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Literature.

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JENNIE DALTREY.

morning with his dogs and gun, and with extreme. his weary limbs stretched on the broad ters broke in upon him.

ful? She's come!" "Who's she?" he demanded, sleepily. "The new cook?"

ways fly to their creature comforts." "Whom should it be but Jennie Dalt- him.

perplexed. I am sure we have spoken of ed of Myra, later in the day. make you well acquainted with her angle for the honor of your hand?" re- rey," he could not resist saying, reproachname.'

ory with all and everything I hear you ask if the Ernest, of whom she talks so that you will not accept mine." sentimental friendship with some girl you is her brother." met at Bognor.'

"Speak more respectfully of Miss Daltrey," interposed the quick-tempered My- not to us; and mamma thinks her charm- on your time or your good nature?" ra. "She is a lady, intelligent. accomp- ing. I am afraid she is disappointed in lished___" "Et cetera, et cetera; don't trouble to "Haven't I been civil enough?"

say more; I know, I know," said Rolfe,

"She is; but it's no use talking to you!" | at home." cried Sophie. "Come and be introduced making acquaintance with mamma." Rolfe groaned.

"If you had been affectionate sisters you would have given me due warning, so that I might have made my escape be- meanor. fore her arrival."

frank, so merry, that he no longer wond- bridge was alarmed by the sight of her Mr. F. Wright and children of "But we want you to know her. We have talked of you so much ered at their admiration of their guest; sleek horses dashing up the drive at a John arrived on Saturday last but whenever he addressed her, an invis- mad rate, and a couple of dripping figures Mr. and Mrs. A J. Gollmer arrived ible barrier rose up, beyond which he alighting from the carriage.

Do you play chess?" queried Rolfe,

"After all, our own country is exceed- him more and more closely. ingly picturesque," he observed. "We His sisters came running to meet him; must take you to all the different points but Jennie was absorbed in a sketch she was making of a ruined chapel. He askof view in this locality." Most young ladies would have been ed permission to inspect the sketch, gushingly grateful for this promise, but which Myra declared, in a whisper, to be

Rolfe Carbridge had been out all the Miss Daltrey's thanks were frigid in the beautiful; but already the book was close ed and slipped into its owner's pocket. "You are very good, but it's too late in "Excuse me, Mr. Carbridge, my fath-

seat of the study window, was enjoying the year. isn't it, to see your woods and er's are the only criticisms to which my a rest and a cigarette, when his two sis- fields to perfection? I believe I shall efforts are ever subjected." prefer rambling about this nice, old-fash- Then I must submit to be disappoint-

"She's come, Rolfe. Isn't it delight- ioned garden. Have you any roses still ed. Requite me for the heroism with some places, others report it not as good in bloom, Myra?" "A few; come and see them if you are letting me show you the view from the throughout this county will be equally as not too tired," and away went the three top of the castle keep."

"If that isn't just like a man," cried girls, leaving Rolfe without one of those "A lovely view, indeed," she replied; Myra, scornfully. "Their thoughts al- wistful, inviting backward glances, which "but I have already seen it. We have he was accustomed to have bestowed on two or three old abbeys and castles within walking distance of my home, and vis-

rey?" added Sophie. "Don't look so "Is Miss Daltrey engaged?" he inquir- iting them with my brothers has made me an expert climber." her, in your hearing, often enough to "How can she be, if she is here to "You are very independent, Miss Dalt-

torted Myra, saucily. "But, no; she is fully; "and you either disdain help or "Ahi! "if I could but burden my mem- not; for Sophie had the impertinence to take an unkind pleasure in showing me man on Wednesday night last for the

dilate upon-but never mind explaining; affectionately, is her lover; and she an- Pray do not attach so much importance year of their marriage. About 10 P. M. I remember, now, how you struck up a swered, with her usual frankness, that he to a very trivial action," she said, coldly. ice cream and cakes of various kinds were "Why should it displease you, Mr. Car-"She is rather a-a-stiff, isn't she?" bridge, to see, that while visiting your

vote myself to your service?"

