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"Those were nice biscuit we had this morning. Amy made them. She made the coffee, too. I guess she'll do about right," said Decatur. "And she's second in her class in school-a large class-more than you or I ever were, Sam." "Samuel," said Aunt Sophy, "the first bell will ring before you're ready;" and off trudged Sam to do his errand; and Decatur, who had just begun his appren-ticeship at a store. went his separate

ticeship at a store, went his separate

way. They were all orphans that Aunt Sophy Smith had adopted. Decatur was some years the elder, and was not a relative of Sam and Amy. He was a handsome,

quiet lad, and very much attached to Aust Sophy. He had begun to learn business with no other ambition than that of being able one day to have Aunt Sophy ride in her

carriage.

carriage. He was learning book-keeping, and wondering how he could ever save enough out of his fifty dollars a year to go into business for himself. "Well, Sam," said Aunt Sophy, at dinner, "you thought Amy's time would be so much better spent if she were help-ing you dig bait. Now to how much has all the fish I have bought of you this year semanted ?" amounted?' "About a dollar," said Sam, as well as

he could for the hot potato.

"Of course I am not going to ask you what you did with it," said Aunt Sophy. "I'd just as lief," said Sam, in the in-tervals of his bone-picking. "I bought

my bat and ball."

"Well, Amy cut her rosebuds this morning, and sold them for five dollars." "Sixties! S'pose you're going to re-member the poor, Amy!" cried Sam.

memoer the poor, Amy!" cried Sam. "Yes," said Amy, laughingly, and ex-changing a glance with Aunt Sophy, "but not now. I've spent it all.". "You have! What for?"

"You have glass." "Window glass? Well, if "Whew! Window glass? Well, if "So we shall!

that isn't a shame! I suppose you're going to set up a hot-bed, with lettuces and things—and I did so want a bamboo fishing-pole and reel. I don't see how

her blue cyc. loved a flower. She had planted her peas and beans as soon as she could walk, dug them up to see if they were sprouting, and pulled them up to set them back in the right way, fully persuaded that they had come up wrong end first. As she grew older, a bunch of flowers was the gift she loved the most. She had loved her dolls; but her flowers better. All the neighbors knew it, and better. All the neighbors knew it. The better. All the neighbors knew it. The better. She made a plant was sure construction of the model of the model. She made quite enough money by it, on the whole, to dress her, she was some-times so shabby. One evening—it was Decatur's twen-ty-first birthday, as it happened—Sam and Decatur came in together, and both of them looked very downcast. "Why,

covered with the little pots, and glasses,

and bulbs, put there on account of the steam and warmth of the kitchen. So, before Amy was a dozen years old, her great window full of blossoms

the year round was the town talk and

wreaths, bouquets, for sale by Amy Smith." And day by day the orders be-gan to come in, till at last there was hardly a single day without an order of some sort—a box of flowers for somebody's party, a bouquet, or a handful of orange blossoms for some bride, a wreath Those were nice biscuit we had this

for some funeral, a dozen boutonnieres for the managers of a ball, or fair, or linner, or for the "girl-graduates" of ome school.

Sometimes it was all that Amy could do to keep up her lessons and her school and fill her orders. Of course her prices were low, which explained much of her ustom, and she might often enough be

seen trudging along with a parcel of flowers to some sick person, or to some poor mother who had lost her baby, and ad no money to buy flowers to adorn its long sleep.

At New Year's Amy looked over her affairs and she found she had cleared, above expenses, just one hundred dollars, "Sixties!" said Sam again. "You don't say so! I suppose you are going to send me to the Polytechnic."

'Indeed, she'll do no such thing!'

said Aunt Sophy. "I shouldn't go to the Polytechnic if she would!" said Sam. "And you needn't be in a hurry, Miss Amy, to re-fuse before you're asked! I'm going into business with Decatur the minute I'm through school. He's learned book-keeping, and I'm a real hand at a bargain and I'll wager we'll soon have a hundred

dollars to every one of Amy's. So! But I think you might buy a boat." ""Twould be lovely, moonlight nights, on the river," said Amy. "But no, I can't afford it."

The next year, Amy had tripled her receipts. She had left school, and now gave all her time to her flowers. She had a boy on the railway to sell her rosebuds, and even sent her baskets int

Boston.

Boston. The bay-window was full of those that would flourish there, as, indeed, almost every other window was. "I declare, auntie," said Amy, one day, "we shall have to pull down our barns and build bigger!" "So we shall!"

"But not yet!" And then the bankbook came out of its hiding-place, and the two heads bent over in a long con-

fishing-pole and reel. I don't see how anybody can be so mean!" the two heads bent over in a long con-fabulation. Sam had left school by this; and he sam had left school by this; and he also was in a store—still the same Sam, and rather apt to think that the owner of the store kept it for his, Sam's, benefit.

It was true. Amy had earned the right. From the day she first opened her blue eyes on the world, she had loved a flower.

of them looked very downcast. "Why, what's the matter, Sam?" said Aunt Sophy, taking Sam's chin on the tips of her finger, so as to look into his mis-

chievous eyes. said Sam, peevishly. "Don't Don't!"

mint while that place was in possession of the Confederate government. This discovery has been brought about by a *Record* item, entitled "A Graze for Coins," which gave the fancy prices upon rare pieces. A few days subsequent to the publication, Mr. Mason, the numismatist, of 143 North Tenth street, who was in

of 143 North Tenth street, who was in-cidentally referred to in the article, received a communication from B. F. Taylor, M. D., the secretary and trea-surer of the Louisiana State Board of Health, giving the information that he had a Confederate coin in his possession. In reply, Mr. Mason wrote for a leadpencil rubbing of the piece, at the same time expressing a doubt as to the exist-ence of any genuine coins of the Confederate States. The return mail brought a rubbing of the coin. The obverse a rubbing of the coin. The obverse represents a liberty cap above the Ameri-can shield, the union of the latter con-tainingseven stars, representing the seven seceding States, the whole being sur-rounded with a wreath of sugar cane and cotton in bloom and the motto "Confederate States of America." The reverse has the Goddess of Liberty, with the thirteen stars, representing the States from which the Confederacy sprang, and the date, "1861." crats abroad are ever suspicious, and which they take every possible means to repress. In Russia nothing can be printed against the Czar or his authority unless by secret presses, and the discovery and lestruction of any one of these is regarded

the date, "1861." The history of the coin may be briefly recapitulated from Mr. Taylor's state-ment. When the New Orleans mint such press is held to be dangerous; and it is. Autocracy is unsafe where freedom has any privileges. In Germany disap-proval of the government in a newspaper insures a visitation of the police, and punishment of the editor who dares to express an opinion adverse to Bismarck's. Press offenses have been condoned in Spain, but they are still grave political sins, and must be guarded leat they be severely punished. In Austria there is no real liberty of the press, but it is grow-ing in.Italy, and Switzerland, a true re-public, is little shackled. But only in Great Britain and here have we any genu ine freedom of opinion and criticism by was taken possession of by the Con-federates in April, 1861, the original dies of the United States were cancelled in the presence of the officials connected with the building. The Confederate cab-ing which were then confiderate cabinet, which was then sitting at Mont-gomery, issued orders for a design for a Confederate currency to Mr. Taylor, who was then chief coiner of the mint. The above design was submitted and approved, and orders were issued for the striking off of specimen pieces. Four the striking off of specifien pieces. Four half-dollars were accordingly coined, and these also, following the design, were approved by the cabinet. Then came an obstacle. That body found that it had not control of sufficient bullion to pro-ceed with an issue of coin, and, consequently, the matter was deferred, and a temporary issue of paper decided upon. in no action, is not to live. The subsequent retirement, of the Con-federates threw the coince project over-An effort made for the happiness others lifts us above ourselves.

