CURRENT TOPICS A QUESTION OF BUTY. LAWN TENNIS. DISENCHANTED. JEAN. Gladst Defeated! What is defeat, great heart to thee 'is God's endorsemant for a mighty aum, The storm that swells the harvest yet to be, The biast that higher fans the sacred flame, F.r such defeat we smaller men would die, And yield our useless sives without a sign. stories Interesting to Returning Amer "THE late A. T. Stewart," says Harper's The Modern Favorite Amusement a De Sweet and dainty as the wise-eyed daisiss pinned against her breast; slender and graceful as the tall nodding grasses that breuch against her skirts; sweet and fair and lovely as the June morning itself "And there's nobody here to meet m "THE 1806 A. T. DEGWAR," SAYS Harper's Weekly, "found it to bis advantage to give to each head of a department of his busi-news a percentage of the profils made in that department, in addition to a guaran-teed salary. One year the head of the lace department carned \$27,000 and the head of another department \$90,000 the acc scendant of the Old French " Fives." can Tourists. scendant of the Old French " Fives." Football never became naturalized in France, but various other games flucished there. The most important of these was utquestiousbly the jeu de paume - the parent game of fives, rackets and tennis. The ball used was a hard one, and was struck backward and forward by players ranged in two opposing lines. Later padded gloves were introluced, and later still the rargnat. In 1494 a cirl pamed Maryet exafter all "said Folix Courtensy, pulling dis-contentedly at his silky beard. Presently, however, the noise of wheel was teard, and what Mr. Courtensy though a curicus (Luke Sharp in Detroit Free Press.) It has been said that a man will trave all over the world and retain a pretty good In the hot streets before a jeering crowd A wan fa is fainting 'neath a shower of stone The cries, "On, fool i oh, madman !" scho lour And drown his panting sigh and dying groan The crowd disperse, con ent to see bi a dead, Forgetting there still live the words he said. opicion of bim elf, but the moment he arrives in New York he is taught how inlittle turn out drove up. In it there sat a girl wrapped in a gray cloak, with a coar-let ribboned hat tied scourely under her -that is Jean. Big, solemn, blue eyes like a bit of th Big, solemn, blue eyes like a bit of the summer sky above her sump bead; a curv.d, tender mouth, where dimples lurk and tovely little smiles creep in and out; soft muslin draperies and a gipsy hat set above the blushes and the dimples—that is Jean. And the sweet summer morning seems sweeter for her; presence and the field flowers nod in friendly way and the small brown birds along the path sing little confidential songs to her whom they both know and love. of another department \$29,000, the per centage being 1 per cent. of the profits of the department." significant a person he is when the customs "Ob, there you are," the oried, and traveliers tell me that the meanest cus tom-house in the world to pass is the one in New York. Personally I must say I never found it so. I have fallen into the By the waring twilight Mr. Courtenay ould see that his fair obarioteor was a rosy country girl, wich large, long.lashed eyes, masses of black wavy hair, and s It is on the bills that Lady Maud gioves were introduce, and inter will the racquet. In 1424 s girl named Margot ex-celled all men players of the game. Sho wore no gloves, and struck the ball indi-ferently with the paim and back of her hand. The name "fives" seems to point The rack with creaking wheels tears limb fro Oglivic, daughter of the late Earl of Airlie, of London, Ergland, is soon to marry an American. Since the death of her father Lady Maud has spent the summers in Estes Park, Colorado, with her brother limb, The sweat; g victim dying obdurate, and as the pail of death falls over him The tyratts find a limit to their hate, Stratge none cun ste their rack has failed hever routed way gentlemanly officers who put me to as little trouble as a sible, made a telerably thorough overhauling of my goods and chartels, and then chalked the trunks. I never paid a cent in bribes hand. The name "fives" seems to point to a development jeu de paume in which there were five players a side; and it is on record that a match of this description was played at Elvetham by the Marquess of Hertford's servants for the edification of Queen E'izsbeth, who, as in duty bound, expressed herself vastly delighted with the performance. But long before the days of Queen Bess tennis proper had burst into its complicated life. Her royal grandfather and father were both great exponents of the game, and it is to be noted with sor-row that the former pursued the reprehen-tion the Babath fas. "Are the y expecting me at the ferm ?" " Or, yee," said Lotty Blossom, for