By Mary E. Fitzgerald

The boy went, glancking at Helen d then at Mrs. Graham with an exsession that puzzled his step-mother. After Helen had left the room, urgaret said: "John, while you are mood, you might as well punish len for tale-bearing. The coldodded way with which she reported in a way of the step of th

it"
for wouldn't tell me the truth,"
ned Mr. Graham. "I can't be
a word he says. His aunt—"
rs. Graham interrupted Mm.
Ild sunt! > A more prejudiced
and I never saw. She detested
because she thought him homely,
because with the same he forgot
and up to the same and the same and the
ang up his hat accurate ill want to
w about his aunt in one inter,"

Mr. Graham looked borrified.

"She's a good Christian woman, who tried to do her duty by my dear muchefless chifferen," he said, sternly.

"Yes, she may have tried; I don't doubt that, but.— There: Don't let's quarrel about her. But I beg of you, John, not to gunish James until you have questioned him. Anyway, to be sent ight of dressing-room isn't a matter calling for much anxiety. I think depriving him of his pincapple pudding which Jane made on purpose for hist—he's a great favorite of hers, by the way—was quite enough; too much, indeed, judging from his

indpoint."

Margaret," he said, "suppose you your hand with him a week or o. If its' too much trouble, or if a spoll him, I'll try again or else id him away to school.'

Nothing would suit me better," A Myssarst.

"Nothing would suit me owner.
"Well, Jimmle boy." she began, a
few hours later, seating herself on
the bed beside him. 'your father has
turned you over into my hands for
punishment; so now begin and tell
me what hetmous offense you committed that you were thrust into outer darkness."

she promised, teacher asked us to bring teacher asked us to bring ts for Thanksgiving day col- I had spent all my money of for a nickel and Aunt Kate give it to me. Then it was asked to told father. He stopped rolled a sob. The next day did her she had taken it and o tell, and father doesn't to.

John Graham warned Margaret Dunham; when he married her that hers would not be a life of ease.

"My little lifele is all that any one could desire; but my boy—what his and and have aedured the last four years is beyond my power to desire the life has a life of time to be thankful that his mother died; He is not preposessing ether and his principles! How I came to have such a boy is a mystery.

"Oh, I don't mind the whipping," right and James was been a more and principles, well gat him new sets, she said, gaty!.

Mr. Graham sighed.

Wh. Graham, holding Helen by the loopy for the couple was the said and sense; but, father, if you'd only be lever me. I don't he."

Margaret went out of the room, less the men and far any freekless and his teeth a ren't hopeless; as for his man anners and principles, well gat him new sets, she said, gaty!.

Wh. Graham, holding Helen by the loopy loopy by forgive me! Your year, land and James was sent time to be thankful than a man and far any freekless and his teeth a great thought the was a waskened by a rush through the hall, a resounding kiss and and far any freekless and his from the west of the was a waskened by a rush through the hall, a resounding kiss and fames vides. shrill with excitament in the well of the was a waskened by a rush through the hall, a resounding kiss and fames vides. shrill with excitament in the was a waskened by a rush through the hall, a resounding kiss and fames vides. shrill with excitament in the waskened by a rush through the hall, a resounding kiss and fames vides. shrill with excitament in the waskened by a rush through the hall, a resounding kiss and fames vides. shrill with excitament in the waskened by a rush through the hall, a resounding kiss and fames vides. shrill with excitament in the waskened by a rush through the waskened b



"He Was Tickled to Pieces Over IL"
"But I like to have people asy,
things; dost you'll perhaps when
we're destinous will say nice things
about us; let's be comforted," and
she and James, laughing, left the
room.
Mr. Graham did some thicking,
wallowing hard, for giving compliments was, indeed, not much to his
liking.

lion. To entire a mindred in Miss.

Life you have a feat to be proud of "

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Land to be the company. When do you want?

"Bill Flecker." he said, promptly.

"Who is he!" saked his father.

"Bill Flecker." he said, promptly.

"Well, he's in my room and he's
fine. He's smart, I tell you. He
knows all the dates in history and
you can't stump him on an example.

The been swing my mosey to buy a

Habling-pole for him and me. His

"A washerwoman's son," said Mr.

"New washer wow will a washer washer washer washer washer washer washer washer.

"New washer, I don't like anybody

"Ne, father, I don't like anybody

can't spare him."
"No, father, I don't like anyhody as well as Bill. He don't lie and he's all of fun land he don't smoke, because he says he can't be stunted, if he has to support his mother; and I don't smoke now either, because maybe if you die. I'll have to support my mother.
"Graham, with shining eyes, looking triumphantly at her husband.

Mr. Graham came over but her.
"It took his step-mother to find it out," he said. "Margaret, I grow faint when I think of the boys who may be having their lives crushet out by such well-meaning but hims women as Aunt Kate,"

FRIEND IN NEED REWARDED.

and blitching his team to it drove to his barn.

Man and His Ways.