When things are plain of themselves Of the four coins struck, one is in the a set argument does but perplex and ossession of one of the chiefs of the Conconfound them. federate government, the second was pre-sented to Prof. Biddle, of the University of Louisiana; the third to Dr. Ames, of New Orleans, and the fourth was re-tained by Chief Coiner Taylor, by per-mission of the cabinet. It is a note-worthy foot the tail the individuals reworthy fact that all the individuals who unrolled.

were connected with the coinage, includ-ing the superintendent of the mint, assayer, coiner, engraver, die sinker, down to the man who held the chisel and used the hammer, in the cancelling of the old and new dies, are living at the present time.—*Philadelphia Record*.

Weak Eyes in New York.

A prevalent malady of the eye is curi-ous, writes a New York correspondent. Five belles were at the opera of "Dino-rah" (very charmingly done by the way), with one eye bandaged, beautiful Cy-clops, in white and blue and pink. This affection the oculists call malarial ophthalmia, I hear. It closes one eye at a time only concernent. It closes the effect a time only, apparently. It also affects the sterner sex, and I see many a pair of blue glasses amongst the young news-"Don't!" "Aunt Sophy saw it all, and like the wise woman that she was, said little, but waited for things to take their course. She sold the store, and put a furnace in the ellar, although she had to go with-and Amy together. "Nothing, nothing at all," said Deca-nor Amy touched any butter nor sugar during all that year. One day, at last, when some wayfarers stopped at the door and wished to buy a paper men, who, unfortunately, have to work all night. It is said to be con-

cases of apprehension for drunkenness are five times more numerous in these departments than in those consuming principally wine. Alcoholic insanity too, is almost everywhere in proportion to the direct consumption of spirits. The only exceptions are La Vendee and Char-enie Inferieure, where they drink only white wines; but these are stated to be as dangerous in this respect as brandy.

'We have so much freedom of the press in this country," remarks a city paper, "and have had so much of it from. the beginning, that we hardly know how to appreciate it fully, having nothing dif-ferent to measure it by. We can form a very clear idea of it, however, by glancthe increase. ing at the governments of continental Europe, where all political troubles and of all kinds for ladies' bonnets

complications are associated with the press, of which ministers and bureauthat she has written constantly ever since she was fifteen years old. She is now at work on her sixtieth novel.

A class of twenty-five young ladies are studying geology at Union College, and their progress compares favorably with the record of Union's male students.

and justly, as a triumph of law and graduates of the Women's Hospital College, has been successful in winning, by compaorder, or properly of despotism. Every such press is held to be dangerous; and

competition.

ine freedom of opinion and criticism by mouth and publication. The inheritance waist, a marvel to all beholders." of the great English tongue carries many advantages, and not the least of them is freedom of speech."

Laziness is a premature death. To be fashion for the season is set.

ever the king took a ride, running in double files on both sides and also in the front of the vehicle. As the car-riages were very clumsy and the roads very bad, the speed was probably not so very great, but trips of twenty miles were often made without any stoppage; and it was no uncommon occurrence, when the king took a pleasure ride, that one or two of his runners dropped down dead on the road. That which astonished people with Mensen Ernst was—as may be seen from his biogra-phy by Rink—the circumstance that he always took the straight line between two points, swimming the rivers, climb-A Viennese lady has lately been admitted

It is hardly just to say that people who live in villages are more given to gossip than their town or city neighbors. One town is neither above, or below, nor be-Be very careful, if you regard yourself s the guardian of your honor, that you do not occupy the position of a sinecure yond another in this respect. Just meas-ured by the size of the place is the amount He who is false to present duty breaks

defect when the weaving of a lifetime is

persons' worth of gossip. Wherever two or three hundred are gathered together, there will be gossip. There is the same sub-stratum under all human aggrega-tions, going the same lengths, the same I know not which of the twain lifts man the higher, genius or gentleness; genius lifts him above others, gentleness

out of himself. Our eyes are quicker than our ears; example, therefore, goes farther than precept; and facts operate more strongly

A City of Caves.

Away out on the Texas frontier, and in

Words of Wisdom.

tory leaves off and where gossip begins. As for the gossip of country places, there is some excuse for it. There is so little the eastern margin of that vast desert exof anything that approaches to society or social intercourse of a superior quality, panse, the Llano Estacado, sixty miles north of the little town of Graham, says a letter to that without the excitement and frivolia St. Louis paper, there settled about a year ties of cities, they fall back upon petty small talk of one another, and invent and dress up images of scandals such as in the ago a colony from Oregon consisting of nine families. The locality was distant from market, and lumber scarcely to be had. great busy vortex of city life are never dreamed of. The gossip of cities are of a higher character. If one must hear The settlers, therefore, as the cold northers

note of more than one April-fool among those in high and prominent places, and an account of famous jokes perpetrated upon their unsuspecting friend by noted wits, would fill a large volume devoted ture of evening dresses are long sprays with a large bouquet at the ends. Every blos som, from that of the mammoth sunflower down to the smallest heath-bell, is now copied in artificial flowers .- Harper's Bazar. fun. Even the poets have not dis dained to write lines upon this marvel-ous April day. Here is a little verse from Milton: News and Notes for Women

A Western lady has made 500 words from the letters in George Washington.

TO A LADY WHO THREATENED TO MAKE THE . Mr. B. Chambers, of the Postoffice Depart AUTHOR AN APRIL FOOL ment at Washington, writes that there are no fewer than 4,000 women postmasters in the Why strive, dear girl, to make a fool Of one not wise before; Yet, having 'scaped from folly's school, United States, and that the number is on

Court Pedestrians.

In Mensen Ernst's pedestrian feats, it

was not so much his speed and power of endurance which astonished people. Instances of those qualities were more

elonged to the regular trappings of a

A Tunnel Under the Hudson.

