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SINGING HIS OWN PRAISES. He Was Kept at It to His Own Mortification and the Delight of the Upper

Home Paper Started the Trouble. Hazing at the United States Military ten years been so frequently followed by punishment and otherwise discoun- from them, ere long they would aptenanced that it has practically become a thing of the past. A third of a century ago the modes of hazing were certain graduate who hailed from south of Mason and Dixon's line and bath. But no sooner had I emerged from west of the Allegheny mountains told this story of his own expe-

He was a tall, rawboned fellow when he entered the academy as a "plebe" and had been assigned to a room with a bright little chap, with whom he soon became very friendly and confidential. Several weeks after be had entered the academy be received a letter from his good mother, in for it was literally brown with thou-

their county newspaper. The article mentioned the fact that young Mr. - had received an appointment to West Point and had left for that place several days before; that, whereas they extended congratulations to the young man, the United States greatly congratulated upon obtaining as one of its embryo soldiers a man from their community, the son of such a noble sire, whose sire and great-sires had been equally noble, a young man above reproach, of great intellect and bound to make his mark in any calling he might elect, etc.

Ing he might elect, etc.

This article inspired its recipient with pride and pleasure. He found it impossible to refrain from showing it to his roommate and an hour after having done so was accosted while going downstairs by an upper class man who had been drilling him and had been very severe. At this meeting had been very severe. At this meeting the upper class man, who was about half his size, looked at him solemnly, removed his cap and said: "Mr. -, I numbly beg your pardon for having been so stern with you. I did not know until a few moments ago what a distinguished and intellectual young man you were. You honor us by be-

coming one of us." The pleased "plebe," never for a moment scenting mischief, grinningly replied: "That's all right, Mr. -. 1

forgive you." That evening while the "plebe" and his roommate were engaged in study there was a knock at their door, and there entered the upper class man who had accosted and apologized to the "plebe" on the stairs, he being accompanied by a dozen other upper class men. He thus addressed the "piebe:" "Mr. -, here are a number of your brother cadets who are desirous of knowing what a particularly distinguished man they have among them. You will therefore kindly read what

your newspaper says of you." The "plebe" was inclined to demur, eye of the little upper class man compelled obedience. Embarrassed, he stumblingly read the whole article, at the conclusion of which the little upper class man stated that the reader had mumbled in parts, had failed to enunciate distinctly and required the poor "plebe" to read it again. This having been done, all shook hands with him in an apparently most deferential manner, after which the little upper class man stated that they would call the next evening augmented by other cadets and that in the meantime the "plebe" would commit the article to memory and be in readiness to repeat

it when they called. His manner brooked no disobedience. The call was made the next evening. the number of cadets being nearly double that of the previous evening. and he repeated the article, being prompted by the little upper class man. Before the departure of his visitors he was informed that he would be visited the next evening by a still greater number of cadets, and he was ordered to be prepared to declaim the

article depicting his virtues. The visit was made and the declamation rendered. He was then informed that he would be again visited the following evening and would prepare himself so as to be able to render the article in song. This visit was made. the room being fairly packed with cadets, and the poor "plebe" was required to stand on a table and how! the article from start to finish, for he had not the faintest understanding of how to sing or turn a tune. In after years he said that if he had ever had any egotism in his composition it was completely knocked out of him by having to handle that article as he had to handle it .- J. W. Dunean in Lippin-

The Black Hand Business. Mrs. Bart-My husband got a letter today saying something drendful would

happen if he didn't send the writer a sum of money. Mrs. Smart-My husband gets dunned for his bills too .-Boston Transcript.

Same Thing. Scribbler-I don't like the word "chaos." Give me a synonym. Scrawler-How would housecleaning time do: -Philadelphia Record.

History is but the unrolled scroll of prophecy.-Garfield.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold

but never follows the use of Foley's Hor- brings danger, suffering -often death-

No Time For Little Boys.

silent, watched while the coffin was placed in the hearse. "Have you said your prayers, Willie?" said his mother, after tucking

him into bed that night. "No, mamma," said Willie. "Well, say them now."

