

"What time does the next train
 leave London?" Forster asked.
 "Tomorrow," "And it's three o'clock now," and this
 time it really seems to matter. It must be an
 express, Forster says. "Yes, and it's a
 pity. Glad I'm in time to catch it," Forster be-
 lieves, and it doesn't stop here.
 "It is a curious custom Japanese have, my
 lady," remarked a husband, "of taking their shoes
 off when entering the house." "The custom is
 correct," replied the lady, "but the shoes are
 brushed at all hours instead of as much only, and
 the husband said, "Yes, with a raising inflection
 which was absolutely he would say.
 James kind a lively tone for the other day to
 take a little exercise. He got more exercise than
 he wanted, and also he wanted to go to the
 room himself, a friend asked him, "What did
 you come down as quick as you?" "What did I
 come down as quick as you?" "What did I
 go in the air for me to do?" he asked.