Th following description of the pro posed tunnel under the Hudson river between New York and Jersey City, is

between New York and Jersey City, is given: The entrance to the tunnel on the Jersey side will be 3,400 feet from the river banks. There will be 3,400 feet under the bed of the river, the greatest depth being ninety-seven feet, and 3,000 feet on the New York side, making the entire tunnel about two miles and a half long. For the purpose of expedition, it is proposed to work

days' work every eight hours. The tun nel will be twenty-six feet in width and twenty-four feet in height, with a double

track of heavy steel rails, and capable

of passing 400 trains every twenty hours. It will be painted white and lit with gas,

while the locomotives will consume their own steam and smoke, rendering

the passage pleasant as well as speedy, not more than six minutes being re-

A young officer thought to puzzle the editor of Le Figaro by asking him when two men of equal age and rank met, which should be tha first to bow. The editor calm-

ly replied : "The more polite of the twe."

quired.

fish, but when she saw the people eating it, she also fell to eating it. Other cats came,

and a quarrel ensued over the morsel, but they were seized with a fatal sickness, as

also were the people, so that all who had partaken of it died. Moral.---Cunning per-sons are often outwitted in the end.

The Tyrolese.

It is not easy to see how, in a country so broken as this, and where so many

farms and even whole villages have no

access to market except over mountain foot-paths, any system could be intro-

duced which would lighten the labor of the people. On not one farm in fifty in

the people. On not one farm in fifty in the mountain valleys could the mowing-machine be used, and from at least one-half of the hay and grain fields the whole crop has to be carried away on the heads and shoulders of the people. Something might be gained by the introduction of a

better race of cattle, but it is a question whether these too would not deteriorate

under the constant exercise needed to

The conditions of living are very much modified by the wandering propensity which is so common among the Tyrolese. As musicians, as peddlers, as cattle deal-

ers, and as mechanics, they wander over

the wide world, bringing home a com-fortable profit and a quickened intelli-

of any people can of course be only very imperfectly measured by the casual traveler. The Tyrolese are represented

as being extremely superstitious and priest-ridden, but no evidence of this was

obvious to me. They are unquestionably honest and faithful, and universally tem-

are still common, and are watched by comrades with the same interest which attaches to a cock-fight or a dog-fight in England. Among a people whose life makes physical endurance a cardinal virtue, these trials of strength and of the ability to endure near an encorded

ability to endure pain are regarded as tests of manliness, and even the women

who witness them applaud their most

brutal manifestations.—Harper's Mag-

Concerning Railroads.

with new steel rails, and that 8,000 rails

in one year will exhaust the supply. Most of these additional roads will be

constructed in the West and Northwest.

One of the singular features of railroad traffic in the United States to which the

Railroad Gazette calls attention, is the stagnation of the passenger traffic on near-ly all the leading lines of railroad. While the freight traffic has increased more than

the freight trainc has increased more than seventy-five per cent. in the last seven or eight years, the passenger business is at a standstill. There were actually fewer passengers carried to the mile of road on nearly every leading road in the country in 1877 or 1878 than in 1870, or in any of the three years following it.

azine.

miles and a half long. For the purpose of expedition, it is proposed to work from each side of the river at the same time employing as many men as can be

successfully employed, changing them every twenty-four hours, thus doing three of new railroad are to be built next sum-mer, in the United States, all to be laid

The mental and moral characteristics

Would fain go there no more? Ah! if I must to school again, Wilt thou my teacher be? A German dealer recently received 32,-000 dead humming-birds, 80,000 dead aqua tic birds and 800,000 pairs of wings of birds I'm sure no lesson will be vain, Which thou canst give to me.

Thou need'st not call some fairy elf Or any April day, To make thy bard forget himself Or wander from the way. Mrs. Emma D. E. N. Southworth says

One thing he never can forget, Whatever change may be— The sacred hour when first he met, And fondly gazed on thee !'

Miss Moegler, of Chicago, one of the

titive examination, a place as assistant. physician to the county insane asylum. This is the first competitive success of a lady in securing a hospital position in this coun-try, where doctors of both sexes have met in

Common in his time than they are now. the wid During the eighteenth and the first guarter of the nineteenth century there gence. belonged to the regular trappings of a court a corps of runners numbering from twenty to fifty persons. These runners, gorgeously arrayed in silk and velvet, adorned with huge bouquets of artificial flowers and carrying long gilded staffs, accompanied the royal carriage when-ever the king took a ride, running in double files on both sides and also in the front of the vehicle. As the car-riages were very clumsy and the roads The Lancaster (Ky.) Visitor says: "Mrs. Sally Davis, a venerable woman over seventy years of age, is the possessor of a suit of hair that might awaken envy in the breast of many a fair maiden cf "sweet sixteen." of and brown and silky, with no suspicion of silver among the glistening threads, it falls in luxuriant profusion far below her

Cincinnati is to have a Women's Art Museum Association, and Denver a Woman's School of Art and Design.

Worth has living lay figures in his shop. When they put on their spring clothes the

> to the degree of doctor of philosophy, by the University of Zurich.

> > Village Life.

two points, swimming the rivers, climb-ing the mountains, skimming over the marshes and swamps on his snow-shoes, and crossing deserts and salt-steppes where for several days he could get no water.

thread in the loom, and will see the of gossip. In a town of one thousand inhabitants there cannot be two thousand

rounds, varied only by the conditions and numerical forces of the inhabitants.

It underlies human life, business, bio-graphy, aristocracy and democracy. It is somewhat difficult to tell where hison our minds than sentences.



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be responsible in the House to the country.

popular to the people, and there is every article of our Dominion imports to the a strong feeling to have his powers limited, if not his place taken by some man with fully as much always admitted ours free." ability and far more popularity. Of course the anti-confederate The name of Mr. Brydges has been howlers had' forgotten all about

