PEANUT GANDY.

Some gloomy day when young folks yawn And wish the weary hours were gone to to your storeroom and there get Brown sugar heavy amost wet. bend some one to a peanut stand. A quart fresh roasted, you'll demand, bet all the children shelling these, And make them whistle, if you please. When these are shelled, chop, not too fine, Then take a pound of sugar, turn Into a pan and melt, not burn. But add no water When 'tis done, And like thick syrup, quickly run Your chopp d up peanuts lightly salt And turn them in. If there's no fault, Stir just a minute, pour in tins
And cook and then the fun begins.

— Good Housekeeping.

MESSAGE ON THE PENNY.

"This is a queer way to deface coins, miss," said the shopkeeper, pausing, as his hand was passing over the change.

He held out the penny which had produced the remark. Mysic South wood looked at it, and she had a hard battle to appear self-possessed. What bewildering riddle was this? A debrious hope superseded grey despair She read his singular legend. Jose lyn Aird lives." It was cut roughly unon the surface. Suddenly she awoke to the fact that

the was standing as one dazed I is exceedingly odd,"

She went out as one who walks on air. The penny was in her purse, and ds assurance was ringing to bells in her heart. She went straight to her lourner Do you notice that the date of the

penny is 1888 ' she said les Ah' And the Rothsay foun dered the year before. It is very curt ous. But I would not be too certain,

Myste, that there is anything in it There are cincidences tricks I wish It might be true! The fair faultless face was suffused

with triumphant gladness. "The news had come in a wonderful way, but something tells me it is not a wicked cruel lie she answered. How could It be that? And there was a locat never accounted for. For a long while I expected to hear"

Cameron Southwood shook his head The sanguine mood was not his But te respited from speech that must chill the glow of coundence. It was pleasant to see Myste more like her old sunny self.

It is certainly a coincidence that the message should meet me today," she continued, 'when you have had a surprise too But people say you often Butlee that "

You will want-to act?" He rather stated it as a fact than put it as a question. And indeed, he could not doubt the propriety of an effort to get at the truth, even if he had slender expectation of any result Yes, since we left Wickerton we have moved so often that our traces Bre lesst"

Myste spoke almost in accents of repreach, yet she had been cager to eachange town for town, and the city for the sea. In her excitement she had forgotten that her own restless ness had been as real as her father's her stern old grandfather had disinherited them in favor of Maurice Gilder, the man of subterranean meth ods, whom she had refused to marry, chagrin and grief had made them manderers by choice

"Hardly though I thought it was so Cameron Southwood objected If It were as you say this letter would Dot have come"

He took up a sheet covered by a loosely written scrawl

"It seems that Mr Datchett knew Mysle admitted.

And Joselyn would be sure to apply to the family soliciter if he came back and found us gone. Lint is what I do no understand "

The girl's brows were puckered But she beat back her new dismay Perhaps Mr Datchett has only

beard something about us just lately. she said "Anyway we can advertise now, unless it proves that this is partly what Mr Daichett wants to see

will. There was treachers I always suspected it, and here is proof it is the only interpretation you can put on , Datchett's words Listen Even if you had the power and wish to punish me, it would be too late I am falling fast. Come, you shall hear all The meaning is, that he wants to get a scandalous secret off his conscience He is not thinking about Joselyn

But when Cameron Southwood was brought into the lawyer's bedroom, he ascertained that his surmise fell short of the reality. He heard very much what he looked to hear But Mysie also had been on the right track.

"It was a genuine document-the one by which you were ousted." said the broken man, between terrible spasms of pain. "There was no forzery. Mr. Beddoes Southwood was angry when you married an actressthough your Mysie's mother was as womanly a woman as I ever met-and I told him so."

"Thank von." "No, don't do that! Wait. He insisted on putting your cousin-a mere child then-into your place, and I drafted the will in accordance with instructions. But when you had lost your wife, and Mysie and you came back to live at The Laurels, he made a different disposition of his property. Maurice Gilder and you changed positions exactly. The land went to you; so did two-thirds of the invested moneys. Gilder had a small income from the remainder, just as you have now.'

