Two Tableaux.	THE FASTEST VET.	HEG MAJESTE'S DRAWING BOOM.	LOST IN A BALLOON.	BUSSIAN FINANCES.	BACKBONE.	DEAF AND DUMB UNTO DEATH.
	A New Locomotive Buns Over Seventy	The Courtesies and the Clothes-Minor	Carried Across the Channel Against their	The Empire in a Quagmire of Debt- But Always Ready for War.		The End of a Noted Canadian Criminal
	Miles an Hour-The Trial Trip-	Tortures of the Occasion.	Will.	(London Standard.)	on Life.	On April 17th, 1883, a man giving the name of George Ence. Quebec, died in
o little dimpled rose-bud feet, the apple blossoms sweet, sided in one loving hand here bright see waves kissed the sand, Long ago !	Description of Speed - Improving	A strike a de states of the Oregon's	Some laborers at work in a field near Bromlay, Eng. recently saw a large balloon	Until 1870, or thereby, nothing whatever	saving he has a good deal of "heckhone"	hotel at Watertown, N. Y. He pretend
tied in one loving hand	Machinery.				he corner very near stating a coientific	to be deat and dumb, and on his dying h
Long ago!	The lonowing from the interest by Mr.	says: Cards duly presented, and verified	tance from them, striking violently against	vague Blad of tradition existed that they	truth, without knowing it perhaps. At	wrote his request. It has just been d
and a title man loaves law	Outton's many friends in this city :	by stern officials, the stream moves on	the fences, and bounding from the ground,	always miraculously balanced, but how or	least, so remarked a naval medical chicer	covered that the dead man is none of
- ment hunget as fair as they :	"That's the best engine in the world,"	into the first room, and there a stand is	the grappling iron getting entangled in a	ally since that date a little more light has	to a reporter of the Washington Star, the other day, as the latter stopped to chat in the room of the naval examining board.	and forger. Thomas was neither deaf
the tinted see-shells bright, Long ago !	quietly remarked Master-Builder John	weary interval of waiting the elect take	tree. They went to the assistance of the	been let in upon the affairs of the Finance	other day, as the latter stopped to chat in the room of the naval examining board. "Step up here a moment," continued the	dumb, but pretended to be so at time
Long ago !	dan atternoon on he daged admiringly at	advantage of the broad day near theo which				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
merry, gisd, wide-open eyes	learneting No 590 the latest triumph in	they have emerged to oriticise each other b			cancer, seamented and the seament of	Dilles -
swo mirrors, faithful, true,	deside markmanship and machanism in 118	clothes. It is amusing to mark the buddes	and the second s			
the mother eyes locked fondly through,		Hummers and the debutante of to-day. The				
the second second states	made a nersonal ingreation of the litt is.	HIGH, AWARE OY BAG CAPETIENCE OF THE FILLE	the state of the s	I many a laborate all a Danage base bases		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
bretty, pouting, pink-pearl lips, b-tinged, like toes and finger tips;	cies of the mechanism, after which the	Bhe will have to wait, makes a dash at one	much equinet their will and quite	neace. For the year 1888 the lest whose	determined The difference between these	was a shrewd cook, a most intelligent
lips of richer, riper red ove's warm kisses sweetly fed,	rotund engineer, Ed. Steenburgh, who is a	oathers her chickens as near as possible to	contrary to their original inten-	accounts have been published—the short- comings was about three and a half million	measurements, of course, shows the length	and an intimate acquaintance of SI
Long ago 1	his counterpart, the joyial George Prit-	the entrance of the second room. The	tions. The ascent was made a	comings was about three and a half million	of his body and head, or the length of his spinal column, including his head.	Clark. He always suffered from
recions, helpless lump of clay	chard, who constructed the new "corn-	debutantes, on the other nand, are an	intending if possible to descend somewhere	has been a single year of honest surplus	"There " said the officer ofter the reporter	troubles, and died a victim of consump His left thumb had been amputated.
hich a pure, bright spirit isy	gracker ." engine deenstcher, J. D. Avery, an	in a delightful huster, like so many suow.	Dansels All ment well for some	laines the Orimoon man Pasta like these	had an biented himself to the measuring	His leit thumb had been amputated.
rain it for the "by-and-by,"	old engineer, with a sharp face and keen,	that among the bevy there is a singular	time, until, upon M. Dubois throwing out	are well calculated to alarm the creditors of Russia, but the methods of Russian	process, " you are 69% inches tall, your legs	The Mexican National Pawn-sho
Long ago!	whose curly, suburn hair twisted about	amount of lovenhees. muco I wate on	inte contrast with a fresh annort of air word	finance are such that they need not disturb	that he may a langth of hadry of 90 inches	Letter in Baltimore American :
	over the conventional red handkerchief	my glove now? one whispers with so	corrigin a contrary direction to what they	the equanimity of the Imperial Finance	That's wery good Father shows the aver-	seeing all these things we felt for
CHILD AND MOTHER.	worn by stokers about the neck; A. T.	intense an Enviety that it muss	entiginated After a time they found them.	Minister very much. We have said that a	ade "	pocketbook, and on taking an inventor found our Mexican dollars were rapidly
	Ortton, a foreman in one of the engine	do attend to me. mamma! Must I?"	selves passing over Ostend, but no alarm	State may contend with bankruptcy for well-nigh a ceptury, and that is, we suspect.	"Well, what does it all mean ?" asked	anoting We then fore another and the mini
folded o'er a breast of clay; wrinkled, bony, bare, brown hands, ere sea waves kiss the crystal sands,	William Pritchard, son of the Nestor of the	"Of course not -not till we reach the third	was felt, and more ballast was thrown out.	well-nigh a century, and that is, we suspect,	the reporter. "Boiler power," remarked	national pawnbroking establishment.
