to Would-Be Humorists.

"AUF WIEDERSEHN"

The sun was just hiding its shining head behind a bank of giorious-1: colored clouds, reaching far over told recently how he has solved an expense towering peaks of mountains important problem that may greatly which closed protectingly the little reduce the world's consumption of sleepy town of M.—. One long coal.

Crimson ray lingered caressingly on He claims to have discovered a london paper "as a coording to an advertisement in a on this chair london paper "as a coording to an advertisement in a on this chair london paper "as a coording to an advertisement in a on this chair london paper "as a coording to an advertisement in a on this chair london paper "as a coording to an advertisement in a on this chair london paper "as a coording to an advertisement in a on this chair london paper "as a coording to an advertisement in a on this chair london paper "as a coording to an advertisement in a on this chair london paper "as a coording to an advertisement in a on this chair london paper "as a coording to an advertisement in a london paper "as a coording to an advertisement in a london paper "as a coording to an advertisement in a london paper "as a coording to an advertisement in a london paper "as a coording to an advertisement in a london paper "as a coording to a coordinate to a the golden hair and sweet upturned the use of limestone in furnaces of an shawl tled round her chin took who desire to perfect themselves in unbearable, he turned quickly to successful

rebellious curls trembled "You and timestone never thought of these things be- After the test the residue left was ered for

lies - apt . eciation'

'You--you will come back "" the loyal little country sweetheart would be forgotten.

down the long aisies, here eyes traviticularly pleasant pure that some-what Keating is offerin 'em for if is to-day -Rev. M J Savage family has always had a back seat, elitag quickly from picture to pic-times precedes a scratch, "that plan he can't make a better figger i!! and its the place fur 'em ture, until at last she pausa; before ont do you any good, will it dear, come back and take these You,

"Maida!" She turned and the year's fell swiftly away as she gazed once more into the eyes of her childhoos sweetheart. With the impul- reaches a certain point in Switzerland

"Yes," she replied softly. "It is tempting it is wasted.

beautiful. I am glad you have been NO Bucesstul.

a famoy."

appreciation."

"Appreciation—the hollow, empty sanction of the world-once my only thought, my ambition—but I left befor I was hungry for-for news from Washington. home.

Her motioned her to a seat a littie apart from the crowd, and they when he singled this sweet-faced phis Press atranger from the rest.

"Maids, tell me," he whispered at fast, "are you happy? Your face is

terly, "but not as I do. You have doing things.—Henry Van Dyke. your loved ones about you; you have so much more than I to live

to say mamma. The return it, no shall be interested in the shall be shall be eyes looked at him in where he may steal one worth two then another an figger on what a valuable fungicide. great surprise, as if the question of it, and no questions asked." really needed no answer, then she

"Tourse I do-and her loves medon't you, Auntie Maida?"

is not-not your own?"

"But I heard of your marriage to Roberts, and I thought-"

God!" he pressed her hand closely and 15 tons of jonquils. and then whispered brokenly: Let us go back, Maida—back to the wanks of that little stream so many set me plead with you to forgive me, is good and right, live together in other married folks." for surely my punishment has been it.—Goethe.

coust that covered her face, and as China much use is made of Chinese me left her at her door he said gent- brick tea, not as a beverage, but as

USES LIMESTONE FOR FUEL.

St. Louis Man Mixes It With Coal and Obtains Intense Heat.

Alexander Marshall of S.t Louis

That river is symbolic of my life

The former dark, black smoke from around for a spell afore 1 settle on never pausing in its mad rush over pausing in its mad rush over the falls to the great unknown sea gas released from the carbonate of the falls to the great unknown sea gas released from the carbonate of the storekeeper 1 reckon l'il look City and Country, which made its ... Notody in this town. Junior never failing the top of one tree in appearance on July 8, 1691. To the nas run through the huil list, and to the top of another.

Smooth trails are always made production, but its "advertisement" so he has strick a new trail " from the scene of operations on land for contributions is noteworthy. Do tell me, pa. pleaded Mrs. to the water and all of the material

no clinkers, the coal had evidently to jump at the first thin at soffer- ters will not be taken in "Now I have awakened I know all been consumed

The Eternal Feminine.