"Ah!" "But Maurie Gilder made away with the second will, and unfortunately my client had not destroyed the former one. Gilder knew that he had both I was suborned to silence. It is a shameful confession, but I thought I could manage Gilder easier than you. was mistaken. He has turned out a profligate as well as a rogue, and has disappeared, after making ducks and drakes of your father's fortune. But he assured me that he was to many Mysie. If it had not been for that I think I should have spoken and spelled his daring game. But he said that would repair the wrong. Now I know that it was a deceit from first to last. Mysic was engaged to Joselyn Aird, as smart a young engineer as any in the kingdom. He told me of the engagement himself."

"Joselyn Airs told you that?" "When!"

"After you had disappeared. He was seeking you. I regretted that I could eive him no information. Gilder knew where you were. I did not know at he moment. Afterward Gilder told me, and wished you kept in view I hink he was always afraid you might De stirring in the matter of, the will."

"An evil conscience." The sick man winced "Yes," he said. "I know what that a. I am sorry for the part I played." "Then the penny carried a true

word," he soliloquized. "I don't think I understand." Cameron Southwood explained. e went on a smile overspread the

wan face on the pillows. The odds were immense cainst such a thing, and yet one of those coins found its billet that is strange! ne said. "It was a simple effort of a half witted lad—my junior clerk's brother Both the Townlows were proteges of Aird. You know the boys? They are the Wickerton schoolmaster's iads You remember them?"

Yes, I do; very well." "Frank Townlow was in the office when Joselyn Aird called. He heard the conversation and he went home and told his brother. Tim, that his old friend was saved from the wreck of the Rothsay, but had been very ill. and had come home after Miss South wood was gone away, and would perhaps never see her again, and that he wanted to see her Little Tim Town low brooded over the story, and took to cutting the legend you speak of onfather, who was preparing to take a fall the pennies that came in his way Frank showed me one once, and I warned him against letting. Tim tam per with the oueen's currency And

he really sent the news " Where is Joselyn Aird now?" "In America, I believe Gilder led him to suppose that you had gone out He said to me that if he was not to marry Miss Southwood Joselyn Aird

"And my scrupulous sousin; where is he now?" 'Ah, that I cannot tell you I have

no clew "He must be found and brought to book You will sign a statement?"

"Yes I have drawn one up It was a weary work There must be wit-

On the morrow Cameron Southwood carried a budget of exhiberating tidings to Mysie Her sanguine con fidence was justified."

Many inquiries were made, and the latest word of Josetyn Aird came from Clay City in Texas He was said to be surveying there. But the odd fact was that Maurice til der was likewise traced across the Atlantic There was council of war, and Cameron Sou h wood and Mysic look the decision of being their own de ectives. There was nothing to keep them in England

Within the mon h they were standing outside Clay City Station, on the edge of a plain which seemed all bare soil and blue distance. A covered wagon was walting

"Get in; room at back, driver here in a wink," said a big beavy man who sat on the loose board in front He had obviously been drinking Understanding that this was the stage.

the two passengers obeyed "I'm driver, but wouldn't go till to ng like a leaf. morrow; got another man, he'll go; Cameron Southwood recounted his has big business at Clay City; wants wrongs to this strange audience. He

Mysic drew further behind her father and was partly hidden by a cargo necessary to say of the causes of the of stores. There was some delay, and annity which had followed Joselyn the driver's deputy sauntered up. He Aird with sleuth-hound pertinacity; threw a correless look in the girl's out the Clay City boys grasped hints direction, said laconically "Two" to if the romance in the background very his companion, received a nod for an mickly, and if they had not, the hero-Mysic gripped her father's arm. He Mysic's blushes. Then came the story bent down and heard the startling of the message which poor Tim Tow-

Maurice Gilder"

CHAPTER II

"The man awears he is innesent and somehox I can't see list writ large on his figure head."

"Which proves he's a hardened case Bah' I never knew the man out West words," said a grizzled veteran, to who w uldn't say he'd l'ved a parson's whom the coin came last, "Is it, life suce he left off sucking slatepencil if that would keep his neck out

"Bu: Aird's different from the run of our people"

"He will be at sundown "And you'll have made a mistake

once in a way. But the boys are in earnest. You were in a minority of one. Poynton."

