood Poison?

Old man gathers him first, falls all Cleers in throat or mouth? Swollen over him and then hustles through the glands? Rheumatism? As tired in

of talk in the parlor, and the guests give themselves up to a general discussion of his merits, possibilities, cussion of his merits, possibilities, custom of the bloom of particular to the skin the sk etc. In the meantime four or five sympathizing female friends have been hard at work on the bride in a bask room. They have rigged her up in white stuff so tight that she could not get out at the stuff so the stuff not get out of them suddenly without never fails to cure quickly and permaa can-operer, put gloves and slippers nently, after all fails. Thoroughly on and otherwise got her ready for the fray. She was told not to sit down so that her dress would be ruined, and & Wilhite, and Evans Pharmacy. she stood up until she was stiff. During all this embalming process the old lady is softly crying, but bossing the job all the same.

And Eliza, with a temporary smile

It had been settled that Mary Jane | versation is concerned, but it gives should have a big-send-off. She was rise to a suspicion that the ceremony a year or so behind Eliza in the mat- is not so far off as it had been. Eliza ter of age, but then Eliza was slow in appears in the door on a quiet search vanking a beau. Mary Jane used to for the reporter who promised to come, pike around the parlor when Eliza was and finding him on hand, darts back setting her cap, and telling her young to inform the bride, who is resting man how much the unwilling workers first on one foot and then on the othand missionary society were doing for er, but still willing to be married, that

Mary Jane and her young man walk into the room with majestic tread, but soughted the solitude of her own looking as if both had been stealing chamber to have her cry out, and wish sheep. The female friends who had she was a big, grown woman like Eliza, been embalming her for the ordeal follow, and Eliza slips away to have a But when Mary Jane finally got in- quiet little ory all to herself. The to long frocks that didn't have but- old lady pats her scant hair to see that tons in the back, and stopped plaiting it is not falling down, and then walks her hair and tying the end with a yel- in with the old man, who by this time low ribbon, she laid right down on the doesn't care whether school keeps or unwilling workers and talked like a not. The knot is tied, and the minreal girl, until the boys circulated it ister, with some little doubt in his around among themselves that she was mind as to the size of the fee, utters a a lady right, and the man that won cautious congratulation, and the smart her was strictly in it. And when she young man, recovering his gaiety,

Then the crowd rushes to the room night, with nobody but the young where the presents have been concealman who was dead struck on her to ed from view. They have been arremonstrate with her, the old folks de- ranged on a long table by a lady friend cided that the time was ripe to give who clerks in the ten-cent store, and her a swell blowout, if ever a girl ever were arranged with taste, if she did say so herself. Each present is tag-It was tough on the old man, who ged with a card bearing the name of had recently run up against a financial the friend who was taxed that way, snag, to have to draw on his imagina- and each guest satisfies himself or tion for wealth, but the old lady said herself that his or her present has Mary Jane was her baby, and that reached its destination, and at the they didn't have a wedding every day, same time comparing the other gifts. and her baby was going to be married Then Elizs, having dried her eyes, in style if it was the last act of her announces supper. There is a rush life. And the old lady generally had for the room where the frosted cake and the angel food and stuff have been Before the end of the week the in- stored and worked on, and for a time side works of the house looked as there is joy in the land. The smart though the main spring had busted. young man is now in his element, for There was an odor of soapsuds and it has been discovered that he can eat

Then the guests leave one by one. back yard was looking spanking new. but not before saying some funny and The parlor looked like a busharbor at obliging things to the newly-tied. a campmeeting, and there was more The old man sheds the collar and othfrosted cake setting around in spots er things that have worried him. lights his pipe and takes his long-On the night of the tieup they wished-for seat on the front porch and

Next day the newspaper tells all collar. Then they instructed him about it. The reporter made a pretty how to play host and extend the glad story of the affair, said a good wordhand to friend and foe. The old man the best he ever had said about himwas not pleased with his job worth a about the groom, made the bride a hardly, but it was up to him to look beautiful woman and gave her charms pleasant, and he made up his mind to that she never dreamed of, raised the old man in his own estimation, said something nice about the old lady, shucked the store clothes and sat out and as for Eliza, she was so well pleas on the front porch in the cool and spit | ed with the mention of the whole red. As it was, he wore the standing family that she forgave the little siscollar and the sickly smile and signal- ter for landing her fish first, and sent copies of the paper to relatives in

> Moral for the Girls-If you want to catch a young man so you can hold him fast, talk like a real girl. There are other and surer ways of saving the souls of young men than keeping them shut up in the parlor, telling them about Church societies. This may be wrong, but it is true.

Cures Blood and Skin Troubles.

hall to some secluded spot in the rear of the house so as to have him on hand for the ceremony.

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> - There is nothing equal to a good opera for sharpening of the feminine appetite.

During last May an infant child of And Eliza, with a temporary smile our neighbor was suffering from chole and a heart of lead, glides softly about ra infantum. The doctors had given from the preparing room to the parlor up all hopes of recovery. I took a and keeps the crowd posted, assuring bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera Esau Buck and the Buck Saw.