Swiss School "lisdom. Whenever the natural temperature nonest truth

"You were looking at my pic- cannot impart nor the other absorb away since I last heard of him. ture?" he aske: after a moment of instruction that would be of any i remember standin' behind Clay value, and so the time spent in at a, the ticket seller's stand one time

First "Dress Suit" in Kansas.

give to be back in that spot and 1860. Some rich man in the east these last five years only a dream—| contributed it, having outgrown it. "But you are famous now," she Kapioms township in this county, a dollar fur reserved seats 'an 25 go with me as soon as she got ber "He didn't act at all; just went across the stream: Atchison Globe.

Friendship,

A stender acquaintance with the stell fust hind me on the banks of this very world must convince every man that river, a jewel more priceless than actions not words, are the true cri- Baler "Of course there's such a of the British Empire is 11,433,282 scream little one and I hastened after you. the surest marks of it.—George along 'thout inquirin' round to see pire.

What Hurts Most.

"I tell you, said Sinnick, "men are too, wouldn't you?" and ft excited no little comment best friends to trust you. - Philadel-her," replied Hancock blandly. "Clay quiet alone."

Rivers and Men. 30 sad I thought perhaps you, too, definable quality that belongs to cer-put off buyin' his seed p'taters till Things; "and yet it takes about the aged to convey the impression that tain people in the world—the power it was too late to plant 'em, even if same number of motions to play one she considered a polecat an honor-"And so I do," she answered gent- of drawing attention without court there'd been any left to plant. Most of Schubert's sonatas on the fiddle able member of society compared to ering the possibility of supplanting ing it, the faculty of exciting interest gen'rally he'd pay two prices for as it does to saw a cord of wood."" me. She said she thought too much coal with oil in the "mosquito" fleet,

Straight Business Offer.

Beyond Mans Realization.

"Auntie!" The word was hardly realize that the style change in the couldn't never make up his mind an' audible; but it spoke volumes. "She invisible clothes, with quasi-visible the further he got in the woods the pression of one of the number, "The who it was. ribbons, just as often as they do for crookeder the sticks was until fin'ly 'No-my sister's little daugh- the more apparent ones.

Sweetness by the Ton. "My sister's marriage," she inter- every year consume 1,860 tons of raised on corn pone. She'd been

> City's Benefactors. No greater good can befall a city made up his mind an' stuck to it.

He read his answer in the soft in Manchuria, Siberia and North Ty Good-by Maida; And Wieder a vegetable, boiled with rice and mutton.

AN EXTREMELY PARTICULAR

MAN

Ene goiden hair and sweet upturned the use of limestone, in furnaces of en shawl tied round her chin took who desire to perfect themselves in a congratulatory embrace at his the use of limestone, in furnaces of en shawl tied round her chin took who desire to perfect themselves in any kind may be reduced to one-from her mouth the last sample of the art of being humorous, dry, in-half. The limestone exists in sufcair of the gazed moodily at the did not the plass Blums carefully inspected it to see if the well as ordinary witticisms of daily asked his wife. ** sumbling, tossing. turbulent little along the Mississippi River to supply carefully inspected it to see if the stream flowing rapidly beside them, Alton with fuel for centuries to come color had run, says the Chicago remipiscent of what is probably the more, I can lay my finger on the skilful wood choppers and seldom fail and then, when the silence became Marshall's scheme proves generally News It had not, but she was not earliest specimen of a professedly gai."

You see, I throw in plenty of coal "Im in no rush, she observed to Robin's Intelligence, or Newes from eagerly

fed said Soi Baker

tips, for he knew there lived in his out theft in the ground for a long-charge him, an Sile told him that of having his Relation inserted when this grand recognition came to bring about exactly the same effect cents or two for a quarter. I ve now be known pass he might choose his wife from as the pure limestone, that is, in got some \$2 bills here that I'll let among the greatest of the land, and correcting the acidity of the soil " you have cheap, though that, he says They re a leetle might were. The world was lever so truth taking it in and, ma, that boy s heart sometimes be seen making repairs on an I ve more o them in stock than telling as it is to-day. Nothing like was beating right in his eyes. Any tion Time moves swiftly on, in spite of money so that I can entertain my be of em off my hands. You can commercial life of the world committee that, would the beaver does not always build as

when the circus came to town, 'How,

answered slowly. "You have found ploughed corn in it all summer.—cents general admission, says the hat on." feller, winkin at me

