HER BOY.

The long-looked-for and much dreaded day had come at last! Willie Knight was going to see his moth. er for the first time in five years, and he was but nine now. Colonel and Mrs. Knight lived in India at the time of Willie's birth. She was the acknowledged beauty of the station, whirl and excidement of army life to care about the baby boy who had lief when a sister had offered to take the baby and his ayah back to England with her. When he was 6 years, school, only leaving it occasionally to pay a visit to his aunt.

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Mrs. Knight had met with a very serious accident while out riding one day, and as she lay for weeks on her sick bed her thoughts turned to her long forgotten boy, and an intense desire to see him came over her. As she grew stronger the doctors advised her husband to take her home Wilhe knew very little of his mother except that she was very beautiful and a great society leader, and in his heart he worshipped this unknown mother with something akin to awe. She was coming on the day that was the great event in the school life. Besides being the last day of the school term, prizes for the year's work were to be awarded, and parents and friends of the boys were in-

displayed some anxiety as to his personal appearance, and as he gazed inwas a very funny little affair, his checks were smothered with freckles. "I wish she was just an ordihary mother and not such a great lady," he thought, and the tears were pretty hard to keep back.

But the gong had sounded and the boys gathered ready to march into the great hall. Here the visitors were assembled and the eyes of the boys easerly sought out their loved ones. "That beautiful tall lady must be mother." thought Willie, but no! She was smiling at a boy the other side of the room. The opening exstudents, have taken as their motto
ercises had started, and still Willie's the quotation. "I am a main there is the control of the contr ercises had started, and still Willie's the quotation, "I am a man; there was time to go to the hall. Driving peared. eyes were searching the throng of fore everything that concerns man slowly through familiar scenes, seehappy faces, and his heart began to is of interest to me." Before each ng now and then a well remembered sink as he realized that after all she lecture a national or religious song was not there. "She despit care," he from the web store of the old fee was and the all peared in Astrakham on his way to pointment welled up into his eyes, the spiritual life that is incufeated by "and she never has cared."

from his neighbor. "See that tall velopment and self-expression. man, 6-foot-4 sure," he whispered.

I." came the answer, and with a cu- agriculturists save money and make one face, but found no one that here ject noverty. rious thrill Wille began to realize sacrifices in order that their sons and any resemblance to him, and it seemthat he had a father, too, a soldier, daughters may enjoy the intellectual 'd that in the bitterness of her disand he wondered how he would look. and spiritual culture that the "high appointment that it would not be At last the exercises were over, the schools" offer. The only analogous lossible to sing at all. Still, as her ranks broken and the boys eagerly movement we have in Great Britain is clace on the programme was reachgreeting their friends.

man had his hand on an invalid chair in which sat a sweet-faced sady. "I'll just wait and see who they belong to," he thought, with an envious grip at his heart, "then I'll go off and hide somewhere. I can't bear to see them all so happy. It is harder to have a mother that doesn't care than to have none at ali."

shall have to get some one to help us schools, which have been so successed out her hands to him and sang for Growing of grapes in graperies in the sangeries and our hov." the fall man was say- tul in revolutionising intellectually and our hov." The fall man was sayfind our boy," the fall man was say- ful in revolutionising intellectually him and him alone, a song of other niches an important source of rev-

the motherless years gone by. It gaining in strong and healthy national knew that fate had been kind and the retail, being paid for the fruit. Grape seemed too good to be true! How life. It is claimed by the more patricular to his admiring friends, that the soul which moves and quick—filled with love, "the sweetest song of the purpose on feeding all." and to hold the hand of his lovely eas this body was reborn in the daily all." mother as she told him of her plans life and aspiration of the "high for the future, in which she meant to schools." held tight onto the little lad so sad-ly neglected. If there was one thins more which could be added to hishan. piness it was supplied when, in answer to his father's duestion to his mother as to how she knew William she replied: "He looks just as you must have looked at his age."

till nothing is left. There will be no the hours on a large gong. smoke, no soot, and at the end the plate will be as clean as though just thorities have traced to wandering beople is how they can manage their managed by a women, form the washed—not the slightest particle diseased cats recent deaths from dich. even of ash will remain.

