a life, and life is love.

You, with your dangered gift of Would seek to make true love to Yet know where'er your wish ma That love is life, and life is love.

You flaunt new loves before my eyes I note them with a scant surprise; You cannot spoil the treasure trove That love is life, and life is love.

We mortals are compact of change, We have a thought of wondrous range For boy and girl, for man and wife, Yet life is love, and love is life.

Is't well to judge by human skill What warrant serves true love to kill? It stands, through all your nescient strife, That life is love, and love is life.

I match remembrance with your word, The truth may pierce you like a sword The truth may be a keen edged knife, Yet life is love, and love is life.

False love is like the winding sheet Figured in snow and blinding sleet; The shelter whence you dare not move is—love is life, and life is love. -Walter Herries Pollock in Longman's M

A WORLD OF TROUBLE.

#### Why the Apartment House Manager Had a Case of the Blues.

The manager of the apartment house a well fed, well featured, well dressed man, was standing in the main doorway of his establishment, which, by the way, is owned by an out of town capitalist, who is not the most generous provider in the world and insists upon the flat being conducted upon the most economical lines. The manager was not happy, however fair he may have ap-peared to the eye, and he heaved a long drawn sigh as a friend approached and greeted him.

"What's wrong?" inquired the new-

"Oh, we've all got our troubles!" was the vague and lugubrious reply.

"You oughtn't to have any." "Bat i have, just the same."

"What, for instance?"

"Well, I'm worried sick because I haven't got an elevator boy."

"There shouldn't be any difficulty in removing that trouble, I should say. "There is. I've tried 40 and can't get one to suit."

"You must be very hard to please." "It isn't that," sighed the manager. "I'm all right, but it's this way: The old man insists on having the elevator boy wear a uniform, and he furnishes it. Uniforms cost money, and when the last boy retired he left a brand new uniform, and the old man won't get another. That's the rub. I can find plenty of boys of sufficient intelligence, ample experience, industrious habits, good moral character and fine address, but I'll be darned if I can get one that the uniform will fit, and there you have it. Now what the dickens am I to do? Ain't that enough trouble for any one man ?''--Washington Star.

### A Painful Discovery.

"It was about the witching hour," said the suburbanite. "I had left the station some distance behind me and was on my way up the road toward home. I had got comfortably cool by that time, and the charming influence of the starlit night possessed me and made me feel at peace with all the world Nor did the fact that I and my new suit had made a hit with the

wind blowing directly toward the firer. The soldier must learn the habits of his rifle, since some shoot higher or lower than others. Every rifle, like every marksman, has its own individuality.--Pearson's Weekly.

### AN INCIDENT IN HAITI.

Illustrating the Peculiar Treating

Custom In Vogae There. Of course there is in Haiti a small circle of native born creoles, who are naturally born ladies and gentlemen. exquisite in their courtly manners and most desirable as friends. Then the white men who are living there, as I have already mentioned, are characters. If they take a liking to you, all they

have or can capture is yours. The following will illustrate this characteristic: Mine host and a friend were walking

through the leading thoroughfare of one of the towns when the friend suddenly came to a standstill and, placing his long nervous index finger on mine host's breast, remarked:

"My dear boy, in here they make the best cocktails in Haiti. I have spent three fortunes in assuring myself of the truth of this. Let's go in and try one." There was a prompt adjournment from the pathwalk to the interior of the building, a few minutes of delightful, expectant silence as the ingredients were shaken together, a mutual bow, followed by disappearance of the liqnida.

Friend-How do you like that? Mine Host-Delicions! Friend-Let us have another.

Mine Host-Certainly, only this sec-Friend-Make no mistake, my boy; hey are both on you. I've no money. It is the unexpected that happens, especially in Haiti the unknown.-Henry Sandham in Harper's Magazine.

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nrick wall. Only experience can teach a soldier how much he must aim to the right or left of his mark to counteract the force of the wind. A side wind has more effect on the flight of the bullet there. a gentieman of this city who is now manager of an extensive orange grove, with offices in New Orleans. Eight or nine years ago, before he assumed his present position, he had charge of a large sngar plantation up the river, and one day during the grinding season a young Englishman came to his office young angustman came to has the and applied to him far work. "The young fellow said his name was John Mason, and his shabby clothes

and a hungry look in his snabby clothes and a hungry look in his eye confirmed the statement that he was badly in need of a job. The manager liked his face and manners and put him at light work with a gang at the cane carriers. Mason proved a very good hand. He was steady and sober, but he attracted no special attention, had no intimates and never let drop a word about his history. At the end of the season he

drew his money and went away. "About a month later the manager received a letter from a lady in Eng-land inquiring about her son, John land inquiring about her son, John Mason, whom she understood was working on that plantation. The letter went on to say that he had left home believing he had killed a young woman to whom he was engaged. He had struck her with something in a fit of insane jealousy. The woman was not dead, and the trouble had been fixed up. Meanwhile the young man had come in for a legacy of £5,000, and his mother wanted him to return at once. "The letter was evidently written by

a person of culture and refinement and seemed sincere, but, having no idea of Mason's whereabouts, all the manager could do was to reply to that effect.

That closed the correspondence. "One evening next grinding season a very ragged, trampish looking man came to the office window and asked for work. Dirt, privation and a heavy beard had changed him considerably,

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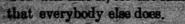
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"All went well until I came to a street crossing my road. At the corner was a street lamp, which from some cause was not lit, and from this lamp "uttered what seemed to be a handkerchief. You know I am a little bit near ighted.

