By F. A. MITCHEL

b p. m., was shown to my room on the ter's wedding day, about sixty years tailored in such a way as to accentus mittees, the placarding of town halls third floor and dressed for dinner. The ago. The happy father was alternate apartment was the first to the right ly welcoming the guests and bustling after leaving the staircase. During about attending to final details. the evening I had occasion to go to my, In one of the halls he met a maid upstairs thinking of Eilith Dudley, without its holder. He did not rebuke time and with whom I had suddenly servants, but had only been brought to become violently smitten. Indeed, I to help for the occasion. In a short was so absorbed in her that had a time she returned from the cellar, her precipice instead of a staircase been arms full of bottles, but with no can

floor instead of my own on the third. I parrels of gunpowder had been stored posited my suir case. There was a opened in order to get a sample for a bright light in the half, so I did not turn customer. on the one in the room. The suit case lay open, and, putting my hand where her quickly, with his heart in his I expected to find a letter for which I mouth. had come. I seized it and without looking at it went downstairs and rejoined, bring it up," the maid answered. Miss Dudley.

her, "that Bordeaux is in the depart- open barrel," she explained. ment of the Gironde. I received a let-ter from there today from a cousin of hear her out. Into the hall and down uiineeniini.

ditting, so I took the letter to a lamp, in his throat; death already seemed to on a table near by. Taking the letter, have its grip upon him. from its envelope, I was astonished to Just beneath the room in which the read the words "Dearest Ralph." guests were assembled stood the fatal Something was wrong. Glancing at barrel, the burning tallow caudle up the signature. I was still more amazed right in the powder. To his horror he to read "Edith." Hastily replacing the saw a long piece of burned out wick letter in its envelope, I said:

wrong document."

France, was in the department of Gi-But I didn't care if Bordeaux less to move. was at the north pole. I had evidently Suddenly the end of the wick nodded got into the wrong room and appropri- and with its movement the merchan ated some one's private correspondence. recovered from his momentary paraly knew, the only Edith in the house, it was quite likely that I had taken a love letter from her to some one named Ralph.

The only true course for me to have taken was to bring the matter out at once, but I was so rattled at discovering the mistake that I erred in the first place and, having once erred, it was all the more difficult to get on the right track. Miss Dudley must have noticed from my incollegence that something was not right with me, but if she did shé made no comments.

I made an excuse to retire-early-and

dence was the fact that I was smitten

I lay awake half the night trying to make up my mind what course to take and carry him from the roadway?" in the morning. I must take some course, for I could not meet Miss Dudley with her letter in my possession and say nothing shout it. I grose in the morning feeling that a load was on least eight distinct questions and eight To make weak brine use one-half me and I had formed no plan of remov ing it. I met Miss Dudley at breakfast. and the pleasant smile she gave me, in not have been elicited short of twenty sait is entirely dissolved. stead of relieving me, made me feel more guilty than if she had treated me contemptuously... Perhaps if she knew is your business?" the truth she would decline to speak to me. Oh, the horror of her contempt!

After breakfast I asked her to walk in the grounds, intending to force my-then?" And so on, and so on. self to make a confession. We went into the flower garden, and I wrestled on another subject than my communion. Finally I sighed hopelessly and turned toward the house.

You have something on your mind.

"You need not tell me what it is, for I know already.

You know? "I do Thave very sharp eyes. Last

night when you took that letter from your pocket I recogniz€d it as belonging to me.

I groaned.

'As soon as I returned to my room I looked for my letter. It was gone." "And you knew that I was the thief." "No third at all. You got into my room instead of your room and took my letter, thinking it was yours." If I was smitten with Miss Dudley

before I now adored her "Thank God!" I exclaimed

"For what?" she usked.

"That you do not charge me with" "Nonsense." How much of the lefter did you see before you discovered your mistake?"

"Only the salutation and the signature. I read nothing more "Of course you didn't. "To say you

didn't is unnecessary.' And now that I was nt of danger

what was the next thing to absorb my Max I ask." I said, "If this this-Ralph is"-

"Yes, you may ask anything you like. I was engaged to him till recently, when the engagement wa broken. This letter, the last I wrote him-was returned at my request yes terday.

It was not long before I received a letter from Edith beginning "Dearest you buy a ton of coal. Boston Tran

AVERTED A TRAGEDY. Périlous Situation and the Way Was Mastered.