that was her name, carefully guiding her don The new-born 'principle made holy there. Estes Park, Colorado, which has prother, who owas immense tracts of land in the West, purchased by the late Earl. The marriage is to take place in this country and the dowager Ludy Airlie will come from England to be present on the occasion. THAT picturesque rural rile, sheep wash The fagots piled around the martyr's stake Are fanned t. flame by bigorry's hot breath, And waves of hungry fire around him break To score the sacrifice before its deata. What foois to dream though he to ashes turn, What foois to dream though he to ashes turn, The country road is grass-grown and deat any outtom house I over passed. Eng-lish people are generally very bitter against the Now York on tom touse. A London lady t. Id ma that the officer who attended The country road is grass-grown and de-serted. It is a "short out " to the village beyond the hill, to which a broad, white turn-pike sweeps and leaves the shorter road to quiet and repose; the grass is soft cores it and the ground sparrow has her nest in the wegon tracks. The grass is studded with daisies, white and solow and wrach with me blower key past the beeting tdge of a preepies, "your robm is quite ready, though We whitewashed is yesterday morning, and Barbara will have the carpet down today." to her trunk + said, as he beat over the open ing, has got to go. Indeed it has gone, to a great extent, already. The Wool Journal says it does not know a single argument in its favor. The practice was inaugurated at an early day, and it is a relie of old times, Fools! Shall the bloss m bar the coming see to her trunks shull as he best over the open a sortment of millicery, etc.: "If you will be me know at what hotel you are stopping, and if it is worth \$10 for you to have your trunks passed through withou examination. I will call this afternoon." " Barbara !" She is my sister, and the prettiest in Or early waves keep back the flowing tide Or early waves keep back the flowing tide Or mists of morning noouday's sunlight h Truth never yet was ripe and will not be, Har was proportions span eternity. the family. She is almost engaged to an elegant Londoner, and the strangest part of it is that she don't care for the man a bia." The grave is studded with disisies, white and yellow, and ewcet withams blossom gayly among the purple thistles. Beyond, in the fields, the corn waves, a dark, green, shimmering see, over the slope and out of sight. A clear green sea, broken only now and then by a stately multin stalk which rears is yellow head above the shining corn and seems to look, with an air of possession, over the broad fields. In the shadow of the fence the dew is not yet drid, and distens bravely as stray the game, and it is to be noted with sor-row that the former pursued the repreben-sible practice of having "something on the game." There may still be seen a paper of sozounts with the entry, "Item, for the King's lose at tennis, twelve pence; for the loss of balls, three pence." The memory She gave him ber address, be called and got \$10 A Macohester man who comes to America every jear with carpet samples And of all these, the racked, the stoned, th · No? when the wool shorn from the small flocks in the Eastern States was largely used up at home. Then it was necessary to wash either before or after shearing, to prepare it for earding or spinning. Those days are past, and both the sheep and their owners ought to be glad of it. when the wool shorn from the small flocks "Not a bis," repeated Lotty, "Barbara And of all these, the factor, burned, Upon the shores of time we e higher waves That, bigit care-sing, older shore lines spurned To mark an +ra with their sacred graves. Too late a garland, column, or a crown Adorns a name the world has trampled down. -A. T. Worden, in The Judgesays her eity beau is old and wrinkled and has gray hair in his moustache." "Dreadfull" remarkel Mc. Courtenay, told me that to always gave the officer at New York \$10 and that his trunks and samples passed through all right. In rea-dering his account to the firm that em-ployed him they or jotted to this item. He rather obagrined. "Ian's it!" chimed in Lotty. "Theugh, of source, as she says, the older he is the sooner he will lasve her a rich widow." "Don't you think," she added, suddanly, rather chagrined. loss of balls, three penos." The memory of Henry Vill's great game is still green in the annals of tennis. He played with the Emperor Maximilian against the Prince London society has been dreadfully dis-Same Chuckles in Fiendish Glee. In the shadow of the fence the dewis not yet dried, and glistens bravely as stray sunbaams find their way to it. The birds sing their merriest, the sun shines its brightest and through it all walks Jean with downcast, happy eyes. "While