Well, says Clay, puttin up his!

what the others was a-sellin' an what they charged. If you want to buy a cow, you'd look around a spell, Life's best school is living with crazy. I'll never be able to look that many streams and small lakes all the

would come to town after groc'ries an' put in the hull day lookin "Remember it, yes," he cried bit- by their very presence and way of what he could have bought at half Yonkers Statesman. price if he had the gumption to snap

at a bargain. "He was over 30 years old afore An advertisement in an English he got married, he was so blame perfree from disease is to put a bag of "And do you love Maida?" he paper reads as follows: "Stolen, a nickety an' partickler about the soot into a pail of water, let the conasked the child—he could not bring watch worth £10. If the thief will kind o' gal he wanted. He'd go tents settle and use a very weak sohimself to say "mamma." The return it, he shall be informed gratis, around and set up with fust one an'

kind o' ...omen they was likely to be an' how much money they had, an' how good lookin' they was, an' Men make fun of the fashions, then he'd drive over to Tarkia an' but even the wisest of them do not see what they had there, but he there wasn't nobody left but Levy Bostick's gal Belle.

"I reckon Belle Bostick was about Perfume manufacturers of Italy the homeliest critter that was ever by cheap workmen may be remedied whoop and throwing the message at rupted; "I am only Auntie Maida!" orange blossoms, 930 tons of roses, give up to be a old maid fur ten and then follow with a coat of copar his astonished wife, cashed upstairs.

With a deep, fervent "Thank 150 tons each of jasmine and violets years afore Clay seen her. Her "Junior," he shouted, bursting infolks was poor as cistern water, too. An' Clay might have had a'most any-

body when he fust started out if he'd made up his mind an stuck to it. in perfect fighting condition on a Go and fetch her here and let your get these last five years—and there thinking in the same way as to what though—bout as well as a heap o' diet of nuts. He eats only twenty a "Why didn't he look around a

while longer?" asked the storekeeper. "He didn't have to take her, did he?" "She took him. It was "the last bread by the idea of spreading butter upon his have come to a climax."

However, it isn't alway the man be took him. It was "the last bread. chance she had an' she knowed it."

LEAGNING HOW TO BE FUNNY. The Interference of Pa. WORK DONE BY THE BEAVER.

Schools and Newspapers That Cater "When a fellow takes to wearing Ability to Cut Timber and Handle it.

that something which is its very a few minutes seemed as if the ed Washington Hancock." (lay was themen, Ladies and others, that have "Well I'll tell you as fur as I happens to be on a side hill above the seams of the boilers would melt one of them fellors allus wanted to any ingenious Comical Relations, know, which to my thinking is fur afrecam a slide not unlike that somewhat so, you are going away?"

Coal alone never gave such allow around fer a spell afore he gave worth our Communicating to the enough i heard the fellows in times used by lumbermen will be And so, you are going away:

The words were a mere whisper, and heat, remarked Mr. Marshall in up any of his good money I reck. World (provided they be exactly town most had hydropholy over a made. a few weeks I will have a testing ap-ion (la) never bought a thing of true), if they send them to our of-gat from the city, who is elecuting. The cutting of the large growth as he slowly nodded his head the paratu here for the purpose of flud- rade a trade the first time of ask- fice, which we keep, at the Sign of in the town half of an evening Soon stuff is mainly done in the fall and color left the girl's cheeks and lips ing out exactly the amount of coal in in his hull born days. He had the vine, at the upper end of Alders- as I heard it that slippery shirt be s- winter. willows, small poplars and and the hand she hald on his black, and then the number of units in coal an idea ned git better suited some- gate Street, they shall not fall of om of Junior's popped into my head, cottonwoods being used in the spring where else whatever it was he dick having them inserted in the Weekly's put it parallel with that gal in my and summer. After getting down the intelligences, but they must be sure mind and it didn't take me long o larger trees the branches are all cut fore, Ted- you were happy and con- 'exhibited in the grate. There were seems to me like hoss sense not to pay Postage other ways the Let- see they was bound to meet up with loff and made into lengths suitable