The objecting stockman turned on his heel. He was aware that protests foselyn Aird. against the coming crimes would only put himself in bad odor with his comrades. But he was mad at the thought that a strong young fellow with whom and to promise anything. Terms were he had struck up a roving friendship Snally made by which the remaining was to die like a dog, mainly on the accusations of a black leg.

on the stunted flagstaff at Donaldson's peen used with prejudicial effect by saddle and galloped eastward. What her incontinently vanished from Clay an old fool Donaldson, the sheriff, was. City. ed, a solitary figure showing clear Joselyn Aird carried her away." against the sky-line. But his hopes "I traveled half over the world for faded as he saw who was driving.

curtly. Maurice Gilder tossed his thumb Maurice Gilder tossed his thumb "Owing, in part, perhaps, to a de-with a grim gesture over his shoulder. [aced penny," Mysle softly murmur-

His dark, handsome face had a look al of cheering satisfaction. "Way back, too busy to come along; we were a little too early." he said.

Poynton's last hope was dead in his A very estimable widow has a son breast.

nificantly. "No. But if Aird fired at Witney, I an old and trusted friend. believe his story that it was in self-de "I am afraid," said her friend, "that fense. As for your identification of you are not firm enough with John; him with the miserable horse-thief, you are to easy with him." Cutler, who was hanging about Denver in 1888, why, you may be mis times that I am too harsh."

taken, after all." "If so, and if he is the person he "O, I haven't done anything, says—an engineer educated in Eng bave talked to him a great deal." land—could he not have proved it! "What have you said; 'John! John! Remember, he produced no papers John! and other severe things."—He had lost them, he said. Robbed Answers. Likely story, that. And there was another witness."

Yes, but from bearsay only." There was no reply.

"It's a cold bleoded murder. And rou are responsible.'

Anger flamed out in the other's eyes "Have a care for yourself, Dick Poynton; you are no favorite," raid.

But Poynton knew that it was useless to quarrel. All Clay City was in its one street. A young man, pale but calm, stood pinioned on a raised plank. He had be found there, been granted five minues in which

once more to ineffectually declare his

лвусчисе. "I do not even know anything of this man, Cutler, in whose stead I am to die," he was saying, hoarsely; "if my papers had not been removed it would be clear as the noonday to you hat I have not dealt in subterfuges. Another has done that. I see now that he is my bitter enemy, and I hink I can guess why. But I will not go into that except to state to his 'ace-is he here?-that I have nenerated the secret of false clews placed n my way. The people I came to seek were never here. That was decention to Witney has sworn to a lie. He ried to fire my shanty; it was then hat I used my revolver. I believe he stole my letters and memorandum case, but I cannot prove that. That s all No! One other word. Have I I friend here who will communicate with Mr John Datchett, solicitor,

Wickerton, England?" "You can depend on me; I will," said

lick Poynton But before the doom of man could proceed, the throng of phelegmatic and cynical listeners divided. A beau iful girl was pleading for a pass. In ier wake was a middle aged stranger, those mouth was set in hard lines, and whose eyes had a strange light "Joselyn! I am here What can his mean? They cannot be so cruel!

They dare not be so unjust. Gently, missie. He's had his hearng fair enough," said the nearest stockman; but he spoke half heartedly. "I denounce that scoundrel-a thief, and worse!

Cameron Southwood pointed imperously to Maurice Gilder Instinctively be crowd faced round on the driver of the stage. He was parzalyed by ils craven fears, and no sound left ils white lips. The denouement was a stroke of dramatic retribution. He and brought Mysic and her father to lay City He had saved the intended rictim of his hate.

"Let me tell them; they will believe ne," cried Mysie, with ingenious as turance that was its own warrant of success. "It is all part of some des wrate wickednesss. We heard some hing on the top of the hill from Mr Poynton" Dick bowed his name This was a noble girl "And you know that loslyn Aird was in England in 1888the year after the Rothesay foundered" she turned vehmently upon Giller "How then could be have been at Denver? And you were at home, too, squandering an estate made yours by

'raud. Oh, yes, we know all!" "You had better tell us some of it, and quick," said a chorus. Maurice Gilder glanced furtively round for a way of escape but there was none. He was ringed in, and there was menace in his neighbors ieportment. The wretch was shak-

tigned confession. Something it was wer, cracked his whip and was off, sm of the hour would have saved ey had cut upon the penny, and the "Don't you recognize him? It is growd heard how it had traveled into Mysics hands. It was shown, and it rave ocular corroboration of the nar

Meanwhile the prisoner had disnounted from the plank without quesion. He stood as in a dream. The gates of life were opening again

Joselyn Aird lives!" There was a thunderous "Ar." "I propose next that we put Gilder the engineers had plan:

n his place," the same grim old ranchand suggested.

