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To speak, or not to speak, that is the question:
Whether 'tis better I should daily suffer The stings and promptings of unspoken purpose, r should take arms against a sea o and, by uprising, end them ?-To rise. to speak .and, by a speech, to say at once I end

The heartache, and the thousand other Which doubt is heir to.—'tis a consul mation Ha! ha!-perchance break down;-aye there's the rub; When I am shuffling off some mor

tumely,
The fading hopes of office, and the spurns Which silent merit of glib prater takes When he himself might his quietus make With a bare harangue? Who would With a bare harangue?

fardels bear To groan and sweat under a load of wit, But that the dread of something terrible Before I've finished doth perplex my will And makes me rather bear the ills I have Then fly to others which I know not of? Reporters thus make cowards of us all; And thus the native hue of resolution Is sicklied o'er with the pale cast of

thought. And fancied speeches of great pith and With this regard unuttered fade away And lose the name of eloquence.

PERFECTLY HEARTLESS.

"Pretty! yes, rather pretty, perfectly heartless!" said old Mrs. Holmes to Dr. Stanley, with whom she vas conversing at a large brilliant party outh, and those eyes, so full of expres ion," said the gentleman, musingly. all. She looks like a wax doll, and her

heartlessness is proverbial. Since her overs by the score, and she flirts with veryone. Why, look at her now. Dr. Stanley's eyes followed the direction in which the lady waved her fan, and rested on the central figure of a THE SUBSCRIBERS BEG TOSAY THAT THEY

Thave just completed opening out an Entire New
and

The subscribers beg to say that the subscribers beginning out an Entire New
and large blue eves. Her hair was
short, but the soft, full curls made a lovely frame for the fair face. Her dress COMPLETE STOCK OF was of a dark lace ornamented with flow ers and dark green leaves. She was conversing quietly with a knot of gentlemen, and Mr. Stauley sauntered over to

the group.
"Miss Marston," said one gentleman "what has become of Harold Graham?" Her hands swept over the iyory keye of the grand piano, in the measure of a brilliant waltz, when another of the group, supposing that Miss Marston did

not hear the question, said :
"Perhaps he has committed suicide." "It is three weeks since he disappear ed." said another. "Ah! I hope not," said Miss Marston; "we want his tenor for our next musi-

She gave one glance at the sick man's face, then crossed the room to his side.
"Etta!" said the sick man, "Etta!"
"He knows me," she murmured, drawing back. But the young man mouned her name again, and then broke

Mary left the room, and Etta turned to the table to find paper and pencil. She wrote hasty notes, one to her house-keeper for pillows and sheets, and another to Dr. Stanley, who did not guess the friend who sent him so much practically a few same and the surrendered contents of the surrend tice among the poor patients and saw that he was well paid-Having dispatched Patrick with the to enjoy the fruits, and catch, kill, and

notes Etta tried to make the desolate nom look more home-like. Lifting from the table a waistcoat, something dropped from the pocket to the floor. It was a small miniature case, open, and painted on the ivory was Etta's face. A smile, gentle and pitying, came to ner lips.
"He did love me, then, really. Real-

y love me, and would not seek me with he fortune-hunters who follow me.

was in the grate, the latter screened

from the bed by a neat shade. Soft white muslin curtains draped the windows. The bed could hardly be recognized with its white pillows, counterpane and sheets. A little table stood beside the bed, with the medicines he had ordered, and an exquisite goblet of

cooling drink. "The lady, ye mind, I told you of, that sint ye to Teddy," said Mary, "she sint all the nice things and helped me to fix them yesterday; and my good man and I moved him in to day, so she'll find him here when she comes. It's asleep he's been for better'n two hours."

Two hours! Harold was still sleeping. but he soon woke and looked with sur-prise about him. The cold, cheerless aspect of the place was changed as if by enchantment, and—Harold thought he was dreaming-an angel face bent over

Grindstones.

In selecting a grindstone, after you have found one of the size that suits you,

Something about Oveter BY C. B. FRYER.