The editor at the very outset had When I got that point if view I water, after which the trunk is cut up The residue makes a good fertil- thats what (lay said when Sie's trouble with a contributor not un-stroiled down to the town half to get and as much of it removed as poswhere that one thing I desire most over. Mr Marshall said. Of course Peters offered him \$2 for \$1.75 known even now, for in his second another. I sneaked in, and took a shife. the askes are not so good as the lime- and Ham ock. Sile had a bet up number he had to announce that "If back seat. The first thing i knew." The bark of these pieces, which one before burning for that con- on it Clay come into the bank to the Person who sent us the few lines the little elocutor come walking with the twigs form the pricipal item "Some day—yes." He could not tains forty per cent more of carbon in the couldn't git a rhattel more if the pank to the Person who sent us the few interesting in the little elocutor come walking in the lains forty per cent more of carbon in the meet the clear blue eyes, could not in the advantage lies in the fact that, ge blank for less n five cents which written in a hand Legible to any Mor low head like a tassel of corn in the water or at the houses. The barked bear to see the quivering of the white the lies in the couldn't be has already been made of the was what the recorder wanted to tail preeze. heart the unformed thought that er time the burned limestone will be couldn't let any go at less n 15 What that "Relation was will never kind of scarcy and mysterious. I'll Downson

World Is Improving.

broken hearts and forgotten prom- | riends at dinner, Marie, said a | have em for \$87.50 An he hand- pels truth as nothing know he was nead over heels in love | house for himself, being content very ises, and five years later a sweet- New York stenograpuer to her chum ed out a bunch with a paper band else can, for it is on its credit and with her. Now the question is often with a burrow in the bank of through a crowded salon where were through a crowded salon where were gathered the fashionable devotees to to dine out and do not have to pay enough, says (lay after study in rest assured that there never was write inquiringly under water, though sometimes there aft. A tiny little maluen, with the for my own dinner, I put the amount awnite. Tell ye, though, there so much truth in the world as there. That s what I said I sin't going is an opening from the surface same big blue eyes and golden hair I save in my liftle iron bank "How-ain t no hurryin rush about this 111 is to day, and there never was such to have no son of mine marry a pub. through which brush and sticks are clums to her hand as she walked ever, she continued, with the par- go over to the Drovers' bank an see's real care for our truths as there lic speaker. The women folks in my carried for their food supply

Finest of Soaps,

Then he went over to Keat ng the skin as soft and healthy as the her and say we would be much of a stream which is too swift to an ast him weat he was selling \$2 dressed hide of a chamols, make it obliged if she would light out again make the building of dams easy and bills for in lots o 50. That's the at home Five pounds of beef suet. Me' gasped Mrs Wilcox in hor-which has a deep channel A lone five pounds of mutton suct, five ror I wouldn't do such a thing beaver who has been driven out by If Keating was alive now, he'd pounds of chicken fat, two quarts of for a thousand dollars." sive tittle gesture he remembered the schools are dismissed. This is bear me out," said Hancock "You pure office off, render these with the "Then I will! I have always no is very likely to make such a home in so well she extended her hand, and on the theory that after a certain can write to Sile Peters if you like, proper quantity of the and mould ticed, declared Mr. Wilcox bitterly, the bank of a stream. his face went white as ne clasped it point of suffering has been reached an ast him if it wasn't so. He's in into oval forms. It is almost good "that I'm the one to eat all the drum by both tenchers and pupils, the one at Joe now, if he hasn't moved enough to eat. But it is no cheap sticks and do all the mud slinging by its enemies or when internal disstuff

Father Time No Exception, "But even you did not quite un- The first dress suit that ever came Two bits gen'ral admission an am." he replied, bidding us to jog "where is Junior?" derstand it. No one in the world to Kansas came with the "aid" from reserved seats 50 cents, says the along beside him, as he could wait "He is upstairs." l lost her several centuries ago door softly and a farmer named Paswell, in Bein it's you, I'll make it haif She told me she would be ready to "How did he act, ma?"

