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then, after an instant's evident regret. that he had no arm to offer his mother, stepped from the store door, and turned to hail a horse-car. the was mere accident that the two met again and again during the winter, horse-car. face, that had been turned toward the two since they from the store leaned for ward A fair face, that had been turned steadily emerged from the store, leaned forward sweetest courtesy, but it infuriated now into the sunshine, as Annie Lor- Dudley. aine, among the velvet cushions of her phaeton, followed with her brown, at-cut his own throat before long!" he mutaine, among the velvet cushions of her ative eyes the movements of mother tered. and son. "Amusing, watching the crowd some-

ear, yet he came with a manly face to Annie Loraine to le rn her answer. He was a little surprised to find Dudfor establishing kitchen gardens in a meeting was held at a private resi-dence in New York for the purpose of ley in the room into which he was us ered. He sat lolling in an easy-chair, smiling, complaisant, yet with a flushed organizing a "Kitchen Garden Associ-ation," so that the principles upon

The north Atlantic coast is not the only region whose inhabitants are de-moralized by the northeast wind. Goernor Rosas, of Buenos Ayres, who was successful in subduing the Indians of the pampas, never treated with them when the wind blew from the north-east. He found from experience that during such periods the savages were morose and indisposed to submit to reason or force. When, however, the wind came from the southwest they became reasonable, and then the governor found little difficulty in making honor able arrangements with them. This Rosas was a remarkable man

A Leader of the Gauchos.

He was a splendid horseman, and even the gauchos, the modern representatives of the centaurs, admitted that he excelled them in riding and throwing the lusso. Once, at a public celebration in the city of Buenos Ayres, he gave an exhibition of his skill. Stationing a gaucho, with a lasso, at a corner of the public square, Rosas rode at full speed down the street. As he entered the square the gaucho threw his lasso and caught Rosas' horse by the foreleg. The animal fell headlong and broke its neck But Rosas leaped from the saddle, alighted on his feet, and walked cff, raising his hat in acknowledgment of the cheers of the people. The leader of the aristocratic party

was Lavalle. Rosas shut him up in Buenos Ayres and then besieged the city. The war was a shocking one, no quarter being given on either side. Laralle's supplies giving out, he determined to come to terms with Rosas. One day he rode out to the gauchos' camp, under a flag of truce, and asked to see General Rosas. As he was absent, La-valle accepted an invitation to enter the their use by their occasional explose general's tent, remarking that he had had but little rest for a long time, and would. if there was no objection, sleep until Rosas' return. Stretching himself on the ground, he fell asleep in a few minutes. When Rosas entered the camp he was informed that Lavelle was in his tert. "To what good fortune am I indebted

for this news^p" asked Rosas. "He came under a flag of truce," re-

plied the offic r, "and asked permission o repose until your return." "Do not allow him to be disturbed."

must be a brave man. Let his fate be what it may, he shall have a peaceful sleep to prepare for it." Lavalle awoke he and Rosas had Wh a conference. It resulted in the termination of the civil war, and both

Two Terrible Duels.

tween two inhabitants of Morocco is reported from Oran. The two principals, both occupying a good position, were enamored of the same beauty, and agreed

Kiss Me Before You Go. Your way lies over the hillside, Out in the rain and sleet. Out in the world's wild tur Where the bustle and business meet But mine by the noiseless fireside Where the fanciful embers glow

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With a changeful lite-like me Kiss me before you go. My quiet way will be haunted

With visions none others can see Glances more precious than diamonds, Smiles full of meaning to me; The sound of a welcome footstep

A whisper thrillingly low; Ah, thought will clasp memory closely Kiss me before you go.

For this world is full of mis And one of those may fall; That we two ne'er again in the firelight, Make one shadow upon the wall. Oh, then, once more in the parting. Alas ! that it must be so-

Leave me a fond benediction Kiss me before you go.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Archery is becoming fashionable in the South

A brother of "Blind Tom," the negro piano player, is a day laborer at Co bus, Ga.

The Chicago Journal says that a hopping branch of industry in Illinois frog culture.

Senator Bruce, of Mississippi, intends it is said, to become a lecturer his congressional term expires.

The first friction matches were six inches long and five cents apiece. Considerable prejudice was raised against

The mayor of Leavenworth said he liked to see boys enjoy themselves, and then turned about and arrested a lad who gave him a volley from a b shooter.

De Lesseps estimates that the Brooklyn bridge will last for six centuries. We shall watch that bridge with some curiosity to see just how near he hits.— Boston Transcript.