"He was a brave man who ate the irst oyster." Whether it was cariosity, or instinct, or intention, or luck, that udued this nameless discoverer and benefactor to break open the closely-fitting shell of the quietly resisting

to have made great profit from breeding oysters. The industry became less lucrative after the discovery of the British

The artificial cultivation of oysters is the case of salmon, where the ova can be taken and hatched out in troughs, or in the ease of poultry, whose eggs can be placed in incubators, and the hens sayed the trouble of sitting on them. The young oysters are born alive, and noth-Roughly speaking, oysters may be

would evince any affection for the "pipe" or the "bottle." Alas, for the deception of ostreal appearances! In-stances of oysters adhering to tobaccohave frequently been met with. Dread-

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was accomplished, for other people to follow his example, and, having tasted, to enjoy the fruits, and catch, kill, and eat the cysters, till the demand for them became so universal that the only thought was how to supply it, and no heed was given to the probable failure of the bank.

When the yield of the natural cysterbeds began to fall short, people cast about for some means of replanishing the impoverished supplies, but before this could be done the natural history of the cyster had to be studied. Now this is a subject about which very little was known, but as it was sine qua non—no natural history, no cysters—the queetion was warmly taken up, and the relation cannot be paid to the subject. is a subject about which very little was shown, but as it was single and non-mo natural history, no oysters—the guestion cannot be room, a vacant one adjoining that of the invalid. The door was ajar, and Dr. Stanley's first exclamation reached her. "Hard! Have I found you at last, and in such a place?" for common which is perhaps, hardly known to surve way, or centuries. Two thorts and years ago, the artificial breeding of oysters was carried on by the Itomans in Lake Fusaro and in Lake Avernus. There they are found attached to the room in which she stood, and better than the order of the survey of the capabilities of the room in which she stood, and better than the order of the survey. The stood of the survey in the stood of the survey of the capabilities of the room in which she stood, and better than the order of the capabilities of the room in which she stood, and better than the order of the capabilities of the room in which she stood, and better than the order of the capabilities of the room in which she stood, and better than the order of the capabilities of the room in which she stood, and better than the order of the capabilities of the room in which she stood, and better than the order of the capabilities of the room in which she stood, and better than the order of the capabilities of the room in which she stood, and better than the order of the capabilities of the room in which she stood, and better than the order of the capabilities of the room in which she stood, and thirst upply that has been practiced in a quiet unobtained the stream of the forcer of the stream of the forcer of the stream of the traveller in the north looks around him for "a good camping-place." In the forcer of the stream of the traveller in the north looks around him for "a good camping-place." In the forcer of the stream of the stream of the forcer of the stream of the stream

The latest papers from Scotland bring figuratively, as in the case of modern news of a religious awakening in many society, preparing for her ball) to dress efties in that country, which is said to for the night. Then begins the cold; it still continued in Lake Fusaro. By "artificial cultivation" I do not mean the breeding by artificial means, as in Glasgow and other cities. In Glasgow still, silent rigor. If you have a they not still, silent rigor. Glasgow and other ciries. In Glasgow meetings numbering several thousands assemble daily for prayer and religious exercises. These are presided over by some of the ablest ministers of the Establishment. tablished, Free and U. P. Churches.
The public journals observe that while the movement is apparently deep and serious, it is characterized by an absence of every thing bordering on unseemly excitament. Neither is the movement confined to the lower orders, but has extended ever all ranks of society, embrasing members of the aristocrasy, members from your waking brain; and as you lie of the bar, merchants and elergy men of all with crossed arms and up-gathered demominations. To show the opinion en knees beneath your buffalo robe, you

Roughly speaking, oysters may be shirt with priving eyes and as mile tender as a loving mother's over her darling child.

"Etta" he whispered; "0, that I could add in such a dream!"

Was it a dream—that sweet voice answering him?