"I'm not going to say any prayers tonight," replied Willie, with the air of one who had fully made up his

"But you must." "No, not tonight," Willie persisted. "Why not?" asked the mother in astonishment. "It's no use," said Willie, "They

In 1800 the Rev. John Sheepshanks, traveling through British Columbia. His book, "A Bishop In the Rough," relates his experiences on the Douglas trail, where the greatest discomfort was caused by the swarms of ferocious mosquitoes. He met with Indians covered with paint, carrying branches of trees in their hands, which they were sweeping around them as they walked. Class Men-A Clipping From His They were evacuating their country, being temporarily driven out by these pests. If by chance a traveler arrived at a clearing or an open space where there appeared to be an immunity

"Ouite early in the morning after meeting those Indians I issued from varied and many of them unique. A my tent and found an open space on the river's side where I could get my from the water than I found swarms of mosquitoes assailing me, and, do what I would, slaughter them by dozens, I suffered severely.

"It was on that same day, dining at a wayside house, that I took part in a scene which I can never forget. There were twenty-five men going up to the mines. Food was on the table. There was a ceaseless hum in the apartment, sands of mosquitoes.

"It was swelteringly hot, yet every man had made himself as impervious as he could. Each man wore his coat buttoned up, strings were fastened round his cuffs, and trousers also if he had not on top boots. They had gauntlets on their hands, their hats were on, government was to be much more and veils hanging down covered face and neck. A man would stick his fork into a piece of meat and pop in under the vell as quickly as possible. When drinking their coffee the men would hold the cup underneath the veil, first clearing out the bodies of the mosquitoes which possibly had been feeding upon the hairy miner close at hand.

"Not a word was uttered during that brief meal, for we were beaten down and cowed by the insects. The first words spoken were by a miner in pushing away his chair from the table, 'Oh, this God forsaken country!""

ABSENTMINDED.

The Dinner to Which Wills, the Artist, Invited a Friend. Mr. Wills, the artist, was renowned minded be had better make a note of Chow dynasty, before Christ 1114. the evening. As he had no paper in his pocket, he wrote the date on his

"'Ah, old fellow,' he exclaimed, 'do not be too hard on me. The cuff went in the Mediterranean during the to the wash and the date with it. But twelfth and thirteenth centuries was and wait a few minutes."

and nalcrowded with paint brus ettes.

groaned. This had its effect.

of the pot and peered inside. 'It is it useless in a moment. very odd, be remarked, but I cannot But Giola placed the magnetized see the fowl. Extraordinary! No one needle on a pivot, which permits it to has been here, so the bird cannot have turn to all sides with facility. After-

a piece of paper.

"'Ah!' said Wills. 'Now I know how | Electrical Engineer. it all happened. When the fowl was brought in there came a smart visitor-Lady G .- about sitting for her por-

Kissing the Book. In England and all the English speaking countries the kissing of the book before the oath comes from the practice of touching a "halidame," or sacred object, as the old Roman touched hard. Lights cost so much Ferdinand The form "So help me God" is inherited from ancient Teutonic-Scandinavian law, under which the old northmen, touching the blood daubed ring on the altar, swore, "So help me wall paper .- Exchange. Frey and Niordh and the Almighty God"-that is, Thor. The first and last of these are the two old English gods.

Why Women's Minds Are Cleaner. "Of course women should vote," he as much as men-more, because their minds are purer and cleaner."

whose names we keep up in Friday

and Thursday.-New York American.

"Cleaner?" cried the sweet young thing he had taken in to dinner. "Of course they are, ever and ever so much cleaner! But how do you know that?" "Because they change them so much oftener." said he solemnly.-Exchange.

in Doubt.

Mrs. Meadow (at Paris hotel)-Oco! There's a fly in this soup! Mr. Meadow (who has traveled a little)-Hush, Miranda: don't speak so loud! No use exposin' our ignorance. This bill of fare is all in French, and mebby we ordered fly soup .- London

A Wild Blizzard Raging

system. Take at first sign of a cold and Spring. Its danger signals are "suffed avoid a dangerous illness. W. E. Brown up," nostrils, lower part of nose sore, chills and fever, pain in back of head, and a throat-gripping cough. When Grip attacks, as you value your life, An Edinburgh gentleman died the oth- den't delay getting Dr. King's New Diser day, and a small boy, open eyed and covery. "One bottle cured me," writes eitent watched while the coffin was being 'laid up' three weeks with Grip.' For sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs, Colds. Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, it's supreme, 50c., \$1 00, Guaranteed by all druggists.