Her lip curled. "You are very polite, sir. I think

"Oh, it's not that; but it seems that we with a shrug. "All her perfections had given her the impression that you your sisters are ready to go home." dawned upon you in three short weeks. were a nice boy-a mere lad, you know- But just then a scream from Myra and children are again in the village to What a marvellous creature she must like her own brothers, with whom she made both of them hurry to the bank of spend there summer vacation.

could be thoroughly jolly, and feel quite a fish-pond, in which Sophie was struggl-"Then the impression I have made is She had over-reached herself whilst ento her. She is in the morning-room, not a favorable one. Dear me, how very deavoring to secure a water-lily, and was Pearson, left by Str. May Queen, for St. much I regret it!" cried Rolfe, mockingly. | rapidly sinking, when her brother plung- | John, Mr. Pearson left for Chicago last

But in spite of this sneering speech, he ed in and brought her to land. made two or three efforts to dispel the As there was no house near to which having gained 15 lbs. in weight during reserve that marked Miss Daltrey's de- the drenched girl could be conveyed, it his stay of two months, which credit he

With his mother and sisters she was so ling as quickly as possible, and Mrs. Car- eral water.

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vive till morning.

always be relied on.

she must go home.

the question:

Correspondence.

Spicy News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents Mouth of Jemseg.

The weather during the past week has been very changeable, raining the greater part of the time. The haying season is at hand and many will commence this week. Many report the crop better in which I wrestle with my curiosity, by as last year, but the hay crop in general

good as last year. There has been a large shipment of strawberries to market from this place, somewhere between five and six thousand

boxes have been shipped. New potatoes are now on the list which at present are bringing a good price.

It was the writer's good fortune to be numbered among those who met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Dykepurpose of celebrating the thirty-sixth Jas. A. Stewart,

passed around and each and every one seemed to do ample justice to the share "In manner, do you mean? Oh, no; sisters, I have no intention of trespassing awarded. Those who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dykeman from afar were Mr. "But if I am willing, nay, eager, to de- and Mrs. David Dykeman and daughter, of Maugerville, Mrs. Wm. Thompson and

daughter of Lynn, Mass., Mrs. Spearin and children of St. John, Miss Roots of St. John. Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Brown

Mrs. Wilford Slipp of Boston Mass. is here visiting her many friends.

Mrs. Gollmer and her brother, Mr. Thursday, greatly improved in health,

was decided to take her to her own dwel- claims is due to the use of La Tour Min

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"Of course you have," her brother could not penetrate. interrupted. "Do you think I am blind to the progress of this intimacy, or the anticipated results? Miss Daltrey, clever and far-sighted, strikes up a friendship with two credulous simpletons; learns from their chatter that they have a with one of the meanest of her vassals. Not once could he detect the faintest marriageable brother, with a decent income and a pretty little estate; she angles attempt to attract him. Not once did she headed; in the course of another day the James Paul, Bridge Inspector, Mr. J. for an invitation, gets it; and here she is, display the slightest interest in him. She doctor was looking grave, and confessing Kimball Scammell, Asst. Engineer, Mr.

ready to marry me, if nothing better falls accepted his attentions at the dinner- that the young life was in danger. table, as she would if they had been offerin her way." "Rolfe! how shocking! how absuid! ed by an octogenarian; smiling, certainly, ger, but not till after a tedious struggle. Jennie Daltrey is a clergyman's daught- at his witty speeches, but in such an ab- For many succeeding nights those to

"Father a poor curate, with large fami- her of having let her thoughts wander scarcely daring to hope she would surback to her friends at home.

ly." Not large," corrected Myra. "There are only seven of them. But how did you know?"

"I am as shrewd a hand at guessing as his sisters' friend. your fair friend is at scheming," was the laughing rejoiner; "and I should advise you to give her a strong hint that I am a sworn bachelor; for her manoeuvres to se-"I shall be happy to teach you anycure a husband will be entirely wasted on thing you do not know."

"Thanks," was the indifferent response. "Don't listen to him any longer, So-"but I am too poor a player to care to phia," cried angry Myra. "He is detertrouble you.' mined to be rude and disagreeable just "Perhaps you prefer music?" for her because," her eyes filled with tears-"just because we wanted him to be the piano. "You sing? Ah, I thought so! reverse, and give Jennie a cordial welcome. I wish, now, we had not asked Duets?