Ask any hostess who is sensible minded, and who wishes to entertain in a rain and who wishes to be ridinar-dance parties, says a writer in the London World. She will tell you that they are blookletly casual, that they will often throw her over at the last moment if they got over at the last moment if they got they think nothing of keeping, a whole dinner party waiting for half an hour after the appointed time, that their demeasor and bearing seem to imply that they have done a great favor in coming at all, and that in many cases, when they get to the dance, they ig which they have dined altogether, unless they have dined altogether, and they are altogether and they are altogether

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most every success from this hotel sun stolen by guests from this hotel sun stolen by guests from the hirds suddeply recover from fright or sham death to effect their escape when eaptured. A man living in one of the houses in Park Row, London, is the possessor of a fine old Persian tabby possessor of a fine old Persian tabby makes a contract of the possessor of a fine old Persian tabby makes a fine on the possessor of a fine old Persian tabby makes a fine on the possessor of the made met puss climbing lessors of the made met pusses of the made method in the possessor of the method in the possessor of the possessor of the method in the possessor of the possessor of the method in the possessor of the method in the possessor of the possessor of the method in the possessor of the possessor of the method in the possessor of the method in the possessor of the possesso mouth. He was making the peculiar muffled "mowwow" that meant "here's fun." The bird's head dangled limply; its eyes were half shut one wing was trailing and feathers were mission with the state of the large function of the state of the large function of the state of the large function to puss and the bird. The maid stooped to take the bird. The maid stooped to ta

window, too.

Mirrors as Detectives.

"It is not solely to please the lady actrons," said an interior decorator, "that mirrors so abound in shops. They serve another and a more-important purpose. They detect shoplitters, "If you should study the various watchers in the employ of big refall stores, you would find that they don't stores, you would find that they don't stores, both which is they watch their cefections in the control of the

Washington Gossip

Interesting Bits of News Picked Up Here and There at the National Capital

YOUNG BARONESS ROSEN MOST CAREFULLY REARED

WASHINGTON.—The Russian embassy closed the season here
when Ambassador and Baroness
Rosen, with their household staff, left for Magnolia, Mass. the other day
where they will pass the summer, The
departure of Baron and Baroness
Rosen has a particular significance
at this time, as they do not expect to
return to Washington for perhaps a
year, and will sail for Europe on a
prolonged leave of absence in October.

year, superioding deave of absence intober. They purpose passing the winter in St. Petersburg that their only daughter, Baroness Elizabeth Rosen, may make her debut in that capital. This young woman, who is just 17 years of age, will be presented at court early in the winter under particularly brilliand auspices.

age, will be presented at court earny in the winter under particularly brilliant aisupices.

The young is pending a petite brilliant aisupices.

The young is pending a most care first of the staff at the midday breakfally reserved tirl of her age into care first, as her education has been conducted along exactly the same lines at though she had never left for native land. Pive hours each day have been educated to hard study, exclusive of the time devoted to music and st. The various modern languages of the time devoted to music and st. The various modern languages of the staff of the



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ment of a young girl of her rank, are not regarded as accomplishments, al-though the literature of three of four languages is a part of Baroness Eliza-otth's recreation.

MESSAGES ON EACH SIDE OF NEW POSTAL CARDS

has been denied the users of government postal cards. Some months ago the United States postal laws and the United States postal cards. To-day's ruling will remedy this inconsistency and so prevent farther confusions. A very thin sheet of paper may be attached, if it completely adheres to the card and such a paster may bear attached, if it completely adheres to the card and such a paster may bear bear the confusion of the card and such a paster may be a confusion of the card and on the left third of the front.

Postal cards bearing particles of slass, metal, mica, sand, tinsel, or other such authorized when the confusion of the card and on the left third of the front.

the American legation at Poking and later vice and deputy consult general at Canton and Daluy, and William Phillips of Massachusetts formerly private secretary to Ambassador Choate at Loudon and for the last two years second secretary of the magnican legation at Peking.



I rather than leave them behind to be neglected.

A Three-Decker Mustache.

"I am preparing an article on queer whiskers," said a harried on queer whiskers," said a here we have the duller and more expensive magazines. My latest is the three-decker mustache. I think I'll lead off my article with it.

"This tripartite mustache was worn in Taras Rubba's time by the Coscacks and the Poles. It was, like a sacks and the Poles. It was, like a macks and the Poles. It was, like a mose, was trained to grow inward in stead of outward. The hairs, that is pohited toward the middle of the lip instead of toward the corners of the said flowing toward the corners of the many of the comparison of the many of the comparison of the many of the comparison of the many of t

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MAN IN HIS HOME



WAITING FOR THE FUN.

it this way Suppose your one."

"Yes; but I wouldn't do it," said

Jake.—Judgs.

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Back from college, eh, boy?" he
awled.
"Yes, dad," replied the youth, as he

hoe.

"All right, my boy," he announced as he handed over the hoe, "yeou can change yeour exercise during the summer by diggling up dogwood and sassafras roots."