another Chief Superintendent-of these favors :--

he required, the legislative and a iministrative part of his duties

LOCAL AND GENERAL	THAT PRIVATE CORRESPONDENCE	success. We are somewhat peculiar in	Eliiot and Courtney's Negotia-	CARD.	New Advertisements.
	The full text of the correspondence be- tween Sir Albert and Hon. Mr. Tilley	games. Base ball seems just fitted for	· lions.	THE subscriber is now prepared to attend to all his old customers, and has plenty	A COMPANY AND A CO
WANTED A plano to reut. Appiy	has been published. Caudidly we hink	most of those who indulge in it, and		for new ones in his new and well stocked	And this snace is reserved for
	it is a childish piece of business, if not a little mean, to give such prominence	who take price in exhibiting a deform- ed knuckle or a broken finger. We		Provisione Interesting	
Mrs. Scott Siddons will be at the	and publicity to correspondence which	feel assured Messrs. McNutt and Cox	LONBON, April 17.	His stock consists of Greecetes, t for stock Fruits, Meats, Flour, Meal, Apples. Cc. Allos always on hand Geese, Turkeys, Chickens, etc., dry, plucked and every variety of Wild Fowl in Feathers, Geese, Ordeburg, Greecete, Stock, Stoc	m a arganisa
Hall to-night.	when made public implicates nor exon-	will meet with every success in getting	In the Ethiot-Courtney negotions, for		T. G. O'CONNOR,
A flourishing maple sugar business			a match in America, Elliet says he will abide by any terms assented to by ex-	M. MORAN.	
mong our rural manufacturers.	THE P. E. 1. GOVERNMENT -The	wickets, bats, balls, &c. and that	Mayor Liddell, of Pittsburg. The	F'ton, Nov. 16, 1878.—tf.	IMPORTER OF
	Prince Edward Island Government is	amount contributed by the large num-	meteh may take place at the end of	IQUING PEDQUCON	
	composed of twenty-one Protestants and nine Catholics. The leader, Mr.	ber who will heartily join it, will not	August or early in September.	JOHN C. FERGUSON,	BRITISH AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE.
	Sullivan, is a Catholic. The new Gov-	have been offered handsome subscrip-		CREEDAT POINTRETON MEDISTAN	English Pilots, Moscow Beavers,
The Nova Scotia Legislature was	ernment has 26 members, the Opposi-			GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,	Elvsian Naps, Scotch Tweeds,
	tion, 4. Mr. Anglin thinks the Governament corrupt, but that does not damage	THE LETELLIER AFFAIR IN ENGLAND.		NO.30 SOUTH MARKET WHARF,	Worsted Coatings, Heavy Suilings, Meltons, Serges,
FUNERAL.—There were three funerals to the Catholic cemetery yesterday.	lite reputation much We any success	-The Letellier affair continues to be	A DIRECT DELK FURNICIS-		a right and anagement () vercontings,
	to it.	generally discussed in the press of Great Britain. The London "Times,"	•	St. John, N. B.	Superfine Breadcloths, Cassimers, Doeskins, Oxford and Harvey Homespuns, Flaméis, &
A special meeting of the City Council	LITERARY THEFT He who steals	in a second article says: "Lord Duffer-	- LONDON, April 17.	Wholesale Grocer and Dealer in	1
	from the rich is not much worse than	in had the same facts before him, and	The British barque St. Hilda, from		MEN AND BOY'S CLOTHING AND OUTFITTING GOODS
	he ought t) be; but he who steals from		Bristol for St. John, has foundered.		
Lowhang	the poor is little better than a murderer. In the second last issue of the Advance			and Ships' Stores.	Heavy Tweed Suits, W. P., Coats, Crimean Flannels and Dress Shirts,
Serus -Fresh and excellent Flower,	we find Grip's "Conservative Cathe-	ernment controlled took the responsi-	 A state of the sta		Linen and Pap r Cotture Culls,
Garden and Field seeds at John M.	cism" appropriated holus bolus without	bility of leaving the matter entirely	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	dian, P. E. Island, Nova Scotia. and New Brunswick Produce. Consignments of every	Lambs Wool and Merino Underclothing,
Wileys drug store.	as much as saying to poor Grip "by your leave." This petty theft is the	with the Quebec electorate. The pre-	Wannand Amilia A and	dian, P. E. Island, Nove Scott, and New Brunswick Produce. Consignments of every description respectfully solicited and Prompt, returns guaranteed. P. O. Box 738. F'ton, Feb. 25.—tf.	Gents' Half-Hose Kid lined and Cloth Gloves, Braces, Hard and Soft American Felt Hats, & 2
The contractors are getting in the	meanest thing we have heard of for	no action until coerced. The recent		Fion, Feb. 25tf.	
plate glass windows in Mr. Sharkey's	some time. But then you might as well	vote of the house was a strictly party	house on Richmond street, owned and		Men and Boy's Stylish Clothing,
new building.	preach honesty to Dick Taupin as to	vote. If, therefore, the Marquis of	gocupied by James McKinley as a	NEW FUR SALE.	
THE robins rich mellow song from	the second s		dwelling. The fire department was		Made to order, under the supervision of a "Phirst Klass Kuttist."
the tree top these mornings remind	Howe News FROM ABROAD. Their	been administering a censure not only			Buffalo Robes; Sonth Sea Seal, German, Mink, Persian Lamb, Beaver and
	Hyendonoine Lund and Lade Linene			1 100 BARRELS White Potatoes: 50 bbls No. 1 Appendix White Turnips;	Otter FUR CAPS; Beaver and Otter Gauntlets; Nutria and Beaver Collars, &
Ir reminds us somewhat of legislative	ton. New Brunsmith the Campbell-	last House of Commons and to the late	buildings were all of wood and closely connected with the burning	50 bbls No. 1 App es; 10 Hhds, Choice Molasses;	WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
IT reminds us some what of registadive	fishing station on the Bestimushe This	Governor General Freeman.	building. The house was insured in the North British and Mercantile for	10 Barrels Ex. C. Sugar;	T.G.O'CONOR,
Messrs. Landry and Fraser in town.	is a purely Highland settlement, having been founded by General Sir Archibald	Sir Sohn as seen by the Witness.	* \$400. The origin of the fire is anknown.	10 "No. 1, American Balwins.	
THE Temperance Sunday School,call-	L'ampoell, one of the early governors of	The Montreal Witness draws a pretty	-Ex.	For sale at JOHN OWENS,	Fredericton. November, 19, 1878tf
ed by unfeeling ones Bagged School,	lashin N W Would	leugent, brorate of our sour scustacret.		Queen Street, F'ton.	
will hold a concert soon.	Our esteemed friends Messrs. Kenny	After calling him an adept in "cajolery" through which means he mostly holds	LUCIARUNIA BLACO	1	FUR AND FELT HAT SOZODONT.
Bridges bave been built betwoen the	and Barbarie will have to begin prep-	through which means he mostly holds his party together, it says:-	and the second sec	JOHN WOOD & CO.,	
shore and the ice at the several crossing	crauous to receive their distinguished	"Add to this a shrewd weather-wisdom, and	1 sectors and not a sector of the		FOR THE
places about the city.	guesta.	the power of piping for a necessary wind, and you have an inventory of the furniture of a statesman of the first order."		Commission Merchants,	3 CASES just opened, fine quality. low TP IEI IEI TP IEI.
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FISHING IN THE HARBOR .- About forty boats were in the harbor last night fishing. They were very successful, and it is said that this will be " good season .- Telegraph.

The poor News has fallen into despair. It says the opposition " has rended imported service to the country and will long continue to do so." Alas poor Yorick!

RATHER STRANGE. -We published a notice of Mr. Sharkey's new building in Thursdays STAR, and we find a verbatim copy of it in yesterdays Telegraph under the signature "K." Now grammar school. this is hardly square.

