A Tirade For Bross Befr

m the Jenness Miller Illustrated Monthly. Twere better by far To be as you are. Than to pull yourself in at the waist. To look as the laced. Your organs misplaced. Is a libel on the civilized taste.

Just look at the "Japs," With their series of wraps ! For that's all their garments consist in-What freedom and grace In each motion you trace ! And yet awkward stays you persist in. d the result !

Not very occult) (Not very occult) When you put on your shoes in the morn fou must sit on the floor fou must sit on the floor fo push in a drawer— Your knees you must use, spite of warning.

In time comes old age : With important rage, Solution of the second seco

a plaster supporter-But there ! of what use is my scolding ?

Auld Lang Syne From the French. (Scottish American.)

The French have always been enthusias efforts to translate it into their own lang-uage are not always successful, as the rendering of Auld Lang Syne will show. Rendered somewhat literally the transla-tion is: tion is :

Must one neglect one s friend, Should we forget the tender feelings Of those whom we formerly loved, In the days of our youth In the days of our youth Let a sweet glass again be filled To the days of our youth.

We ran upon the grass, Pulling flowers unceasingly ; But oh ! what tedious journeys we've had Since the days of our youth.

We played in the water When the summer sum

When the summer sun oppressed us, The sea, now separating us, has been roaring Since the days of our youth.

Let us embrace then, dear friend ! Let my hand press yours, Let us drink a glass quite full To the days of our youth.

ROMANCE OF A DREAM.

(By L. C. Lillie.)

(By L. C. Lillie.) BELIEVE my old friend Dr. Von Jarn would never have told me the story, but for the fact that travelling index, and the doctor and I, ascertain, index would be kept until daylight, houghed our way through the snow to a farmhouse, where a light was burning. We paid the woman of the house for the was different food. The doctor produced is flask of bld rye, we had our pipes, and settle ourselves down for a chat by the fire. "It's not more than two miles from here," aid the doctor, suddenly.

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"" Was he alone ?" " Quite." " Quite." " His wife or-daughter ?" " Oh, he had no daughter ; he was a young man. His wife arrived the next morning and was nearly crazy." " Can you tell me where she is now ?' I inquired, fairly breathless with interest to follow up every clue in this most singular experience. " Why, as it happens,' said the clerk, " she is in X--- to-day, visiting her sister ; but she never comes near the hotel since her husband's death." " He readily gave me the address w ere

use of her sitting-room and fireside and for some simple food. The doctor produced his flask of bid rye, we had our pipes, and settled ourselves down for a chat by the fire. "It's not more than two miles from here," said the doctor, suddenly. "What ?' I queried. "A place where I had the queerest ex-perience—or rather the sequel to one." "Can't you tell the story ?" "I believe I will," he exclaimed, flinging his arm over the back of the chair. "It's not a story I want to tell most people, but it's come back vividly as ever to night Now, wait a bit, major. I want you to understand one thing—I'm no believer in spiritualism, or any so-called supernatural humbug. As for this experience, I can merely give facts ; I pretend to no solution. Perhaps some clever hypnotist could make it clear, I can't ; it's my first, last and only record of the kind." I certainly knew Dr. Von Jarn to be the least visionary of men. He was regarded in the profession as a peculiarly hard: headed, practical man, deceived by non fancied alment—rather too Severe upon "nerves"—preferring some very delicate surgical operation requiring his skilled and stady hand to anything which merely in-volved the treatment of "symptoms," no matter how interesting. "I twas the 14th day of June, 188—," he

none could doubt. ""What do yeu propose to do ?' I in-quired. "I shall go first to Vienna, where I last heard of him; after that I cannot asy; but time, money, strength shall be as nothing spent in this case." "I cannot tell you, major, how her feel-ings influenced mine. Had I been able to do so I would have started with her at once on this strange quest. That being out of the question, all I could do was to help her in so far as I could, and two weeks later I saw her off in a German steamer whereby she could reach Vienna within 18 hours after landing. "A year passed, during which time I heard in no way from my fair friend. I forgot nothing connected with the strange experience, but all such memories were in a hidden part of my brain or mind. I might be conscious from time to time of their ex-istence, but they were not passent to me unless summoned forth. On the 14th of the next June I received an unsigned letter, written in the third person, requesting me to call at a certain hour at a house in East ______ street; a former patient of mine, it said, was ill there. I went. The hour was 9 p. m. The house was one of a dingy row of brick dwellings in a cast off sort of street. On entering I could only ask for the sick person who had sent for the led the way at once to a room on the ground floor. "There, lying on a forlorn looking bed, was the wreck of the beautiful woman I

floor. "There, lying on a forlorn looking bed, was the wreck of the beautiful woman I had last seen in X—. One glance told me that her disease might be fatal. "She held out her hand with a wan

smile.

