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THE WORLD OVER

Cresidy, a French horse that was looked upon as the coming racehorse when two years old, will soon appear in the new French circus as a trick horse. No one can

The most brilliant soirce given recently in Paris was that of the Princess Youricesky, formerly the Princess Dolgorouki, widow of Alexander II. All the swell world

An sithetic Worcester horse will tear any cheap blanket that may be thrown over it into shreds, but seems immensely pleas-ed when covered with one that is costly and beautiful.

A colored rail-road porter says of travel-ing brides: "'Sperience teaches me data by is tickled mightily of you mistakes dere-usbands for brudders. I does it chery ime, now, an' hits 'em fo' a dollar, shuah."

A daily newspaper has been started in reenland. As there are only about thirty ays in the summer and none in the winter, it is thought that the editor will be able to get through the year without mortgaging his arow but.

Robert Morris, a Georgia murderer, has been sentenced to be hanged on April 16. When the Judge sentenced him he laughed, and to the Sheriff he said: "Send me plenty to eat, so that I will be heavy enough to break my neck when I fall."

Barbara Rebinson, a little uneducated nine-year-old negre girl of West Point, Ga., bids fair to rival Blind Tem as a planist. She plays with wonderful correctness any composition that she has once heard. Like Tom she seems oblivious to everything else when listening to music or playing the

A Georgia farmer, who was carefully rearing a nice litter of Berkshire pigs, couldn't account for the disappearance of all but three. One day he heard one equealing shrilly in the air and saw a big buzzard sailing off with it. The farmer shot the buzzard, and buzzard and pig fall to the ground

A huge California hawk swooped down on a sleeping cat at Santa Rosa the other day, and bore it squealing and acratching high in the air. When about 500 fest high the hawk lost its grip, and the cat came down with fearful velocity, but the hawk caught it again just before it atruck the the earth, and was carrying it off, when suddenly both fell like lead to the ground. The cat had bitten through the hawk's head killing it instantly, and the fall killed the

Steamboat Frank, a Modec Indian, who was captured at the time of the Medoc war, and who is still a prisoner of the United States, is attending, by permit of the Government, the Oak Greve Sminery in Maine, He now calls himself Frank Modoc, and is studying for the ministry. He is making good progress in his studies, and is apparently a devout Christian. He is proud of his descent from a long line of Modoc chief. ains, and conducts himself with true In-

The prevention of decay in wood is said to be effectively accomplished by exhausting the air from the pores and filling them with a gutta percha solution, a substance which preserves the wood alike from moisture, water, and the action of the sun. The solution is made by mixing two-thirds of gutta percha to one-third of garafine, this mixture being then heated to liquify the gutta percha, when it is readily introduced into the pores of the word, the effect of the gutta percha being, when it becomes coel, to harden the peres.

A goose farm is one of the curiosities of ture on the eastern shere of Virginia wishin an area of about 3,000 acres live 5,000 geese, of several varieties, attended by herders and regularly fed with corn, &c,. The object is the collecting of down for quitte and pillows, and once in about six weeks a plucking takes place. Only the breast and the sides under the wings are plucked, and it requires the yield of nearly 100 geese to weign a pound. The raw feathers are sent to Philadelphia for cleaning and sorting.

R. B. Swankin of North Manchester, Ind. had the reputation of whipping his wife and abusing his children. One night a mob of men and boys went to his house and told him he must quit the town at once. They him he must quit the town at once. They gave him time to pack two gripsacks, and then they mayched him dewn the main street, a big fellow walking behind and cutting his legs with a cattle whip. When the town limits were reached he was stripped and soundly whipped with blacksnake whips. This is the second occurrence of the kind reported from Indiana within a few

Janiter King of the Virginia City Court
House bought a piece of cheese and put it
in his overcoat pocket, and afterwards laid
the coat down for a time. Then he put it
on and went to a saloon where he played
cards for the drinks. He noticed as he thought, that Tom Gracy, who was looking on nudged him very often as a signal how to play his cards. He lost, and accused Gracey of misleading him. While Gracy was denying that he had touched him a big ratiummed out of King's pocket. He had rat jumped out of King's pocket. He had been feating on the cheese and nudging the

card player. One of the clergymen of Louisville is at any rate consistent in his opposition to Sunday newspapers. To a church notice which he had printed in a Saturday evening newspaper he added a request to the Sanday newspapers not to copy it, and in a note to the editor wrote: I learn that my church she edisor wrote: I learn that my church announcements frequently appear in the Sunday papers. They are copied from the Saturday evening papers. I am conscientiously and out and out opposed to Sabbath desecration, and do not wish to appear to encourage Sunday papers by using them even in this way."