"The city schools opened to-dag, the University to-morrow.[Cor. of Globe. THE ZULU WAR .- The latest news Doubtless the talented young man from the seat of war is dated March 30th. The prospect then was not very cheering for Col. Pearson who might be attacked at any time with a force of Zulus many times greater than his own. this lovely way:

"Mr. John Livingston who was been WHERE is Frank and his tragedians acting as Ottawa correspondent of the Why we thought that just as soon as the Sun. Re. It is only a few weeks ago since the sacred and solemn lenten season had Advance man read the STAR a lecture passed we should be ushered into a new era of Shakesperean pleasures. Will on the classification of animals! . our local Garrick explain?

DEATH OF A CENTENNARIAN. -- MIS. WE have very much pleasure indeed Thomas Farris died at Grand Pre, aged in aunonucing that our star singer, 100 years and twenty-nine days. Her Miss Faunic Richards, will sing at Mrs. tather fought in the Continental army Scott Siddon's readings. We could during the Revolutionary war and was wish that our other favored daughter of taken prisoner at Bunker Hill and was sent to Hallifax, from whence he at song too would assist. length made his escape. When, after

LAW EXAMINATION .- The following many dangers and difficulties he reachgentlemen passed successful examina- ed his home he found i is wife, who tions for attorneyship, and were sworn supposed him dead, married to another name of what leads to virtue. in Thursday: Dennis B. Gallagher, man. Unlike Enoch Ardon, he made

John McAllistar, Edward G. Kaye, himself known, and, the choice being Geo. P. Thorne, Adam A. Rankin and left to the wise, she decided in favor of the lover of her youth. After the close of the war the family removed to Ayles-

UNIVERSITY .- An examination for ford, in this coupty .- Ex. honor certificates was held Thursday The Fire Department. and Friday in the University. There were twenty-three aspirants for the fruits of Academus Grove. Of these were seven seniors, eight juniors, and

Francis Duffy.

eight treshmen.

Nothing takes like a scriptural text. We have been much interrupted the past few days with subscribers saving to us, " Here, 'we render unto Cæsar what is his." " There are still some backsliders, a list of which we soon hope to be able to publish.

NATIONAL POLICY .- We notice by our exchanges that factories are springing up in different parts of the Dominion. The National Policy appears to give

general satisfaction to business men, and there is little doubt but times will will call a meeting of those who have each day now shows a marked improveimproved a short time. - North Sydney promised to become members. We re- ment faith in him is becoming very peat, we wish this movement every great. Herald.

nean can be guilty is defranding the laborer of his wages. A number of Hall Thursday night and to an audience men employed in the lunber woods large as Mrs. Scott Siddons will com- OANAIDIAN INVISIBIDS. mand. We have not much to say of this winter are in town vainly looking for their hard-earned pittance. We can any part except the dancing, which was to our mind excellent. The other parts now well see how a lien law would

did not amount to very much. A have operated towards protecting these stranger attending one of these "shows" unfortunate men. The wretch who has would assurely come away with a low defrauded these men, we learn, borrowestimate of our people if the yahoo-like ed pretty large sums from some of our demonstrations of a crowd of dirtymerchants, and when he had satisfied faced boys could produce any effect. himself, quietly departed from town. There generally assembles two or three May a swift Nemesis overtake him. hundred of these at every low toned

SOME MORE OF THAT GRAMMAR.-It show. But if something of a refined or is a pity, isn't it, that Mr. D. G. Smith, intellectual character be given you see an of the Advance and a Globe "reporter" empty house. Take Mrs. Scott Siddons, haven't an opportunity to set up a or indeed a lady of highly cultivated and excellent natural felocutionary powers from this city, and let them announce readings-those street arabs

will remain on the corners squirting believes with the philosopher, "there is their tobacco juice; the young men will no to-morrow," or with another "there be in the alleyways or too on the coris no time," and consequently no tense. uers, if not rolling around half drunk. Then the Advance blossoms out in Surely this has not been always the

case in Fredericton ! Then are we going back? Are our tastes and our feel-Girls, Boys and Children of every age ing backr Are our tastes and our teer-ings becoming more vitiated? And what is the cause? Ah, we fear those societies which mad fanatics in their zeal start for the improvement of our youth, but tends to effect their ruin. They find men who stand high, and in-

deed who occupy the pulpits, the founders of the nigger show and the poisoned billiard room. They look upon those performances not as reprehensible, not at all! but as what they are expected to patronize and to sustain. This is why the public taste is becoming everyday more viriated, public morals more corrupted: for we practise what tends to vice, under the

TELEGRAPHIC AQUATIC.

Our reporter interviewed the Chief HANLAN AND HAWDON. Engineer of the Fire Department touching the absence of organization in his

department; touching the tardiness of the drivers in getting their horses out LONDON, April 16. Edward Hanlan is doing well, and is when the bell rings, the confusion that rises on these occasions, &c., to which engaged in daily practice and shows the Chief replied that he admitted . it good form, he is now in far condition, the trouble caused by the cold and boil, Blankets. Flannels, was somewhat out of gear, but that he from which he was suffering, having had little or no control over the orses. passed away. Messrs. Ward and Davis Now wo think if the horses are not under the control of the Chief Engineer. have arrived at Newcastle and are paying all attention to the training of the we never can expect the department, the horses included, to work as a unit; champion. There is no betting. there never can be system and harmony.

Hawdon is fast rising in the confi dence of his backers. At first it was CRICKET .- Some time next week the thought his chances were slim against promoters of the proposed cricket club the active and athletic Canadian, but as



Punishment of "the Leather Glove."

The following is from a work called The following is from a work called "Journey in Morocco": The governor of Haha, the largest and most important province in the empire, which long maintained its independence of the sul-tan, had hereditary claims to the govern-ment of the twelve Shellah tribes who ment of the twelve Shellah tribes who make up the population. Although miserably fallen away from its ancient prosperity—in the time of Leo Africanus (in the sixteenth century) there were is now nothing better than a village— the province still furnishes much agricul-tural produce and live stock and same and evalts men from low-Its sinuous course; nor tact, with its de-six or seven populous towns where there is now nothing better than a village-the province still furnishes much agricul-tural produce and live stock, and sends hides, grain, oil and other merchandise for event time to the wort of Morade for exportation to the port of Mogado. The governor, at the time of our visit, The governor, at the time of our visit, had long held his office; by liberal con-thus dignified, but step by step, through had long held his office; by liberal con-tributions to the imperial treasury he had kept himself in the favor of the sultan while amassing vast wealth. Powerful and feared, he might have maintained his authority unbroken, but that, by a continuous course of op-pression and cruelty, he at length stirred up the spirit of resistance among his own people. Vengeance, however atro-cious, for acts of revolt is so fully the admitted right of men in authority in Morocco, that it did not seem to count far unch in the indictment against him that on one occasion he inflicted on several much in the indictment against him that on one occasion he inflicted on several hundred—some said a thousand—prison-ers the terrible punishment of the "leather glove." A lump of quicklime is placed in the victim's open palm, the hand is closed over it, and bound fast with a piece of rawhide. The other hand is fastened with a chain behind the back, while the bound fist is plunged in water while the bound fist is plunged in water. When, on the ninth day, the wretched tism needful to successfully accomplish their plans, and bestowed upon them the is to find himself a mutilated object for life, unless mortification has set in. and these, the Kaid of Haha was accused of speculation could never furnish. It is the only architect of abiding fortunes, and the true test of all financial skill. It promotes commerce, fosters that on some occasion, when he was having a wall made round his garden, he happened to see a youth jump over the low, unfinished fence. Feeling in some way annoyed at this, he had the unfortunate boy's right foot struck off as a lesson not to repeat the experiment.

ator of public peace and morals. In the realms of business it produces no panics, in governments no disorder, and in sono tumults.