ere sea waves kiss the crystal sands,	party, George Pritchard, and a Journal	room," returns a superior elder sister.	startled to find themselves heing carried in	against the first French Empire unques.	The medical officer enterging on the	did not have much to pawn, but we there anyhow. This is one of the
Now as then !	reporter, squeezed into the cab, and after	" whatever you do, don thorget to courtesy	the direction of the see and the seronauts	tionably made Russia hankrunt for her	figure time engagested proceeded . "That's	remarkable institutions in Mexico, at
tired tired feet, all thin and worn-	preliminary oiling and tightening of nuts,	all the way; and, out uon t turn your	and an and to demand and in making the	eilver rouble then went to a rramium of 390	it Vou and mutting his hand on his head	well worthy of a visit. It is situate
ife's rough rocks, oft bruised and torn; weary leet too weak to go	started on the trial trip of the new engine	ful discussion as to how many courtesys	attempt they came in cont. of with a cur-	per cent., so completely was the currency swamped by over-issues of paper. But	here's the governor. Here," he continued,	The strengt almost amount
o weary iset too weak to go life's rough pathway to and fro, Now as then !	was backed down to the Union depot in	will be necessary. "Will six do?" "Oh,	rent, which, to their satisfaction, carried	swamped by over-issues of paper. But	lowering his hands to his chest, " is the	famous Aztec calendar in the wall of
the second s	this city, and they run to Scheneotady on	dear, no! You must go on courtesaying	them somewhat intanti, and grant grant	drawn by means of a funding loan north	and halom one the obdominal angoon of	of the Catheoral towers. This is of
tearless eyes close veiled from light, th soft fringed hds of pearl-gray white;	the passenger track. Several stops were	After which verdict the debutante subsides	themselves carried rapidly out to sea. Night	issued abroad. That was in 1817, and from	viscera. Your mouth and nostrils are blowers. You shovel in coal-take food-	originally built as private residence
nore the mother-soul locks through,	made on the way up in order to "lock her	ipto anguished apathy, born of dumb				Corres shortey areas and conquest. Tere
Now as then !	A MODEL MACHINE.	despair.		Russian Treasury have been met from time	blood-and goes out in every direction, you	a good deal of its primitive style, and
recious, lifeless lump of clay	Everything worked nicely. She "made				see, toward the surface. Now the man	modern tourist has much to admire i
m which the soul hath passed away;	steam" fast, and, notwithstanding the	Inc Isussian Auvance.	however. M. Dubois deemed it prudent	The diversity of Russian borrowings has	with a long body has a great deal of boiler	ceilings, etc. Its founder was Cour
oving woman, tender, sweet,	" hard road " as the engineers call it at this	Writing from Bala Murghab, Jan. 8th,	to throw out more ballast and	been somewhat wonderful, especially since	surface."	Regia. Don Pedro Terreros, wh
ses the face, the hands, the feet, New as then !	season when the frost is about to leave the	the correspondent of the London Times	secure safety by as high an ascent	could not find a pretext for coming upon the	"Then the man with considerable back- bone is much stronger than the one who	1744, endowed the institution with \$30
	counter halances of the driving wheels,	great strategical importance of Pul-i-	stances. All the provisions they were pro-	money markets of Holland, England,	has not."	out of his private fortune. His object philanthropic in every respect, bein
Given and Taken.	which are seventy inches in diameter with	Khatun, a place which has always been	vided with were some sand wiches, biscuits,	, France, and latterly of G.rmany, there was	"Well, that is one circumstance to be	relieve the poor and those whose di
moothing soft the nestling head f a maiden fancy led,	a three and a half tire, are carefully regu-	considered to be Afghan and beyond the	two flasks of brandy and some water. These	always a railway loan handy. By one	considered with others of course. The man	circumstances compelled them to
hus a grave-eyed woman said :	ated. The puts of blasts come as regular	at any rate till quite lately, have placed it	when morning dawned, they found them	replenished, and not only so-financiers and	with backbone is apt to have greater power of resistence. He can endure more toil and	resourse to usury. Money is loan
Richest gifts are those we make ; earer than the love we take	sound of the old "chuck-a-chuck" that	with Afghan territory. Well, another	selves far away out at ses. M. Dubois was	banking establishments at home were kept	can resist disease longer. Why, there were	and regulations of the establishman
hat we give for love's own sake.	accompanies the puffing of some engines	important strategical position is Penideb.	inclined to let out the gas and descend	, in good heart. The Crimean war added at	to men is the war so good for a long march	rate of interest never being lower that
Well I know the heart's unrest ;	could be detected. The engine is equipped	in the valley of the Murghab. It is	trusting to the balloon to float, and the	least seven hundred million roubles to the	as your dack leg fellows with long bodies. The long-legged men could not stand it.	higher than 121 per cent. per annum.
Well I know the heart's unrest ; line has been the common quest to be loved, and therefore blest.	which renders it easier to handle and also	Mery oasis, by 80 miles of desert and is	vessel. Hiscompanion dissuaded him from	the new issue of bank notes, and Russis	General Sheridan is a good specimen of a	the nicture candelahra, silver-plate.
Favors undeserved were mine :	saves the wear on the valves and seats.	connected with Afghanistan by a short	doing this, however, and for the greater	r ought then to have stopped payment. She	man with a long body-long grasp on life-	niece and miscellaneous rooms. at
t my feet as on a shrine ove has laid its gifts divine.	The elder Mr. Pritchard has been in the	road and through an easy and fertile coun-	part of one day they were over the sea. As	did nothing of the kind. She merely	and General Grant is another. There was	grand vanit of the bank contains