The Funny Door. "How children do coin words and

phrases for a household!" exclaimed the young mother. "When my little boy first began to talk he called every sort of opening a 'door.' It was an destroyed .- Johnson. association of ideas for him, and he applied it to everything. One night as his father took off his shoes a hole in his stocking was disclosed. 'Funny and quarrelsome? She used to have

later on the bishop of Norwich, was Little Known of the Real Origin of deserts of the near east is a much disthe Instrument.

ITS USE BY THE CHINESE.

This Wonderful People Knew of the Magnetic Needle Long Before the Christian Era-The Claims of Gioia, the Pilot, and the Credit Due Him.

Much interest must forever attach to the discovery of that valuable instrument the mariner's compass, and yet there are few subjects concerning which less is known. For a period the honor of the invention was ascribed to Gioia, a pilot, born at Pasitano, a small village situated near Amalfi, about the end of the thirteenth century. His claims, however, have been disputed.

Much learning and labor have been bestowed upon the subject of the discovery. It has been maintained by one class that even the Phoenicians were the inventors, by another that the Greeks and Romans had a knowledge of it. Such notions, however, have been completely refuted. One passage, nevertheless, of a re-

markable character occurs in the works of Cardinal de Vitty, bishop of Ptolemais, in Syria. He went to Palestine during the fourth crusade, about the year 1204. He returned afterward to Europe and subsequently back to the Holy Land, where he wrote his work entitled "Historia Orientalis," as nearly as can be determined, between the years 1215 and 1220. In chapter 91 of that work be has this singular pas-

"The iron needle, after contact with the loadstone, constantly turns to the north star, which, at the axis of the firmament, remains immovable while the others revolve, and hence it is essentially necessary to those navigating on the ocean."

These words are as explicit as they are extraordinary. They state a fact and announce a use. The thing, therefore, which essentially constitutes the compass must have been known long before the birth of Gioia. In addition to this fact, there is another equally fatal to his claim as the original dis-

coverer. It is now settled beyond a doubt that the Chinese were acquainted with for his absentmindedness, and the fol- the compass long before the Europelowing story, says Henrietta Cockran ans. it is certain that there are alluin her book, "Celebrities and I," was sions to the magnetic needle in the told of him by a friend: "Wills invited traditionary period of Chinese history, me to dinner one afternoon when I about 2,000 years before Christ, and a met him in the Strand. I accepted, still more credible account of it is reminding him that as he was absent- found in the reign of Chingwang of the

All this, however, may be granted without in the least impairing the just claims of Giola to the gratitude of man-"When the appointed evening arriv- kind. The truth appears to be that ed I went to his studio. The door was the position of Gloia in relation to the opened by Wills, and I could see that compass was precisely that of Watt in he had forgotten all about the appoint- relation to the steam engine-the element existed; he augmented its utility. The compass used by the mariners

there is a fowl in the pot boiling here, a very uncertain and unsatisfactory continued Mr. Wills. "Just come in apparatus. It consisted only of a magnetic needle floating in a vase or basin "I had my misgivings, but walked by means of two straws on a bit of inside and sat upon the only chair not cork supporting it on the surface of

"After waiting for about twenty in the thirteenth century was an inminutes, feeling deucedly hungry, I strument of exactly the same description. Now, the inconvenience and in-"He exclaimed in a dreamy voice, efficiency of such an apparatus are ob-The fowl must be boiled by this time, vious. The agitation of the ocean and and, coming forward, he lifted the lid the tossing of the vessel might render

ward it was attached to a card divided "Well, the long and short of it is into thirty-two points, called rose de that a week or two later I called again | vents, and then the box containing it | many references to the name in Heat the studio, noticed a peculiar odor was suspended in such a manner that, and discovered the fowl wrapped up in however the vessel might be tossed, it would always remain horizontal.-

The old gentleman went into the partrait. I must have thrown the fowl lor the other night at the witching behind a canvas and forgotten about hour of 10:20 and found the lights out and his daughter and a dear friend enjoying a tete-a-tete in a corner by

the window. "Evangeline," said the old man sternly, "this is scandalous!" "Yes, papa," she answered sweetly.

"It is candleless because times are

the altar or Harold the casket of relics. and I said we would get along with the starlight." And papa turned about in speechless amazement and tried to walk out of the room through a panel in the

> The Difference. "Father," said little Rollo, "what is the difference between farming and

agriculture? "Well, my son, for farming you need a plow and a harrow and a lot of other implements, and for agriculture all "Women deserve the suffrage you need is a pencil and a piece of paper."-Washington Star.