Wit. Quick-witted was the reply of the mi-ser who, on being requested by a dervish to grant him a favor, said, "On one condition I will do whatever you may require." "I will comply with it, of course; what is it?" "Never to ask me for enviting "

Wit.

for anything." "If I had a son who was an idiot," said a disappointed man, "I would make him a parson." "Very likely," replied Sidney Smith; "but I see your father was of a different mind."

"Is that sage cheese of a reflective turn of mind?" asked Dr. Spooner of the provision dealer. "No, sir; not a mite,"

Talleyrand, when asked by a lady, fa-mous for her beauty and stupidity, how she could rid herself of her troublesome admirers, replied, "You've only to open your mouth, madam."

A celebrated barrister-a friend with

A celebrated barrister—a friend with whom Jerrold loved to jest—entered a certain club-room where Jerrold and some friends were sitting. The barris-ter was quite excited, and exclaimed, "I have just met a scoundrelly barrister!" "What a coincidence," replied Jerrold. We may admire the wit without ac-knowledging the truth of the repartee uttered by a bachelor, who, when his friend reproached him for living alone, adding that bachelorship ought to be taxed by government, replied: "There I agree with you, for it is certainly quite a side. agree with you, for it is certainly quite a luxury!"

Sheridan, when shown a single vol-ume, entitled "The Beauties of Shakespeare," read it for some time with appar-

Common Sense

THE MEXICANS. The U.S. Economist tells its readers that common sense is paradoxically an uncommon gift. It is symmetry of ne Picture que Costumes see lotes of So in Vera Cruz, with a Pen Picture of a Vera Cruz Beauty. mind, of character, and of purpose in the individual combined. A correspondent of the New York It represents Evening Post writes from Vera Cruz, Mexico, as follows: The cosmopolitan character of Vera Cruz, and the considman in completeness, harmony and equipoise. It clothes him with dignity. rable resident population of foreigners tend in some measure to crowd into the background many of the distinctively national costumes everywhere encoun-tered in the interior. And yet the city is, in many respects, an epitome of al Mexico. The curious and unaccustomed liest spheres to the highest stations. Not by sudden freaks of fortune or a train of eve meets constantly with types not be fore seen, or seen perhaps only in pic tures. This fact was forcibly impressed apon me the other morning when, stand ng in the market beside the rude um brella under which a young and rather pretty Indian girl had arranged her stock in trade of gaudy flowers, I caught sight of a haciendado, or farmer, riding briskly up, clad, with his horse, in the full rig of the typical country gentleman. A short halt which he made near by afforded me an excellent opportunity of study-ing the costume in detail. rather slenderly-built, tawny skinned man, mounted on a small and spirited horse, he presented a showy and

tons and broad stripes of silver lace; a worked shirt with high collar, and a short jacket of printed calico, on which caution that kept them from too hazard-ous ventures. It has made more money was gracefully thrown an elegant manga or circular cloak of violet-colored velvet, On his feet he wore soft Cordovan leather boots of buff color, over which were drawn cherivalles, or leggins, of a kind peculiar to the country. These leggins are open from the knee down, and are made generally of cinnamon-colored leather, secured by an ornamental ga e ter. They form a very expensive artici-of dress, as the leather is cut in relievo in a great variety of elegant patterns; a work done by the Indians of the interior provinces in a memory that would be ar

They

In individual characters marked differences are discernible. The weak. provinces in a manner that would be exeedingly difficult to imitate. timid and irresolute are in contrast range in cost from eight to fifty dollars a pair, and yield even at that price, I am with the strong, daring and energetic, The voluble are full of conceit and blustold, a scanty remuneration to the makers. They form, however, an indis-pensable article in the outfit of the ordinary Mexican, who, in the arrange-ment of his toilet, seems to pay particu-lar attention to his legs. The head of words seasoned with wisdom fall from the lips of those who are silent until the this picturesque person was covered with a broad-brimmed, low-crowned hat of a broad-ornmmed, low-crowned hat of grayish-white felt, completely shading the shoulders, encircled by a broad roll or band of silver lace, with fringe of the same upon its outer edges. His feet were armed with the enormous spurs of the middle ages, with rowels fully twelve inches in circumference and having a small bell attached to the sides of each, whose music joined to that of the account occasion demands their utterance. The wise merchant keeps his own counsel, the skillful financier conceasi his plans, and prudent men of business conduct their affairs in steady grooves that run without noise or friction. Common sense makes no parade, has no holiday attire strutts in po preceder buyers and attire, struts in no peacock plumes, and comes out in no sham display. It needs no aids to have its worth discovered, no whose music, joined to that of the accou-terments of his horse, seems to denote the wealth and consequence of the cavaoutside support upon which to lean.

forms its own groundwork, erects its own superstructure, and builds after its The decorations of the horse were own model. It is substance without shadow, success without failure, and even more dashing and infinitely more costly than those of his rider. A small victory without defeat. In the outcome bridle, heavily ornamented with silver, with a very large and powerful bit, by means of which the most stubborn an it wins, when trickery, cunning and tact have failed. It is generally allied with truth and honesty, and on all great moral questions is found on the right side. History is full of brilliant men mal can be instantaneously stopped when at full speed; stirrups of solid or plated silver, and an immense saddle with large saddle-flaps of skin, dressed with the hair on, hanging down in front to the horse's knees, while a heavy pet-tionat like covering of stiff elaborately. who, like comets, have blazed awhile in glory and then through lack of sound wisdom have made shipwreck of their lives. It is seldom safe to write autoticoat-like covering of stiff, elaborately-stamped brown leather, called a Cortez shield, inclosed the whole hind parts biographies, as a man's character is not complete until his death. The men who have died in the midst of their labors, have died in the midst of their labors, full of years and full of honors, are those who possessed the great gift of sound practical wisdom. Common sense is

girl, her rebozo open, and her long, wavy hair escaping in plaits from beneath it; her complexion of a slight umber tint; her bare brown shoulders rising above a