They are actually building a railway up to the summi of Mount Vesuvius. bo not allow him to be disturbed." It must be pleasant to ride on a road said Rosas. "Any one who can sleep in the tent of his most deadly enemy section.—Hawkeys

It is said that 4,300,300 head of cattle York follows, in point of numbers, with a bovine population of 2,100,400. Cali-fornia leads in sheep, with 6,670,600.

In his article on the "Orchestra of To-day," in Scribner, Mr. Sidney Lanier laments the neglect of the flute, and hopes to see the time "when the twenty The London Telegraph prints the fol-owing: A horrible story of a duel be-by twenty flutes."

The first coal fields worked in America were the bituminous fields of Rich-mond, Va., discovered in 1750. The first use of anthracite coal was in 17 to fight for her possession. The com hatants met at a short distance from 1808. The first successful use of anbine, a revolver and a bunting-knife, and mounted on horseback. The duel-ists rushed at one another at full speed ists rushed at one another at full speed, which resulted in one of the horses being killed, and the fight was continued on foot. After the two men had received several bullets in different parts of their bodies, they closed, and commenced as violent and horrible struggle with their into the other's throat, and received a cut "Very like a man," said the unhappy slave; "I made an ass of myself." Italian emigration to the United States has increased so rapidly as to at-tract the attention of the Italian government, and it is said that measures will be taken to prevent the exodus of the gave up his last breath in enceavoring to rip open his adversary's body. The object of the encounter was thus gained, as each prevented the other from ob-taining the hand of the girl, who must in future endeavor only to captivate one admirer at a time if she wishes to secure a husband. After all, this is child's play com-pared with a desperate encounter de-cribed by the *Imparcial*, of Madrid, as taking place at Valparaiso. A quarret compared to the United States, and yet its debt is \$1.977,117,345, and its yearly expenditure per capita, \$10.42, while ours is only \$6.13. Bearing Each Other's Burdens Bearing Each Other's Burdens. Lifeteems with unnecessary pain For every living soul there is work to do, effort to make, sorrow to alleviate. No day in the short time allotted to us here should pass without some attempt, however feeble, to lessen the load of suffering pressing so unequally on the lives of those around us. All can do some little, and if each soul that has suffering would take a show in a sense in a sense. some little, and if each soul that has suffered would take a share in removing or lessening the burden of another, life would be other than it is. An old writer beautifully says: "All can give a smile." How few value a smile as they should, yet who does not know the brightness which some faces bring whenever they appear? The smile of kindly recognition, the acknowledgment of existing suffering, the free masonry of endurance, all are conveyed by a

From that moment Dudley hated Lynn Maples' arms might have been Lynn. Lynn Maples' arms might have been said to be full, for he carried a dry-goods bundle, a valise, a well-packen shawl-strap and an umbrella; but he took quick possession of the books and hed could see that the young man had be could see that the young man

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He caught Lynn out, and obtained an introduction. It was in a concerttimes,"'remarked an elegant young man at her side, reconciling himself with what grace he could to Miss Loraine's "Go od many ladies present. By the

"Way, there is Miss Annie Loraine in front. Do you know her, Mr. Maples!" "I have the pleasure—slightly," re-plied Lynn, a flush coming into his "Yes," she answered, almost inaudi-

bly. The next momont, with a sharp cry, frank, blonde face. she had sprung from the violet cushions and was foremost in the gathering crowd Bewildered, and for once shaken out

bewildered, and for once shake out of his boasted repose of manner, Percy Dudley followed her. An aged woman, her beautifully silvery hair disheveled, her black dress covered with dust, had just been ifted from the

"Very beauting, 1 think. 190 you know where she resides, Mr. Dudley?" "What, don't know? Oh, up town somewhere!" answered the other, catch-ing at a sudden thought. "So you don't know much about her circumstances?

ground by a burly policeman, and was instantly claimed by a young man. "Will some one call a carflage?" cried Lynn Maples, his mother lying senseless across his breast.

"Take mine! pray, take mine!" the astonished Dudley heard Miss Lorainc

stances?" "No. Do yon?" "Something," carelessly. "She's an orphan Lives with an aunt. By the way, my dear sir, she seems to know you better than you do hcr." "She did me a favor last fall, on the occasion of an accident." "Ah! Well, it seems that on that oc-casion you took the young lady's fancy. In short, she fell in love with you." "With me?" stammered Lynn, blush-ing furiously. "I am not worthy the honor." saying. But before he could get his breath, he was shouldered one side by Lynn, who had accepted Miss Loraine's offer without a thought, and was only anxous to get his mother to a place of safety. He laid her in the deep seat, and sup-

honor." "There is no accounting for women's fancy," burst forth Dudley, savagely. Lynn was too bewildered to notice the snor ported her with one arm, while Miss Loraine put the lines into his other the sneer.

