Choice Miscellany.

THE ROSEBUD FROM HER HAIR.

He dreamed of the fan in her fingers, And worshipped her timest curl, He was R-bert, the son of the rector; She was Dorothy, the nice of the Earl He came as she stood in the sunlight, So fair, and so cold, and so sweet, And lifted his heart, as a goblet, And poured out its wine at her feet.

She made to his folly no answer, Save looks of surprise and disdain, And swept through the velvet draped

portal,
And left him alone in his pain.
He passed from her threshold forever,
And lo! as he went, on the stair He found a white, verginal rosebud, That Dorothy dropped from her hair.

From the roll and the roar of the cannor From the roll and the roar of the cannon Where the waves of the battle ran high To the white curtained bed of a cottage They brought a young soldier to die. Oh! deep in his breast was the bullet, But the hurt on his heart was more deep Ard, ever on Dorothy calling, He fell, at the twilight, asleep.

Under the shade of the sacred Dark cedars they laid him to rest. A comrade, kneeling beside him, Discovered a flower on his breast. It was soaked with his lifestichest crimson, No longer of purity rare, But seen lies and dead; 'twas the rosebud That Dorothy dropped from her hair!

Afar from the grave by the cedar, While the snowflakes were falling without While the snowlakes were failing without.
A battle scarred leader was telling
Of the fight, and the foe put to rout.
He spoke of the sweep of the sabres,
Of the rain of the pittless lead,
And he showed them the blood brighten-

The niece of the earl as she listened, Had lost all of her delicate bloom; And now she had fainted and fallen, And they carried her out of the room. And they carried her out of the room. The eyes of his hearers were misty, And the heart of the flower was laid bare, For it crumbled to dust in his fingers— The rosebud from Dorothy's hair,

A FREAK OF FORTUNE.

quick, sudden emphasis on his shoulder
"Now!" cried Lettice, exultantly, "I
know who it is that has been stealing all
"The Legislature."
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"A rustic nymph," he said to himself ; "a dryad in the wilderness. So she is the that old Farmer Bulkeley speke

old barn to himself once more.

"Oh, yes," said Aunt Bulkeley. "She's a bright, lively girl, Lettiee is, with a deal of book learnin' at her fingers' ends but a deal too independent to live on ber relations. And so she took a place at a milliners' in London. It con't suit her, but it's better than nothing. And she always spends her holidays here."

The more Mr Carton thought about it, the sorrier he was that Lettice had gene.

gling artist. And the very first pictures

Of course Mr Carton came to help hang it. Of course he came often after that. And Aunt Bulkeley smiled and nodded

over her knitting.
"Young folks will be young folks," said she. "And I declare to goodness, I should feel a deal better satisfied if Lettice had a good husband to take care of her," "I've a sort of a notion that Mr Carton likes you."

ded Lettice, "never to allude to that hornid day in the barn when I slapped him on the shoulder and accused him of stealin our fresh eggs,"

'HEALTHY OUT DEKOTA WAY?"

"Healthy!" exclaimed the passenge from Dekota, "healthy out our way? Should say it was. Nobody ever dies out there. We haven't got time to die. That he found on the breast of the dead. Now, just to show you how we do things, let me tell you Two years ago I offered to give the town in which I live a beautiful block of lots for a cemetry if they would fence the property and improve it. The citizens grabbed at the chance, the result of my generosity was a popularity that sent me to the Legislatur'. Yes, sir, 1 was elected by a The morning sky was all alight with flying clouds as Lettice Grayson coming into the barn, with a basket in hand paused a moment on the threshold and listen.

The morning sky was all alight with total of 113 votes is enough for any modest man. Well, they accepted my offer and held a meetin' and raised the local money. The description of the latest pollur weekly in America. majority of 27 over Silas Upham. Small getting the two papers on trial at a

money. Just to have everything in "I thought so," said she. "It's the tune he always whistles. I've caught him this time." and the try, conditional upon the block being graded, turfed, fenced, sidewalked, sewertune he always whistles. I've caught him this time."

