

THE RAGGED CONTINENTAL.

(Caroline Robinson) In those happy, happy days, When I was young and free, I had a girl who loved me, And she was just like you.

BESSIE.

ACK Westmore fastly checked the long line of figures before him. "It is a smash—entirely and absolutely a smash. Well, it's no good whining—I'm done for."

"You said, 'Bessie, I love you.' And now, just because you're a grown and an idiot, and I happen to possess more money than I know what to do with, you would rather die than say four simple little words like that."

GETTING FURBER IN NIGERIA.

From the production of India rubber has become one of the industries of British Nigeria, says the author of "Africa of West Africa."

UNUSUAL VOCATIONS.

The mystery of "how the other half lives" is, in part, the question how it gets its living. The most out-of-the-way vocations are found in the largest cities. Precincts and neighborhoods, which are quiet in the New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, are the scene of the most unusual vocations.

GOOD ROADS.

The advocacy of Government aid in building and improving the roads are engaged in building up the country. The latest thing in this line is Government aid in education. They call attention to the fact that, in our earlier history, large gifts of public lands were made to the States to be used in support of the public schools.



GOOD ROADS.

There is considerable agitation over the question of good roads. No one doubts the desirability of good roads, but suitable material for making good roads is scarce in this State. If we had such laws as exist in Europe, our roads could be made good with the material at hand.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

You cannot keep sunshine a secret. Mob law must be social murder. Brooding over troubles but hatches new broods. There is heaven wherever men are fighting evil.