"No. no; I'll confess everything And Mr. Southwood shall have back his "Cat say for sure You seldom can. father's will-it is not destroyed-and I gue a Judge Lynch does a blunder the property. Let me live to make restitution.

It was a pitiful appeal, and debate ose high. "You will restore my papers?" said

"()h, yes!" Gilder had been taken unawares, but he was ready to yow amendment fully phacurity was cleared up. Witney had aken the papers at Gilder's instiga-Richard Poynton could not bear to fon. He had been one of Cutler's see the horrid cross-beam rigged up gang, and the details he supplied had, stores He swung himself into the the master schemer. Both he and Gil-

He had fallen into a trap and gone Cameron Southwood was now put in elsewhere, while the stockmen had the way of securing possession of such their rude trial, returned a verdict of portions of his rightful inheritance as guilty, and passed summary sentence, were not aleniated by his treacherous Suddenly Poynton reined up. Here supplanter. The legal difficulties caused was the stage, the sheriff should have lelay, but in no long time Mysic and returned with it. He might be in time ne were installed in the ancestral to upset the sinister plot even yet nome at Wickerton. But the manor The condemned man's friend wait lid not keep its fair young queen long.

ded as he saw who was driving. you," he said, "and, after, you came "Where is Donaldson?" he asked, on my own track to deliver me, and precisely in the nick of time."

Poer John!

who is far from estimable. His poor was confiding her troubles one day to

"On the contrary, I am afraid some-Why, what have you ever done?" "O, I haven't done anything, but I

A preacher with dyspepsia has to keep very close to the Lord to preach 'he gospel right, says Ram's Horn.

UN VELE TO MALK

Tet Not lit-Peculiar Spinal Injury Renders Lucy Adams a Cripple.

Lucy Adams lies on a cot in one of the wards at Bellevue Hospital. Her The strange case attracts marked attention from the physician seven among the many variaties of human suffering to About ten months ago Miss Adams

fell downstairs and has never walked

nor broken. She does not suffer pain,

scince. Her limbs were neither bruised

perfect health and full possession of her mental faculties, yet she cannot stir her lower limbs. Her whole life is "white water user has babiliments to wear, of course, they'll have to buy them, and that's when you'll find me there.

I'll sell those heathens overcosts and comin the ordinary sense; she is in almost, her lower limbs. Her whole life is bounded by the walls of the hospital And other things they do not need, and ward. Her mind is bright and active. Lucy Adams is not only a pretty girl but she has a most charming and intellectual countenance. One thinks less in which the natives rise in wrath at complexion than of the intelligence and and force of character shown in her brilliant eyes and expressive face. She is a philosopher, too. No one has ever this take my little rifle down and fill them heard a complaint from the lips of this full of holes." girl, though she suffered for months and more than one hazardous operation has been tried in the hope of re-

storing the use of her limbs. The docors are puzzled. The case her face is plump and has a good color, in spite of the long months of confine- professors parlor table. ment. Could the injury to the spinal column be remedied she would be a preach," I answered, a little pertly. and beauty.

Although only eighteen years chi the time of her injury, Miss Acares ly, noticing my look of incredulity. was already remarked among her friends as a girl of fine intelligence and bringing his leg to a cross, and using kind heart. She was never satisfied his ear for a pen-rack, he proceeded: unless helping the poor and unforto.bers if she recovers.

she will "arise and walk." If the re- that is to say, 'turned up missing,' in storation comes it may be quite sudden the morning. enough to be deemed miraculous.