Lettice was light of foot, and as she came softly on the hay-carpeted floor of the upper loft, George Carton never saw or heard her, but worked steadily away at his canvas.

Suddenly a hand came down with a quick, sudden emphasis on his shoulder.

The don't see where you made anything.

I've caught him ty, conditional upon the block being graded, turfed, fenced, sidewalked, seweraginst the Estate of Anderson C. Marginst, of Horton, Kings County, deceased are requested to render the same, duly attested to the undersigned within three months from date hereof. And all persons having Legal Demands against the Estate of Anderson C. Marginst the Estate of Ande

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"The Legislatur' be blowed. I'm an amow who it at has been steaming an our eggs! I'll tell my uncle, and have you locked up! And—oh, my goodness me! I declare, I thought it was Joe Smithers, the farm lad."

The Legislatur' be blowed. I'm an honest man, I am, a public-spirited citizen, and I never made more than \$600 out of the Legislatur' besides my salary.

But that block just think of it. It's the light man and 100 Engravings in each issue. Smithers, the form lad."

And taking ignominously to her heels,
Lettice fled; at the same moment, a
beautiful speckled hen took cackling flight
from the nest in the corner that George
Carton had been sketching.

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fresh eggs, does she?"

He lay down in the fragrant hay, in a sort of graceful careless attitude, with hands clasped under his head, and looking dreamily up at the peaked roof, where the swallows came and went. And as he gazed he thought of Lettice Grayson's great glittering eyes and oval dimpled face.

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THE MONKEY TAKES THE PLACE OF THE SLAVE.

Perhaps the only attempts which have about. Well, she will prove an additional attraction to the dull old farmhouse if once I can manage to make her acquainager. The natives here have fanning once I. Commencing Monday, 16th November.

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GOING EAST.

Acem. Accm. Exp. Daily. But he saw Lettice no more.

"No, I can't, aunt," said the girl; days the punka, which consists of a morafter the dreadful mistake I made, I never, never, can look him in the face again."

"Nonsence!" said Aunt Bulkeley; "Spir't we all liable to make mistakes?"

"But some mistakes are worse than took one of the species and tied its band. "But some mistakes are worse than took one of the species and tied its hand others," said Lettice bursting into tears.

So the black-eved houri dissappeared from the farm, and Mr Carton had the dd barn to himself once more.

"Oh, yes," said Aunt Bulkeley. "She's being tied to it, went up and down, and

It was searce ly six months before Lettice, came back to the faum. It was winter there now—the woods were hung with jecicle figures, the streams fettered in chains of ice.

"Bless me," cried Uncle Reuben, peering inquisitively through his spectacles; "what brings you here at this time of year?"

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"Yes," said Lettice, flinging aside her fur wrappings, as she hugged the old people and satdown by the red blaze of the wood fire. "My father's rich old cousin has died and left me a fortune. I'm rich now."

"Goodness me!" said Aunt Bulkeley, dropping her spectacles. "Whatever will you do with a fortune?"

"The first thing," said Lettice, exultancy, "will be to pay the morgage on this farm; and the second—oh," with down the second—oh," with disconding the street of the second—oh," with disconding the second—oh," with disconding the second—oh," with disconding the street in the street in the second—oh," with disconding the said, would of indicate they that good of the strength of the strength of the street in the annual catch of 3,000,000 doesn't preceptibly diminish the supply. Were the the annual catch of 3,000,000 doesn't preceptibly diminish the supply. Were the the strainty of 10,000 intering and set in catching herring by English fishermen stretched out in a staight line they would stretch across the Atlantic Cecan three times, and these nets would that."

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a sudden blush, "I shall be so busy fitting There are probably a hundred or more up my grand new house. And, first of persons in this and neighboring towns all, you and Uncle Ruben are to come up and make me a long visit."

This was the beginning of Lettice's new acquaintance with George Carton. She was an heiress now; he only a strug.

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she bought, with Aunt Bulkeley to help We notice that agricultural newspa. her select, was a rustic scene—the interior of a great, dimly-lighted barn, with a
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pearl-white eggs, and a young man
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