There is a striking illustration in DasoBuch fur Alle of the fact that it is not necessary to roam over the world to find adventure. The German mer chant of the story found it in his own peaceful house-in the quiet town of I arrived at Benham's house party at his birth. It happened on his daugh

com for something I needed and went; carelessly carrying a lighted candle whom I had met at dinner for the first her, as she was not one of the regular

before me I think I would have walk- die. The absence of the light sent a sickening thought sweeping over the Turning into a room on the second merchant. Only the day before several advanced to a chair on which I had de- in the cellar, and one of them had been

"Where is that candle?" he asked "I had my hands full and couldn'

"Where did you leave it?" "Now, I will prove to you." I said to, "I stuck it in the black sand in

the cellar stens he stumbled. His There was fittle light where we were knees were shaking, his breath caught

sagging in the reddish flame. If that "It seems that I have got hold of the spark should fall! He made a des perate move toward the candle-and Returning to Miss Dudley. I stam stopped. The slightest touch or breath mered something. I scarcely knew might shake that glowing bit of wick what, and went on trying to convince into the powder. He heard the sound her by other means that Bordenux, of laughter from above, and he trem bled. He stared at the light, power

> sis. Cautiously he thrust both hands and flame in his grasp. Never relax buttons afford smart trimming. ing his hold, he carried the candle th length of the cellar; then he fainted.

WASTED TIME IN COURT.

How It Might Be Saved by Following the English System.

Professor Higgins tells how waste of suggests that the same practice ought, crocks the negligent act denied:

and you helped to pick the plaintiff up

would have been the subject of al form an air tight surface. questions, as: "State your name to the "Where do you reside?" "What r business?" "Where were you jury. **

on May 1, 1914, at the hour of so and much to extend their life, but will also

ly the court is weeks, often months docket.—Kansas City Star.

Ancient Abyssinia.

The Abyssinians are a race renown ed for their courage and good looks Of a deep brown in color, they are wel formed and handsome, intelligent and

brother, "do herrings have so many rays. more illnesses than other fish?"

"Who says they do?" asked the youth nddressed. "Why, this book says that thousands • upon thousands of them are cured ev

ery year." Not to Be Deceived.

man.

"Quit jokin", replied Mr., Lowbrow There ain't any such player."-Wash | . ington Star.

Mathematical Item. Teacher-What is an unknown quan o most democratic, - De Tocque- o the care of children should take & tity? Bright Boy-What you get when ville. ecript.

What Women Like to Know

For Street Wear



Packing Salt Pickled

used to hold pickled tomatoes. Wash time is avoided in English courts and thoroughly and steam the kegs or tator

to-be adopted in American courts. If of the container place a layer of dill is done by "leading questions," of and a boundary of mind a layer of dill Wash the tomatoes - On the bottom went to my room on the third floor.

If ever a man was in a contemptible which the following is an example in the contempt to many general many was added to the fact that I had appropriated private correspont to the fact of the injury is admitted, but all enough weak brine to cover the to the partial possible was a labor ones had then come to us. The questions are the partial private corresponding to the fact of the injury is admitted, but all enough weak brine to cover the to the partial private corresponding to the partial private partial private corresponding to the partial private partial private corresponding to the partial private "Your name is John Doe, living at a least beauty with a cheesecloth and work."

to the surface when the receptacle is and carry him from the roadway?" tapped gently. Skim off any scum

To which the witness answers "Yes, formed during fermentation. Store re-Now, in an American court the testi ceptacle in a cool place. Cover the ever notice all the fruit grows on the to us. But when the storm came it mony in that one question and answer top of the brine with hot paraffin to branches?"

distinct answers, and in the hands of pint of vinegar, three-fourths cupful of some lawyers this information would salt, one guilon of water. Stir until

Save Shoe Leather. Proper care of shoes will not only do

so?" "State what accident you saw improve their appearance, says the there, if any?" "What did you do Farm Journal. Keep the needs squared, what would I do? I would sell my Suddenly as I heard those yells and American courts are run in as let of shape and often breaks it. Avoid surely manner as if there was nothing setting deaths. surely manner as if there was nothing getting leather wet; but when wet and with myself to get out what I wished to else on hand except the trial of the muddy gently wipe off the mud insay. I only showed that my mind was particular case at bar, whereas usual stead of letting it dry. While the leather is still wet rub in a little warm ed with a piece of fine sandpaper. If and sometimes a year behind in its oil. The shoe should dry slowly. Do this is not available mix commeal and that it is large enough to be read from from one to the other.

Pretect Baby's Eyes.