The green color which sometimes affects
American as well as European oysters has
formed the subject of a late special investigation by a microscepist at the Smithsonian
Institution. He finds that it is the minute blood cells which become tinged with green and that these tend to lodge in the heart and that these tend to lodge in the heart and gills in numbers great enough to give a green appearance. The coloring matter, which may be vegetable or an abnormal product of digestion, is entirely harmless, and in no wise due to a copper tinoture, as is

AN EGYPTIAN ROMANCE.

A Story of Love and Wild Adventure, founded upon Startling Revelations in the Career of Arabi Pasha;

By the Author of " NINA, THE NIHILIST," "THE RED SPOT," "THE RUSSIAN SPY," ETO. ETO.

CHAPTER XLII.

DIAMOND GUT DIAMOND-THE PRINCESS'S ULTIMATUM.

Leaving both Frank Donelly and his lovely bride in their respective prison cells, we will fellow the war minister in his attempt to effect the liberation of the latter.

Behold Arabi Pasha, therefore, once more

sistance of Elmarr the buffcon, in the presence of the beautiful Egyptian princess, who receives her supposed female visitor with an outward show of joy and welcome, though her heart is dark within her by reason that

her heart is dark within her by reason that she guesses why he has come.

As she lies in voluptuous abandon amidst the heaped up piles of amber satin cushions that form her couch she waits for him to speak, but though she is outwardly so complacent and calm the labored heaving of her magnificent and almost nude breast, and the nervous working of her little naked henna tipped toes, as one moment she thrusts her small ivory feet inside her embossed leather, gold filigree worked slippers and then next small ivory feet inside her embossed leather, gold filigree-werked slippers and then next draws them out again, sufficiently shows the inward sgitation of her mind. Her full, fleshy arms are bare to the very shoulders, and the golden circles that clasp them here and there sink into their yielding softness, whilst the heavy ebon masses of her perfemend unbound hair seem to flow all over her like iche rivulets coursing her clear brown ed unbound hair seem to flow all over her like inky rivulets, causing her clear brown and by no means unlovely skin to seem positively fair by the contrast. In short, she looked a woman capable in every way of turning a man's brain and scorching up his heart, and perhaps the knowledge of this enraged her at the little effect her beauty seemed to have upon her visitor.

"Have you run the peril of having your head stricken from off your shoulders and of mine being treated in like manuer only to gaze at me as a child looks at a medicine

bottle?' she exclaimed petulantly, after a few moments of silence on both their parts. "Why do you not hasten to confess that I am so lovely that you could not keep away from me, despite my advice that you should do so until my brother had lost all power to hurt you, until in fact you were on his throne

and he in your dungeon?

"I would have done so, Zeeneh, had you not taken an unfair advantage of me, had you not surreptitiously got into your power one whom you know is dear to me, and, as I believe, to do her an injury. I know your

The tiger is the most graceful of beasts, and I thank you for the compliment of comparing me to one. Yes, I have your lily fleshed Feringhee girl in safe custody, but I will swear to you if you like that the day on which I deliver her over to you she shall be as pump and as white as any hours of Paradise."

The promise sounded well to the ear, but there was a something in the accentuation of the words that the war minister did not like, and which caused him to rejoin with : "Zeeneh, you speak fairly with your lips, but falsely from your heart. Though you promise to deliver the Frankish girl over to me without a bruise or scar on her adorable flesh, you have yet resolved to punish her in

some terrible manner or you would not have been at the trouble of bringing her hither. You cannot swear to me that I am wrong."

"Tell me first, do you love this Feringhee for her beauty or for her mind?" "Allah! what a question. Why, for her beauty, of course, for beauty is the gift of God, whereas mind, bah! that is what is knocked into the head in youth by the pedagogue and in after years by experience, and the older and uglier a woman grows the more

"Then give to me this girl's mind and I will guarantee not to injure her beauty."
"You must be more explicit, Zeeneh, I

know not yet what you mean."