"If Myra has any for soprano and conher to come to The Hayes." tralto, I can take seconds; but as my "But, you foolish child!" and Rolfe brothers are not musical, I am not accussprang to his feet, "I do not intend to be tomed to sing with male voices." inhospitable. Your friend shall have no cause to complain of my want of courtesy. Lead on, fair maids, and I follow. musician.' They found the guest alone; for Mrs.

Carbridge had been called away, leaving "I would rather, much rather, sit by my brain?" Miss Daltrey with a book of photographs you, and play the listener," pleaded Jenon her knee. From this book the young nie, so caressingly, that Rolfe's mother lady raised her eyes, on Rolfe's entrance, was flattered, and Rolfe was once again exclaimed the agitated Rolfe. to bestow on him a swift glance, so critical left out in the cold. "Never mind," he said to himself; and comprehensive as to remind him that

he was wearing a shabby old shooting "this young lady is evidently an excep- she answered, as much agitated as he regiments show 20 or more officers in the **Dodgers**, jacket, and certainly not looking his tion to the species in general, and must be thawed before one can discover her

Jennie Daltrey betrayed none of the true character. Our plans for to-morrow land to-day. Stay and comfort my fighting. Their losses in killed and blushing, fluttering embarrassment, with include a drive to the Old Priory. She mother, and bid her farewell for me. wounded ranged from 136 in the Montawhich his sisters' acquaintances were wont | will have to accept my aid in climbing the Bless you, though you are cruel. Fareto go through an introduction to a gentleruined keep; and I shall have a better man, endowed both by nature and for- change of breaking the ice than our first tune with so many good gifts. She ut- evening together has afforded me.". By dint of great exertions, he contrivtered the customary polite nothings about the weather, but appeared to forget him ed to get some businesss despatched be- of what was due to herself. Before Rolfe about two hundred. The Oregon regialtogether, as his mother re-entered the fore the time appointed; but, when he had crossed the hall, a pair of white arms ment suffered severely. Of the regulars, room.

With a charming air of deference, she save his mother, superintending the was sobbing entreaties to him to stay. sprang up to instal Mrs. Carbridge in her changing of some plants in a flowerown seat, sinking down in graceful atti- stand.

tude on an ottoman, at her hostess's feet; "The girls? Oh, they decided to walk, and, with a laughing gesture, inviting as it was such a lovely morning. Miss Myra and Sophie to join her there. Daltrey said she should prefer it.

"Come and tell me all about these "How long is it since they started?" lovely views, that you must have collect- Mrs. Carbridge repeated. "Well, it must on Devil's Island, M. Lebon, the minister roe street with 125 occupants at 3 o'clock ed while you were in Switzerland, last be an hour or more. Yes. I think it who was responsible for the orders sent ed while you were in Switzerland, last of an hoar of the penal this Interlachen?" Is a struck half-past ten just before they hade me good-bye. But you'll have the horses settlement where Dreyfus was confined,

this Interlachen?" "Are you fond of Switzerland, Miss Daltrey?" asked Rolfe, when he could my dear! It is too far for them to walk home." comments and explanations of his sis-"At least I shall be there soon enough

to escort her over the ruins," meditated "I enjoy Swiss scenery, on paper," she the disconcerted Rolfe, as he drove off in at the head of the Anthropometric deanswered; "but I have never been out of England. When papa can afford it, which will not be till my brothers have without me."

by Str. on Saturday. After a warm bath and a change of Miss Sadie Wright of Brookside cot-

Not that she was haughty or rude. On clothes, Rolfe felt no inconvenience from tage, caught three dozen trout, which was the contrary, she was courtesy itself; as his plunge into the pond, but the fright quite a surprise to the people, as we gentle and gracious, but also as distant as had given Sophie, always delicate, a shock never heard of any trout being caught if she were a princess stooping to confer from which she did not so speedily recov- there before. They were all very large. Those registered at Lakeside cottage are Mrs. Wm. Dixon, New York, Mr. Before night she was feverish and lightand Mrs. Melvin Jones, of the Narrows,