chemise of snow-white lawn, elaborately embroidered, with short sleeves fringed with lace; around the slender waist, which had never been deformed by stay or corset, a cincture of crimson-silk crape, from which three short petticoats fell in graceful folds; a skirt, lace bor-dered, and the daintiest of satin slippers

poised upon her toe. Above, a pair of jet-black eyes, glancing under a profusion of purple-black hair, adorred with the fresh flc wers of the orange and suchli. If you go into a Vera Cruz church in the early morn, at d sit a while in the silence of some somber corner, you will turn in-stinctively and look about, feeling that a pair of eyes have magnetized you into seeking them. You will know them at once, for they are such as glanced up at

me from under that shining crown of hair —black, limpid, grave pe haps, with an innocent artfulness, a repressed merri-ment behind them, which harmonizes well with the forced demureness of the house

mouth. They look out complacently at you from under the folds of the rebozo that covers them; not furtively, but meeting your glance firmly if interrogatively boots? They might be the eyes of a chanting angel in heaven, or of a young child dreaming at a threshold upon earth, were it not for the suggestions of passion and daring, defiance and ambition which slumber in them. She is very proud, this poblana, daughter of the people, and yet is only a sumptuous woman, who loves her poor jewels, her lover, her serenades upon the mandolin, and dreads, like any other woman, the cold, dark, silent earth.

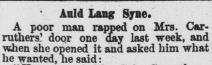
The History of the Beard.

Not many years ago it was hardly respectable to wear a beard; but the beard movement, resisted and ridiculed at first, has conquered, and it grows more and more the fashion to grow on the face as full a covering of hair as can be coaxed out. "The beard," the natural clothing of the chin, says a very old English writer "was in ancient bushels.

old English writer, "was in ancient times looked upon not as a troublesome burden, but as a dignified ornament of ripe manhood and old age." Our

present generation, however, cares noth-ing for "dignified ornament" in dress, but very much for convenience and utilitarianism. It sees in the beard, and, above all, in the mustache, a nattick beats time. ural defence for the throat and face against the cold, and equally, in warm climates, a protection of these parts against excessive heat. Persons who wear musiaches are said, on good au-thority, to be less liable to toothache than others, and it is also said that the teeth are less apt to decay. The beard and mustache equalize the temperature to the parts they cover with their protection. The sappers and miners of the French army, chosen in part for the size and beauty of their beards, enjoy an especial immunity against bron-chitis and similar evils. It is related that Walter Savage Lendor was a great sufferer from sore throat for many years of his life, but was cured by the urgeon of the Grand Duke of Tuscany, who advised him to let his beard grow

"Ye shall not round the corners of your heads; neither shalt thou mar the cor-ners of thy beard," says the Scriptures in Leviticus. In ancient times all men beauty of Jupiter's beard are dwelt upon by Homer, when the father of gods and men is first brought into the lliad. Alexander the Great first introduced shaving, saying that in his Asi-atic wars the beards of his warriors might afford a handle to the enemy." It became the mark of a fine gentleman to wear no beard in Greece, and dandies even removed them by "sharp pitch-plasters," as well as razors. Rome began to shave about one hundred and fifty years before the Christian era. Scipio Africanus, the younger, it is said When neglectful of the duty assigned to it by nature, that of secreting the bile, the liver should be disciplined with Dr. Mott's Vegeta-ble Liver Pills, which will speedily remedy its inaction and stimulate it to vigorous perform-All was the jirst Roman gentleman of note who sheved every day. In Cæsar's time, young gentlemen of fashion wore a slight goatee, but the full beard was only worn in mourning or in days of great public calamity. Cæsar Augustus and Nero were closed shaved, but the ance of its secretive function. Constipation which is an invarable accompaniment of liver disorder, is always overcome by this great anti-bilious cathartic, and indigestion, chronic and acute, is completely cured by it. All druggists beard revived again under late emperors. The ancient Britons cut off their sell it. beards upon the chin, but wore long, shaggy hair and enormous tangled mustaches. A young barbarian in some German tribes never "reaped his chin" till he had slain an enemy. The Saxons wore the mustache, the Normans shaved. Peter the Great, desirous of de-Russian izing his subjects, imposed a graduated tax on beards. Men of the upper classes paid one hundred roubles (\$70) yearly for the privilege of not shaving their beards, and poor people a kopec (about one cent) apiece. Close shaven faces came back among our ancestors with came back among our ancestors with Charles II., being another of the things for which England had no reason to thank the restoration. During the reigns of the four Georges cropped chins were universal, and though our grandfathers still sneer at "beardless boys" as a figure of speech, they daily labored to be beard-less themselves. Afloat and ashore, whatever the difficulties of the operation, officers, soldie s and seamen shaved every day. During the past fifty years beards have been first tolerated as ec-centric, then accepted as optional, and at last have been restored to fashion and honor. We now hold, with one of the old bards who celebrated Henry VIII's beard, that : A well-thatched face is a comely grace And a shelter from the cold. -Baltimore American.



"Your name is Mrs. John Carruthers. nee Blackwell, I believe, eh?' "Yes. sir.'

"You formerly resided at Brighton, Staten Island^P "Yes, sir." "Ah, yes," he went on, "well do I remember you in your days of youth, beauty and angelic innocence. You used to live in the little white cottage just back from the road, eh?" You

"I did, sir."

"I did, sir." "Yes, I thought so. I was well off then, myself. I reveled in all sorts of delicacies, tempora mutantur." He drew a long sigh, and continued: "I just thought I'd drop in and see if I could ask you for some cold buckwheat cakes on the score of old friendship."

"I haven't a buckwheat cake in the "Have you any cold meat? I'll accept

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He asked in such a pitiful tone that she was touched, and got him a pair of her husband's. He took them, examined

them carefully, and said: "Thank you, ma'am, thank you. This is a pretty good pair, but, on the strength of old times, can't I implore you to let me have a dollar to have them half-soled and heeled." She slammed the door in his face. New York Star.

Sackett's marsh, near Berlin, Wis., covers 760 acres, and has been known to yield a crop of cranberries in one year of 35,000

The scales of a fish are for the purpose probably of defending it from its enemies in the way of associates of a vegetable or Illustrated Monthly Magazine animal parasitic or devouring nature. If one be lost it is again supplied in a man-Subscribers for 1879 will be presented with the ner similar to the supply of a lost nail in the human beings.