	employ of the Central Railroad thirty-one years, and has helped construct over 200	try. Its inhabitants have slways been	themselves being carried toward the land	Between 1859 and 1884 unwards of two	a case here not long ago," continued the officer, "which would indicate that a man's	\$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 in solid silve gold. The jewellery department co
Sweet the offerings seemed ; and yet With their sweetness came regret,	angines. When the new engine was run on	by an Afghan garrison. To understand	but hesitated to descend in the darkness of	I hundreds millions sterling was raised in	backbone had a great deal to do with his	one of the richest and rarest collection
nd a sense of unpaid debt.	the turntable at Schenectady and headed	the importance of these two positions	night. In the morning they found them	- foreign markets on the pre-amount. The	general character. An officer, who was	the world. Pearls, rubics, emerald
Heart of mine unsatisfied, acit vanity or pride	for home, Messrs. Pritchard, Avery, Ortton	you must remember that there are	selves passing rapidly over a town which	pace of the borrowing has, therefore, been	examined for promotion, was found to be	and the second s
hat a deeper joy denied ?	and Steenburgh said she was all right. Engineer Steenburgh winked knowingly to	only two roads by which Hera	t they believed to be Folkestone, and descended, as has been stated, near Brom	terrific, and there is reason to believe that it has almost exhausted the carrying	t physically, mentally and professionally g unfit, and also morally unfit. He was	
Hands that ope but to receive mpty close ; they only live ichly who can richly give.	the elder Pritchard and put Avery in pos-	the Caspian by way of the Akhal, Sarakha	lev. The two aeronauts, who were very	y capacity of the Empire. In all probability		
ichly who can richly give.	session of the throttle.	and the valley of the Heri Rud, and the	much fatigued, were heartily congratulated	d therefore, war on a large scale would a	t to take his measurement we found he had	handed down from the date of the con
Still." she sighed with moistening eyes.	A RAPID BIDE.	other is from Turkestan by way of the		last strain Russian oredit to breaking point		and beneace there interested thereit
Love is sweet in any guise ; ut its best is sacrifice !	The machinists then put their heads	Oxus, Merv, and the valley of the Murghal or Kuushk. Of course the more of these		The local state of the local sta	navy who had ever been examined. He did not have great physical power of resist-	
	together and "felt her pulse." Steenburgh	two roads that Russia can quietly annex in	a dant Was Chanabill a Dasifia Osca	Talmage on the Rinks,	ance, you see. When he graduated at the	A Forest of Puzzle Trees in Ch
He who, giving, does not crave ikest is to him who gave	shouted to Avery to "let 'er go," while Mr. Ortton braced himself and held a stop			On Sunday morning next Rev. Dr. Tal	naval academy he stood very high. When	Soon after reaching the first aren
ike itself the loved to save.	watch. The iron horse leaped forward	Herat, and the less resistance she will have	be known and what he guesses shout the		be had to do duty it is probable that his	we found ourselves surrounded by
Love that self forgetful gives	like "June lightning." The faster she	to overcome when she is ready to fight fo	I water leave I someting found in the island		strength laned him, and he resorted to	and all other trees gave way to
ate or soon its own receives.	went the easier she rode. George Pritchard	Herat. I have mentioned the two roads by which Herat can be invaded. Three years	of the Pacific. He seeks to show by the	e roller skating.	became a habit and gradually affected his	though the ground was still gay
-John G. Whittier.	could not count " seven " between the tele-	which Herat can be invaded. Intee years	Trecords of deep.sea soundings and non	"I think," said he, in announcing hi	⁸ intellectual nowers His mind being	purple peas and orange oronids, and
Balutation.	graph poles and shouted "she's making	road from the Caspian were at Krasnovods	arena hogical temanas chas che has		weakened his morals were soon under.	
	better than a mile a minute." Gange of track hands stood back amazed, and	and Chikishlar. 700 miles : now they are a	t Islands are only the remains of a sub	should keep close to the people in all mat ters. I have received many letters from	mined. All of this, you see," laughed the	and which I had not time to paint
th life every sorrow gives birth to a lessing.	laborers in the field forgot their work and	Pul-i-Khatun, about 150 miles from Herat	merged continent, whose mountain peak	e friends and others and many inquiries from	Jomoer, "dame of course, from naving o	directly. Many hills and the
shadows in falling show sunlight is clear,	gazed with open mouths at the "corn	Three years ago the hearest Russian out	the surface of the ocean. Pelynesian	n the young people of my congregation about	t short backbene.	between were covered with old trees,
the sand daisies the best of good cheer.	cracker." which was now running at the	posts on the road from the Oxus and mer	antecedent civilization is revealed, h	e the rink fever which is now prevalent, an	1)	ing some miles of space, and there an
toen, with doubting, with grief and re-	rate of about seventy three to seventy five	now they are at Yolatan. 140 miles from	thinks, through aborent imprementer	, these questions I propose to answer as been		specimens to be found outside this f I saw none over 100 feet high or 20 f
learn to know Nature provides for each	miles an hour. It seemed but a minute from the time Schenectady faded away	Herat. Nearly all this progress has been	a statues and sourpeured stone states round	d I can next Sabbath morning. During the present week I shall take opportunity t	e Perhaps my experience in this may be o o interest to some of your readers. 1 have	
ay; eper the shadow, the brighter the shining	when West Albany was reached. Every	made by peaceful, unopposed encroach	Feeiees. The studies of zoophytes an	d extend what observations and experience	I been in the fruit business nearly twenty	seemed all very old or very young.
Of purity's glory and beauty's array.	body was pleased. Master Builder Ortton	ment since we evacuated Caudahan	I down them to key from a double of	f have had an the metric and capetion	k years, and I have not dared to burn the	a name of these noble encommons of