Do not let the sun shine directly on fond of gayety, too, but their needs are baby's face when out of doors. Often every year fashion in rough circular stone buts carts with no protection for the eyes, York.-Cornell Widow. thatched with grass. The history of making a vain effort to turn away Abyssinia dates very far back. Before from the sun and, failing in this, Christ the country formed part of the squinting their little faces all out of ancient country of Ethiopia. The shape to protect their eyes. There queen of Sheba was an Abyssinian should always be a parasol or some queen, and the kings of Abyssinis kind of a sunshade over baby's head, claim descent from her. -London Spec and it should be lined with dark green, which is the most restful of colors White parasols are a snare and a delu- is lier mother returned from her

SENTENCE SERMONS.

If no God, whence duty? There "Have you studied the plays of Soph & Duty never issues from that. - * orles?" taked the serious young wo Mazzini.

The voice of all nature cries to

sity in a republic than in a monarchy, most of all in republics

Floating War Loans.

The United States was in actual fact be originator of what may be called the intensive campaign for popular subscription to a war loan. Jay Cooke in 1802, undertaking on commission the floating of \$400,000,000 United States onds on which Wall street had looked oldly at the treasury's terms, started his 2,500 subordinates to canvassing all towns and villages of the country. The tailored suit here illustrated is By the visiting of every house like

developed in navy thue serge and book agents, the culisting of local comand postoffices and railway stations, and a republic. Emerson was a cler The simple job of that soldiery was to through the newspapers and the pro strains much and done ten years' mis-insure a constitutional and orderly elecmotion of Dublic meetings he drew on reserves of capital previously unsus pected and actually elicited in the time prescribed \$15,000,000 more subscripions than the authorized total of the foun before he could stop the wheels of telligence. There are a few thinese eval days later I read in the capital pahis organization

Scribuer's.

Many Names For Lilacs.

ronounced "laylock" now, according acters. to the eighteenth century habit, but it is noted in "The Book of Flowers," by counts for my being here at this mois noted in "The Book of Flowers," by counts for my being here at this mo earlier age there is something wrong. Katharine Typan and Frances Mail ment. Without it i would not have What is wrong? Why do people die and, that old fashioned people in Ire been here. Soon after entering upon and still keep up that pronunctation my work in China I fell in with a very we fall to search for and find the symp-In Henry VIII's time, when the tree intelligent mandarin who seemed to toms of these organic diseases. There was new in England, it was called the take a liking to me. I believed that if is no question at all that if we can dis-

feather (Cornwall), soldier's feathers anathemas of his people Somerset), duck's bills and oysters -London Globe.

A Bible In Forty-five Velumes.

The "grangerized" Bible mentioned by a correspondent, which was valued at £3,000, was probably the celebrated Bowyer Bible," the arrangement of which occupied William Bowyer, the printer, from 1798 to 1824. It was bused upon a copy of Macklin's costly ate the slim lines of the ligure. The terleaved with 7,000 engrarings, costedition of the Bible which Bowyer intoward the candle; then, with a sud swellline method is used to emphasize ing £6,000, and sumptuously bound in of those massacres which from time-toforty-five volumes, which were inclosed in a handsome oak cabinet.

At his death a lottery was got it for the benefit of his daughter with the Bible as the sole prize. A Somer-Green Tomatoes In Brine setsbire farmer, Mr. Saxon, won it, but subsequently it changed hands several Water tight kegs or crocks may be in 1851, when Robert Heywood of Bol ton bought it for £500.-London Spec-

> Where the Fruit Grows. A politician who had been in office

"You men must know," spouted the cent tree.

"True for you!" piped a man

What He Would Do.

At the time that Frederick II. used be demanded of them one day, "What me on that eventful morning I have

witty rejoinder. When the Marquis in a tin box where I kept other dogu-

White-Felt-Hats.

A white felt hat can be readily cleannot place it in a hot oven or on a hot salt together, using two-thirds of meal stove, as intense heat and cold are bad Rub the mixture in thoroughly and alfor leather and especially the changes low to stand overnight before brushing out.

A Little Resuscitation.

Hy-Them doctors is a-gettin' better very simple, and they live in primitive we see little children in buggles or go- going to revive Shakespeare in New

Don't Tickle the Baby, "Come and see baby laugh. • didn't occur to her that tickling could do the child any harm.

Anything that brings a child 4 ♦ • laughing excitement is over-• straining the young nerves and • setting the seeds of hysteria remains no other source than • • which will probably blossom blind, brutal, tyrannous force. া 🕈 forth in man or womanhood. + Proof has been given that cer-"tain people who lack will power \$ have been unduly tickled in their & saw the paper. • Fouth. Merry inughter is healthy -* ♦ Mothers and all others having & the pane." 🌞 this advice to heart.