"I will tell you, and indeed I am thinking as much of doing you a service as of pleasuring myself, for as long as this Frankish girl retains her mind she will hate you, by reason retains her mind she will hate you, by reason that she loves another, and, furthermore, in grieving for that other she will fret herself thin and weep away the brightness of her eyes, so that in time she will be scarcely worth the possession. But when once I have taken away from her that useless thing, her mind, she will no longer fret, for her grief will depart with her knowledge, and she will grow as attached to you as a dog would do. I will bathe her each day in milk, so that she shall retain her snows, and maintain that she shall retain her snows, and maintain her plumpness with cream and oil and rahat her plumpness with cream and oil and ranatel loncoum, and when I give her to you she shall, as I said before, be as white and lovely as one of the prophet's houris."

66 But you studiously avoid telling me how you intend to kill her mind?"

The princess's eyes flashed, and her great brown bosom heaved as she rejeined : "I will have her held down naked on the "I will have her held down naked on the floor for hours at a time, whilst stingless scorpions and huge hairy spiders, whose poison bags have been drawn, creep to and fro over the snowy whiteness of her flesh, and equally harmless but still more tickling centipedes shall each drag his hundred clinging legs over the same fair, broad pathway, whilst every other hideous insect and reptile that Egypt knows, yet all equally harmless, shall join those that I have already mentioned on the smooth and glossy promenade, and the more she writhes and pants the closer they will cling, until at last they the closer they will cling, until at last they

will drive her mad, mad, mad, She almost shricked the last words, great was her excitement; but at this full disclosure of her terrible and fiendish in-"You beautiful fiend, I dare you to prose-cute your foul intentions on this innocent Eoglish girl. I also command you to give

her up to me at once—at ence, I say !"

Rut his words only infuriated the princes She sprang to her feet, with a rattle and clatter of all her bracelets and bangles and a quiver of her plump, glossy limbs, and confronting her visitor in an attitude of defiance exclaimed, tauntingly:

"You dare me? You command me? still more.

Why, at the mere clapping of my hands the sunuch guard would rush to my aid and in a

single minute lay your head at my feet. I refuse to give the Faringhee girl up to you. I have and I will hold; for the eagle high-poised in air is not wont to give up the prey which he grasps in his talons at the bidding of the wingless, earth-prowling wolf. I have promised that you shall receive the girl from my hands as whith

to say, her immunity from harm?" he The princess seemed annoyed and yet at-

tracted by the question.

She felt, indeed, like the dog in the fable, strongly inclined to drop the substance in her greed to snap at the larger ahadow. But a moment's reflection seemed to open up to her a way by which to secure both mouthfuls, and looking fixedly at the war minister, so that she might detect the slightest intention on his part to deceive her, she said slowly and distinctly:

"You might be able to redeem her with the blood of her entire race, the blood of all, I mean, who still remain in Egypt. Will you shed it for her sake?"

you shed it for her sake ?"

" Allah . Allah ! How can you have concived so deep a hatred against her race?" de Because its women are free like the flowers and able to show their loveliness to the world and win what is to our sex the supremest of all delights, admiration. I hate their women because they can do this, whilst I can not, and I hate their men because the only one of them who ever beheld my beauty was moved thereby. but preferred that of the girl who is at present my prisoner, and whom even you would like, if you only dared, to place above my head."

massacre of Christians merely to please s

"The question is not that of pleasing woman, but of preserving a girl."

Arabi Pasha winced but made out: cannot do it even for that, Zeeneh.

"Then, by Allah and the prophet I de unto the girl what I have threatened. " To the care of Allah and the Prophet must consign her, then, rather than commit so great a crime. I will not stain the sacred ness of our cause by unnecessary bloodshed, no matter how you may seek to drive me to

The princess was not so enraged at this peech as her visitor had feared she would e, perhaps by reason that she was gratified te learn that the war minister did not leve the English girl to such an extent as willingly to commit a gigantic crime for her