Fortunately his skill sverted that dan- Queens County. Mrs. D. N. Smith arrived home on Sat-

at his witty speeches, but in such an ab-sent fashion, that Myra playfully accused her of having let her thoughts could be a for many succeeding nights those to whom she was dear watched beside her, with her friends in Sussex, Kings Co. The Philippines

Jennie Daltrey shared those watches, SAN FRANCISCO, July 13 .- Advices rewhen he joined the ladies in the drawing- putting in practice all she had learned in ceived by the transport Newport from room. Over the chess-board it might be her ministrations to the sick of her fath. Manila, [dated June 11, are as follows: possible to become more intimate with er's parish. How gentle, yet how firm, The volunteers are greatly debilitated in she was; how patient, and yet how cheer- consequence of their hard campaigning "I play, but not sufficiently well to ful and energetic. While Myra often through three months of tropical weather. compete with you, Mr. Carbridge," she grew excited and hysterical, Jennie could Since the middle of May no volunteer regiment has a sick list of less than twenty

regiment has suffered the worst. It came Then, too, she checked the torrent of in from San Fernando a few days ago with Letter Heads, soft, dark eyes had wandered towards the loving words rising to Rolfe's lips with less than two hundred men. The South Dakota followed yesterday with 275 men "Have you forgotten the day I came on duty. The Montana and Kansas re

here? Because I have not. Leaning giments at San Fernandino have not against an open window, after your moth- more than 250 available men each. The er left me, I overheard a conversation morning after the Washington troops carried on in an adjoining room. Do you took Morong a week ago only 363 men "My son shall teach you, dear," said recollect the motive you imputed to me? responded to roll call The Washing-Mrs. Carbridge. "He is an excellent Do you think I could ever consent to be ton men have been engaged since March yours with these cruel words burnt into 12 in preventing the insurgents armies of the north and south from forming a junc-"Then you are pitiless, merciless. I tion on Laguna Bay and they engaged at wronged you, and you refuse to forgive," the same time with the enemy in opposite

directions. Twenty-four of the Nebraska "I forgive; but my womanly dignity, officers are on the sick list and the Monmy self-respect, forbids me to forget," tana, Washington and the South Dakota was. "I shall leave here to-morrow." hospitals or sick in their quarters. These "And I," said Rolfe, shall leave Eng- regiments have borne the brunt of the na regiment to 360 in the Nebraska rewell!

The Dreyfus Muddle.

giment. The loss in the Kansas regi-Was he in earnest? Alas! he was ac- ment is second to that of the Nebraska, tually quitting the house there and then. while the Washington and South Dakota Alas! too, for the stern maiden's sense regiments follow closely with Tosses of hurried into the hall, no one was there were thrown around him, a sweet voice the third artillery is the heaviest loosers, its killed and wounded numbering 532.

C. L. Cook's Ponetrating Plasters.

Fatal Fire.

PARIS, July 10 .- It is rumored that, NEW YORK, July 11.—Twenty-six per-sons, some of whom will die, were injur-ed in a fire in a tenement house on Monas a result of the revelation of the inhuman cruelty practiced upon Dreyfus while this morning. The fire started on the fourth floor and when the firemen reached the floors above they found the occupants lying about unconscious and burned. Harris Basch, his wife and five children. aged three to seventeen, were taken out burned and asphyxiated. Rosie Silver, six years old, one of the victims of the fire, died this afternoon. handwriting expert who testified before the Court of Cassation that Dreyfus was the author of the Bordereau, still remains

AGENTS WANTED-FOR "THE answered; "but I have never been out of England. When papa can afford it, which will not be till my brothers have left school and college, he and I propose a walking tour on the Continent." "She is not ashamed to confess that her parents are poor!" thought Rolfe, im-pressed by the quiet dignity of her manPER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

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is equipped with good press, new type nd a Jennie forgot to be cold to Rolfe while per cent. Most of them at present have complete stock of material. We keep on hand a his sister was in danger; but, when So- twenty-five per cent ill, and few of the large and well assorted stock , all kinds of phia began to recover, the old barrier was regiments have less than one third of Stationery. We are in a position to do all kinds raised, and Miss Daltrey declared that their number off duty. The Nebraska Job Printing, such as

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