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THE END MAN.

"John, you don't seem to enjoy the asparagua." "No; just as I was buying it that miserable Tom Biggs came SOME DANGER THAT KING MENELIB along and dunned me for that \$10 I owe him."

"Say, I wouldn't be as superstitious as you for forty dollars." "Who's su- the Ambitious Successor of the Queen of perstitione?" "W'y you. Carryin' a horseshoe to de ball game." "Aw, go on. Dat's to soak de umpire wit'."

"Where's your bottle of cough medicine, Josiah?" What do you want with it cost sixty-five cents, it shan't be wasted. I'm going to polish the plane with it."

A man at a hotel fell the whole length of a flight of stairs. Servants rushed to pick him up. They asked him if he was hurt. "No." he replied. "not at all. I'm used to coming down that way. I'm a life insurance agent, Johnnie Alfalfa-One of those little chickens won't mind the old hen at all. It runs about by itself and doesn't pay any attention to her clucks. Sister Mary-I don't really blame the poor little thing. It's one that was hatched

in the incubator. "How the dickens do you keep your lawn so free from dandelion, Jones?" "Patent scheme. I found when I tried to raise grass I got nothing but dandelions, so I made a change and tried to raise dandelions." "What good does that do?" "I get nothing but grass."

"Why haven't I a 600 acre farm as well as that man riding by in his carriage?" yelled a red-nosed orator as he glanced at the crowd. "Because he saved \$600 and bought his farm when it cost him \$1 an acre, and you poured your \$600 down your throat," responded a man on the back seat, and the orator asked no more conundrums.

"Yes," said the official who was connected with the census work, "It'll be comparatively easy when we once get started." "Have you a special program?" "Yes. We'll keep records of all applicants for appointment, and all we'll have to do is to count the comparatively few men, women and children who haven't demanded positions.

"You see, my daughter Harriet is means "mixture," referring to the married to one o' these homeypath mixed character of the inhabitants of doctors, and my daughter Kate to an that great country. allypath," said a perplexed old lady.. 'llf I call in the homeypath my allypath son-in-law an' his wife git mad; an' if I call in my allypath son-in-law. my homeypath son-in-law an' his wife git mad; an' if I go ahead an' git well without either of 'em, they'll both be mad; an' I don't see but I'd better die outright.

A westener was traveling in Germany; he was telling about the great inventions of America. He told about the great slaughter houses in Chicago, where they stab a pig, throw it in boiling water and run it through a machine where each part of the pig comes out at different places; and all kind of sausages-everything done by machinery, The German stood with his mouth open a little while, then he asked, "What do you do ven the sausage ist no goot?" The braggart didn't know. "Vell," says the Dutchmen, "Ve have got a machine if the sausage is no goot we takes everything back again and it Surplus, \$213,000 comes out on the other end alive."

PHUNNYGRAPHS.

A coolness, growing out of the rollowing conversation, has eprung up be-

"I had a splendid time last night," said Jones. "I spent the evening at a little social gathering at the Goodman mansion." "Are the Goodmans nice people?"

queried Smith_

"Well, I should say so. They are very aristocratic. To get into their circle one must have either a great deal of money or a great deal of genius." "You don't tell me so! And you

say you were there?" Yes."

"You were invited, were you?" "Of course."

"And to be invited a man has to bave plenty of money or a great deal of genius?" 'Precisely."

you have become rich all of a sudden. Lend me five dollars!" 🐷

"I am so troubled about my husband," said Mrs. Badman, seeking sympathy from the pastor's wife. "He goes from bad to worse. He is an infidel and an atheist, and now he says are numerous churches, but no images he is an agnostic, and doesn't know in them. Great reverence is paid to anything, and doesn't believe anything, and doesn't think anything."

"My dear sister," replied the pastor's are covered with frescoes, where may wife, "you don't know what trouble is. My husband thinks he knows how to the cross, the two thieves on either cook."-San Francisco Argonaut.

"While I was away," said Mrs. Trotter, who had just returned from Europe. "I attended a great many parties, mural decorations, for in a picture but the most enjoyable was a masquerade at Paris. That handsome Mr. Spiffins was there."

"What costume did he wear?" "He went in the garbage of a monk." - Pittsburg Chronicle-Tele- a banana instead of with an apple, granh.