UNDER AN AWFUL MEAT. er Misery in the Sweltering Meat of

New York.

Summer Misery is the Sweltering Meat of New Yerk. Decamer of the liberty, equality and fra-teraity of a republic, go down to the "Bend" of Mulberry street any of these hot days and see Little Italy. Taken from dolce for mente of the Mediterraneen and the slopes of the little Alps, how do the ofive-skinned immigrants stand the swelter-ing reflection from the granite blocks of the paving ? Under the low archways and in the pinched alleys the mothers gather, holding moist Pippo or Anita in their bare arms. Overhead a streak of blue sky peeps between the ugly tenements, and below splashes of white sunlight and dark shadow, and women in loose dresses of gaudy color. But there is no rest for the eyes on cool, white marble architecture : no splash of sparkling fourtain, no perfume of the myrtle and the orange bloom, no in-dolent, contented breadwinners. Past these women and children hurry hungry, thirsty, perspiring hundreds, many of whom seek the stale-beer dives for forgetfulness, or the vendors of cheap notions and cheaper food. At the corner stands, twirling his club, the representative of what seems to them a profounder tyranny than the monarchies of Europe—the blue-coated policerna. When the sun is at its highest during the shade on one side of the street is all that

When the sun is at its highest during the hot days of last week, a narrow slice of ahade on one side of the street is all that remains as a refuge. The men creep closer and closer to the grimy walls, the women cling tighter and tighter to the babies, and shift their resting places so as to gain the cooler spot, the children nestling in the

The other space. The other day a horse stood in front of a low, heavy-saved house on Madison street. A mourning cosch stood a few doors dis-tent, and in the shadow of both sat children

tant, and in the shadow of both sat children at play. Under the very wheels of the waggon of desth, and almost under the horses themselves were the little ones, seek-ing to avoid sunshine as a mole would avoid the light of day. Sleepy, blear-eyed, dirty, they lay in all positions possible, braced against the bar-rels, bales and boxes, as idle-looking as the waves alapping the beams below. The horses lifting the freight into the holds moved with slow steps, the whistles of the skippers had a far-away misty sound as if the worker's lungs were longing for a sum-mer vacation. — N. Y. Advertiser.

Watermelons in Washington.

Watermelons in Washington. It is very hot in Washington. The horses flounder and stick in the pavements like flies on fly paper. The solid asphalt rolls along in the gutters, and even Congressmen earn their living by the sweat of their pro-fessional brows. Every man you meet has an infallible recipe for keeping cool, and in imminent danger of sunstroke stops to tell you of it. Sometimes he bears himself up with cold water plunges. Sometimes he wears impossible clothes, but in all times he is damply, redly, awfully hot. The wise man, who in this matter is almost invariably a woman. for where a clever woman can't keep cool, humanity may prepare to fry-doesn't pretend to be cool. He isn't and he knows he can't be. He simply doesn't mind the heat. He wears low-cut collars and thin clothes. He carries a sun umbrella. He bathes often in warm water. He drinks cold, but not iccd, lemonade. He brushes his hair of his forehead. I use the pronoun gener-ally. He goes out without gloves. He knows he is hot, and he makes up his mind to be hot and not say anything about it. A calm mind is the coolest thing in town, but there are twe other things that help to make life endurable. One is the cool breze that always blows through the porch of the capitol, and the other is the watermelon, put it on ice, and, rising in the dead of night, attired as best suits solitude and the hour, take your prize to a corner where no one can see how you eat, and revel in untamed, awage estisfaction. If you never were

take your prize to a corner can see how you eat, and revel in untamed, savage satisfaction. If you never were happy before, you will be then, and you won't at all mind the antics of the ther-mometer.—St. Paul Globe.

ACROBATS WHO WEAR SAIRTS.