Englands Emp re. (England Scotland, Wales and Ire-her'

Live With Others.

moved slowly to it, each busy with getting so deceitful these days that "Not if you come to me an' told lessons. Someone says: "It is bet
way from Maine to Oregon. He is boy in the face again."

way from Maine to Oregon. He is betnow numbered among our rare anilessons. Someone says: "It is bettheir own thoughts. Many curious you can't trust your best friends—" me the cow you'd got was kind an' ter to live with others even at the ed his wife tensely. eyes followed them for the young "And what's worse," interrupted Bor- gentle an' young an' a good milker cost of considerable jarring and fric- "Well. I went to her as I said I Recently some of the Bornelly some of the artist was noted for his taciturnity, roughs, gloomily, 'you can't get your an' worth the money you ast fer tion, than to live in undisturbed would, and told her in so many States have given him a contrict.

That Sawing Motion.

around an' then go home thout so "Some people do dislike work," them upset by her. Little rivers seem to have the in-much as filln' his m'lasses jug. He remarked the Observer of Events and "She didn't say much but man-

Save the Soot.

The matter of securing funds to not be lying there with his heart West Grows Independent. remove the crop no longer disturbs broken. It is of no use, ma, I western bankers. To use an ex-West no longer sneezes when Wall who it was. Street takes snuff."

Sticky Varnish. varnish.

cay, but they are of a very nourtshing kind. 4.

An Undiscovered Genius.

a shirt with a bosom like a skating

comic paper in England named Poor "Who is it?" questioned his wife, that, is, with the butts all pointing

'each other soons, or later

creeps to listen I rooked to see how Junior was

in this family, but thank the Lord, sensions arise a part or the whole of I'm equal to it'"

are you a-sellin' tickets today " says ed of the venerable individual with tatedly as he thrust his head into the the river, where the banks are well the scythe and the hour-glass. "Isitting-room a few evenings later, wooded and fall at once to work

mean?

his forehead excitedly. "Junior cessible a place as possible. don't know I had a hand in it; but In the days of our great-grandne knows she's dead and he's most fathers the beaver was a resident of

words that Junior was the pride of States have given him a certain my life. I had my plans all laid for amount of protection, and in favorable his advancement and I didn't want localities of this region he is now

she had intended . stop longer. The keep the depots supplied. A cheap way to keep house plants train she went on was wrecked, and

and that poor boy apstairs would last much longer. He broke off irritably as some one

Wilcox wrenched it from the envelington Post. The small soldier keep; himself a monument when your gal is need. whose face is full of blotches.

ma nurse her up." You might kind It is easy finding reasons why othof throw in that your pa sent you." er folks should be patient. George "I'll be willing to bet my best Eliot. hat," reflected Wilcox, in a moment The world has never learned the of rueful calmness, "that if I'd had name of the genius who conceived sense enough to keep my tongue out

Busiest on Moonlight Nights. Anyone wishing to achieve tame as rink and matching his tie with his It is wonderful what a large piece a wit can be taught or coached, but complexion, it is a sure sign he is if wood a beaver will move, says a he must go to Buda-Pest. Hungary courting, and that is what John writer in Outdoor Life I have treto undergo the treatment; for these Wilcox, ir is up to, as sure as I am livently seen cuttings of cottonword large enough for fence posts that had

> If timber is cut on a bank where a down grade can be had all the way to the streams much larger pieces toward the trail to the stream, and

beyond—ambitious, searching for lime. The heat was intense and in.

She s like Clay Hulbut, remark-

for transporting and taken to the

one talked like she was naunted, istrengthening the dams or stacked on

De darned if it didn't give me the light nights only, and scarcely ever in the daytime, though they may a dam when it needs immediate atten-

These burrows are sometimes very commodious and offer comfortable "Ma, if you had the gumption of quarters for a large colony. They his fellows for some cause or other

the colony will establish a new home some distance away. They have no "You are father Time?" we ask- "Ma," whispered Mr. Wilcox agi- time in choosing a weak portion of