The Mess In the Oven. "How came such a greasy mess in the oven?" said a fidgety old spinster to her maid of all work. "Why." replied the girl, "the candles fell into the water, and I put them into

the oven to dry."-London Tatler. Mildew. An easy method of removing mildew is to place the article in a warm

oven for a few moments and then brush it. When you forget there are others you are nearing a burned bridge.

It is a dangerous thing to take a cough medicine containing opiates that merely ey and Tar, which stops the cough, heals to thousands, who take colds, coughs stiffe your cough instead of curing it, the lungs, and expels the cold from your and lagrippe—that terror of Winter and Foleys Honey and Tar loosens and cures the cough and expels the poisonous germs, thus preventing pneumonia and consumption Refuse substitutes and Laxative sweetens the stomach and take only the genuine Foley's Honey breath, and tones up the entire alimenand Tar in the yellow package. W. E. tary system. W. E. Brown & Co. Brown & Co.

> A Bunker. about golf?

Wise-Not much. Why? Howe-What's a bunker? Do you know? Wise-I suppose it's one of those

such a sweet disposition!"

the Sand Hills of Arabia. How long the Arab has inhabited the cussed question. How long he has indulged in the old time sport of falconry it is equally difficult to say. Sure it is that this keep blooded race has not lived all these centuries in those sun scorched wastes without some sort of recreation, and his delights today are probably much the same as those of his ancestors a couple of thousand

years ago. Curious to see what natural sport these barren regions could afford, the writer accepted an invitation to join a party of Syrian Arabs for a week's hunting. Our quarry was the rock hare, an animal about the size of an English rabbit, but with very fine developed ears, which frequents these deserts in small numbers, living on what scanty berbage it can find.

We started straight away in search of it by forming a chain about a quarter of a mile long and drawing likely tracts of desert in long semicircular sweeps. The herbage was very scant indeed. These sand hills, being scorched by a tropical sun and having a yearly rainfall of only some three inches, support but few plants of any kind. I noticed a few insectivorous birds pursuing their prey with keen voracity, as though they found it hard to make a living, but saw no trace of wild animals.

On we marched in silent order, merely following the lead of our falcen bearer, whose face seemed invariable. his manner unmoved. Hours passed by. It was now 11 o'clock. The sun was hot above us, drying up our parched lips. I began to think that rock hares must be a myth when suddenly the hound leaped forward with a great bound, our horses instinctively following at full gallop. But we had not far to go. It was only a "garbour." The hound was soon up to it, and I thought it was all over; but, nothe little creature leaped, as it were, right out of his mouth.

One spring brought the greybound alongside again, but again this agile quadruped had slipped out of the grasp of his sharp teeth. The speed of the tiny thing was so great and its actions so sudden that it was as much as the eye could do to follow it at all. Again its great pursuer sprang

upon it; again this nimble animal slipped from his very jaws. But it was no good. It was outclassed in size. These great leaps shook the very life breath from its frail body. At last it fell an easy prey to its relentless enemy, and one crunch put an

end to its miseries. It was an interesting little beast, its body about the size of a rat. It carried a fine long coat, was gray on the back, with white under the belly, having a long bony tail with a pretty tuft at the end. But its hind legs were its great feature. They were very long, being, like those of the kangaroo, specially adapted for jumping. I noted, too, that each hind foot was provided with only three toes, whereas on those of the fore legs, which were very short, there were the normal five. Altogether it was a most interesting and sporting specimen .-"Near East."

Descendants of David. The history of the Sassoons is one of the most dramatic in the very dramatic story of the Hebrew race. The The compass used by the Arabians original Sassoon was a Bombay merchant, but the family is descended from a group known as Ibe Shoshan, who at one time held the position of nossi of Toledo. The name Shoshan, which signifies "lily" in Hebrew, was gradually transformed into Sassoon, signifying "gladness." The family claim Davidic descent, and Abraham Sassoon, who flourished in the seventeenth century, stated that he was a direct descendant of Shephatiah, the fifth son of David. Not only are there brew mediaeval literature, but mention of it is made in the Talmud .- Lon-

don M. A. P.