A Remarkable Feat of Enginering. Chicago Railway Review. A section of mountain was recently torn as the bulwark of the great dam being lid steal, take, and carry away." built to impond water for the city of "What's the matter?" I asked, San Francisco. The ram is 43 miles tharply, when my friend Bob C. burst east of the city. For two months or more preparations had been made for this, my first professional production. the monster blast, in common with "It's the best joke of the season," another blast that is nearly ready. The said Bob. plan was to cut tunnels into the sides "'What is?" to see the fun." said the giant again preduced and read the dead lawyer's of the mountain at various points above "'Why, that pun-calling a sheep the bed of the creek and to place in thief a yeoman. these powder, which ignites slower than "My office was a scene of confusion giant powder, and, therefore, has more at the end of five minutes. Bob's pushing power and less shattering head had gone through the glass door effect. On the surface and in places of my bookcase, two of my three through the mountain side were placed chairs my with broken legs, and Bob big deposits of giant powder for the and I had a pair of black eyes bepurpose of shattering the mass and lift- tween us. It was more than a month ing it up. According to plans the black before either spoke to the other. bridge of granife across the gorge and ap for trial. Old Polifox appeared blocking the stream. The plans were for the defense. carried out with the greatest of care, law book he had ever read was and with a successful result. When Swann's Treatise for Justices of the were there. I hate to see a lad get the dust cleared away it was found that Peace; but in that and the Scriptures pulled for ridin's train, because Ive the blast had dislodged a mass he was powerful. He had a way of been broke myself, and I know what. of rock 400 feet up and down quoting and applying the latter, which it is to be on the road. I'll always stream and an average of 60 feet in in a religious community, made it dif- carry a man on my train if I can be height, completely bridging the canyon. ficult to oppose him without incurring of course you know. Jack that some

his adversary on the other. His style So you see what riels we run. But of grammar was original.

Since telegraph, telephone and the style ing, and when I read it over to Nelly square plug (fellow). This is a type ground the gas and water pipe system

Wynne, to whom I was paying attentical kind-hearted bastern brakeman. has been much deteriorated in many great cities here and in Europe. In nice, which I knew was feminine for Paris, where the leaks of gas the mains have become a great nuisance, experinew tubing is made of cellulose paper been rolled up to the required to "- house of Dawken, the defendant, ness it is taken off the spool and dipped to premeate the fabric. The tubes tity of the property, its mysterious however, a new science came thus obtained are perfectly impassed. thus obtained are perfectly imperme- disappearance, and subsequent reap. existence, and it was recognized able to both water and gas, and can pearance in the constructive possess only by a careful study of exterior successfully resist great pressure from sion of the prisoner, and rested. the outside. The single portions of the tubes are joined together by means or his eyes closed, and his red bandanna the work they have done in past are

Causes of Holes in Umbrellas. One of the fruitful causes of holes in the folds of an umbrelle is improper care when it is wet, says Hardware. To roll up a wet umbrella is to invite the dyes to rot it, and one of the banes of the umbrella manufacture is loaded dye on silk. Out of one hundred samples of silk submitted to the writer. not over ten were pure dye, and fifty per cent of the silk thread submitted was overloaded with dye and would not stand chemical test. This is a "It isn't over?" asked Gilder, sig mother is nearly broken hearted. She fruitful cause of trouble in umbreilar. and our concern insists on all the silk threads standnig a chemical test in this respect. When over-dyed silks are wet, and the umbrellas rolled and set away, we find the owners complaining that their umbrellas are cracking in the folds. Fine holes appear, and they are apt to return the umbrella to the

COURIERS OF CIVILIZATION

Up spake the second. Sharp and shrewd, a cunning kid was he,
Says he: "That's ust the thing. "Twill' work exceedingly well for me.
When Willie dear has taught those folks

charge them triple rates."
The youngest mused a moment, with his chin upon his hand, Henry's awful rates d show some signs of lapsing to their former heathen states. Imperiling the foreign trade and their im that is best and noblest in human

-Indianapolis Journal.

MAIDEN CASE.

"The best book to read first?" said furnishes materail for long, scientific Iude T., repeating the question I put essays in the medical journals and on entering his office as a law student. claborate drawings are made, showing "That's the best book to read first, the strange injury to the spinal column and last, too," he added, laying his which produces all the effects of hand on a well-thumbed "King James" paralysis. Miss Adams moves her arms Bible," on which less dust had been and the uper part of her body easily; suffered to accumulate than I have often seen on the same volume on a

"But I didn't come here to learn to splendid specimen of maidenly here "And the better you preach every time "Yes, you did," replied the Judge. you get before a jury, the better you'll succeed. I'll prove it," said he, quick-And wheeling round in his chair.

