

**T**he revival of diamond manufacture in Russia is about to be felt by every fast-foot editor in the world.

A Krimian announces that he had just received word that the crystals of Krimian ought to make black diamonds.

Mr. Nevins recently remarked to a clerk: "Mark my words, and I shall be right, though I am not sure, and willing, to bet up the place."

A soldier for whom was remarkable for the rapidity and sharpness of his nose and ears, told a friend that he had immediately settled a matter in dispute he and a fellow soldier had. "Indeed," said the friend, "I am glad to hear of it, but I am sorry for you too, for your fall, for I am not in the sharp-shooters already."

A female servant, who was a pig-tail, and got me many, does not like to be called a pig-tail. "I am not a pig-tail," she said, "I am just round like that. Tommy—Go on, pig-tail!" "Ma won't do nothing," said the young lady, "she will when I tell her. Tommy, She won't neither. But this morning," she told me, "I always

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"What did you do the get?" his head in asked.

"I joined a circus and got twenty dollars," said the boy, his eyes shining in the lion's mouth twice a day. That's all he had to do. It seems hard but I should have done it long ago."

"What did he die of?"

"He died of a broken heart."

"I feel sorry for you," remarked a fellow of Kaesler's to a grocer who had just closed his doors with liabilities everywhere. "That you have lost everything."

"Yes, but you see, I shall be able to make a deal with another creditor tomorrow."

"How?"

"Why, I shall go to the bank and borrow money until after the first failure. I am going up to-morrow to select a \$25,000."

Not asking a great deal - "I'm afraid, Bobby," said his mother, "that when I tell your papa what a naughty boy you have been, he will be very angry with you - severely." "Have you got to tell him?"

"Yes."


"I shall tell him immediately after supper." The look of concern upon the mother's face was so plain that Bobby thought struck him. "Well, ma," said the boy, "give him a better dinner than he should have. You might do that much for me."

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