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ever afterward.'

Anecdotes of an Artist.

A writer in the Baltimore Bulletin says: The Swiss home of Courbet, the lately deceased painter, was a cottage in such a tumble down condition.
was hardly considered safe. Here he lived entirely alone, and his housekeeping was primitive enough. When his was made he made it himself just that his bedroom was festooned with cobwebs and that one day he attempted to take some down with his umbrella. when Courbet, greatly excited, seizing his arm, exclaimed: "Mon cher ami, what are you doing? They catch the flies! 'So and a companion afterward succeeded in shooting two of the four reindeer.

Another friend says of him : "The last time I saw him he was in a great state of excitement, attempted to sweep and scour down with his own hands his floor, deal tables and benches, as the Queen of Sweden had asked to be aldid not seem to me to be likely to sucseems to me that the two words which describe him are naivete and

he has never got over the sorrow caused and there find employment. They do him by the death of his wife and only son at the age of about twenty. He in life are far greater in the country made many students about the cautons than in the city. One out of a hundred of Wallais and Vaud. He used to bring in a city may be able to lay up a little home his big wet canvases on his back, money, and one out of two thousand looking like a hale sandwich man. He may become wealthy; a small portion painted very rapidly, never using a will live in comparatively comfortable brush, but laying on his colors thickly cincumstances; the rest, even if they, with a palette knife. When he told me get and keep constant employment, are this I suppose I looked surprised, for he very kindly volunteered to show me how he did it. It was wonderful to see what delicate effects a few touches he the country very few men have an exmade in this way produced.

Beggary by Wholesale.

There is in New York a' woman who, she phrases it herself, "engineers beggars." This remarkable female hires a number of children, sometimes an additional number of men and women, selecting with an artist's eve all the most wretched specimens of humanity she can procure—the halt, the maimed, the lame and the blind; the dirty, the ragged, the sick and the sore. The wretches she stations singly or in squads, or distributes them around the hotels, churches, places of amusement and the like, and then takes her percentage or the greater part of the money they contrive to extract from the sympathies of the charitable. Of late years this woman's sphere of usefulness has been ma-terially circumscribed by the police. Still she makes money even now, and in old times she was really "getting rich." Every night when there was a ball at the Academy of Music, or Irving Hall, or an opera, she would station her "wretched erate heart. The fact that the lady or every high the state of the lady or every high the lady of the lady or every high the l squad" along Fourteenth street and Irving place, and hiding herself in some convenient place, would grin as her purposely hatless and shoeless beggars re-ceived whiningly the alms of the lightalas! for this clever "engineer of beg-gars." The finsh times of masked balls are over, and she can but mumble and grumble as she thinks of the days, or Herald.

An Arctic Scene

foreign land—America, of course He explorations, which have only a scientirose to his feet and demanded in very came, he saw and he well nigh starved. fic interest. The 2d of July the Proven emphatic language, to know if that car He could not speak English. He had anchored about four o'clock in the morneen brought up in the lap of luxury, ing, and a short distance from us we obwhich has a disagreeable way of setting served four magnificent reindeers brows- longer, started home on foot, leaving its pets down on the floor. He could ing quietly on the shore. Accompanied not dig, to beg he was ashamed, and by four of our brave men, I threw my 'twas only when the fox of hunger self into a canoe and pulled for the shore, gnawed that he thankfully accepted the A heavy mist concealed our approach sition of coachman in a well-to-do from the enemy, but, as at the beat of a family on Calumet avenue, and there he drum, it suddenly disappeared, revealhas remained with Micawber expectating one of the strangest spectacles that I tions, the mystification of the male ser- had ever witnessed. Very near the vants and a puzzle to the daughter of Proven, which we nad just left, and on the family, a pretty blonde, with a fondness for the language. She had been to rising abruptly from the sea were seen, school in Germany; she loved the peo-ple of that land; she knew their ways ally covered and hidden by myriads of and customs; could speak their tongue, birds. From their plumage, black as and knew she could keep in practice by ebony on the back and white below; from talking to Carl. Carl was willing and their width from wing to wing when flynot averse to display his knowledge of ing, and from their vertical position when something and aid his charming young in repose, we recognized the guillemot. mistress, who wondered at the care with They clung to the sides of these mounwhich he kept his hands white, and the tains, grave, impassible, pressed one courtly bow with which he received her against the other, each covering her orders, and made up her mind he was somebody! Finally, as time went on, her heart already gone, his confidence our little bark, they looked like immense followed, and he revealed his history, pearls floating in space and gleaming in but said nothing about his love; he was the rays of the sun, which they intertoo honorable. But the love of Carl cepted from us. I estimated that there was not unreturned, though the fair- must have been millions of birds congrehaired heroine worked away until she had proved the truth of his story, and after that many a dangerous conversation was carried on between "coachee" being rocked upon the cradle of the deep, and the young lady in silk and seal-skin, rising and falling in unison with each who occupied the carriage. But recently came a letter from Germany. Exit a ping their beaks under water in search spinster aunt and entree Baron Carl Von of food, while still others, inflamed with Daren into a fortune of 300,000 thalers.