you are away, you will not for-get-you know what?" her companion says holding slover her warm right hand. "You will not forest, Jean ?" turbed. It appears that been dreadfully dis-turbed. It appears that the two youngsters, the Prince of Wales' boys, who sailed round the world and then wrote their precocious observations in "The Oruise of the Bac-otante," have been found guilty of plagiar-izing from Oharles Kingsley. Mr. Labou-ohere tries to comfort the boys by telling them thet other great men have here found said the item had been allowed for years A boy tore off a banana skin Anu his small off-y-, winked he, O ! his soul was dark, and his smile was broad And he-chuckled in flendish glee. Still the senior partner objected. He objected on high moral grounds. It was of Orange and the Margrave of Branden-burg; and eleven games were played, and then the partice agreed to leave off and consider the contest as undecided; though "that the kitten would be quieter if you were to take the basket in your lap?" And then she began to obta about other things--the distant glow of the iron fourdry brisery and they couldn't countenance that. The traveller said that it saved him And he threw it down on the pavement wide. O I soft was the peel, ah. me ! And he wriggled and kicked and laughed and smiled. And chuckled in fiendish glee. a grest deal of time and trouble. They paid it, buy gave their traveller to under-stand that no more items of that sor would be approved. Nattrip the travelle on what ground this last stop was taken is not very obvious to the modern, against the sky, the song of a far distant suckoo in the glen, the name of the huge pioture: que crags which stood like sentinels is not very obvious to the modern, who has a tendency to believe that one side must have the advantage them that other great men have been found guilty of similar wicked practices, among others their royal grandmother's great friend and adviser, Lord Beasonefield, who "You will not forget, Jean?" "As if I could, you foolish boy," she says with a happy laugh. "But you may one side must have the advantag after an uneven number of game The direct descendant of tennis is th And he cast it down on the pavement wide, O I hard of heart was he, And he whiled and he roared and his ba ng the road. told the customs man that there would h "I suppose," she said, presently, "the no more bribery and corruption. The officer had the goods appraised and the carpet man had to pay \$75 duty on his children are coming up in the next train ?" "What children ?" said Mr. Courtensy, "Yes, when I forget to live," he bays. "Yes, when I forget to live," he bays. "O., Jean! what would the world be to me without you?" "A very lovely world still," she says, but he shakes his head and they walk on in stole his oration on the Dake of Wellingt game known as lawn tennis. Though of comparatively recent origin, its authorship is not less obsoure than that of Janua' letters , and the warface already waged in thoughts soared, And he chuckled in fiendish glee. from Thiers. with a start. samples. When that item was presented to the home firm the senior partner frowned, rubbed his nose a bit and said : "Well, perhaps it is better to pay the man "Wby, yours ; the four little ones," said EMPRESS ELIZABETH of Austria has been A maiden fair with golden hair, in failing health for some time past and the The peeling perchance did see-) I she was fair !) and the youth came there, And she chuckled in fiendish glee. "I think," said Mr. Courtenay, after a pamphlets on the subject is probably but shock she suffered on hearing of the tragi-cal end of her cousin, the late King of Bavaria, almost wholly prostrated ber. The perhaps it is better to pay the man it seems to be the custom of that pretaste of the dispute that will be raised few minutes' puzzled meditation, "that you are under a false impression. You are, in a few hundred years hence, when there will have been time for several more inthe \$10 •! the youth gazed out o'er his collar's top And the maiden fair spied he. And he tettled himself to mash that maid And he chuckled in flendish glee. They walk on, down the hill and through wretched country." Women seem always flustered at the though to f passing a custom house. I guess most of them have reason to be. It is the village streets and up the rickety plat form where, once a day, a roaring expres perhaps, taking me for loctors have accordingly recommended her "Aren't you Mr. Rodney Ralaton, mam ventors to have claimed the credit of adaptnot to ride any more, and Her Majsetty has decided to let her fine stud go to the ham-mer. The Empress was one of the most daring horsewomen in Europe and took ing tenhis to the open sir. Tennis proper fortunately still survives, though not with the same vigor which characterizes the equally ancient