now of the winter is earth's virgin blessing esom protecting, when winds wildly sing gb branches denuded, of emerald dressing the sophyrs of beautiful spring — mile of the New Year, the winter dispelling blossoming beauty a welcome denight.

The force of the

valuable improvements and made it pos-sible to run an engine with 25 per cent. less coal than was used for the ordinary engine.

was brim full of joy when informed of the emarkable working of the new engine. VALUABLE IMPROVEMENTS. He told the Journal reporter the smoke great pressure and draws in the air which other road. In February last Russia occugreat pressure and draws in the air which mixes the gas (which makes up the major part of the smoke) and induces perfect combustion. The theory is very simple yet very effectual. Hereafter all passenger engines to be used by the Central road will be made after templets or patterns used in pied Merv, in September she advanced to Yolatan, and in November Alikhanoff appeared before Penjdeh. It is these two last acts of aggression-namely, in the direction of Penjdeh and Pul-i-Khatunmany advantages over others. The swivel-ing end of the draw-bar has a horizontal as joy at the prospect of b. coming 'Ghazis'-Anglice, religious martyrs. However, Gen. Komaroff thought better of it, and he well as a vertical motion, which makes the coupling to any other vehicle perfect. left Alikhanoff to advance alone with 200 or 300 cavalry. The latter encamped within sight of Penjdeh, and finding that Feat of the Divining Rod. the Turcoman population did not on his appearance rise against the garrison, he re-turned to Merv, after writing a very insult-Times' correspondent it can be judged how much reliance can be placed on Gen. Komaroff's statement that in consequence of hostile manifestations by the Afghans he