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in **Cld London**. The eccentric scrobst appears to be more popular than ever in London. But at present the eccentricity takes the fashien-able phase. Languid dowsgers and long-limbed youth in dress suits pay half a guines apiece for the orchestra stall, from which to witness the autics of a troups of male and female tumblers, irreproachably olad in evening dress. No spangles, no limbs glittering in white timsel. But instead the men are habited in black, with glossy and well-fitting trousers, and the ladies, until they begin their gyrations, might be taken forspectators. These fashionable tumblers call them-selves the Frontz family. The men are handsome fellows. The women are shapely and sprightly. They wear black satin treaching to the ankles, long gloves and the usual feminine adornments of flowers and plumes.

It is, therefore, somewhat surprising to see them turning somerasults and going through the usual acrobatic business with-out the slightest apparant inconvenience, and without disarranging dress or orna-ments. Suddenly one of the beauties poises herself and one of the male gymnasts leaps lightly to her shoulders. Then up to his shoulders, gracefully and without heai-tation, goes a second lady, and at a given moment away she goes in a back somerasult from her dizzy perch. But this is nothing to the spectacle of three of these lady gymnasts rolling over

But this is nothing to the spectacle of three of these lady gymnasts rolling over and over, holding on to each other's feet and hands, and forming a variegated ball, which flashes gayly under the electric light.— New York Moraing Journal.

The Paper Are.

The world has seen its iron age and its brazen age ; but this is the age of paper. We are making so many things of paper that it will soon be true that without paper have is nothing made. We live in paper paper one-line in paper cars rolling on paper wheels. If we lived in Bergen, Norway, we could go on Sundays to a paper church. We do a paper basines over paper courters, buying paper goods, paying for them with paper money and deal in paper stocks on paper margins. We row races in paper basis for paper prizes. We go to paper theatres where paper actors play to paper audiences. As the age develops the coming man will become more deeply enmeshed in the paper net. He will awake in the morning and orcep from under the paper clothing of his paper bed and put on his paper dressing gown and his paper elippers. He will walk over paper carpet, down paper stairs, and seating himself in a paper chair will read the paper news in the morning paper. A paper bell will call him to his breakfast, cooked in a paper oven, served on paper table. He will wipe his lips with a paper naptin, and having put on his paper shoes, paper pare acreating profits. He will walk on a paper pavement or ride in a paper carriage to his paper stick (he has the choice of two descriptions already), he will walk on a paper pavement or ride in a paper carriage to his paper fighted with a paper match. He will write with a paper profits. He will smoke a paper cigar or paper tokace in a paper pavement or ride in a paper the and a paper pavement or ride in a paper carriage to his paper fighted with a paper forta, with is make a paper life and schieved a paper paper thock, and put his catch in a paper paper hock, and put his catch in a paper paper hock, and put his catch in a paper paper hock, and put his catch in a paper paper hock, and put his catch in a paper paper hock, and put his catch in a paper paper hock, and put his catch in a paper paper hock, and put his catch in a paper paper hock, and put his catch in a paper paper, hock, and put his paper lun

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"Went on in a deliberate voice. "I made s note at once of the date. I had not been very well—curiously enough for me I felt my nerves were rather out of kilter, and when I went to bed I determined I would run down to a friend's place for over the Sunday and orace up. I fell into a fitul sleep, noticing the last thing that the clock pointed to 1 a. m. Of course, I don't know when the dream began, but, major, never "ished room. The wall paper, very handsomely furnished room. The wall paper, very handsome of its kind, was light buff and gold, the hangings and chair coverings crimeon plush. A chandelier held half a dozen globed burners, two of which were lighted and made the room or brilliant. Scated at a table in the centre of the room, and busily engaged in writing, was a handsome man perhaps five and thirty, dark in coloring, with regular features, a sweeping moust tid you dream that high ? We can help the second of the room, and bursty distance of the room and the second research in the second research is the second research in the second research in the second research is the second research in the second research in the second research is the second research in the second research in the second research is the second research in the second research is the second research in the second research is the second resea

we medical men must use at times, 'what did you dream that night ? We can help each other to solve the mystery of your hus-band's death.' '' Her gaze shifted now. She looked be-yond me out into the fragmant gardens.

"'I have accomplished my purpose, doc-tor, 'she said; 'I have spent it all—time, money and strength; but I found him and I wrung from him an acknowledgment of his crime." "She spoke slowly and with some diffi-culty, but I knew it was not wise to restrain her.