"Well, do as you please," said she ; "this s no business of mine. Whatever batides. one the day that Egypt belongs solely to the Egyptians, and you are hailed as its Khedive, I will become your Valide Khanoum and hand over to you, as the most beautiful of your slave girls, the Feringhee maiden whom I now hold in sure custody. This palace will than be yours and no woman in the harem will be able to draw her curtain against you. Until that time arrives, how ever, you know full well that it would be death to seek her whom you would release if you could, and as your life belongs not to yourself, but to the nation, you will hardly care to jeopardize it in order to save the wits of a girl who would now be far happier without them, and of much less trouble to you in the pessession as well. Is it not better to have her smiling blankly on thee than to have her forever weeping, moaning and up-braiding? Go to, thou art a fool. Depart and leave me free to enjoy my pleasures, which heaven knows are few enough, imprisoned forever within stone walls or behind a hideous face veil when I take the air. But I mean to have some delightful hours with the Feringhee wench ere I have to give her up to thee, and not of a single one of them will I be robbed. I have even a slab of black marble for her snowy nakedness to be stretched on, and thou mayest picture to thyself how radiant it will look and how I shall enjoy its quivering as the loathsome things cresp over it. Now go, for I would not speak another word though you stayed

As Arabi Pasha knew that the strong willed woman would keep her word he groan-ed deeply and suffered Elmarr to lead him away in the same manner as she had intro-duced him.

CHAPTER XLIII.

THE PRINCESS AND THE BUFFOON ARE FR. GHT-ENED BY THE DEVIL.

Thus was our beautiful Nellie left entire ly to the mercy of the woman who hated

Arabi Pasha had quitted the palace wondering how it was possible to serve her and much fearing that his visit to the seraglio

had done her more harm than good.

He went back to his house in the arsenal and wrote a letter to Mr. and Mrs. Trezarr and wrote a letter to Mr. and Mrs. Trezarr at Cairo, stating that he had discovered where their daughter was, but not a word about her marriage to the young dragoon officer, and inclosing a safe conduct under his hand and seal he urged them to come on his hand and seal he urged them to come on to Alexandria at once; for he had a faint idea in his head of a way in which they might be able to deliver her without his own name being at all mixed up in the matter, for the Princess Zeeneh being his active ally in the rebellion he dared neither expesse her nor provoke her to expose him, since the one course would be dishonorable and

other might yet prove dangerous.

Meanwhile Nellie remained a prisoner in that innermost of the three rooms, which seemed to form at all events a portion of

had she grown weary of looking forth from the window and thrown herself down on a tile of soft cushions in a corner than she senk into a deep and profound sleep, nor awoke therefrom until night had usurped

awoke therefrom until night had usurped the place of day and her prison room was enveloped in profound darkness.

For a moment she could not remember where she was, and when the knowledge came back to her the grew frightened at the pitchy blackness by which she was surrounded, but at length catching sight of two friendly stars looking down upon her, she crept over to the window se as to feel nearer to them, for the Arab belief that the stars are the eyes of the angels was a pleasast thought to ponder over at a time like

she knew that these were the lights of the

As she knelt there, leaning on her arms, and almost panting for air, for the night was intensely close and sultry, she could hear the little wavelets lapping the foundations of her prison wall, and also after a while another sound which somehow or other suggested to her the idea of the dig-

ging of graves.
Yes, it certainly resembled the measured, strokes of spades, the dull thud of earth as it fell on earth, and now and then there was a murmur as of subdued voices and a faint rolling and creaking, such as might have been caused by the passage to and fro of hand-barrows.

Pressing her face as close against the window as she was able, she looked down to right and left and soon became aware that a number of tiny, glow-worm like lights were moving to and fro almost under-neath that side of the palace, and about two hundred yards to the right of the window she was looking out from, but hardly had she made this discovery when the door of her room was suddenly opened and the flash of a lamp almost blinded her.

Only for a moment, by reason of its sudden-ness and its excessive brightness, and then Nellie recognized behind it the Princess Zeeneh and the horrid woman with the sickly leer. This witch followed her mistress and fastened the door behind her.

"Pat down the lamp on that low bracket," said the princess, and directly she was obeyed she turned fiercely upon the English girl and added :

"Go you over to that pile of cushions directly under the light. You need not choose your attitude, because we shall put you in several before we have done with you. We are going to tickle you, little one, that is all, to night."

She laughed bitterly as she uttered the

last word, for she had resolved to torture her prisoner by degrees.