"The first year after my 'admission' unate. Her knowledge of suffering I was elected State's Attorney. My humanity gained in the hospital makes maiden case was one of petit larceny. her only more enthusiastic to help Bill Dawken, one of these trifling good sort of fellows—so called because good There is the hope for Miss Adams. for nothing-had been found in 'recent Gradually water states treatment, the possession' of a carcass of mutton, region of sensation has been extended, which the owner had left hanging out and it is not impossible that one day over night, and which was non est,

"I drafted the indictment with great earo, charging, with painful particu-iarity, that one William Dawkes, The story of a remarkable engineer- yeoman, not having the fear, etc., but ing feat in Califorinia is told by the moved and seduced by a certain personage whom it was common to inrlude in every indictment as an 'acoff by 10,000 pounds of powder, lifted ressory before the fact, on etc., at ed bodily forward 40 or 50 fest, trembipersonal property of one Pelatiah ing over the gorge below the dain, and Potts, out of the possession, and then falling with an awful roar 125 against the will of the said Pelatinh, feet, to remain hereafter for all time feloniously and with force of arms,

"But I'm wandering from the point. powder when it exploded would hurl "But I'm wandering from the point, didn't know there was a hum on the the mass straight forward, making a in due time the prisoner was brought train. The watchman scouted around

"Old P. was a character. The only The engineers estimated that the am-ount dislodged weighted about 150,000 lay in carrying the jury, whom he we can't do anything that'll give him cons. The rock was throw and the second of the should see a gradge agin us; if he should see a he and they were on one side, and bum on the train, he might report the

tion at that time, she said it was 'real and the trampa like him. 'bully,' an enconium I felt not a little

"When the case came on, I spoke ments are now being made with gas mains made of paper, which will be entirely neutsal in respect to the underground electric conduits. Neither short possession stolen property is found circuits nor induction currents can sumed to be the thief. I was prepared have any effect on paper tubes. The to prove, I said, that the property in mestion had disappeared at the dead of good quality, the paper being wound hour of night, when all honest people around a spool of the proper is 5th were in their beds, and had been and diameter. When the paper has found at early dawn in the smoke-

"I put my witness on the stand, and

rings or cuffs of similar manufacture, over his head. He asked no questions could we explain many carloss plans and called no witnesses. I was discomena that had hitherto been rapped appointed at the old fellow's giving in regarded as indications of different appointed at the old fellow's giving in regarded as indications of so easily. It would take away half seency. One of the arm truits of the glory of the triumph.

> "Old Polifox slowly got up upon his work" of graciers, in Switser had legs, and removed his bandaries, and, company with Agassis, became taking up the Bible on which the clerk vinced that numerous phenomen had sworn the witnesses, began!

"I am grieved, my brethering," he always called the jury his brethering. The law grieved and sore amused to hear such heathenish doorring in a "Evidence of Galeica Society on the listenish court house as we've jest the North of England," and been listenish to What see the accredition to What see the accredition to the mouth of two witnesses let every matter be established." Now, my brethering, let me ask what two witnesses we witness are witnesses what two witnesses we witnesses what two witnesses we witnesses what two witnesses we witnesses which was a witnesses where we witnesses we witnesses witnesses who witnesses witnesses where we witnesses we witnesses where we witnesses we witnesses where we witnesses we witnesses we witnesses where we witnesses we witnesses witnesses witnesses we witnesses witnesses we witnesses which was a witnesses witne witnesses-what one witness seed my client hook this sheep? Echo answers, Nary one! My delooded young brother has read profine authors to show that. A Hard Lenguage.

The Japanese language is said to contain 60,000 words, every one of which requires a different symbol. It is quite impossible for one man to learn the entire language, and a well-educated Japanese is familiar with only about 10,800 moders.