twenty feet out of the ground. It is sur-mounted by a huge kava bowl. Capt. Churchill considers this relic to be of great archæological value. He describes the implements and metals in use by the natives of several of the groups before the engines to be used by the Central used in be made after templets or patterns used in the construction of this engine and will be known as "the Central standard pas-senger engines." The wheels of both the engine and tender trucks are imported from England and are of senger on with steel tires, which render, was encamped at Old Sarakhs. The was encamped at Old Sarakhs. The natives of several of the groups before the advent of the white voyagers, and said that iron and steel were not unknown to them before their discovery by civilized persons. He gives a vivid descrip-tion of monolithic statues of stone and sculptured wood found on Easter Island. The monoliths were found standing in rows of five or six, only a few feet apart. They were hewn from vol-canic rook and were either very or ude in imported from England and are of wrought iron with steel tires, which render it virtually impossible for them to break. It also has an economical effect on fuel, and was encomped at Old Sarakhs. The was encomped at Old Sarakhs. The monoliths water found was encomped at Old Sarakhs. The grife at first was encomped at Old Sarakhs. The monoliths water of the monoliths was encomped at Old Sarakhs. The grife at first was encomped at Old Sarakhs. The grife of a first was encomped at Old Sarakhs. The grife of the monoliths was encomped at Old Sarakhs. The grife of the monoliths was encomped at Old Sarakhs. The grife of the monoliths was encomped at Old Sarakhs. The grife of the monoliths was encomped at Old Sarakhs. The grife of the monoliths was encomped at Old Sarakhs. The grife of the machinery is superior. The pilot of the engine has an economical effect on fully and the prosent at the end form of the engine has a nerved at the end form of the engine may run into, it prevents the from rising from the ground, thus saving the front part of the boiler from damage. With this device, it is stated, thousands of dollars have been saved. It is called the Ortton casting, sfter the inventor, John Ortson, and is shaped like a horn. The draw-bar, as well as the pilot, is the design of the same inventor, and has the pilot, is the design of the same inventor, and has the pilot, is the design of the same inventor, and has the pilot, is the design of the same inventor, and has the pilot, is the design of the same inventor, and has the pilot, is the design of the same inventor, and has the pilot, is the design of the same inventor, and has the prospect of bacoming (the reliable of the orts). The switch is the design of the same inventor, and has the prospect of bacoming (the reliable of the orts). The switch is the design of the same inventor, and has the prospect of bacoming (the reliable of the orts). The switch is the design of the same inventor, and has the pilot of the same inventor, and has the pilot of the same inventor, an is the only relic of a written language ever found in the Pacific Islands. Morals in the Skating Rink. A Bridgeport (Ct.) manager has adopted Feat of the Divining Rod. The question as to the magical or the scientific value of the "divining rod" has just been reopened by the success which has attended its use at the Fletton Waggon Works of the Midland Railway Company, England, with reference to the discovery of a permanent supply of water. Accord-ing to the Sanitary World (London), the company requires to use about 500 or 600 gallons of water every day, and the well on their premises yielded only one-half of that quantity. It was necessary, there-fore, to supplement the supply by the sinking of other wells or by the construction of an expensive system of piping. The former plan was preferred, and two new wells were sunk to no purpose. The sera novel method for the preservation of morals in his rink. At Recreation Hall, appearance rise against the garrison, he re-turned to Merv, after writing a very insult-ing letter to the Afghan general. It is really a matter for surprise and congratu-lation that the Afghans in their excitement did not take the initiative and attack Alikhanoff. From the foregoing remarks of the *Times'* correspondent it can be judged how alarm system, is connected by electric wires, with an indicator at manager Heu-sted's station. Each skater is provided with an alarm oard, large facsiniles of of hostile manifestations by the Afghans he was compelled to attack them. It will he seen that three or four months ago this same Gen. Komaroff did his best to induce the Afghans to take the initiative.] The Mahdi on the English. "Never fear the Eoglish," the Mahdi said last year. "Do not waste a shot upon wells were sunk to no purpose. The ser-vices of a gentleman of the district, who bore the reputation of being skilled in the art of discovering water by means of the understand of the series of the "Never fear the Eoglish," the Mahdi said last year. "Do not waste a shot upon those whom the sun of the desert will destroy; they will perish before the wrath of God without our aid." After we have perished this is his programme as revealed in his latest manifesto: "I am resolved to carry my sword, first from Khartoum te Berber. Thence I shall proceed to Dongola, Cairo and Alexandris, restoring Moslem rule and government in all these cities. From Egypt I shall march to the land of the prophet to drive out the Turks, whose Government is no better than that of the infidels, and I shall restore the land of Arabia, with its two sacred cities, to "divining rod," were then called in. This wizard or expert employed for his purpose on the large gong. Every one at the rink looks at their cards and understands that some lady has been clandestinely addressed. As the pair "roll" on to sec. 9, the detecwizard or expert employed for his purpose a forked hazel twig, holding one prong of the fork in each hand, the points of the fork being directed to the sky. After walking about the prem-ises for some time, the point of the fork suddenly began to bend down, purely, as the best evidence goes, of its own accord, and to point to the earth. The wielder of the wand declared that here would be found a plentiful supply of water. The same indications were repeated As the pair "foil" on to see, 9, the detec-tive for that division wires to Heusted, who in turn rings gong No. 9, rule 25. If the young main still continues to impose his society upon the young lady the gong continues to sound the alarm, and Officer Jennings, who is detailed to arrest offend-ing neutice, where after the youth and ing parties, shates after the youth and takes him in.