Three Tightwads. Speaking of tightwads, a Texas paper says: It is reported that three of were restored and that the seller's son, the stingiest men in the state were in William Pitt, and his grandson, the town yesterday. One of them will not | Earl of Chatham, were assisted to high drink as much water as he wants un- place and service by opportunities less it is from another man's well. The | made possible through the profit on the second forbids any of his family from diamond for which a poor slave, seekwriting anything but a small hand, as ing freedom, was thrown into the sea. it is a waste of ink to make large let- -Everybody's. ters. The third stops his clock at night in order to save wear and tear on the machinery. All of them decline to take their county paper on the ground that it is a terrible strain on their spectacles to read newspapers even in the daytime.

table and see the beautiful mountain peaks," said the man who contemplated going.

had been, "and that's just about all you can see."-Yonkers Statesman. He Wouldn't Die. Mrs. Peachblow-Why does your hus-

"That is true," replied the one who

band carry such a tremendous amount of life insurance when he's in such perfect health? Mrs. Flicker-Oh, just to tantalize me. Men are naturally cruel. Not Unanimous.

She-There's Mrs. Toozle. She seems quite reconciled to the death of her first husband. He-Yes, but I'm afraid her second never will be .- Illustrated In the adversity of our best friends mined to finish him outright. At last,

not displease us .- Rochefoncauld. bles take Foley's Orino Laxative. It is hands with me, whichever way you For indigestion and all stomach trouthe natural remedy for indigestion, like best." dyspepsia, heartburn, bad breath, sick headache, torpid liver, biliousness and amidst the plaudits of the crowd the

Cynics was the name applied to a school of philosophers founded by An- probably ever reach the pinnacle of Howe-Don't you know anything tisthenes, a pupil of Socrates. The main tenet of the extreme cynics was whom this anecdote is narrated. that civilization is a curse, and true The jest which is expected is already in the external world with indifference, was one of contempt. They were of the Heidelberg faculty." not an important philosophical school numerically, but attracted attention The municipal authorities sent around "How is it that Julia is so jealous largely by their eccentricities and insolence. On account of their contempt | when they might pave the street. for refinement their name came subse-

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THE "REGENT."

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of the House of Pitt. Men have never collected great crystals for personal adornment. Even that "fribble in lace and spangles," the rival of Beau Brummel and afterward George IV. of England-even he sought them simply for some Perdita he was pursuing.

Louis XIV., le grand monarque, purchased twenty-five large diamonds, mostly for La Valliere, Montespan, Fontanges, Maintenon. Among them was the wondrous "Pitt." A slave in India found it. Having found it, his heart shouted for liberty. Cutting the calf of his leg in order to hide the diamond within the slit, he limped to the coast. To an English ship captain he offered it for passage to any country

where men were free. The captain, quite casually and with nice humor, took the gem and threw the slave into the sea. The guerdon of such jesting release from servitude was sold to a dealer for \$5,000 and through him reached Sir

Robert Pitt, governor of Fort St. George, for \$102,000, who shipped it home to England to be faceted. A Scotch financier, John Law, then doing business in France, negotiated for a fee of \$25,000 the sale of the dia-

mond to the regent (afterward Louis XIV.) at \$775,000. It is pleasant to remember that thereby the fortunes of the house of Pitt

AN IRISH DUEL. Rules Were Ignored and the Meeting

Had a Happy Ending. A duel with a happy ending seems an anomaly, yet one is commemorated in Blackwood's Magazine in an article on Irish "fire eaters." The duel as ar- sweetish taste, being compounded sole-"This circular describing the Mount- ranged was between John Egan, a ly of flour and the expressed pulp of ingvue says you can sit at the dinner county judge, and Roger Barett, master of the rolls. Both men were hu- and can be crumpled up in the hand morous, and the meeting upon the fair ground of Donnybrook was character-

> Upon the combatants taking their ground Barett, who was the challenger, promptly fired without waiting for the signal to be given and then walked coolly away, calling out:

"Now, Egan, my honor is satisfied." The judge, however, was by no means contented and shouted: "Hello! Stop, Roger, till I take a shot at your honor." Barett thereupon came back and,

said composedly: "All right, then. Fire away." Egan presented his pistol and, taking most deliberate aim, first at one part of the anatomy of the master of rolls and then at another, seemed deter-

however, he cried out: we often find something which does "I won't honor you! I won't be bothered shooting you! So now you may go your own way or come and shake

Barett chose to shake hands, and habitual constipation. Foley's Orino antagonists departed from the field in much good humor, the best of friends.