An old farmer of Arkansas, whose sons had all grown up and left him, On the evening of the first day they hauled up a small load of poles for wood and unloaded them between the garden and the barn yard. The next city. morning the old man said to the hired man: "Esau, I am going to town today and while I am gone you may saw out of the garden. When the old man that during the excitement of the oil wouldn't saw it. When Esau saw the When the old man came home he says to the oil fields. to Esau: "Esau, did you saw the wood?" Esau said: "I saw the wood, but I wouldn't saw it; for when I saw the saw, I saw that I couldn't saw with that saw, so I didn't saw it." The old man went out to see the saw, and when he saw the saw he saw that Esau couldn't saw with that saw. When Esau saw that the old man saw that he couldn't saw with the saw, Esau picked up the ax and chopped up the wood and made a see-saw. The next day the old man went to town and bought a new buck saw for Esau Buck, and when he came home he hung the buck saw for Esau Buck on the saw buck by the see-saw. Just at this time Esau Buck saw the old buck in the garden eating cabbage, and when driving him from the garden to the barn yard Esau Buck saw the buck saw on the saw buck by the seesaw, and Esau stopped to examine the new buck saw. Now when the old ram saw Esau Buck looking at the new buck saw on the saw buck by the see-saw, he made a dive for Esau, missed Esau, hit the see-saw, knocked the see-saw against Esau Buck, who fell on the saw. Now, when the old man saw the old buck dive at Esau Buck and miss Esau and hit the saw-Esau and Esau Buck fall on the buck saw on the saw buck by the see-saw, he picked up the axe to kill the old and dodged the blow and countered on the old man's stomach; knocked the old man over the see-saw onto Esau Buck, who was getting up with the buck saw off the saw buck by the seesaw the completeness of his victory over the old man and Esau Buck and the buck aw and the saw buck and the see-saw, he quietly turned around, went back and jumped into the garden again and ate up what was left of the old man's cabbage.

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Texas Can Furnish Oil for the World.

WASHINGTON, July 4 .- "Just before I left Beaumont, Tex., the other hired a young man by the name of day, I paid \$1 per night to sleep on a the crowd on the commons yesterday Esau Buck to help him on his farm. cot upon the sidewalk," said H. J. to see a balloon ascension, to be made Williams, of Los Angeles, Cal., the by the Baldwin brothers of Quinoy, representative of the Atlantic [and Ill. Meyer, boylike, was eager to sid Pacific Oil Company, who is in this in the undertaking, and was helping

"That will give one a faint idea of the crowded condition of the town. Of course I had a room at one of the up that wood and keep the old ram hotels, but it frequently happened had gone Esau went out to saw the speculation I would remain near the wood, but when he saw the saw he exchange over night to be early on the scene in the morning. From a popusaw he saw that he couldn't saw it lation of 7,000 the oil boom has on! Hang on to the rope!" with that saw. Esau looked around brought Beaumont within the past for another saw, but that was the only eight months over 30,000 people. And saw he saw, so he didn't saw it. there is still a rush by the hundreds

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"Just before I left Beaumont arrangements had been completed to put buck, but the buck saw him coming, on a line of tank steamers to supply Porto Rico with fuel oil. And factories in New York and Boston are sending in orders for oil. The people are fairly wild with the oil fever, and stocks of the different companies resaw, orippled Esau Buck, broke the cently organized are soaking like the buck saw and the saw buck and the thermometer in Washington. For exsee-saw. Now, when the old buck citement that does not subside, the scenes on the New York Stock Exchange are not to be compared with what is now daily witnessed on the exchange in Beaumont.

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Boy Carried up by Balloon.

WEST LIBERTY, IA., July 8 .- Carlton Meyer, 12 years of age, was among

to hold the balloon when suddenly it sprang away into the air. To the amazement and horror of the crowd. young Meyer was seen to sail upward with the balloon, hanging head down, with his feet entangled in one of the ropes. The aeronaut, who was to have gone up in the balloon, had the presence of mind to call to the boy: "Hang

The boy bravely clutched the line and squirmed around until he caught one of the dangling parachute ropes. The little fellow showed admirable nerve and did not once make a slip as he twisted bimself about and gradually worked up to the balloon. Mrs. Meyer, the boy's mother, fainted as she saw him carried away. Straight upward shot the balloon with its litinspecting wells, and I am forced to the captive. When it had reached an altitude of about a mile a current of saw anything like the oil wells in air struck it and it began to drift

Then began a novel and exciting chase. As the balloon moved the crowd followed it. With necks craned, a prayer on every lip, they ran, expecting every instant to see the boy dashed to death on the earth. Along the roads, over fields and fcuces they ran, and when those afoot were distanced the pursuit was kept up by men on wagons or on horseback.

After five miles had been covered the balloon was seen slowly to descend. As the air in it cooled it steadily settled, wavering now and then and drifting about with the capricious breeze as though to torment the anxious and nearly spent followers. Finally it came to the earth in a field of grain, where the youthful aeronaut was gently dropped. When his friends came up he met them with a broad smile.

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- Bamboo is to the Chinese iron is to the American. It is the frame work of most of the houses, the material from which bridges are made, provides a delicacy for the table, is manufactured into paper and is used in boat building.

- William H. Newman, the new president of the New York Central railroad, began life as a switchman.

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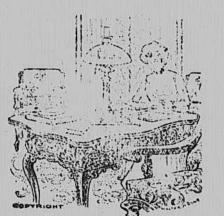
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