Ming, convert sparkle in his eye. Miss Loraine rose from the sofa, and advanced cordially to her visitor, offer-

ing her jeweled hand. "You have come promptly for your answer, Mr. Maples," she said, "and I will be prompt with you. I accept your offer of marriage, and give you, in the origination of the set of the set

With a cry of rage, and a turious oath, he sprang to his feet; but Miss Loraine turned her back on him, and walked with Lynn into an adjoining parlor, and he made his exit from the house with.

out her adieux. In scheming to make Lynn Maples offend the heiress by an offer of marriage, he had shot beyond his mark, and, losing all hope of Annie Loraine and her fortune, bitterly repented his irick of the first of April.

Natural Language of the Hands.

The hand has a great share in ex-pressing our thoughts and feelings; rais-ing the hands toward heaven, with the of children resulting from these mar-ringes. In the period between 1964 and 1868 the average of marriages was 0.79 per cent., which declined in the correspalms united, expresses devotion and supplication; wringing them, grief; throwing them toward heaven, admir-ation; dejected hands, despair and amazement; folding them, idleness; holding the fingers intermingled, musponding years of the next decade to 0.78 and is now only at the rate of 0.75. The and is now only at the rate of 0.75. The proportion of children to each marriage is dwindling more and more, with the exception of Brittany and some of the departments in the center and south, where the agricultural population is under the system of co-operative farm-ing. In the class composed of petty tradesmen or the well-to-do peasants there is seldom more than one child per marriage, and M. Baudrillart has stated that in one of the rural communes in holding the fingers intermingled, mus-ing and thoughtfulness; holding them forth together, yielding and submis-sion; lifting them and the eyes to heaven, appeal; waving the hand from us, prohibition; extending the right hand to any one, peace, piety and safety; scratching the head, care and perplex-ing thought; laying the right hand on the heart, affection and solemn affirm-ation; holding up the thumh approheation; holding up the thumb, approba-tion; placing the right forefinger on the lips perpendicularly, bidding silence.

A small boy, whose deportment at school had always ranked 100 per centum, came home one night with his standing reduced to ninety-eight. "What have you been doing, my son?" asked the mother. "Been doing,"re-plied the young hopeful; "been doing just as I have all along, only the teacher caught me this time."—American Plunch.

improved as much as possible, and that there may be uniformity of action among those interested in it. Chilamong those interested in it. Chil-dren seem to be deeply interested in this novel method of learning house-work, and last winter a class was formed in Boston from the children of prosper ous families. The observations of statisticians have

which this system are tounded may be

The observations of statisticians have en of late directed to the serious but into the other's throat, and received a cut steady decrease in the population of France, as evinced by the gradual les-of his chest. Too weak to use their arms, the dying men took to biting one an-other, and expired, the one with his teeth closing on the other's cheek, who number of births was 927,211, a lower average than that of the last four years. In 1861 the average was 2.69 per cent., in 1862 it was 2.65, in 1863 it rose again gave up his last breath in endeavoring to 2 69, but between 1664 and 1668 it sank to 2.63. From 1874 to 1878 it further declined to 2.56, and in the latter year it was only 2.53. There are two causes for this decrease, viz., the fewer number of marriages. and, what is far more im-portant, a great decline in the number

pared with a desperate encounter de-oribed by the *Imparcial*, of Madrid, as taking place at Valparaiso. A quarrel between two rival professors of music led to a challenge, the instrument se-lected being neither pen nor sword, but the piano. The conditions of the "en-counter" were that neither party should eat or drink until honor had been declared duly satisfied, and that no waltzes or other lively airs should be indulged in. Seconds were appointed, and the duel proceeded without intermission for forty-eight hours, at the end of which time one of the musicians, after playing a "Miserere" for the one hundred and fiftieth time, fell forward, and sank ex-hausted on the floor. He was taken up marriage, and M. Baudrillart has stated that in one of the rural communes in Picardy he ascertained the number of children among the best of the peasants to be thirty-seven for thirty-five fami-lies. The illegitimate births in 1878 numbered 67,912, being 1,000 over and above that of the preceding year. a corpse. His adversary had been lit-erally transformed into an "enranged musician," and was in that state re-moved to the hospital. The seconds themselves gave signs of being seriously "touched," and each of the pianos was found to be in a hopelessly crazy condi-tion. Such, at least, is the result of the medical examination.

medical examination. Bound East—The books published in Boston.—New Terk News.