DENMARK' PECULIAR SCHOOL. Vo Examinations Required and Open

to All Comers The Danish "high school" was the outcome of a recent period in Danish history when the nation passed through a crucial period of trouble. loss and humiliation, when its language and even its nationality were threatened from without and when it and could give no time from the seemed for a time as if even its intellectual and spiritual independence was not found wanting. After the ish triumphs. storm had passed and the province of . She had been able to secure accom-Schleswig-Holstein had been wrested modations at her own old home, and

pupils are drawn from the class of thrength. to his mirror he came to the pitiful conclusion that even an ordinary mother could not possibly feel groud of him. His hair had a knack of standing up is little tufts, his hose was a very funny little affair, his constitution and small larm her, but the way had been very, very her, but the way had been very, very court and put into communication into communication with the court jeweller. The conditions of the court jeweller. The conditions of nobliky, an annuity of ten thousand rustic and rubles, five hundred thousand rustic affair, his tion of the pupils to attend for a when there is no one to share them and he never had noticed before that hoard and teaching is thirty-three shill won.

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dred thousand rubles in cash. Count had been described as lacked the state of the sta out of proportion to the rest of his students who cannot save enough to word had come to her. Occasionally launched the Armenian in a style of his shoulder, while the design of his students who cannot save enough to word had come to her. pay this sum, or who cannot afford she received a home paper, and from life which obliged him to contract maybe we'll and a way out of this women will and a way out of this women will be the same of the same will be the same of the sa

raphy. The "high schools," in which speak. thought, while the tears of disap- language is sung by the pupils, and example even more than by precept But he was suddenly brought back is not one of asceticism or of selfto the present by a vigorous nudge denial, but of full, well-balanced de-

The Danes themselves attribute the "and soldier, too, I bet."

"Isn't he a dandy?" replied Willie ment of the peasantry and the power of who he belongs to; wish he was of the soil to ever-increasing influence my dad," said the neighbor. "So do of the "high school" movement. The my dad," said the neighbor. "So do of the "high school" movement. The peasantry and make the had so easily thrown was potential by one of his soil in the stage, eagerly she is pated. Several of the grandchildren self. That was just what he maid to the sound in the stage, eagerly she is pated. Several of the grandchildren self. That was just what he maid to the stage, eagerly she is pated. Several of the grandchildren self. That was just what he maid to the stage, eagerly she is pated. Several of the grandchildren self. That was just what he maid to the stage, eagerly she is pated. Several of the grandchildren self. That was just what he maid to the stage of the soil to ever-increasing influence of the stage, eagerly she is pated. Several of the grandchildren self. That was just what he maid to the stage of the soil to ever-increasing influence of the stage, eagerly she is pated. Several of the grandchildren self. That was just what he maid to the stage potential to the stage of the soil to ever-increasing influence of the stage, eagerly she is pated. Several of the grandchildren self. That was just what he maid to the stage potential to the the burning desire on the part of the 'd, the training of years enabled her Willie observed now that the tall Scotch peasantry and small Scotch e control her emotions, and she renfarmers for education. In England ered her aris in her most faultless it would appear difficult to create a manner, receiving the toud applause similar demand among our rural pop with the finished grace of the prime produce all the fruit his family can gether be true. ulation. This may be because in the tonns accustomed to much praise. past country life has not been synony- Stepping forward to grant the re-

A Brimitive Timekeeper.

The Sweetest Song of All

At last she had returned to her might be destroyed or absorbed, says childhood home, which years before come to her, and it was a great re- the London Post. During such periods she had left at the call of ambition, when "the reproof of chance" lay and now that success had crowned heavy on one of the smaller nations, her efforts, she came, one of the the true proof of its men and women world's greatest singers, to sing old Willie was sent to boarding was tested to the utmost and Den-lagain on the old Town Hall stage, mark at this crisis in her history which had been the scene of her girl-