king of ball games—cricket. train stops and brings, for a moment some of the city's smoke and din to the "Not at all," said our hero. "My name And hegazed adown the wide, wide street claimed that no woman ever passes a cus-tom house without smuggling. This is a libel on the ladies. On the top of the cupolaed custom house at Venice there is a And his 'kerchief white waved he, And he winked his eye at the maiden fly, And he chuckled in fiendish glee. The station master, in flapping straw hat and patched corduroy tronsers, lounges on a truck in the morning sunshine. A good natured old couple sit close together is Courtenay—Felix Courtenay." Lotty gave a little shriek and nearly dropped the reins. "Then," she cried, "you are Barbara's much more interest in her stables than in folf, hockey and even trapball yet flourish palace affairs. It was from her Eoglish stablemen that Her Mejesty learned Eog-lish, which she talks quite fluently. Golf, hookey and even trapball yet flourish in their own places; but bandyball, shool-ball, ringball, clubball and pall mall are merely names to the present generation; and orcquet—the offspring of pall mall— seems tottering into an early grave. Mar-bles sull afford amusement, though not, perhaps, in the same circles of society as in the fifteenth century; and the under-uradnetse of Orford in cholients of the And he stepped him then on the peeling soft, woman who seems to be hurrying along over the dome. I think every one will On the pee ing soft stepped n Meanwhile the maid and the bu They chuckled in fiendish glu ng soft stepped he. maid and the boy aside, goon natured old couple sit close togethe, in startled anticipation of departure, and a blase young fellow, whose satchel hang; by a strap from his shoulder, smothers s yawn and opens his dull eyes further to take in more of Jean's fresh loveliness, as " Unfortunately, yes," he answered, with something of bitterness in his tone. " Or, something of bitterness in his tone. " Or, perhaps, it would be more correct to say hat I was." FRENCH statistics just published contain O ! the peel was soft and the pavement hard; And the youth, O ! where was he ? About thas time he scornfully ceased To chuckle in flendish glee. alarming information concerning the increase of orime among children of both sexes. The demoralization of the young idea has evidently reached a point in France which demands the serious attenhat I was." "Oh !" oried Lotty, oheoking her steed she comes forward. "It is the last time, Jean," her love new. The last time I passed the custom house in New York there was an Eoglish woman A Heart Tae Lo'e Mc. within sight of the obsery lights of the farmbcuse. "What have I done! It's just as mamma and Barbara are always telling me-my horrid, hasteful tongue has run the set time I passed the custom house in New York there was an Ecglish woman who ecemed in great terror of the custom who ecemed in great terror of the custom whispered. "You will never go away from me again. Think of it, my sweetion of all intersested in the future welfare I want nae chiel wi' pedigree As auld as Noah's mither, the steps of the schools. of the country. The number of off-inders under 16 years of age has augmented from 2,255 to 579 for boys, and from 418 to 908 for girls. From 16 to 21 years of age the As and as Noah's mither, Wi'nashing in his heed or e'e Hut hoo tas scorn his brither. ears na' for new fangled speech-That's no' the way tas w.ome, Jachion's freaks are over my reach-i want a heart tas lo'e me. Brother Gardner's Short Sermon heart! The very last ' good-bye ' that w need ever bay." The sweet, red blushes chase each othe umber of criminals has increase over her ross lest face and soft white neck, which the linen collar guards so 5 936 to 20 489 for boys, and from 1,046 2 839 for girls. The ratio of orime among offenders under age has therefore consid-The squire comes yont wi' coach and twa, The squire could will be to be a fairy, He cases me queen an fairy, The man has lost his senses a As suries my name is Mary. He brings me posies fresh an fino-That's no the way tae woo me, The real thing is na in his line-An honces theart tae loe me. pay nuffin back. jealously. sincerely touched by her genuine and evi-dent grist. "There is no cceasion for all this trouble. We will keep our own scores, "The very last," she repeats softly "The vory last," she repeats solidy. " Let me pin this daisy on your coat, Don. Now! Y.u will think of me when it is withered and you throw it away. And I will keep these in my hand until they fade and think of you every minute and know thay you are thinking of me." And so they talk and laugh, and his fond eyes watch her flower-like face that smiles and bla hes under his tender gaz. erably more than doubled during the past five years. The statistics register for the