Nellie did as she was bidden; but the next command was that she should strip, herself, and this, rather than be roughly handled by the two women, she also commenced to do, and indeed with somewhat of alacrity, for a hope arose within her that her naked leveliness would soften her persecutors' hearts towards her and force them

to treat her gently. She began to doubt its power, however, when upon the removal of her dress (one that she had obtained of Marie) and the consequent exposure of her exquisite neck, arms and shoulders, the princess merely gave vent to a contemptuous laugh, and raising her own great, brown but by no means unlovely bosoms, drew forth from underneath them

a withered flower and a gem that seemed to flash with rainbow hued flames. "Behold, you thrice accursed Kaffir, the "Behold, you thrice accursed Kaffir, the ring that I gave him when I lowered my lineage, my rank, my faith and my pride in the very dust for his sake. Yes, I risked death and far worse, ineffable disgrace, to behold him yet again, but when the summons of the lotus had brought him unto my presence and I was ready to surrender all things up unto him, aye, even to the wrecking of my faith by marriage with a Ghiour, he flung my love and my wondrous condesc maion back in my face, and had the effrontery to tell me that 'twas an earthworm like thee who had dared to enter into competition for his love with a daughter of competition for his love with a daughter of the Pharaohs and who had tuthermore borne away the prize. Prize, indeed! It would have been one that would have destroyed have been one that would have destroyed my soul. Yet, as surely as that in his insulting and contemptuous indifference to my charms he cast even my leve gift, this ring, upon the floor ere he withdrew forever from my presence, I will kill thy mind, even though I dare not bruise thy bedy. Dare not, did I say? By Allah! I will dare if I choese. Strip, accursed Feringhee!—strip!"

Nellie looked down upon her beauteous

Nellie looked down upon her beauteous self with a sigh, and then up at the two women in silent questioning, for she felt that her leveliness was pleading far more eloquently for pity and gentle treatment than words could do.

She could hardly imagine that any one could possess sufficient cruelty to redden it even with slaps, and thus it was almost with a smile of victory that she looked up, but the expression of the face changed into one of terror as the princess screamed out;

"I cannot keep my hands off her. She makes me giddy and my heart beat to look at her. She must owe such beauty to the devil, for she can have got it in no ether

devil, for she can have got it in no other way. She must have sold herself to the fiend to win my Feringhee lover from me. I do not wonder now that she succeeded, let the devil protect her now if he can."

With these words she flung herself on the poor girl, and thud, thud, thud went her fists against the yielding, palpitating flesh, whereupon the lovely victim uttered a shrill scream, and in an instant a vivid and ghastly glare lighted up the entire chamber, causing both her assailants to shrick in turn and rush therefrom in the most abject state of terror.

CHAPTER XLIV.

SAVED BY THE ELECTRIC FLASH-HAS SHE AN AMULET ?

that innermost of the three rooms, which seemed to form at all events a portion of the Princess Zeeneh's especial suite, and to which none of the other ladies of the seraglio not even the Khedive's chief wife, had any right of access. And as it happened, this was in reality a somewhat unusual case.

Nouwithstanding all the threats that the princess had used towards her and her deep and bitter grief at what was supposed had been the terrible fate of her husband, Nellie's strengthened and armed.

This, to the Egyptians, perfectly novel method of Illumination suddenly flashed upon the working party, whose spades and barrows Nellie had heard, and whose glowworm-like lanterns she had seen, as it was afterwards ascertained gave them such a scare that they threw down their tools and rushed pell mell into the town, screaming out that "there was a new sun and it had come out of the water."

Since a body of men were so alarmed at the strange sight, it is by no means surpris-log that the sudden and terrible glare caused ing that the sudden and terrible glare caused the Princess Zeeneh to leave off pummeling Nellie and to jump to the rapid conclusion that, as the foul fiend had bestowed such beauty upon her, he was coming in person in order to see that she wasn't robbed of it, and the same idea having seized upon the buffoon, their helter-skelter retreat was the most natural thing in the world.

They leaked the room door in their rear, and when this had been done the princess summoned up sufficient courage to stoop down and peer through the keyhole.

But though the light had by that time quitted the room again, the fact did not at all reassure her, but rather the reverse, and she said to the buffoon in answer to her question whether they shouldn't now go in

tion whether they shouldn't now go in again and finish what they had intended to

"I am afraid Shaitan only left because we left. If we went in again he would come again also, and perhaps show us his terrible form or even tear us to pieces. You may depend upon it, Elmarr, that the Kaffir has an amulet about her by which she summons the fiend whenever she needs him, and I no-ticed that instead of trying to clutch my wrists as I struck at her, she merely shield-ed her breasts with one fat white arm and dived her other hand down amongst the clothing which she had just taken off. It was assuredly to feel for the amulet, and the mement that she grasped it that fearful light came, which must have been the reflection of the flames of hell, and the next instant Shaltan himself would have been clutching us if we had not got away as quickly as we did. I'll never try any tricks on her again until that amulet is got away from her. Be

that your task, good Elmarr."