> A Haughty Personage. Prefessors in Germany are important personages and know it, but few

haughtiness attained by the one of He was one of the greatest men in

shall give up my position as a member The pavers stopped work at once. to inquire respectfully of the professor

HARD NAMES.

Some In Scotland That Aroused a Lady From Schenectady.

Few Americans have trouble in pronouncing the name "Schenectady," although the spelling of it is not always so easy. In "Talks In a Library" Lawrence Hutton tells of an old Scotch laird whose guest one summer was a young lady named Miss Cunningham, who came from Schenectady. "Skin-

ney-taddy" and "Skenk-ter-addy" were as near to it as the laird usually came. In his eyes the orthographic and orthoepic beam of his own titles and appellations was entirely eclipsed by the marvelous mote known as Schenectady, and he never realized that the inhabitants of the counties of Schoharie, Cattaraugus and Chemung in the state of New York might safely bite their thumbs at the residents of the shire of Fife in the kingdom of

Scotland until his eyes were opened somewhat rudely and his sight was in a way restored. "Uncle John." I said to him suddenly one evening when he was in convul-

sions over Schenectady-"Uncle John, what is the name of your place?" "Baldutho"." "And of your parish?"

"Aronerauch." "And of your postoffice?" "Pittenweem."

"And of your railway station?" "Killcongubar." "And still, Uncle John." I continued. you, as laird of Balduthy (the vernacular form), elder of the kirk of Arroncraw, receiving your letters and papers at Pittenweem and taking your trains at Killnocker, think Schenec-

tady frany!" BREAD SHEETING.

The Sun Dried Dough of the Land of

the Pyramids. In the land of the pyramids whenever coffee is brought into a visiting guest the sun cooked bread sheeting is always served therewith- It looks like so much chamois leather and is of sultana raisins. It is cleanly to handle

without fracture. This bread sheeting is a most important article of interior commerce, per camel caravans, among the Asiatic kalifats and bazaars. It has for thousands of years been their combined bread,

cracker and cake all in one. The brend sheeting is used in the countries of origin as minor articles of furniture and furnishing, just as the natives of the tropics make a bewildering variety of uses of the cocoanut palm and its products, as sun blinds, awnings, lanterns, eashiers for holdplanting himself in his former station, ing papers and so on through a dozen uses. In their dry climates these uses are practicable, but in rainy seasons the goods if wetted collapse like paper

Even in Manhattan among the Itali ian bakers you see the peculiar trellis work hardtack bread (made in big ringed sheets about a yard square) made to do duty as temporary shelving. It will not stand much weight, but is used for drying out light articles, as the air strikes the objects both from below and above.-Bakers' Weekly.

The Steady Man. We'd like to write a little rhyme

about the steady man, who keeps on pegging all the time and does the best he can; the man who early goes to work and doesn't get home late, who never tries to shirk in order to be great. There are some fellows who will try to do their business tricks and have a finger in the pie of city politics. They try to put on lots of style and play a heavy role, and in a little bit o' while you find them in a bole. I like the man of steady pace: his system I admire. He has no wild desire to place more irons in the fire!-

Love must be cultivated and can be increased by judicious culture, as wild

fruits may double their bearing under the hand of a gardener, and love can dwindle and die out of neglect, as choice flower seeds planted in poor soil dwindle and grow single.-Harriet Beecher Stowe.

the faculty at Heidelberg. One day happiness can be obtained only by gratifying the most primary physical the authorities of that city ordered appetites which man has in common that the street in front of the professor's house should be paved. with brutes. The general attitude of eranks that simply live on the links .- | "If you don't stop that noise," rethe cynics as distinguished from that Milwankee Wisconsin. marked the professor to the pavers, "I Los Angeles Express. of the stoics, who regarded everything

> "When I take my vacation," he re-Then, and then only, was the street

4 cordial invitation will be so busy in heaven tonight undoor, furny door!" exclaimed the little "I know, but the past year she has quently to be applied to any one who plied. packing Mr. Jones that they will have chap gleefully. And now in our family been singing in a church cheir."-Bal- takes a mean view of human life.no time to listen to the prayers of lit-J L WELLS a hole in the stocking is always a 'fun-New York American. timore American. tle boys."-Edinburgh Dispatch. ny door.' "-New York Press. The best in the world. Manning Times Block.