first time numerous cases of suicide com-mitted by children. her what the amount would be. She paid it with a trembling hand, and when he had chalked the trunks she slipped some-thing into his paim. He thanked her and you and I. I am not engaged to Barbara you and 1. I am not engages to backsra, and probably never shall be. But you and I shall always-mind always-be friends." The two went into the house together. The tig situng-room was empty, but the fair Barbara screamed from an adjuning In a pamphlet recently published by When Tam comes yont I ask him ben, He stan's pa' tae consistent slipped it into his posket. I telt that the honor of my country was Lieutenant A. B. Wyckoff, United States When I all contex your has innow, He starts has tae constituter, We crast wir an earther. Tam's a lad that speaks wir sense-Weel he kens hou tee woo me, An' when it's "guid nicht" in the spence I ken hier's an et el oe me. Navy, much information is given as to the that stake. I said to ber: "Did you giv, that fellow any money ?" "I gave him two pounds. Please dono watch her flower-like lass take and blu-hes under his tender gazs. Aud, at the last, he holds tight ber elim, soft hands, as if he would never lef them go, and says: "I can hardly let yor them is is the last time, dear. Our las use of oil in quelling storm waves. The writer argues the philosophy of the sub-ico. The oil with its less - pecific gravity above us am nebber quite forgiven. De aim of de philauthropist am not to preserve de good egge, but to work de bad apartment: "Lotty! Lotty! Turn Ned's head around, quick! Drive to the station a say anything about it. I am so glad that floating on the surface forms a film, which That as ever you can. That tiresome old Courtenay has telegraphed that he will be up by the 5 o'clock train, and not a sou his worry is over." "But that is an outrage. He didn't favor the writer compares to "a thin rubber blanket over the water." Because of the viscosity of the oil the friction of the wind does not rupture this film, but while the speed of the undulation is increased its Gid I wad marry wi' the squire, I ken the lang an' lave o't; He'd set me up in sik attire, An' i wad he the slave o't. Juist bide awa. yc pampered loon-Tam's leal, true hears can woo me, "nem yo, and says: "I can hardly let yot go, but it is the last time, dear. Our last good by; are you not glad?" "Good-by," she whispers. "For just a little time. I shall keep the flowers, Don." you any. I never saw a more thorough search of a trunk." "Hush ! Barbara," said Lotty, with "I was told it was the custom of the acmposure that astronished herself. "He has come already. He is here." Barbara hurried in, forgetful of her cur paper and general deshabile. "On, Mr. Courtenay, what a very, ver epeed of the undulation is increased its form is obarged from the overwhelming storm wave into a heavy swell. This effect, Lieutenaut Wyckoff claims, can always be obtained at sea if a suitable oil is used. He has examined one hundred and fifteen reports of the use of oil in marine storms and finds that all the trials were very successful except four. The greatest successful except four. The country." "Is is no such thing. The fellow is a hound to take so much from you. I wouldn't mind it if he had favored you any, but he didn's. Make him diegorge." "Now I assure you," said she earnessly, "that I don't at all mind the money, a d only want to get out of this horrid place." is love is better than a croo Nae gowden calf sall lo'e me His lips touch Lers, and the train speed -Detroit Free Press His hip to a to be a last glimpse of the fair; fushed face, a last smile and a last wave of her hand; then the gipsy hat has vanished and fair-haired livele Jean has " The Hand That Bocks the Uradle." "On, Mr. Courtenay, what a very, very delightful surprise this is!" "Yes," he said, carelessly, "I was going on up to Sky Top mountain and thought I would stop here on the way. I hope you are pretty well?" And he was gone the next morning, almost before daylight, thanking Provi-dence for his lucky escape. Miss Barbara Blossom never knew why bis admiration had grown as unddenly cold. They say that man is mighty, He governs land and sea, He wields a mighty sceptre O'er lesser powers that be ; But a power mightier, stronger, Ma. from his throne has hurled, "For the hand that rocks the crad Is the hand that rules the world." gone. It is strangely dark and dreary as he walks away. He walks slowly back the way they came, but the run is hot and glaring; the dew has dried away; the birds sing harshly and the color and the beauty have toded from the flowers. It is a lace.' Nevertheless I went up to my man at