Indin' of goods on the wrong man's Trainped will be fruit by premises is proof of his stealin' entire is great piece of presumption it is an ited of life and have of the same accordance in pint—that of one Benjamin Gental Man Well in good in the wrong man's Trainped will be fruit in the same accordance in pint—that of one Benjamin Gental Man Well in good in the wrong man's Trainped will be fruit in the same accordance in pint—that of one Benjamin Gental Man Well in good in the wrong man's Trainped will be fruit in the same accordance in pint—that of one Benjamin Gental Man Well in great presentation of law," he says and a great piece of presumption it is, my brethering. Now, in this same accordance in pint—that of one Benjamin Gental Man Well in great presentation of law," he says and a great piece of presumption it is, my brethering. Now, in this same accordance in pint—that of one Benjamin Gental Man Well in great presentation of law," he says and a great piece of presumption it is, my brethering. Now, in this same accordance in pint—that of one Benjamin Gental Man Well in great piece of presumption it is, my brethering. Now, in this same accordance in pint—that of one Benjamin Gental Man Well in great piece of presumption it is a present present the same accordance in pint—that of one Benjamin Gental Man Well in great piece of presumption it is a present piece of presumption it is, my brethering. Now, in this same accordance is my

PI SOLATON SELECTION OF THE PARTY There were three little sturdy how sat by their grandpa's knee.
And hillhely plotted out the plans of what their lives should be:
The eldest, he of quiet ways and mild and thoughtful face.
Declared that when a man he'd go to every heather race
That roamed the torrid troplo wilds in manner ldly rude.
And teach to them the wickedness of being nearly nude:
Up spake the second. Sharp and shrewd, a cunning kid was he, sut the thing. 'Twill have to wear a cost of many contral house. have to wear a coat of many or of a different stripe from his brother losenh'a."

"I not only lost the case," said the Judge, "but my office at the next elec tion, my attempt to confute old Poli for a Scripture agrament creating and doubt in the mind of the community. as to the soundness of my religious riews.

"In all soberness," the Judge continued, "if you want to be a success. ful lawyer, search the Scriptures them you will find the basis of all laws. Resides, the words and the phrases of the Bible are the language of the popular heart. Its parables are household words. Its illustrations never miss the mark. I have given vou a ludicrous instance of their effect; but it is in the field of pathos and real feeling that their power is in resistible."

"And yet," I remarked, "old Pollfox made them the instrument of gaining an erroneous verdict."

"There you are mistaken," said the ludge. "It transpired subsequently that poor Dawkes was really innocent -a private enemy, the same person who first directed suspicion toward him, having abstracted the property and placed it, through malice, where it was afterwards found,"

I took the judge's advice as to he best book to read.

A Kind-Hearted Brakeman and a Tramp

The February Century contains inother article in the series on framplife, written by a young man; who disguised as a tramp, has lived among the tramps of several countries. He thus describes an adventure with At nightfall sixteen tramps, includmg myself, boarded a freight traini bound west. I was now on the main line of the New York Central and

kind-hearted American brakemans had no further need to fear any large smount of walking. During the nightride I had a very pleasant talk with the brakeman at my end of the train. was in a "gondola" (open car), and to espled me from the top of a boxcar, and came down. "Hello, Shorty," ne said, "where are you goin " "Just up the road a bit, boss." I answered: Well, let's go to the other end of the car. where we won't catch the cinderat I've got one in my eye now filin' it to pleces. Can you take it out d'rethink?' be asked. I held his lauters on my arm, and looked for the duder, which was soon out. Just then the train whistled for Fonds, and the brakeman said: "You want to lay low here, for there's a watchman in of my pail after we pull out." returned, when we were again started, with a parcel of food, and began to speak of the towns up the road "Utica," he said, "if you intend gettin" your breakfast there in the morals is sort of a saide place, this time of the year. You see, the hop pickers are around there, and the police always arrest a lot of 'em, and you fellows are likely to be jugged, too, This town that we've just left, however, is the meanest one on the road. comin' through about a week ago, and didn't know there was a burn on the and found three of 'em in a hox care and yanked 'em all up. If I'd known they were round, I'd posted em about this town, but I hadn't an idea they

The Discovery of the Glacial By It is a little more than are years ago that one of the most potent ages in modifying the surface features of our country was first recognised. fore 1840, when Agassiz accompanied Buchland to Scotland, the Lake District and Wales, discovering was where the same indications of former presence of glaciers as are to be found so abundantly in Switz land, no geologist had conceived in possibility of a recent glacial special in the temperate portion of the on of the prisoner, and rested.

"Old Polifica sat in solemn silence, they now do, and of the indications of he glory of the triumph.

"But I was reckoning without my author of Reliquise Diluviana Buckland, who, having studied." had observed in this country