The Safeguard

By PETER G. TISDALE

h was dining with my friend Ed the news came that the Chinese people were lifted for a free government.

In short, the United States invented western civilization, but there are mil elected governor by substantial mathis method of floating war loans, as lions of them who are sunk in the most jorities after a very "orderly" election. it invented such other appurtenances abject superstition. When I first went or war as the armored ship and the to China I had a good deal to learn submaring. Alexander Dana Noves in about the people there I was soon in

itiated. Do you see that paper? He pointed to a scrap of paper about 8 by 10 inches in size hanging on the In England one never hears the like wall. On it were written Chinese char

"That paper." he continued, "ac account of the hollow stalk. "Lily peared to be very much interested in live to be at least a bundred.

> "One day he called a halt on our conversations. Something was in the wind, but I could not tell what it was In bidding adien to me be handed me that slip of paper you see hanging on the wall, telling me that if I got into trouble with his people to produce if and it would protect me from barm. Being new to the country. I did not understand what was written on it.

folded it and put it in my pocket. "It was not long after this that th Chinese common people gave vent to their hatred of the foreign devils in one time have occurred in that benighted land. One morning I was horrifled by one of my converts telling me with fear and trembling that in a distant village the heather had killed all the oreigners and hundreds of converts.

"That day all the converts at the station went away, I knew not where, but I perceived they were hiding from the wrath to come, for it was not likely that the massacre of which we had heard would be the last of the movement.

tion was whether we should remain with the girl from whom I had taken it.

She might discover its loss at any time. Who's yer?" instead of "Who's yer?" instead of "Who' fiends, so we concluded to remain.

"Every day, at last every hour, we broke all at once. One morning I heard a distant din, and very soon a howling mob came down the street,

"The mind is a queer working bodily to sup with his French philosophers implement, and since what it did for what would I do? I would sell my Suddenly as I heard those yells and shrieks it popped into my head. I redipples here are so dashed dignified membered its donor had told me that What I may is if a man is mad he if I got into trouble with his people to produce it.

"I went to the tin box that contained it, took it out and unfolded it. You se some distance. The point with me was We were on the lower floor. My wife seems to be that it is not rouste what it was before they murdered me. out toward the street.

forded, for one kick would have broken the regular way.

"Presently I saw the scattered advance of the mob coming like white clouds shooting up in the sky before a are being made of banana skins. White parasols are a snare and a deluside, quite useless in affording the necwork. Mother was quite pleased tered with the blood of his fellow
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work. Why," said a youngster to his elder sion. I saw by the expression of his face that he knew it was the residence of the hated missionary. He was in-• into a state of screaming and * stantly joined by others, all making for the door. One turned the knob, bu while doing so saw the paper I was holding against the window. He stop- When their, son wrote them he ped short and pointed to the paper. sloped with the cook they wrote hall read it, paused and passed on. All read it, paused and passes the Others came and wondered why the it is to keep a cook in this place." Station had not been destroyed till they Baltimore American.

"! beld it thus for built an hour, "I know everybody in both leagues 🔊 us that there is a God.-Voltaire. 🛊 🛊 if it is provoked naturally, but 🏚 dreading lest some flend should marrder when it is induced by tickling was before seeing it. When the last Religion is more of a neces- w until the child is in a shricking a man had gone by I called to my wife thing about me you liked. She condition the result is disastrous. It to bring me some paste and fixed it on did. But you've spent it all.-Minne-."What was the writing on the pa

* per?" I asked. He read it: Respect this man and his family TIEN SANG.

I was in Puerto Mexico on election day when General Candido Aguilar was running for governor of Vera Grun against General Gavira. You would have thought he had at least a good running start by being Carransa's capdidate and engaged to his daughter. but Candido never takes any chances, He had two treight trains of decanted Constitutionalist soldiers, armed beyoud the teeth, in that town bivounckward J. Emerson and his wife when ed around the poils and the telegraph and cable offices. You had to step over were vibrating between a monarchy sleeping arsenals to send a telegram slonary work among the Colestials, I tion by keeping the Gaviristas from asked him if in his epinton 'be Chinese exercising a suffrage called by the new constitution universal. I don't know "No people," he replied, "are fitted first hand just how matters stood in for a free government except those the other towns of the state of Vera who have reached a high degree of in Cruz, but on reaching Mexico City sevwho are up to the standard of our pers that General Aguilar had been

Why People Die Early.