"Jimmy," said the joke writer on the prison paper, "when I get out of this place I'm going to have a period." "A period?" echoed the horse edi-

tor. "Yes, or, in other words, a good old spree." "What did you call it a 'period' for?" "Because it comes after a long sen-

tence."—Chicago News.

Son-I hope governor, that when i attain to your years, I'll know more than you do." Father-I'll go you one better, m)

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ANOTHER WAR CLOTD but one thousand escaped. Some

MAY TAKE A HAND.

Shebs - He Might Undo Kitchener's Grest Work- He Hates the British Because of

The cable announces that King Men-"Well, you won't take it, and, as elik of Abyssinia will not visit the French Exposition, as he had intended. And only a few days before the cable supplied the explanation of this change in the royal plans, in the shape of a statement that Menelik was preparing to march on the Soudan as soon as the Sirdar had left for South Africa. The ambitions and characteristics of Menelik make this more than probable. He believes himself to be



King Menelik.

the direct descendant of Solomon, by the Queen of Sheba, alleged in Abyssinian traditions to have come from the land then known as Ethiopia, a. name still applied to it by its inhabitants. The name Abyssinia is an appellation bestowed by the Arabs. it

There is no exact limit to the vast domain loosely called Abyssinia. Lying between 7 deg. 30 min. and 15 deg. 40 min, north latitude, forming the extreme eastern portion of Central Africa, it is the most delightful of counries, notwithstanding its proximity to the equator, for its mountains and table-lands—lying six thousand or eight thousand feet above the sea levmate and products. Menelik. "Neguen leased by British troops in 1868. Negust" ("King of Kings"), is absolute monarch of all the wide domain, with its four or five million inhabitants. It is divided into three large provinces— Tigre on the north. Amhara on the south and Shoa on the southeast. Ethiopic is the language of the first: Amharic is spoken in the Awo other provinces. The inscriptions of Egypt point to the importance of Ethiopia in ancient times, and it is known that there was constant communication goes through the machine, and the pig and often warfare between Egypt and Lt. lopia. Up to a few years ago, however, little was thought and less wes known of the country and its inhabitauts. The Ethiopian was thought of merely as one of the numerous savege African peoples. But he is not even a negro. He bears no resemblance to the other inhabitants of the Dark Continent; in fact, many of the inhabitants of Abyssinia are of the Caucasian race. of dark olive tint, approaching more nearly to the Bedouin than to

any other people in appearance. A Christian Poonle.

a Christian people, and have been since the fourth century, when Bishop Athanasius of Alexandria, who wrote the famous Athanasian Creed, sent missionaries to them. They are independent Christians, however, like no other creed on earth. They practise much of the Old Testament code, observing the rite of circumcision, the distinctions between animals called clean and unclean in the Pentateuch. and enforce the law "An eye for an "Well. Jones, I am very glad to hear eye" with a literalness never practised in Palestine. But they do not forget the Golden Rule, which is observed with directness and simplicity. If a priest was married before he entered the priesthood, he may sitll retain his wife, but if not married he cannot marry after becoming a priest. There the saints, especially SS. George and Michael. The walls of the churches be seen the Crucifixion, with Jesus on side, the Roman soldier extending the sponge soaked in vinegar, and Mary weeping at the foot of the cross. Anachronisms do not embarrass their of the Israelites crossing the Red Sea the soldiers of Pharaoh are armed with guns! Nor are they always true to the traditional interpretations of the Bible, for Eve tempts Adam with The artist probably never saw an apa ple. The churches are rude buildings. circular in shape, with three divisions in them—an outer one for the people, an inner one for the priests and the

> calls himself Menelik II. Life and Customs.

The life and customs of the Abyssinians are simple to primitiveness, yet they are an intelligent people, cadear boy, and Lope that when you pable of a high civilization. The army you think you know now.—Boston thousand, a formidable force, trained as they are and supplied with modern weapons. The Italians had a little experience with them which they will directly answered Senator ist. "Absolutely," answered Senator ist. "Absolutely," answered Senator ist. "Boston ist. "Washington Sorghum: "look at all the deadlocks in the State Legislatures."—Washington Star.