from the nation, Grotwig and other as she sat in the familiar room, a patriots conceived and carried out the host of memories came to her. She 'high school" scheme and finally suc-looked down the long vists of years the purchase. Shafras asked the Af. he saw the youngster was find in a exerting a power of the ceeded in attracting to these schools and saw herself as a happy child in ghan to call again. The diamond sel-suit of rich black velvet, the lace col-smoond derrick. all that was best and most aspiration-this same house with father, mothal in the life of the peasantry and peoer and friends. Again she heard the fras, for he disappeared from the tiny face in colorings. "Say, there's has been considered at its man ple. The aim of the teachers was not dear old songs sung in happy chorus, town and could not be found for years, something wrong here! You're only in that branch of the so much to impart knowledge as to so much sweeter than the operas that stimulate the reflective powers, so as had brought her fame, and last of all came across him at Bagdad just after that! Where do you live? Your ten when lowers, the stimulate the reflective powers, so as had brought her fame, and last of all came across him at Bagdad just after that! to arouse in the minds of their pupils she saw herself with parents gone, he had disposed of his gome. The pur mamme, and probably half a dozen the pumping marchinery. thoughts on the value and purpose of preparing to leave her home to go chaser, who was a Hebrew, refused servants, are very likely nearly fram maintain pure air in the vessel. out and battle with the world, to double the amount he had paid for the tio searching for you. What's your become disabled, or the apparatus he With this object in view the found-wrest victory from it if she could, stones, so the three brothers conspired name?" ers of the scheme took into special with her one gift, a giorious voice, to kill him for the possession of "I don't want to tell. I'm not a consideration when choosing their and resolutely turning away from them. When this had been acrom-baby, either, now and no one teaching staff the personal qualities the earnest boy who pleaded with her plish they followed the Afghan, pole is looking for me, The quivering of the teacher, the amount of mag-to remain in that quiet village shel- oned him and threw the bodies of lips could hardly frame the words. netism in his personality, so to speak, tered by his love, safe from the trials their two victims into the Euphrates and, in spite of himself Dwight felt a vited to attend the exercises. After and placed these qualifications above and temptations of the world. True, Next the brothers disagreed among big lump rise in his throat as the will the prize-giving the affair would bethose of academic attainments. The
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For the first time ir his life Willie

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Shafras next appeared at the courts
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agricultural laborers and small farm- Both wealth and fame had come to tion of the pupils to attend for a when there is no one to share them bles; payable in tenths from year to against Dwight's knee and the most marines in their as term only. The inclusive cost for and no one to rejoice when they are year. Shafras held out for six hun-gates opened,

to spend so much time away from that she knew he had prospered, was large debts, and when he knew that swill predicament, and he marches tame their farms without pecuniary assist- a successful man, and she also knew Shafras had no longer a sou with along the street to all recome carry. ance, are helped by the State with that he had never married, and ofabout two-thirds of their expenses. tentimes she wondered if happiness tlations. According to the laws of the der with him. No examination is required of pupils had come to him, or had passed him country. Shafras could not leave the Not a word was said until the dependent on entering or on leaving the by as it had herself. As she sat empire or even the town without pay- closed behind them; and seating him. schools, and as the principal aim in there she wondered if he would come ing his debts, so his position was pain- said in the hig is unging chair he teaching is to arouse the intellectual that night to hear her, and slowly fully embarraseing. The jeweller of general rocked the life her he and life, the course of study consists of realized how intensely she desired to the court was prepared to profit by tre until the quitveries shall almost lectures on history, poetry and blog-see him even though they might not the Armenian's distress, but the man sensed and them he said softly:

love seemed to grow stronger, and nore that dear voice tell her the eld, ver rubles in assignate.

It is always and to be given again the Shatras, being unable to return to the matter with my none.

"Well, Mary, it looks as though we sage of the working of these Danish lous to her surroundings she stretch other thing that was ever planted." ful in revolutionising intellectually ing. "Can I find anyone for you, sir?" said Willie, stepping forward.
"Yes, I want—why, surely this is—" But before he could finish his words Willie felt himself drawn down into the arms of the lady in the chair, and he was locked in such an embrace as made up to him for all the seen moving and embrace as made up to him for all the seen moving and embrace as made up to him for all the seen moving and embrace as made up to him for all the seen moving and the locked was and the locked way, and when they were all in all to give mental the seen moving and the locked way, and when the locked away, and who had locked in such an embrace as made up to him for all the locked way, and when the locked way, and who had locked way, and who had as of old his voice joined hers, she and \$2 to \$3 and even more a pound who had a string in strong and hardward and the retail. Grase

Curious Pishes of the Behamus.

are of never ending interest to the grable quantity of such grapes, sain-An English naturalist, while visit stranger. With the aid of a native ing Great Sangir, one of those is water-glass, which is a common lands of the Indian Ocean known as wooden bucket with the bottom the Celebes, or Spice Islands, lodged knocked out and a glass bottom put at the house of a raise. In front of is, it is possible to watch the finny never blow with extreme violence, the house was a veranda, in the corresponding about, apparation of which stood a sentry, whose cutly regardless of prying eyes. The Reman climate is the absence of high thirty-pas separate and distinct is Diamonds Burn Like Coal.