The buffoon looked by no means overpleased with the job that had been tet her.

"Inshallah, I don't feel like disturbing her again to-night," said she. "No, not it for the brightesi jewel in your highness's

"I do not require it of you, good Elmarr. Let her have the lamp and the rest of the night as well to herself. But when day comes if will be a very different matter. The devil and his imps have little or no power in the daylight, and as you will be the Kaffir's sole attendant, you must then get the amulet either by guile or by force. Strike her, bite her, do anything to her in order to force her to give it up to you, for now that I have looked upon her I cannot bring myself to space her. I throw my promise to the winds. I will not only tickle, but I will thump and clay at well. her, too. Oh, how I will whip her for der to be more lovely than myself, and hew she shall writhe and palpitate and quiver in the licking, burning smarting coils of the

Left alone, Nellie even rushed to the window to learn the cause of the light, for she herself was somewhat alarmed thereby, fancying that the palace might be in flames.

When, however, she saw that it was streaming forth from the black side of one

of the huge British ironclads and the ex-tremity of its rays moving slowly along the coast, all her alarm vanished. She now knew what it was and guesse its object as well, and the thought that brave and chivalrous fellow countrymen were working it and studying its results, while she was a hapless captive in a Moham-medan harem, threatened hourly with permedan harem, threatened hourly with per-secutive torture and, perhaps, murder, affected her so deeply that she retreated with faltering steps to her pile of cushions, and sinking thereon contemplated with tears and sobs 'neath the mellow light of

the oil lamp the pink splotches on her plump, dimpled shoulders and full, rounded right arm, where the furious princess' blows had fallen on her, moaning piteous'y. "Oh, how could she have done it?" And so she gradually sank down at full length among the yielding cushions, and falling again asleep awoke no more until the

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A Wonderful Feat,

As the seuth-bound freight train left Gridley station the other afternoon, a number of the citizens were eye-witnesses of a scene that made the blood in their veins run cold. A tramp was trying to "beat" his passage on the train, and attempted to get on a brake-beam. He missed his reckening, and his feet dragged on the tracks between the rails. The train was moving about six miles per heur. To let go was certain death. He struggled frantically to get his feet en the brake-beam, but failed. Meanwhile, the spectators were horrified, and many turned their eyes away from the scene. At last, by an almost superhuman effort, he got both feet up between his hands against the brake-bar of which he had a hold, and after swinging several times until his body had As the south-bound freight train left swinging several times until his body had gained sufficient momentum, he let go with his hands and shot out under the car head first, and landed on his back on the side of first, and landed on his back on the side of the embankment, down which he rolled into a mud puddls. His face was devoid of color when he arose, the palms of his hands were bleeding, and he trembled as if suffering from a severe chill. His adventure and marvelous escape aroused the sym-pathies of those who witnessed the knock at "death's door," and a collection of several dollars was promptly taken up and given him. He was a robust young man of about 25 years of age, and owed his life to his strength and agility.

A renowned circus clewn died recently in Troy. He ought to have been one of his own jokes, then he never would have died.

A kind-hearted man sent an old friend, a tramp, to a restaurant with an order for dinner. The bill came in for nine

beers anda cigar. A renowned circus clown has died at Troy. If we remember rightly Troy was one of the first places to be taken with the horse business.

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HOUSEHOLD.

Plain and Practical

BOUGHNUTS —One cup of sugar, one cup of sweet milk, two eggs, three teaspoonfuls of lard, one teaspoonful of soda, two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar, cinnamon or nutmeg. Beat the sugar and lard together until light, then add the eggs well beaten. Mix with flour as soft as possible, and have it stiff enough to roll out.

STEAMED BROWN BREAD .- For a small STEAMED BROWN BREAD.—For a small loaf take one-half plnt of rye meal, unsifted, one pint of sifted Indian meal, one pint of sour milk, one-half gill of melasses, one teaspoonful of salt, and one large teaspoonful of soda. Mix all the ingredients, except the soda, dissolve that in a little boiling water, and add last, stirring the mixture thoroughly. Grease a brown bread tin, or a pail having a close lid, and having put the bread in t, set it into a kettle of boiling water. Boil t four hours. Remove the lid, and set the pail in the oven a few minutes to dry the top of the bread.