Or Menetik numbers some two hundred thousand, a formidable force, trained as they are and supplied with modern weapons. The Italians had a little experience with them which they will in effects of frequent learthquake the lock is shocks for centuries. The secret of had not join been or are shocks for centuries. The secret of had not join been or are their stability is that they are fitted of his midnight look is struction, which hangs from the root in my hand, a fing the recommendation as they are and supplied with modern weapons. The Italians had a little experience with them which they will in effects of frequent learthquake the locks for centuries. The secret of had not join been or are their stability is that they are fitted of his midnight look of his started by our their stability is that they are fitted of his midnight look of their stability is that they are fitted of his midnight look of their stability is that they are fitted of his midnight look of their stability is that they are fitted of his midnight look of their stability is that they are fitted of his midnight look of their stability is that they are fitted of his midnight look of their stability is that they are fitted of his midnight look of their stability is that they are fitted of his midnight look of their stability is that they are fitted of his midnight look of their stability is that they are fitted of his midnight look. I would have thought of their stability is that they are fitted of his midnight look of their stability is that they are fitted of his midnight look of their stability is that they are fitted of his midnight look of their stability is tha reach my age, you'll know as much as of Meneilk numbers some two hundred

three thousand were taken prisoners. and the rest were killed outright. They understand the value of discipline, but Birds coassess singing through they couple with the order of modern troops the fierceness of the arrago. and will rush to kill, though wounded

to the death themselves.

The discipline enforced even upon the chiefs is of the severest. If Menelik is not pleased with the acts of one of his chiefs he sends for the man. and with his own royal hands lays on justily with a stick. The monarch does it thoroughly, but firmly, for the good of the kingdom. These chiefs are responsible to him personally for their men and for the taxes required. Money lik is not easily deceived, for he goes about like a modern Haroun al Raschid to see that all is well in his capi-

to the royal kitchen. Attends to Details.

tal. Adis Adaba. He even descends

Not a detail escapes him, and in his cagerness to see and learn everything be can snatch but three or four hours a night for sleep. He can fix his ownwatch if it gets out of order, and handie a Gatling gun with the best of his men. At the same time he will take part in their dangerous sport of hurling javelins at one another while riding at full speed, and fears neithen men nor beast. But there are two persons who exert no small influence unon him, and these are his clever wife, Ta-hai-itu, and his cousin and the commander in chief of his armies, Ras-Makonnen, both of whom worked hard for the introduction of the latest modern methods into Abyssinia. Such is the country and the people which may precipitate all its power upon the British Soudan to gratify the ambition of Menelik and Ras Mokonnen. What cause have the Abyssinians to hate the English? This is a matter of history. The first of the phree great kings of Abvesinia was Theodore III., who ascended the throne in 1855, Of considerable intelligence, Theodore organized an army of 150,000 men, and when Plowden, the English consul and his friend, was killed by a rebel named Garred, Theodore revenged his death by slaying some two thousand followers of this rebel. This was in 1800; and when two years later, snother consul was sent by England Theodore dismissed him with a letter to the Queen. This letter was never answered, and in connection with the unwelcome reappearance of Cameron, the consul, embittered the Ethiopian monarch. He put Cameron and his suite in prison, and when Mr. Hormusd Ressam came to demand his release he. too, was put in prison. Theodore then sent to Victoria for British machinery and workmen. He treated his prisoners kindly at first, but later alel-affords all possible varieties of cli- most starved them, until they were re-

Meantime rebellions against Theo When we formed their acquaintance dore had broken out, and, although they were about eight years old, and the Queen thought to conciliate the seemed to enter into all the sports of monarch he would be seemed to enter into all the sports of the monarch he would be seemed to enter into all the sports of the seemed to enter into all the Some History. monarch by sending him some ardsans and machinery, she found it necessary to support with troops her demand for the release of her subjects. After severe marches through the mountains the British troops, under Sir Robert Napier, surrounded Theodore with the remnant of his army, that was still faithful to him, and the Ethiopian died by his own hand. Eingland was acknowledged supreme by the son of the dead King, Alam-ayahu who returned to England with the British troops. Soon after the soldiers had been withdrawn Prince Kassai, of the province of Tigro, declared his independence, defeatedt the chirfs about him, and in 1872 was crowned King of Ethiopia under the name of Johannes. He was succeeded in 1889. by the present King Menelik II. Such-

is the story of British attempts against Abyssinia. It is possible that More than this, the Abyssinians are if the English troops had not been to understand how Menelik foels to-

ward Great Britain.

