

GAVE HIM A FRIGHT.

But when the explanation came, Henry found that things were not so bad. He was a constant visitor. He favorably impressed her sisters and mother by his dignified behavior and sensible conversation.

SAVAGES IN HOTELS.

Plaint of a Host Who Sees How His Patrons Disregard Decency and Destroy Property. In all the big hotels of New York there are rooms that the guests never see or hear of.

GOVERNMENT BEES.

Many insects belonging to the Agricultural Department swarm to market. Doubtless the only members of the government's gignatic force of employes who go to work before nine o'clock a. m. and continue toiling until sundown are the Italian bees kept by the department of agriculture.

BATTLING WITH AN ANCHOR.

Manmoth Mudhook Was Difficult to Handle When the Waves Were Fossing It. To hoist to the cat-head an anchor weighing 8,000 pounds, with a gale of wind blowing and a tremendous sea rising, is a difficult task.

MADE A DIFFERENCE.

He Saw There Was Real Danger and Woke Up to a Certain Necessity. "It only required eight words once to give me as severe a jolt as ever came my way in those early years when I was proud of my first single."

IDEAL IN HOUSEKEEPING.

Many of the Old Customs and Conditions Are Passing Entirely Away. A generation ago to be an ideal housekeeper was the chief ambition of almost every woman. No girl desired a fairer fate than to be placed at the head of a household with a good and loving husband to supply all her wants and make her the mistress and the queen of his heart and his home.

BOXING IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Bouts Between Professionals Are More Ceremonial Than in America. "Boxing is well conducted in England," said an American just home from the British isles. "Clubs must comply with the law, which is strict in regard to having plenty of exits in case of fire or panic."

NEGROES SANG AT WORK.

And Entertained French Opera Singers in the Streets of New Orleans. The French opera singers were spectators of a picturesque street scene a night or two ago in the vicinity of the old French opera house, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A CURIOUS ANIMAL.

Facts of Interest Regarding the Opossum by One Who Has Studied It. The Virginia opossum, it is thought, was originally an inhabitant of the tropics, but has long been a resident of temperate regions, also.

WHAT DROVE HIM TO DRINK.

She Was Happy and Yet There Was an Awful Possibility Oppressing Her. "Darling," he said, as he placed his arm around her waist and drew her tenderly to his breast, relates the New York Times, "why those weary tears? Is the home that I have brought you to less making of than you expected?"

PICTURES FROM LIFE.

Writers of the Present Day Deal More with Fact and Less with Fancy. The number of capable writers who are telling the various truths of life in the form of fiction is much greater than contemporary pessimists realize, states the Detroit Free Press.

LEFT-HANDED PEOPLE.

More Numerous Among the Criminal Class Than Among Honest Men, Says Dr. Lombroso. It has been generally understood that it is a misfortune to be left-handed, but few of us are ready to be told that the disqualification is a moral one.

PARAGUAY TEA.

There comes from Paraguay to the Journal of Tropical Medicine news of an apparently harmless beverage which is the sole stay and stimulant of the working classes in Paraguay and the Argentine Republic. It is often known as Paraguay tea or mate, and an attempt made to introduce it into this country some years ago failed because—as we may guess—there were more potent competitors in the field.

BURGALAR BEES.

To the person who knows nothing about bees they represent the supreme type of industry. But even the bee communities are disturbed by those of their own kind who break through and steal. Robber bees are always a source of anxiety to beekeepers, and at this time of the year the marauders seem particularly active.

SCHOOLS OPEN AT NIGHT.

Twenty schoolhouses in New York have been opened this fall as recreation centers for the neighborhoods in which they are situated.

FARMER'S FRUIT CAKE.

One-half pound fat pork, chopped fine; one pint boiling water; poured over it. When cool, add one-half cup molasses, one and one-half cups sugar, brown or granulated, one scant teaspoonful soda, one cupful chopped hickory nut meats, one cupful raisins, one teaspoonful each of cloves, allspice and cinnamon, and four or four and a half cupful flour.

COOKING APPLES.

When only russet apples are to be had, a favorite way we cook them is to pare, quarter and bake them in the oven pot all day. Add a little sugar and plenty of water. When cold it looks and tastes like elder apple sauce.—Orange Judd Farmer.