And the end is to be a pretty quiet wedding and a tour to the old country, to intervention of a peaceful neighbor, who live, as the fairy stories say, "happy would boldly force the belligerents to conclude a peace. The winged tribe united in forming a strange medley of sounds: we could almost believe that we heard the frantic barking of a pack of hounds or the deep mutterings of thunder reverberating from the mountains. Further on before us was a shoal of before getting into it. A friend relates away without any appearance of fear. I

tate of excitement, attempted to sweep and soour down with his own hands his loor, deal tables and benches, as the queen of Sweden had asked to be allowed to visit his studio. His attempts did not seem to me to be likely to successful on the seem to see the seem to see the seem to see the seem to see the seem to seem to see the seem t did not seem to me to be likely to succeed, but his intentions were good. He was a very big man with a peculiarly mumber. Nevertheless, it is true that gentle expression of countenance. His not only New York, but all cities are

more. Thousands of young men in the liable information how to prevent diplatheria—
on homie."

I was told by an old friend of his that when they can go to some large city, when they can go to some large city, and state plainly. not know that the chances for success

cuse for being wretchedly poor. The nation would be richer, happier, better, if the excess of population in the cities would remove to fertile farms, and engage in tilling the soil. It is an occupation quite as honorable as selling dry goods, and far more the rable than the drudgery of confinement of city life that wears out the body before old age comes, and no adequate wages to sustain life in return.

A Music-Loving Spider. This is from the Georgetown (Cal.)

Miner: At the Catholic church, on a Sunday morning, before the service, an unassuming little spider can be seen curled up in his gauzy bower-probably wrapped up in his morning prayer. Let the lady organist but touch the keys, and with eager feet he will creep a couple of feet down the wall, and there his artistic soul will revel in the musical sounds produced by choir and instruments. When the service is over, the ganist had a faithful and cherished auditor of this kind three consecutive years, who would crawl on to the piano, shows that this is no isolated case. And what-ever may be the opinion of the unfeeling hearted, home-returning revelers. But, world, to the choir of the church he is endeared by months of association and musical appreciation.

Victor Emmanuel and Napoleon III. rather the nights, of yere. - New York died on the 9th of January, precisely five years apart.

ome four years ago there came to The following is an extract from the cago from Germany Baron Von diary of the professor of zoology who A story is told of a well-known routh The Pittsburgh (Pa.) Dispatch says: Beef Cartle Native..... Daren, a young, handsome man of good education, and, as his name shows, noble tion of 1875: The month of July opened family. At twenty-four he had speat with the fairest of weather, which we used advantageously in sailing north, passing the port of Karmakula, where land and seek fame and filty lucre in a foreign land—America, of course—He explorations, which have culty a scientic series of the professor of zoology who accompanied the Swedish polar expedition of 1875: The month of July opened placing a nickel in a letter-box on a lamp-post, on Smithfield street, a few nights since. Having paid his fare he sat down on the curb-stone, and after waiting patiently for about ten minutes.

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Further on before us was a shoal of white dolphins, who, to the number of many hundreds, agitated the waters with the violence of a tempest. We passed quietly among them, when they defiled away without any appearance of fear. I sent a ball among them without effect, these mammals being, as is well known, invulnerable in only one place—the eye, which is remarkably small in proportion to the size of their bodies. The professor and a companion afterward succeeded in shooting two of the four reindeer.

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