very little to induce Menelik to march the short distance to Khartoum and so brilliantly performed by Kitchener. he did not usually leave the stars of the struggle, under existing circumstill eight o'clock, and is was the stances, would be by no means easy 6:30. undo at one stroke all of the work for England, and it is more than prob. When he same into the partier a laber able that the hardy, well trained minutes later I inquired auxiously at



man, which he does not pretend to conceal. He knows what is going on ... Nearly ditten bousand answerin the world, and it, after his defeat of the Italians, he has dreams of establishing a great empire in the centre to safe keeping?" I saked, unracily, of Africa, will be not be merely imit. "That was the arrangement some inmost central part for the holy of holies, like the temple at Jerusalem. In of Africa, will he not be merely imifact. Menelik shows great consideration for a tribe of Jews in Abyssinia, ereigns. That he can succeed at first, business, it was to attend to its feeton. white all of England's forces are en- his errand until the bank was sked asged in South Africa, is undoubted, trailed John Prons was a small hir descent from the wisest of sovereigns through Menelik I. Hence he numerous Continental enemies.

DISCIPLINE

A gentle breeze on golden head, The tragrance of unfading flowers, A steady journey, great good done. Thro' scented pathways, void of

strife, golden honor, glory wen And so it is youth dreams of life.

A sudden finding of one's joy A note struck quickly, strangely - SWOOK

An hour or two without alloy, A sign a tear a sadder tone Thrill's thro' the cadence from

And loy is nevermore stone

wife belonged to the measured, hard-working class of German emigrants, they were sober and houses. and proved to be very good neighbore indeed. By some strangs frank of nature their twin children. Franc and Gretchen, were born mutes.

more noisy companions. Still, 15 was pathetic to watch the little things see in its round so silently, and it was but of sheer pity for their forton sould. tion that John and I undertook to master the deaf and dumb alphabets

John learned readily, but it was wit long time before I could make my merg speak so as to earry on a convergence of intelligently. My final brings and a convergence of the situation intelligently. Dutchies' as to myself, and, as shell show you, I was afterwards any ly repaid for all the palms I took to give them enjoyment.

We had been married five years. and, in spite of the gloomy prophecies of some of our would-be advisers, heavy at that had once employed kilm, and the suite of rooms in the flat had been exchanged for a pleasant residence to themp with the

if the English troops had not been withdrawn in 1868 this broad domain would now be a part of the British possessions in Africa, but it is enough to know that a king of Ethiopis was brought to his death by British arms to understand how Menelik feels to-ward Great Britain.

What Will He Def.

Encouraged by Russia, it would take the short distance to Khartoum and hurriedly, and without specific and not one stroke his of the concern, and as he was obliged to take many unexpected from obliged to take many unexpected from time within other sompany than he was often left for gaveras days it was often left for

troops of the Ethiopian monarch would be were ill. Before answering matthe weep all before them. closed the door leading into the will Menelik try it? Every traveler ing room, and then, drawing a closed who has visited him has been struck close up to mine, he said. In a love

"I did not mean to say anything to you about it, Marion, But you are solding a brave little woman I am sure 3/000;

trust you.

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And joy is nevermore stone.

And so it is life offers love.

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A struggling for a gain mid loss:

A fixture in that iron some fixtures.

A struggling for a gain mid loss:

A fixture of a beavy cross:

A fixture of a world's applause;

The lifting of an unknown name;

A unmit gained an endless pause.

And so it is life offers fame.

And seeking thus mid amiles and tears.

Where joy and sorrow strangely hlend.

The meaning of the pushed years.

We hopefully our short lives spend.

When at the end, we gain no prize.

Still last because we've tolled and strives.

We dream and softly shut our syes, that in some way I might make my

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e dream and softly shut our eyes, tout and and hope for all—in Heaven.

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When John and I we've married we began housekeeping in one of the first we were foolish to try to run an exhibit home of our own on a themsand dollar salary; but John neither smokes from the first we were foolish to try to run an exhibit home of our own on a themsand dollar salary; but John neither smokes from the first we was fully the committee of house in the first we was added to our near-egg in the saw he inge bank.

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