It is certainly quite strange, says the And little Lotty keps her own counsel. "But I never, never will chatter so fool spy-glass. Luv am a beautiful sentiment, an' de little while ago. "Did she say she gave me anything ?" "Yes, she did." . London Athenseum, after all that has been game of three-keerd monte am a swindle, but filty p-ople are downed by luv for ebery one swindled by the keerds. Noise, confusion and excitement. ishly to a stranger again," she inwardly written on the religion of Buddha, to find, as one does, a considerable number of fairly "I don't believe it." Ories, sobs and eager questions. "How did it happen?" "Who was to blame?" "A broken rail?" "An open And a few years afterward, when she became Felix Courtenay's wife, she became more reserved about herself and her hus Behold the brave commander, Staunch 'mid the carnage stand, Behold the guidon dying With the colors in his hand. Brave men they be, yet craven, When th is banner is unfurled, "The hand that rocks the cradle Is the hand that rules the world." Come back, then. Industry am a rack in which dar am always a peg to ang up one mo' workin' a rack in which dar am well-informed persons who suppose that genuine Buddhism still exists in the plains We went to where the lady was sitting nxiously on her trunk. The officer spoke of India. Perhaps this impression may be partly due to the continued existence, in man's coat. A crowd of swaying, jestling and sorrow band than ever. When you come to let de gas out of a bal-"This man says that you said that I received money from you. I denied it. Was several widely separated regions, of the Jsins, who certainly to any observer bear, in their strict maintenance of monastic usage, far more resemblance to the four ders of Buddhism than the degenerate Bud-dhistory Nami ful people. oon you am surprised an' disgusted at de We've Got 'Em on the List Elbowing his way through them comes Every newspaper knows the man who i One-half the great men expect dein white faced man, with a drooping daisy in his buttonhole. He strides straight to the door of the waiting room from which come moans and sobs; thrusts aside the I right? 'Certainly, officer, it is all right and I always ready to smuggle an ad. into the newspapers un fer the guise of local news items. He is naturally a mean, unpro-gressive citizen. He is never willing to Great statesmen govern nations Great statesmen govern nations, Kings mould a people's fate, But the unseen hand of velvet These glauts regulate. The iron arm of fortune With woman's chart an is purled, "For the hend that rocks the cradle Is the hend that rocks chord." speeches to be read by posterity an' deir debts to be paid by deir chil'en.-Detroit am sure I am very much obliged to yo iodeed." iodeed." "Now are you satisfied ?" he said to me. "Yee," I answered, and I turned away. I saw the lady was very much frightened, being alone in a foreignoountry, and I did not want to give her further trouble. But I resolved to bring my friend, the officer, up with a short turn for his piece of impo-sition and in imidation. dhists of Nepsl or some of the countries Free Press. beyond. The contrast is the fortunes of the two religions is one of the strangest in history. Both trace their origin to the same region of India, and both have in some official who would bar his way and who shrinks back from his drawn, desperate advertise, and therefore cannot possibl Modern Proverbs know anything about the value of adve From the writings of the Rev. William Scot Downey.) itising. Yet he is the very man who even readly volunteers the information that advertising don't pay. He hasn't sense enough to see, or if he sees, he hasn't A soiled white dress, a crushed gipsy ha periods of their career counted adherents in all the parts of the country inhabited by the Aryans; and yet the one, perishing utterly in its birthplace and leaving there and a white, upturned face. He takes her in his arms and, with no When hunger pinches poverty braves the FLIES. word, bears her out from the noise and crowd. Reople make may for him and turn their eyes away, and eyes are dim One Man's Theory and Experience. bhoussy gnough to acknowledge, that the most successful men are they who adver-tise the most -yet he does acknowledge it in a mean and underhanded manner by when we were out of hearing of the lady I said: "I suppose you think this ends the It is better to be innocent than to b What pests they are, to be sure! yet, says Dr. C. E Page, the remedy is a very simple one. Files are scavengers, and only enter—at least take up their abode in— dwellings from which the sunlight and air are wholly or largely barred out. Even When we were out of nearrow we will go together in some sense the greatess to your object and if I don's get that £2 world, while the other, arising from condi-to your object and if I don's get that £2 out of your clothes it will be because you have slipped them through the wharf; in either gase the gash won's