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{ment since we evacuated Candahar,} \\ \text{ment accepted the invitation of the Russian Government to define the northwest frontier of Atghanistan. Her nearest out, post on the one road was then at Bahadur, mez, about 300 miles from Sarakhs. In July she advanced to Oid Sarakhs, and in July she advanced to Oid Sarakhs, and in to the subsidence of the secon. It is composed of gray for the meeting of the commission, ske the date fixed for the meeting of the commission, ske the date fixed for the subsidence of the secon. It is composed of gray to the strawber the date fixed for the meeting of the secon. It is to be seen. It is composed of gray to the strawber of the secon. With neatly dressed edges. It is 10 by 12 feet square, and stande is twenty feet out of the ground. It is sub$ light furrow with one horse, from the rows on each side, only leaving a space about a foot wide of the plautsleti, which is worked out with a hoe. The furrows cover the mulch-ing, and if old straw is used it will be so ing, and fold straw is used it will be so ince and rotten that it will not trouble much when working the furrows down with the oultivator. When using new straw have had some trcuble with its cloging the cultivator, but in this case now, from the season's experience, my plan will be to burn it off first. It was very dry, and I put fire into one corner of the plot; and it burned over every foot of ground, so there was not a green leaf on the plot of any kind. It remained dry for some time, and I said I thouget it was a gone case, but ing, and if old straw is used it will be so I said I thought it was a gone case, but when the rain came, they soon began to push out at the crown, and I worked them Peli-bing Pewder from Anthracite Ashes out as usual and they came on, so it is as fine a plot as need be. After this experience Mr. Wm. Ward writes to the editor of the Iron Trade Review : Here is an original recipe for making from anthracite ashes a polishing powder of much value for polish-ing machinery, etc., sift the sehes, fill a pail one-third full of ashes; fill up with I burned another plot with the same satis-factory result. I have an idea that there will be another beneficial result of the burning, it will destroy the insects and pail one-third full of ashes; nil up with water; stir well; with one-quarter of a minute for coarse grade, one-half minute for medium, three-quarters of a minute for fine suitable for fine metals; then pour off into another vessel to settle. When set-tled, pour off the clear water and dry the sediment any way you please, in a bake-pan on a stove, but not too quickly. It is the best polishing powder in use, and the cheapest. their eggs .- J. N. Stearns in Michigan Farmer. Dr. Begg and Jean Armour. From the recently published autobio-graphy of the late Dr. Begg we find that while at Dumfries he met Jean Armour, Burns' widow. He gays: "Mrs. Burns, or 'Jean,' at the time when I saw her, could not be called 'bonnie,' although

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And voices the billows that swell o'er the aks the same power that glasses the foun-

tain. To show its resemblance created in thee : Then, courage partaking from storms that assail

theo, And trusting the wisdom that gave thee s soul, Thy way through disaster must needs of avail be To harbors of safety where waves cease to roll

The Scent of a Flower.

The scent of a flower is a wonderful thing ! It piays round the heart like the zephyrs of

spring : So subtle, so soft, so resistless its power, No monarchy rules like the scent of a flower.

Some odors so blend with past happier years, They move us like melodies breathing through

tests; For they bring back the faces and forms that are cold. And walks in the wild woods 'mid sunsets of

A fragrance exhales from a flower that I know (Dear pledge of a love in the sweet long ago), When taskes were more simple, and purer our

And gifts of fresh blossoms were holiest treas

One eve, when the dew on the leaves glittered

bright, He profered the prize with a tender "Good Night;" And my spirit grew faint with costatic emotion, For I feit in that flower lay a long-life devotion.

He is gone-yet the scent of that delicate Still house me with all the old passionate

And oft my sick heart would lie down in

But that mercy divine melts my sorrow in

"Consider the lilies." Lord grant us to be By the field and the garden brought nearer to Thee; Toread in sweet blossoms Thy goodness and

And an infinite love in the touch of a flower,

JANE C. SIMPSON.

The True Triumph

The wars of kings are children's games, And children's baubles, monarch's thrones. He conquers most who suffers most-in silonce suffers, and alone.

Our crude desires and appetites. The lusts of fallen human kind, Give broader fields for nobler strife Than Alexander e'er designed.

His life has not been wholly lost, His labor wholly misapplied, Who wins the sceptre over self, Though he wins naught on earth beside.

He only breathes the mountain air, Whose stiength of limb and strengt Have been exerted, and suffice To reach the summit of the hill. of will

So is it that the soul's desires Impede the path that must be trod, And each desire we tread upon Is one step higher toward God.