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mantic as that of the famous Mohithe Chah.

to the Sophi, was one of the two enor- his elbow stood a forlors, little piece to have h mouse diamonds which adorated the of humanity, with long rollies curis throne of Nadirobah and was called and a pair of deep brown eyes, lookby the Persians 'Moon of the Moun-ing mourafully out from a face which tains." When Nadir was associate probably was white, but which aby ed his treasures were pillaged and his bore a very strasked appearance as

Bassora, was one day accosted by an ittle lad like you selling papers? He by markering men as a Look the unresisting hand in his and ross, even is times diamond, with a hundred other pieces led the boy forward where an elect United States ing Mine of less value, for a small sum. Say and a low whistle escaped his lips as manned by a modern a low what he saw the youngester was slad in a secretion. ler was evidently suspicious of Sha-lar and outs of which matched the Heretotore the danger of At last the elder of Shafras' brothers a baby and an aristocratic one at printing the submerine operations. had rid themselves of the Hebrew and "Sure I will," was the ready an

for sale. Catherine of Russia (Cath-month old." which to meet them he broke off nego-ing the heartbroken little news weewas too sharp for him. He secretly ... How, laddle, ant with it.

It was fully ten years before he she knew then that she would gladly stones. The price paid was the letters class there's stones. The price paid was the letters class there's stones, the price paid was the letters class there's the price paid was the letters class the letters comed last night, and she's nore that dear roles tell hav the aid.

same chance of happiness, but, also, his native land, settled in Astrakhan nursis said so. Manima Model't and

An enthugiast writes: "The grape is ing. He well remunbered those will-The Brefft in Granes. An enthusiast writes: The grape is the poor man's fruit, especially one who has only a house lot of the smallearmed he was no longer baby, and impairing the understood just how most and impairing the understood just how most and their roots will extend and profitably occupy every inch of ground understood fust. Then he told him this for missistic tiny indicates, of the good size and the many many inch of ground understood fust here. Then he told him this far many times they had had growing understant times they had had g neath it, and from that small space times they had need growing we to consume, while the vines afford shade way, to show alm how much better past country life has not been synony—
mous with intellectual life, except for the rich and well placed.

Now that the intellectual needs of various classes are being more scientifically studied, an intimate knowl—
tifically studied, an intimate knowl—
and protection and add besity to his it is to be the man than the large and protection and add besity to his it is to be the man than the large and protection and protection

five occasions.

Shipping and keeping grapes in co dust to quite an industry in some of the The fish found in Nassau waters Buropean grape districts. A considped from Spain, is annually commun-ed in the United States.

Gales are very rare in Rome, and including invalids. The south winds line between the north and the south are essentially see breezes. They fre- North of it there is not strace of the collect and quently alternate with the tramon-paimetto and other forms of regets waste tana. The sirocco (southeast wind), tion which sub-tropical in character. which fortunately does not often blow, coase there also, is moist and enervating. It gives rise Mason and Dixon's line is an im to languor in most individuals.

One Toxes of Nature

It was such a pittivi, wond, frightnoor. It is an irregular prime in ened little wall that Dwight Marasut shape, of the size and nearly the did not head it watli he felt a slight length of the finger, and is called tug at his coat, and she words were repeated accompanied by an unmis-This stone, which formerly belonged takable sob. Dwight turned. At precious stones were divided between it a pair of dirty, chubby that and neath the ways.

some soldiers, who concealed them.

An Armenian named Shafras, who iver the lives of the lives with his brothers in the town of little lad like you selling papers." He by majoring many

swar, as Dwight took the proffered Shafras next appeared at the courts paper; then, as his eye rested on the of Europe, offering his great diamond date, "Look here, this is swarty a

"I---I had to make my living nome. how, and thethat was the easy way !

"Make your living! Where the had let it go, and she could not and merried. Twenty years later he to hear my process last which and

> back there ever again!" For a moment Dwickt said noth-

"I slad, lesues Imamma and Dane." (A payer, then r radiant applie lighting of the least of the lighting of the last heart of the lighting of th

Dividing Line at Cape Hatter Cape Hatterna is the true dividing

selpary sort of a thing in the sorts In Govan, Scotland, the health au A wonderful thing about so many In a small shop in New York City, but Hatteras is the outer mark of the land of the couter mark of IN SECULIOR STORES OF THE WAY OF THE

failed to raise the boat is face, and the lives of the men on imperilled submarine boat have b siarminaly endangered, if not lo

The tur Nine is fitted with the m erful windless and derrick and sta cables, bearing grappling he ne disabled while bequally the these steel ribles and properties can be lowered and adjust ring bolts by the street, the fur will be manned. holeting apparatus will re