SALLY LUNN .- One quart of flour, a piece of butter the MIZS of an egg, three tablespoonfuls of sugar, two eggs, two cups of milk, two teaspoonfuls of cream-tartar, one teaspoonful of saleratus, and a little salt.

Sift the cream tartar, salt and sugar in the flour; add the eggs, the butter melted, and one half of the milk. Dissolve the saleratus in the other half of the milk. and stir all together very thoroughly. Bake in two

WHITE ROLLS.—One cup of graham and one cup of white flour, one tablespoonful of sugar, one-half transpopnful of salt, one tablespoonful of melted butter, two eggs, two cups of milk, baked in a hot iron gem pans. Use Dover egg-beater to stir the whole mass to a creamy lightness at the last

A Good Cake .- One cup of sour cream, A GCOD CAKE.—One cup of sour cream, one cup of powdered sugar, one and one-half cups of flour, two eggs, one cup of raisins, one level teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of extract of vanilla. After mixing the other ingredients, add last the flavoring, and the raisins rolled in flour. Beat hard until it is oreamy, then pour in the pan and bake at once.

Hints and Suggestions.

Cover house plants with newspapers be-fore aweeping; also give them ammonia occs a week in the water you put on them. Teething, feverish children can often be quieted by bathing them in warm water in which you have dissolved a large spoonful of maleratus ov a lo estuer

Elder down is much used this winter in lining the old-fashioned quilted shirts, the pumpkin hoods, and the old-fashioned English pelisses that are being imported. How many women there are with small families to do tor, who adopt

is seen, than a simple carenet. hair being combed to the middle of the head, loosely braided, and pinned so as to give it

a graceful, fluffy appearan Allow thirty minutes for boiling potatoes, and forty five minutes for baking them. Pare them, if for boiling, and put them in boiling water which shall just cover them. When done pour off every drop of the water, and put a towel over the bettle a few minutes. A little turpentine in the wash-boiler will

make clothes very white, and will often remove incorrigible stains from white goods. A table spoonful of turpentine to a large boiler or a teaspoonful to two gallons of water. There is no smell, the boiling preventing it. If ink is spilled on the carpet throw enough salt en it to absorb it. Take it up and put on more salt, rabbing it well into the ink spot. Repeat it until all the ink is taken up, then brush the salt well out. If properly done not a trace of ink should remain. If coal-oil is spilled use commeal in the manner described (above. I have seen both these remedies used with entire suc-

One bushel and twelve quarts of sound oorn, or its equivalent in other grain, will keep a fowl a year. And that the average hen will lay ten and a half dozen eggs per annum makes it certain for you to secure a profit of \$1.20 to \$1.75 per annum, accerding as the prices of eggs, poultry and grain are varied by the market or your locality.

Sometimes a wick becomes too short to

carry up the kerosene and the lamp goes out. It you have not time to put in a new wick a piece of cotton rag pinned on below will answer every purpose and become a good feeder. If a hole should be broken in the glass chimney paste on a piece of pa-per, which may often be done in a moment, and it will answer its purpose for a long time, or until you can get a new chimney. Sometimes the burners of the lamps become rummy and prevent the wicks moving freely. Boil them up in suds over a fire a short time and they will become entirly clear and

" Do You Mean Me ?"

"An unprecedented affair (writes a correspondent) happened at a little country church on a recent Sunday evening. A young man, accompanied by a female, attended service there, as they had frequently tended service there, as they had frequently done before. It appears that the young man, either for convenience (the pew being crowded) or from force of habit, placed his arm on the top of the seat behind his companion. Judge his surprise, and that of the congregation also, when the minister, havoffered up the prayer, exclaimed, 'Take your arm from that woman's waist, will you?' Of course, at this there was a general look to discover the guilty one, the young man himself being unable to realize his position. Giving another look at the minister, he was met with the words, 'You, I mean; don't you hear!' As there could be no mistake this time, the young man answered, 'Do you mean man from that woman's Yes, take your arm from that woman's Yes take your arm from that woman's waist !—'I beg your pardon, sir, replied the young man; my arm is not round her waist.'—'Don't answer me in church,' said the rev. gentleman, 'Very well,' replied the young man, 'I will leave your church;' and picking up his hat, had so."

Mr. F. Marion Crawford will presently return to America for a visit.

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