On the Road to Herat. THE INDIAN RED RIDING HOOD.

With the dangerous signs in the East which

For some reason, A new version of Little Red Riding Hood's tale Comes in season.

On Afghanistan's borders the scene has been

laid For the story ; And Miss India stands as the sweet pretty maid In her glory.

Now that glory has stirred up the Russian bear's is he's running Te perform the wolf's part with insiduous guile And much cunning.

By grandmotherly words and disguise 'tis hi

Just to cheat her; Though we know that he'll catch if he can, And than eat her.

But a something she sees to distrust in his face And expressions, Bo abs doesn't accept with a very good grace His professions

Dr. Edward W. Emerson, of Concord, Mass., son of the Philosopher, is still hunt-ing for the gigantic rock of pure white fuarts which he thinks is the only proper popument to put over his father's grave.

Arabia, with its two sacred outles, to Islam.-Pall Mall Gazette.

here would be found a plentiful supply of water. The same indications were repeated at another spot, where the twig snapped from the violence of its spontaneous and sympathetic motion, and the same confi-dent assertions were made with reference to the occurrence of water—assertions which the results obtained by actually sinking wells amply justified, the quantity of water to be obtained being apparently inexhaustible. Other persons essayed to use the wand, but it rebelled against the u ure tion of its owner's functions, and use the wand, but it rebelled against the u urp tion of its owner's functions, and r mainel contumacious and irresponsive. If any persons, adds the writer, require water in unlikely localities, it might be well to secure the services of this diviner before he volunteers for a patrictic mis-sion in favor of the troops in the thirsty wilds of the Soudan.

Thos. W. Hodgson, the cheese exporter, who failed in Montreal so disastrously, has again been unfortunate in Chicago, where he has been exporting pork to Liverpool. Salvador has turned the tables on Guate. mais, and threatens to invade the latter practically State.

Skobeled's Plan for Invading India. A Russian magazine called the Historica

An unprinted letter of Charles Lamb's An unprinted letter of Charles Lamb's has come to light, giving his opinions on the relative value of Wordsworth's and Byron's work. It reads thus: "I never relished bis lordship's mind. * * Why, a line of Wordsworth's is a lever to lift the immortal spirit. Byron's can only move the spleen. He was at best a satirist; in any other way he was mean enough. I dare say I do him injustice, but I cannot love him nor squeezz a tear to his memory." The Medicinische Wochenschrift makes the bold statement that English scientists are The Medicinische Wochenschrift makes the bold statement that English scientists are so far behind those of other nations in their study of the causes of infectious diseases that they are no longer in a posi-tion to make anything like a pertinent oriticism upon such researches. The oause is attributed to the English laws practically prohibiting experiments on animals.

An Original Child Marderer.

The Birmingham police have arrested grocer's assistant named Newton on a remarkable charge of attempted murder. A few days ago his master had reason to give him notice, and soon after the master's child, who is only 2 or 3 years old, was child, who is only 2 or 5 years old, was found suffering from the effects of poison-ing by iodine. The drug had evidently been forcibly administered, the poor child's throat and face being shockingly blistered and disfigured. No hopes are entertained of its recovery. A bottle of strong iodine was found in Newton's box, and as the surgeon gave an opinion that the child could not possibly have poisoned itself, Newton was arrested. Newton is about 20 years of

Not a Friend to Science.

"I see," said Flatters, " that an electri-

cian predicts that soon a person can stand at the telephone and not only talk to the man at the other end, but see his face and features." "I hope not," replied Fitzwilliam.

"Wny not?" "Why not? Because when I telephone

home the person who comes to the tele-phone is generally my mother-in-law." "Ob, well, she may die before this thing

comes about." "Die! Did you ever know a mother-inlaw to die so long as a man had his health and was making money?"-Boston Times.

Matrimonial Prospects

Wilson Chandless, one of the most

which Chandless, one of the most poverty-stricken young men of Galveston, applied to Col. Richley for the hand of his daughter. " In the first place I've sent in my appli-cation to President Cleveland for a position in one of the departments."

" Have you any other resources," asked

the prospective father in-law. "You bet I have; I'm seriously thinking

of giving up smoking." "Pal" exclaimed the young lady, "that's enough for us to begin with, an't it?"-Texas Siftings.

He Loved Her So.

"Well, my dear, I'm glad for your sake "Well, my dear, I'm glad for your sake that summer is coming." "Are you, hubby? Why for my sake?" "I hate to feel that you have to get up in the cold every morning and build the fires." "Ob, my dear hubby! Always thinking of your little wifey's comfort!"

A Delicate Question.

A book entitled "The First Families of the United States" is soon to be published. Whether the people whose grandfathers made their money in lard or those whose wealth comes originally from whiskey, will be given precedence, says the Ohicago Tribune, is a mystery only to be solved by the book's appearance.