She spoke slowly and wich some dim-culty, but I knew it was not wise to restrain her. "I found him in an Austrian prison," she continued, 'where he had been placed for a new orime. I told him there had been a witness to the murder he committed, and at last, owing to the money I could give him for his own use in the prison, he confessed it all. He had tracked my husband, watched him draw the money from the bank and also convert some bonds into cash, and then see-ing him in the hots in to cash, and then see-ing him in the hots in to cash, and then see-ing him in the hots in to cash, and then see-ing him in the hots in to cash, and then see-ing him in the hots into cash, and then see-ing him in the hots into cash, and then see-ing him in the hots into cash, and murdered to make the facts known that Philip Har-mon was not a suicide, but a murdered man."

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"She handed me a paper signed by Zoborinski, and giving details, which proved the fact. I tended her for days, watching every fluttering of life in the frail body. At the end of two weeks I was able to move her to my mother's house, where I lived and had my office. There she rallied."
The doctor paused. Daylight was coming in grandly through the shutters of the windows, and sounds of farm yard life were audible. "Our relief train should be here soon," the doctor said suddenly. stopping in his

Where the Apostles are Buried.

All that now remains of the Apostles of Christ are in the following places, says the Philadolphia Press. Seven are sleeping the sleep of the just in Rome, viz. : Peter, Philip, James the Less, Jude, Bartholomew, Matthias and Simon. The remains of three lie in the kingdom of Naples—Matthew at Salerno, Andrew at Amali and Thomas at Ortona. One. James the Greater, was Salerno, Andrew at Amalf and Thomas at Ortona. One, James the Greater, was buried in Spain, at St. Jago de Compostella. Of the exact whereabouts of the remains of St. John the Evangeliat there is much dia-pute. Mark and Luke are buried in Italy— the former at Venice and the latter at Padua. St. Paul's remains are also believed to be in Italy. Peter is buried in Rome, in the church which bears his name : so, too, are Simon and Jude. James the Lesser is buried in the Church of the Holy Apostles ; Bartholomew in the church on the t island in the Tiber which bears his name. The "Legends of the Apostles" places the remains of Matthias under the altar of the remowned Basilica.

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How to Wash Windows.

There is a knack even in washing windows. They should be kept clean and thoroughly clear for the display of goods. Choose a dull day, or, at least, a time when the sun is not shining on the window, for then it causes it to be streaked, no matter how much it is rubbed. Take a painter's brush and dust the windows inside and out, wash-ing all the wordwark unside hefore touching and dust the windows inside and out, the ing all the woodwork inside before touching the glass. The latter must be washed simply diluted ammonia-defined and the second diluted ammonia-defined amonia-defined amonia-de in warm water and diluted ammonia in warm water and diluted ammonia—do not use soap. Take a small cloth with a pointed stick to get the dust out of the cor-ners; wipe dry with a soft piece of cotton cloth—do not use linen, as it makes the glass linty and dry. Polish with tissue paper or old newspaper. This can be done in half the time taken where soap is used.

The Summer Girl.

"You will be mine, then ?" he said, as he clasped her in his arms. "I will," ahe replied, as she laid her head upon his shoulder. "It seems to me that your face is familiar," he said, after a delicious pause; "have we not met before?" "Why, certainly," she replied, "at Bar Harbor last summer we were engaged."

Peter the Great superintended the man gement of the first Russian newspaper.

The Tickled Toad.

The Tickled Tead. Few things are more amusing than to watch a toad submitting to the operation of back-scratching. He will at first look somewhat suspiciously at the twig which you are advancing toward him. But after two or three passes down his back his manner undergoes a marked change; his eyes close with an expression of infinite his body swells out to nearly double its ordi-nary size, as if to obtain by these means more room for enjoyment. Thus he will re-main until you make some sudden movement which startleshim, or until he has had as much as he wants, when, with a puff of re-gretful delight, he will reduce himself to his usual dimensions and hop away, bent once *Dumb Animals*.

Business is Business.

"Maude, I am going to tell you some thing." "Yes, dear."

"Yes, dear." "Now that I'm engaged to the old thing, he wants the ceremony to take place at once. I don't know what to do." "Marry him as soon as you can, darling. His relatives will have him declared insane and spoil it all if you are not careful.

Will Assist His Memory.

"Who is that fellow ?" "His name is-well, I've forgotten it again. I never could remember it. He's always trying to borrow a dollar or two

from me." "And you can't remember his name? Lend him the dollar or two some day."

She isn't an angel, she isn't a goddess, she isn't a lily, a rose or a pearl; she's simply what's sweetest, completest and neatest, dear little, queer little, sweet little girl.

There is a grain blockade at Montreal, resulting from the absence of demand from England, where the people are too excited over the elections to attend to business.