do you much good." It is better to live and die a moure and lips quiver. Out of the crowd he goes and lays he me mice than a fox in a palace gently down on the grass. There is blood on her white forehead, h verlastingly laying for the reporter wit everlastingly laying for the reporter with a wolf in sheep's clothing, in the shape of a "puff' dressed out as a local. He is numerous and he is everywhere. His business is of the slow order. All his methods are old, played out, antiquated. His shop is dusty, and nobody more than five miles away ever goes to his commercial deadhouse to buy anything. He is a nuisance in the community, and is always opposed to local reforms and process. Every town has Mules and jackasses are as apt to kick at aints as they are to kick at sinners wipes it tenderly away and smoothes back the fair, tangled bair. Her hmp bands still hold the flowers that have hardly Works of art, however grand, sink into screens are objectionable, for it is impossi-ble for air to enter as freely as through a wide open window; besides, the creatures will get in by hook or crook, and when they have endured the stuffy indoor air as long as they can with due regard for their health (1) and sigh for the pure atmosphere withcut, they are kept in by the screens, to which they cling and do their best to obtain the able in by breathing with the their noses as are objectionable, for it is imposs insignificance when compared with woman, that wonder of creation. withered. He kisses her small, cold hands, her stil He who lays a claim to true piety ought to be vigilant, because the higher the pin nacle the more fatal will be the fall. white lins and calls her by the old, fond ender names-and there is no reply. me straight in the eye. "I will take you to my chief with plea-sure," he said. "I suppose you have really no idea what a darned fool you are making of sugar show that there is a steady and Holding fast her flowers, with the happ As the odor of the rose outlives its large annual increase. The amcunt of cane sugar produced in the season of 1885 6 was 2,905 000 tons, an increase of 733 090 tons over that of 1884 5, and 1 078 583 tons over reforms and progress. Every town has him, and his only good is of the negative Every town has mile that still lingers on her lips ceauty, even so with a virtuous couple, de smile in a smile part erribly - out of all pos-sible harm and misery. Her head is heavy on his arm, and to his passionate ories there is no answer, and he buries his gray, hasgard face in the cool grass and holds fast her dear hand. him, and his only good is of the negative order, it consisting in the fact that his dusty windows, his stagnant style of busi-ness, and his general backwardness give out a ghastly warning to young men of the practical results of the foolish motto: "Don't advertise." Although this kind of "man affluted with dry not is with as, it is he tender feelings of youth outlive the ough the meshes, while the human fresh air by breathing with their nose cf yourself." He slowly drew his hand from his pocket lecay of years. through the meenes, while the human immates sharving and poisoning, growing weak and predisposed to sickness, are con-tent with the devisalized air as their only respiratory food, like drink ing from a stagnant pool. The truth is that sunlight and fresh air, if allowed the freest entrance to any home, "That is the amount the lady gave me. She ain't afraid of the Custom House just now, A Wise Conclusion. that of 1875 6. Cubs led the list with 600, 000 tons this season, which was a failing off of 27,000 tons from the year before and One summer evening after Harry and hi little eisser Helen had been put to hed, a severe thunderstorm came up. Their oribs stood side by side, and their Tast ner dear hand. "The last good bye that we need ever say,"he moans. "Oh, Jean, my darling, it was. But take me with you—come for but she's frightened to death of you. Jus 61,058 tons less than in 1875 6. There was of 050 some ress than in 1670 c. There was also a decrease in the product of Java, the next greatest source of supply, of 60,000 tons from the yield of 1884 5. But in the production of almost all other cane-growman, afflicted with dry rot, is with as, it is look at her. She is about ready to faint and doubtful whether our grandchildren will know him. Like the noble red man, like all things whose very existence is a protest she is probably wishing you were at the bottom of New York Bay at this moment. That woman has over \$5 000 worth of new mother, in the room, heard them as they sat up in bed and talked, in low voices, allowed the freest entrance to any home will shortly leave nothing for the flies to Bat her lips do not answer or move bout the thunder and lightning. Taey told each other their fears. They do, and these little friends