"Harold, you will not die; you will lot die; you will live for me. Your genius shall be recognized the basile recognized the basile recognized the basile recognized the ball-room belle, the object of his friend's long, slent, and how substance to which he may cling. On the could down the stairs, for he knew that a better medicine than he could down the stairs, for the knew that a better medicine than he could have prescribed was within the could have prescribed was within the stairs, for he whet the attempt of the could have prescribed was within the stairs, for he whet that a better medicine than he could have prescribed was within the such stairs, of the means of the surfament of the novement, we quote the knee heart of the Free Church:—Dr. Buchanan referred to the surfament of the new-born oyster are medicine. The new born oyster are medicine so that the sair for heavy proper than the could have prescribed was within the such stairs, for he whet the surfament of the sur

The Pacific Scandal and Sir Hugh Allan's \$350,000 have proved fatal te Sir George Cartier's successor in the Conservative chieftainship of Lower Canada, Hon. Hector Louis Langevin, C. B., pipes and bottles of various descriptions Chevalier Commander of the Order of

entation of an adult. If a matured state of great proportion of this energy mount number is lost, by being washed sold; the snow day deep upon the ground, sway by the tide before attachment to a but so far the day, had been me, and the nights, though of course cold, were by no means excessively so. The more by no means excessively so. The more

suitable object can take place, by sandy ground, on by falling a proy to countless enemies. Pure ace water, with a warm temperature, is better for the spatting of oysters. The fresher the water, the better for fattening purposes.

M. Coste, who, fifteen years ago, first suggested to the French Goyarnment the possibility of restoring the production of the natural banks, states that the cost of labor at the Arcachon parcs alone amounts to \$200,000 all year.

Women are generally engaged in the may seem strange to those who live in warm houses, who sleep in cozy rooms warm houses, who sleep in cozy rooms from which the draught is carefully excluded, and to whom the notion of seeking one's rest on the ground," under a pine tree, in mid-winter, would appear eminently suicidal; it may seem strange, I say, how in a climate where sold is measured by degrees as much below the freezing point as the hottest shade frost of Carnatic or Scindian summer is known to be above it, that man should be able, at the close of the hard day's march, to lie down to rest under the open heavens.

say that there is not much time lost in the operation of undressing; under the circumstances one is more likely to reserve the process, and literally (not figuratively, as in the case of modern figuratively, as in the case of modern mometer placed in the snow at your head the spirit will have shrunken back into the twenties and thirties below zero; and just when the dawn is stealing over

were all in use. We set off at six o'clock. For a time

seen received by the Carlist Junta he reporting that Bilbon has surrende Bilbon, were surprised by Carlists, and a bloody engagement took place, in which one thousand of the former were killed, the remainder took to flight, and were closely pursued by the Royalists. Alle

is left, put lime enough to make it into whitewash, and apply to the roof with a brush or an old broom. The wash may be renewed from time to time. Salt and lye are excellent preservatives

To CLEAN CARPETS. One teaspoonful calmness reigned, but at sunrise the north wind sprang up again, and the cold soon became more than one could water will often restore the cole to

WHOLE NO. 1412.

Terrible Boiler Explosion in Eng-

London, March 2.—A despatch from Blackbarn, Lancashire, brings intelligence of a terrific boiler explosion there. Twenty persons were instantly killed and thirty injured; many of the latter badly, and, it is believed, some will die.

Pressivence Survices.—There is a good deal better was of doing this the second set better was of doing this stress.

INGENIOUS ENGINEERING. — During the construction of the bridge at Kullenborg, Holland, says the Chronique de l'Industrie, one of the principal traverses, some 465 feet in length, was placed about one inch too far on the piles. This error was rectified in a very ingenious manner. The expansion of the mass of metal was exactly .0394 inches per-Fahrenheit degree, At the locality of the work the difference between the temperature of the atmosphere by and by night was 25° Fah. In the n

bear. Before mid-day we reached the southern end of Lac Ile a la Crosse: be fore us to the north lay nearly thirty miles of shelterness lake, and down this