High blood pressure belongs to group of old age diseases -- Bright's disease, arterioscierosis, beart failure... apoplexy and paralysis. People natuyears of age. If they fall victims at an prematurely? I believe it is because I could make a Christian of him he cover the right agent to fight the toxins Other names of it were pipe bush, would influence others, and I set about that live in the colon or large bowel pipe, blue pipe tree and pipe privit, on the work of his conversion. He ap the average man and woman shouldoak" is one variety of the spelling of what I said to him, but I could not American monle are going to take lliac," evidently to "make sense" of bring him to the point of declaring death prevention more seriously than it. Among modern names are men himself a Christian. I believed, how they do now. Some day when men and tioned May flower (Devon and Corn ever, that it was because by doing so women die under fifty years of age at wall), May lilies (Devon), Prince's he would bring down upon himself the coroner's inquest will be called to determine the cause of their-untimely demise.-Dr. W. S. Sadler in Collier's Weekly.

Military Orders.

The story goes that a raw battalion of rough backwoodsmen, who had "veluniteered," once joined General Grant. He admired their fine physique, but distrusted the capacity of their un couth commander to handle troops promptly and efficiently in the field, and he said: "Colonel, I want to see your men at work. Call them to attention and order them to march with shouldered arms in close column to the left flank." Without a moment's healtation the colonel yelled to his fellow ruffiana: "Boys, look wild than! Make ready tothicken and go left endways! Total ver-gunst-Gith The maneuver proved a brilliant success, and the self elected colonel was forthwith officially com missioned.-Manchester Guardian.

Origin of "Hoosier,"

While the derivation of the word Indiana from Indian is apparent, the oriinhabitant of that state is not tagarded as entirely clear. The theory which has gained the greatest acceptance is that it received its present form from the vernacular rendering of the query. it has found a recognised place in good literature.—Brooklyn Standard Union.

A well known society performer volunteered to entertain a roomful of batients of the Colney Hatch Lunatically little monologue show, entirely humorwould you do if you were the king of felt sure that there is a lot about it symptoms of being slightly bored, but. russia?"

that we don't understand. I had put one highly intelligent maniac saw the Every guest tried a flattering and the paper the mandarin had given me thing in proper light and classifing the control of the paper the mandarin had given me thing in proper light and classifing the control of the paper the mandarin had given me thing in proper light and classifing the control of the paper the mandarin had given me thing in proper light and classifing the control of the paper the mandarin had given me thing in proper light and classifing the control of the paper the mandarin had given me thing in proper light and classifing the control of the paper the mandarin had given me thing in proper light and classifing the control of the paper the mandarin had given me thing in proper light and classifing the control of the paper the mandarin had given me things the control of the paper the mandarin had given me things the control of the paper the mandarin had given me things the control of the paper the mandarin had given me things the control of the paper the mandarin had given me things the control of the paper the mandarin had given me things the control of the paper the mandarin had given me things the control of the paper the mandarin had given me things the control of the paper the mandarin had given me things the control of the paper the mandarin had given me things the control of the paper the mandarin had given me things the control of the paper the mandarin had given me things the control of the paper the mandarin had given me things the control of the paper the mandarin had given me things the control of the paper the mandarin had given me things the control of the paper the mandarin had given me things the control of the paper the mandarin had given me things the control of the paper the mandarin had given me things the control of the paper the mandarin had given me things the control of the paper the mandarin had given me the control of the paper the control of the paper the control of the paper the contro thing in proper light and, clapping the talented actor on the aboulder, maid:

"Glad you've come, old fellow. You and I will get along fine. The other needn't put on airs about it."—London Opinion.

Some of the coffee sold rossted and how to enable the mob to see It and was as white as a sheet, and I confess
I was no more self possessed. My
hands tiembled so that I could scarce

ly-hold-the-nerved Y and I could scarce Cy-Yep | Reg they are ly-hold the paper I rail to the window spoonfuls in a seamless agate quark and placed it on a pane, the writing gas or blue flame and shake it while it. "There I stood while the bloodcurd gets another scant parching, never letling yells came nearer and nearer. My scorch. Set it aside till it gets cold and locked it. No protection was thus at-

> Saving Time. Mrs. Styles-I read today that bats. Mr. Styles-Why don't you get of

"What's the idea?" "It would save a lot of time. It coulds be slipped on so easily."-Youke

A Reason For Forgiving "The Joneses are very forgiving

"But you don't understand how hard

He-You used to say there was a

Oh, what men dare do, what men may do, what men daily do, not know ing what they do!-Shakespeare.