THERE are, according to Sir Robert Kane, soven extensive coal districts in Ireland. The Leinster coal-field extends over the greater part of Kilkenny, Queen's County and Carlow. This bed, consisting chiefly of slate-coal, lies within an average of 140 yards of the surface, and covers an area of over 5,000 Irish acres. The Munster coal-field extends over the counties of Cork, Limerick, Kerry, Clare and Tipperary, and consists mainly of six layers of coal, alto-gether forming one of the most extensive developments in the United Kingdom. The whole of this vast tract remains compara-tively unworked. The Ulster district includes the coal beds of Coalisland and Dungannon, covering over 7,000 acres; and THERE are, according to Sir Robert Kane

Dungannon, covering over 7,000 acres; and the Antrim beds, resting on the mice slate. The Connaught district, covering an area of 114,000 Irish acres, extends over parts of the adjoining counties of Roscommon, Blige, Leitrim and Cavan.

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She was rather old and trail in appearance, but extremely interest-ing and pleasing in conversation. I can quite well imagine that when young she may have been very engaging to an intelligent man. She had beside her always the large family Bible, in which the nemes of her ability more written in always the large family Blole, in which the names of her children were written in the poet's hand. " There were many of the poems of Burns about Dum-fries at that time in the bold and well marked handwriting of the poet himself, as well as other relics."

The people of Pelee Island have abolishe the system of statute labor. Instead, the roadways are cared for by taxation and properly directed labor.

There is a salt lake in Hidalgo county, Texas, which is one mile in length, five miles in circumference, and from three to four feet deep. Its bed consists of orystals of pure salt.

Lake Erie has been frozen over this year from shore to shore—a rare event. A fish-erman of Port Dover, Canada, is said to have walked across on the ice from Long Point to Erie-twenty eight miles.

"He tried to kiss me, and I just told him to behave," said an irate young lady, after a sleigh-ride down the road the other day. "Well, did he kiss you?" asked her friend. "No, the idiot, he behaved."

That pegged shoes and boots are still quite extensively used might be inferred from the fact that a peg manufacturing company at Bartlett, N.H., is turning out the little wooden articles at the rate of 1,800 bushels a day, and has orders on hand that will require several months to fil. A prize of a gold watch per or to be any by a tradesman of Ottumws, lows, to any one guessing the number of seeds in a certain pumpkin on exhibition was won by

require several months to fill. People-ladies especially--often wonder how it is that the Queen has an apparently inexhaustible supply of Indian shawls. Some thought they had solved the mystery when the name of an Indian shawl-maker appeared in the list of "tradesmen by appointment" to the Queen. But it is not so. The explanation given is that in 1844 a large tract of terri-tory was ceded to Ghosob Singh, Mahara-jah of Jumnoo, who, in consideration of the grant, bound himself to pay to his suzerain seventy-five lace of rupees and an annual tribute of three pairs of cashmere shawls and twelve perfect shawl goats. As this treaty is still in force, the number of Indian shawls at the disposal of Her Majesty is ecounted for. The inhabitants of St. Petersburg con-sider themeelves fortunate in having had an average winter death rate of only 35 per 1,000 of population. In London, where the rate has been recently 19 5 this would be thought epidemic. The usual rate for the Russian capital is 40 to 45. C. W. Irish states in the Iowa Historical Record that the word "Iowa" does not mean "Here I rest," "Beautiful," nor "This is the place," but that it means "The sleepy ones," or "The sleepy people." The courage of Mr. Irish may be appreciated when it is stated that he is a citizen of Iowa.

The Courts of France, it is said, consider it a libel to overestimate a lady's age. A nevelty in Long Island farming the present year will be the extensive cultiva-tion of peanuts as an experiment.

People seldom improve when they have no model but themselves to copy after.-Goldsmith.

It is a noble species of revenge to have the power of a severe retaliation and not to exercise it.

The popular edition of the Letters of Princess Alice and the Memoirs of Princess Christian have fallen unnoticed.

A groceryman at Keokuk, Ia., who has a keen eye to busicess, in subscribing \$1 to a church entertainment, added after his signature, "the only place in Keokuk where you can get sixteen pounds of sugar for \$1."

Twenty two daughters at the present moment live with their father, George Riddle, in Carroll county, Mo. Also eight widows of the nine deceased sons of the late Capt. George Cook, of Hartford,

still survive. The small boy feels that it is tempting Providence for a leading grocery firm to put large and luscious looking oranges right out on the sidewalk and label them: "Do not fail to try these oranges. They are very nice."

a farmer's daughter, who guessed the exac number-494.

The inhabitants of St. Petersburg con

In Arizona any person who uses profane, indecent, vile, or abusive language, or threats, within the hearing of women or children, is held liable by law to fine or A prize of a gold watch put up recently