Where the river is rapid one of the slow reaches between the rapids 14 could! No one knows what I would Boston during the dry summer of feller How many do you want for no man. "And where is Mother Mr Wilcox inserted his whole chosen for a dam The wood is cut That the best you can do? says Time? we inquired. Mother Time? body into the room and closed the above the damsite, sometimes at quite a distance, and transported the the water, where it can be easily

> quietly to his room. What do you! The sticks are placed more or less parallel with each other, so as to "His gal is dead," announced Mr. make a compact structure, and the weasel, I reckon I'll look around a The area of the British Isles Wilcox tragically, "and I killed pile thus resulting extends directly tends directly across the stream

That s all right" maintained land,) is 121,391 square miles; that Mrs Wilcox gave a suppressed Mud is continually used to fill the interstices as the dam grows in diamonds—left and lost forever! terion c! the attachment of friends; thing as pushin it to fur, but sup- in other words. Great Britain and "There ain't nuthing left for me height. At some distance up stream But let us talk of yourself. I saw and that the most liberal professions pasin. Rufe, here, bought his goods Ireland comprise but one minety-minth but to have a private hanging of myyou pass through with your—your of good will are very far from being from the fust drummer at come part of the area of the British Em-self, ground Mr. Wilcox, mopping and mud, in as seclusfed and inaction of the self, ground Mr. Wilcox, mopping and mud, in as seclusfed and inaction of the self, ground Mr. Wilcox, mopping and mud, in as seclusfed and inaction of the self, ground Mr. Wilcox, mopping and mud, in as seclusfed and inaction of the self, ground Mr. Wilcox, mopping and mud, in as seclusfed and inaction of the self, ground Mr. Wilcox, mopping and mud, in as seclusfed and inaction of the self, ground Mr. Wilcox, mopping and mud, in as seclusfed and inaction of the self, ground Mr. Wilcox, mopping and mud, in as seclusfed and inaction of the self, ground Mr. Wilcox, mopping and mud, in as seclusfed and inaction of the self, ground Mr. Wilcox, mopping and mud, in as seclusfed and inaction of the self, ground Mr. Wilcox, mopping and mud, in as seclusfed and inaction of the self, ground Mr. Wilcox, mopping and mud, in as seclusfed and inaction of the self, ground Mr. Wilcox, mopping and mud, in as seclusfed and inaction of the self, ground Mr. Wilcox, mopping and mud, in as seclusfed and inaction of the self, ground Mr. Wilcox, mopping and mud, in as seclusfed and inaction of the self, ground Mr. Wilcox, mopping and mud, in as seclusfed and inaction of the self, ground Mr. Wilcox, mopping and mud, in as seclusfed and inaction of the self, ground Mr. Wilcox, mopping and mud, in as seclusfed and inaction of the self, ground Mr. Wilcox, mopping and mud, in as seclusfed and inaction of the self, ground Mr. Wilcox, mopping and mud, in as seclusfed and inaction of the self, ground Mr. Wilcox, mopping and mud, in as seclusfed and inaction of the self, ground Mr. Wilcox, mopping and mud, in as seclusfed and inaction of the self, ground Mr. Wilcox, mopping and mud, in as seclusfed and inaction of the self, ground Mr. Wilcox, mopping and mud, in as seclusfed and mud, in as seclusfed and mud, in as seclusfed and mud, i

mals, and a few years ago seemed

increasing quite rapidly in numbers.

Oil Fuel for Warships, The British admiralty is considof Junior to stand in his way, and the swiftest of England's war boats. that she would leave at once, though A fleet of naval tank steamers would

Care of Rubbers. To prevent the heel plates of chil-"But, pa, it wasn't your fault," as dren's shoes wearing and cutting iution for watering plants. Soot is serted his wife with visible relief. through their rubbers glue pieces of "If it hadn't been for me she thick fiannel in the heels where the would be in the lown hall right now, wear comes. The overshoes will

An Impossible Task. A leading woman's magazine is A telegram was handed in addressed simply to "J. Wilcox." Mr. time being as good as he is.—Wash-

Faith.

The faith that passeth understand-"Junior," he shouted, bursting in- ing is the kind one has, who pays to the room, "what do you mean by one dollar for a blood purifier which laying there like a carved figure on is passed over the counter by a man

Just a Thought.

Epigrammatic.