"I reached over to take it, but it was souched by the wind and waved just beyond my grasp. I reached over farther, leaning full against the lamp post. This time I was successful, and I found that the supposed handkerchief was a piece of paper on which was written in bold and dashing letters the legend 'Fresh Paint.' "-Philadelphia Inquirer.

#### The Real Reason.

Long ago he had taken the resolution always to be perfectly honest with his ehrlaren.

"My son," he accordingly observed, "I am beating you with this trunk strap not for your own good, but because I am hot under the collar! No, it does not by any means hurt me more than it hurts you!"

In the face of such a luminous example it would be strange if a boy did not grow up to be an honest man.

It was perhaps possible to overdo this thing and render a boy so honest that he would be unable to earn his living in any of the learned professions, but that difficulty, if it existed at all, was theoretical rather than practical -Detroit Journal.

#### With Pleasure.

McSwatters-I always love to hear that girl next door play "The Star pangled Banner." Mrs. McSwathers-I thought you said yon couldn't stand her piano playing? McSwatters-Well, when she plays "The Star Spangled Banner" it's a sign she's got through.-Syracuse

### How It Happened.

Herald.

Jones-What a funny looking house at is across the street. Smith-Isn't it an oddity, though?

understand the owner instructed the contractor to follow all the plans sugsted by his wife .- Ohio State Jour-

Men quite incapable of writing themlves down fools in the old way do it ry readily with the help of a stener.-Detroit Journal.

### Chickens In Haiti.

The natives call the island "Eve-te." Nearly every one I have met who can speak English at all drops the "h" and picks it up after the manner of the ondon costermonger and his cousins. the cockneys and 'Arry boys. Apples in Eye-te are happles. It is a great chicken country, the variety of poultry depending entirely on the color of the complexion of the incoming president. If he be yellow, the "yaller legged" Dominique is permitted to thrive alone in his glory. Every black legged chicken is killed, and any person caught harboring one is bound to suffer. On the other hand, if the president be black only black legged poultry is in the fash-icn. The "yaller legs" are destroyed. Similar conditions prevail in Santo Domingo.-Victor Smith in New York Press

### Smelling a Railway.

Do you know that a railway track has an odor? The fact was learned from a blind man who was walking with a friend amid strange surroundings in Westchester county last week.

"Is a train coming ?" he asked. "Why do you ask?" his friend inquired, for, though there was a railway track a few hundred feet ahead of them there was not the slightest sound to indicate its presence. "I smell the rails," he answered.

He did smell them, and though his triend's nose was not nearly so sensitive, he could with his head within an inch of the rails detect an odor like that from slightly heated iron filings -- New Ycrk Herald.

#### Blew Him Good.

Arkansan-It's an ill wind blows noody some good.

Easterner-How about a cyclone? Arkansan-Same thing applies. Last one went through here brought me a horse and wagon, a cow stable and good, steady farm hand, things I've needed for two years .- Ohio State Journal.

To stop Nosebleed. To stop nosebleed cut some blot-ting paper about an inch square, roll it about the size of a lead pencil and put it up the nostril that is bleeding. The hollow in it will fill the space between There are many people who will rer grow rich, because their habit is spend all they get — Evening Wis-soon coagulate and thereby stop the soon coagulate and thereby stop the low of blood -New York Times.

but the manager recognized him as Mason at a glance. 'Didn't you use to work for me?' he asked. 'No, replied the man. 'I was never south before in my life.' 'Well,' said the manager. 'I have no work for you, but you remind-ed me at first of a fellow I want to see, a fellow named John Mason.'

"The applicant stood for a while ir-resolute. 'I used to have a partner by that name,' he said finally; 'may be it

that name, he said namy; may be it was him. What was it about? "The manager looked him in the eye. 'I wanted to tell him that that woman

"Wanted to tell him that that woman was not dead,' he replied. "Mason grabbed hold of the window sill and turned white as a sheet under his dirt. His jaw trembled for a poin-ute, and then he began to blubber like a child. The manager came out, led him in kindly, and as soon as the Eng-lishman saw the letter he admitted the story of his flight was true. The reac-tion was so great that he became half hysterical, but at last he was persuaded to go to his old quarters for the night, and the manager assured him that be

and the manager assured him that he would make arrangements next day for his immediate return to England." "Well?" asked several histoners. "That's all there is to the story," said the old reporter. "Next morning John Mason wasn't there. His bed had not been slept in; nobody had seen him; nobody has ever seen him since Where he came from, what became of him, who he really was, nobody knows. The manager wrote to the mother and got no reply, and the question arises. Was it his mother after all? Might not the letter have been a decoy? How did the writer learn his address? Was the girl actually alive or dead ? True, the manager might have settled some of these problems by further inquiries at the English end, but he is a wise man and has learned that it is not well to meddle with detached chapters. It is an excellent rule."-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### Cold and Chloroform.

It has been found that an apparate for killing animals with chloroform i England would not work in India, be cause the high temperature prevented the concentration of the chloroform vapor. That this was the case was proved by the fact that by placing ice in the box the animals were readily killed.

If you think you resemble a great man, say nothing. The resemblance may cease the moment you open your mouth.—Berlin (Md.) Herald

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