will simply make occasional excursions, singly or in pairs, to inspect the premises, not resting even to disfigure the pairt; while the main body though he watches them and warms them with his breast. Then he folds her hand-upon her breast and claeps here fingers about the faded daisies and bows his head, while against the progress of the age, he "must go." Meanwhile the man who advertises rakes in ducate, which is eminently in accordance with the law of natural fitness, iug countries there has been, as shown by the totals, a marked advance. The yield of best root sugar (2014 000 tons this season) has fallen cff 501 000 tons from the iswellery at the bottom of her trunk. It is true I made a good search and charged her for a few things. She made her bargain with me with her eyes and without open. rembled afresh at each peal. But tired nature could not hold out as long as the storm. Harry became very sleepy, and at last, with renewed chestfulness in his voice, he of the army will make their too often last annual report, but comparison with the statistics of 1675 6 shows a growth of 702 689 tons in ten years. These reports the shadow, that never will be lifted, come merely another proof of the theory of "the survival of the fittest."-Summersid ing her lips, but she's convinced she can't es 'al fight against diphtheritic virus lown and takes him into its embrace. pound the state of affairs into your thick in the homes, whose indwellers restrict themselves to quarter rations of oxygen, and prefer darkness rather than light. skull with a sledge hammer. Young man, you scould travel a little and try to accumu. said, as he laid his head on the pillow Why He Dropped His Sister. do not recognize glucose and grape sugar, "Well, I'm going to trust in God." Little Helen sat a minute longer think ing it over, and then laid her own little head down, saying : "Well, I dess I will African Dwarfs. Inte some serve and some knowledge of the or sorghum sugar, or maple sugar, and are world. Or else you should stick to a farm evidently made up from the basis of com-In the club window Sufferers from headache, sleepiness, lassi ande, or other of the "ordinary slight ail Several African travellers having re " Pretty girl that." "Yaas." evilencity made up from the basis of com-mercial statistics concerning the sugar that "has entered the market. Beyond this there are vast quantities of cane sugar produced for domiestic use in all tropical countries and concumed by the producers and their immediate neighbors, which do not enter into the computation. The most notable increase in any country is the back and keep away from New York. It's a wicked place, my son." ported the existence of a race of dwarfs i ments" (that, however, so often develo into serious and even fatal sicknesses) ma the northern part of the Kalabari Dessert near Lake Ngami, Mr. G. M. Farini under took a journey to Africa for the purpose of "She looked at you as if she knew you too ! " I guess you are about right," I answered And they both went to sleep withou more words.-Youth's Companion. be certain that their troubles arise largely " Yaas." "Dose she?" "Well, the fact is, me boy, she's my sistaw. But she mawied a fellaw that What do you drink ?' if not chiefly, from the wrong condition "I never take anything, thank yo verifying these statements. The expediti indicated in the foregoing. The writer happens to know of a few, a very few in-habited dwellings, where visitors remark upon the almost entire absence of flies, and Take my advice and avoid the flowing boy was attended with considerable difficult Look Here; and danger, but Mr. Farioi was successfu wuns a staw, aw something of that saw: and they live in a bawding house, so I Do you feel blue and despondent ? . Do n attaining his object, and has returned "All right. Perhaps in time I may be notable increase in any country is the heat root sugar yield of Russia, which has rown from 222,000 tons in the season of 1875 6 and 386,000 tons in 1884.5 up to 525,000 tons in 1885 6 pains rack and tear away at nerve and mu-sle, and have you been disappointed in finding a remedy that will afford certain and speedy relief? If so, go at once to any In availing in solves, and has been seen to the "Akkas," as the race is called, who are now being exbibited in Berlin. The tallest of these African dwarfs is 4 feet 6 inches, but they are well formed, active and intelligence. The Abbee display graat ome an honest and incorruptible citizer awn's affawd to wecognize haw in public, But I always send haw my cawd at New Yeah's. Paw giwl! She has been foolish appear perplexed to account for it, seeing no means for their exclusion. In these homes the ever wide open windows are never blinded, the shades are run up out of sight like you." 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