And don his night-cap gravely. And when he saw the morning sun Peep through the shutters keenly, He'd turn the ands right back to one, And slumber serenely.

Whenever ho was asked to tea, Quite eager to begin it, He'd set the clock at half-past three, And start that very minute.

"Tis said, moreover, when he found His age increasing yearly, He'd turn the time-piece squarely round And cease to wind it, merely. "Tis rumored, therefore, that, although

He's still most hale and hearty. "You Just Get Into Her Shoes,"

This very queer old party Was born a hundred years ago,

No answer.

"Tom-mas!" dining-room door. As his mother repeated her call, he looked up.

mother, she is paid the orange-peel that you left on the floor you might have put into!

"Well, Margie is paid for that also,

Rule we need to apply in this

It was a warm corner into which he had pushed his visit from them." He was thinking of the Golden Rule of time. For myself, I can not say the exerour Savior, reminding us of our duty cises of the evening were of an excruciatsaw before the stove a pair of Margie's | you were enjoying yourself."

clared Tom. "A good joke." He rose and thrust his feet into Mar-

began to change. He began to grow. | dear," expostulated Mrs. Marshmallow, His slender feet enlarged and com-He grew in

He stood before the glass, and there besides-

"Tom," the boy, leaving the win-

you. You have been working steadily, thoroughly. The scalp was replaced difference that the patient is not given I know, but I forgot to tell you that and sewed in position, and Miss Will- his freedom as soon as he is cured.—
company is coming to supper, and if lams has already fully recovered.

Louisville Courier Journal. company is coming to supper, and if | iams has already fully recovered. you would make some of your biscuit,

they would be nice," said Mrs. Graham. It was a very pleasant request, but

down into the cellar-bin. that so much should be asked of him, and to be able to read the orations of Cicero Charlie Tilton at the window, loung- guage is a very great pleasure. But all ing on the window-sill and making oc- these have been translated, and hence are casional references to a certain per- within the easy reach of the English reader, son's shoes, for which one would have and so are the most valuable books of Gerto take the measurement out-doors if many and France; and thus the one who making a new pair. Tom was moving can read well the English language has bepast the stove, when, carelessly, the very same feet were planted on the be able to read at all. Such an one would Commiss orange-peel thrown on the floor. He be shut up entirely to the world of speech, Mr. G. F. Reardon, Baltimore, Md., writes | sacs over my eyes; | slipped and went down heavily, but as to what he could hear others say or read. | that he suffered for a long time with rheumahe fell he incautiously put out his He would have to depend upon others for tism, whi hytelded to no treatment until he

with his lead pencil the frame of the tea-kettle, and Tom-awoke! He can read the history of every country and twenty-five cents. found himself on the floor, having fall- every age, and the lives of the great men en out of his chair, which was careless- and women who have helped make history ly tipped back, but not securely plant and literature.

After that Margie thought it was for there are very many books upon almost splendid "workin' fur the Grahams."- | every subject.

"Um-ah, well," said Mr. Marshmallow,

"No?" said Mrs. Marshmallow. "Well, He laughed. Looking up, he | that way, either; but you looked as though

"Plenty of room! I told mother by telling a story? To his surprise and alarm he quickly | such lack of appreciation of your stories,

a dress that looked like Margie's | line you really put your mind to ought to

"Where am I, then, and what was presume you mean to say that I

Margie, or Tom rather and same story the last time we called there; can give it value.

BOOKS AND READING.

BY REV. H. W. THOMAS. "Hi-hi, there! Open that especially when compared with those who cellar window!" It was the coal man | have studied Latin and Greck, as scarcely waiting to dump a load of grimy fuel educated at all. And there is a difference; the study of the classics is valuable as a Tom was exasperated. To think mental discipline; it gives one a clearer understanding of the meaning of many words;

hands and seized the tea-kettle on the all the news of the world beyond his im- applied St. Jacobs Oil. mediate neighborhood. When alone he "Don't care," thought Tom, "if I would be shut up to his own thoughts. for the year 1886. and the house itself, and they all burn out before him each morning and evening Ugh! there was some warm water in great thinkers and poets and orators; he

> tastes and the habits of reading should be not become famous motil she was forty. Don't Mr. '1'. Turner says Ocean-Weed is helping such papers as THE LEDGER, and of many

read everything; nor would it be profitable,

The first thing to do, then, is to classify "Think it over, Tom. It is only the Mrs. Marshmallow's Views on Story" the problem of reading, for the subjects few, compared to the number of the books. | druggists. science of numbers, and the principles of one part of speech to another; are, and must be, the same. And hence one good must be, the same. And hence one good must be, the same or arithmetic is all one need study. And so of history, and biography, and but a good history of England, or a correct

> would be that no plan or method would be possible; the first volume might be a nevel, without wishing to investigate, if you are theology. And now he would go further, "Besides what?" interrupted Mr. M. "I we will say, and divide history into an-

Victor Hugo. It is not possible to read all qualities of your Vegetable Compound. Mrs. | terest on the cost of the house. If you do not care |

There, Margie, I hate to trouble struck a fence rail, which scalped ner only a sort of insane asylum, with the

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long had his Eye upon a certain Bank, took Advantage of a Dark Night to as Heart Disease. This is caused by the fact a Fortune. He had Effected Entrance, disease successfully. "Dead without a moafter hours of Hard Work, when a voice ment's warning." This is an untruth. Warn-"Had I known that you Desired Ad- ral heart symptom indicates the need of that

ed the Front Door." "Who are you?"

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