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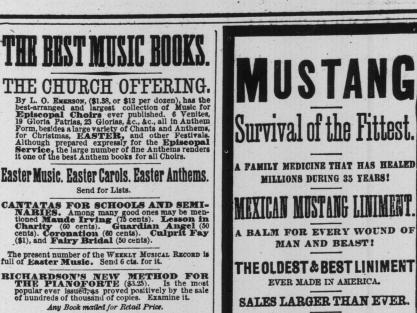
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The Physical Paradox. It has been said that "the blood is the sour It has been said that "the blood is the source of life." It is as truly the source of disease and deuth. No life, that is to say, no healthy tis-sue can be generated from impure blood, no organ of the body can normally perform its functions when counciled with impure blood functions when supplied with impure blood. The fluid that should carry life and health to The fluid that should carry life and health to every part carries only weakness and disease. Blood is the source of life only when it is pure. If it has become diseased, it must be cleansed by proper medication, else every pulsation of the human heart sends a wave of disease through the system. To cleanse the blood of all impu-rities, use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discor-ery and Pleasant Purgative Pellets, the most effectual alterative, tonic and cathartic reme-dies yet discovered. They are specially effi-cient in scrofulous diseases.

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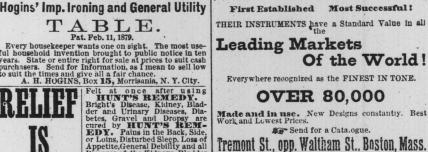
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cerv bill. A horse-car conductor always pulls the strap with the hand which is decorated with an amethyst ring.

Although lard, butter, bread and almost everything else has depreciated in value, postage stamps are just as expensive as they were during the war.

A ton of coal lying calmly on a sidewalk for a couple of hours will attract more marked attention in an ordinary neighborhood than will the debut of a strange dog.

The swallows, happy, blithe and gay, Are flying round in flocks, The merry-hearted Wm. goats Are frisking on the rocks; The zephyrs over Central Park Are stealing from the west, And each young fellow soon will don His festive white duck vest And snowy necktie. -New York Star.

How to Air a Room.

It is the general practice to open only the lower part of the windows of a room in ventilating it, whereas if the upper part were also opened, the object would be more speedily effected.

The air in an apartment is usually heated to a higher temperature than the outer air, and it is thus rendered lighter, and as the outer air rushes in, the warmer and lighter air is forced upward, and, finding no outlet, remains in the room. If a candle be held in the doorway near the door, it will be found that the flame will be blown inward; but, if it be raised nearly to the top of the door-way, it will go outward; the warm air flowing out at the top, while the cold air flows in at the bottom.

A current of warm air from the room is generally rushing up the flue of the chimney if the flue be open, even though there should be no fire in the stove; therefore open fireplaces are the best ventilators we can have for a chamber, with an opening arranged in the chim-ney from the ceiling.

act than the murder of the actor, B. C. Porter, by James Currie, and the shoot-ing of his companion, Mr. Barrymore, at Marshall, Texas. While these gentle-men were in the restaurant adjoining the waiting room of the railroad station men were in the restaurant adjoining the waiting-room of the railroad station, with Miss Josephine Baker, an actress, and all waiting for the train, this ruffian Currie used improper language to them, and when told by the party that he must not insult a lady and that they did not want to have any trouble with him, he drew his revolver and shot them. It appears the fellow had two revolvers— was, in fact, a sort of walking arsenal, as if murder was his profession. He was a was, in fact, a sort of walking arsenal, as if murder was his profession. He was a railroad detective, too. A pretty sort of fellow this, to be employed by a railroad company. When a drunken ruffian car-ries a loaded revolver, there is no telling when he may use it, or make the occa-sion himself for using it; but when he when he may use it, or make the occa-sion himself for using it; but when he goes doubly armed, as this man Currie was, he is as dangerous as a train of nitro-glycerine.

happiness of the Mexican rider. these accouterments—the bridle, saddle, etc.—were richly embro lered and dec-

A Family's Thrilling Escape. At a fire in New York a man suddenly

appeared through the smoke at one of the upper windows, and was recognized as Benjamin Davids, who occupied the

as benjamin Davids, who occupied the floor with his family. "Help me; bring a ladder for my wife and children," Mr. Davids screamed. Just then a sheet of flame seemed to cover Mr. Davids' head, and it seemed as though he and his family must be burned to death. His wife, server burned to death. His wife, a servant, Catherine Doyle, and six children were in the tenement. Mr. Davids groped his way into the children's bedroom, and all but one were asleep. He awoke them, and first taking his boy Jacob, aged thirteen, lifted him out of the window. He did not know what was below. could see nothing, but he trusted that he would be able to drop the boy with less

danger than there would be in the room. The boy got upon the window sill, and the father pushed him off into the bank out a sore back. of smoke. Then the father groped his way back to the chamber and took the oldest boy, Morris, aged sixteen. Morris quailed when he looked below, but his father made him jump. Without waiting to see what the two sons' fate was, Davids rushed back. He found his wife and servant, who were almost stupefied by fear. He told them to go to the window and jump. They hesitated. He insisted that it was their only chance, and said that they could not have any choice if they waited many minutes more. Then he went for the other children, and did not see his wife and servant again until he was led to the cots in Chambers street hospital. He took the other children, nospital. He took the other children, one by one, and threw them from the window. Then he thought of himself, he said afterward, and he jumped too, and landed safely on the sidewalk. Even then he did not know how badly he was injured himself. He found that his son Morris was hadly injured in the son Morris was badly injured in the hip by the fall, and that one of Jacob's legs was broken. Catherine Doyle, the servant, who jumped, was bruised and slightly cut by a butcher's nook underneath the window. His wife was the most dangerously injured of all. Her

body caught on a butcher's hook, and dressed. His tace was terribly scorched, his hair and whiskers and eyebrows singed, and his hands blistered.

Melodions Motion.

Ayrton and Perry, in a paper read to the London Physical Society, have called attention to the well-known fact that Rarely has the press been called upon to record a more cowardly and brutal this basis of a new emotional art capable -Harper's Magazine.

orated in the gold, silver and colored silks which make the complete equip-ment and harness of a Mexican cava-liero so expensive. The leggins, spurs, leathers and coverings of the stirrups are all embroidered; some of the former are so expensively compared as to core are so elaborately ornamented as to cost \$150 a pair, while the whole dress, if it has any pretense to fashion, cannot be purchased for less than \$500. The saddles are particularly expensive, and in almost every saddler's shop may be seen half a dozen of them, ranging in price from \$200 to \$500, and even as high as \$1,000. It is said that the saddlers of to other country can make a Mexican saddle, and it is to be hoped that no decent workman will attempt it. Large und heavy, they are very safe and easy for the rider; but it is a rare thing to see a horse return from a journey with-

Attired in this semi-barbaric garb and stride of a gayly-caparisoned and pranc-ing steed, the countryman presented a picturesque and gallant figure, not a ittle heightened by the flowing folds of his violet-colored manga; for of all the soft-dowing and ornemental drapers he soft-flowing and ornamental drapery of Mexican costume, the manga more hearly approaches the idea of perfect grace than any other. Worn somewhat in the fashion of the serape, the manga differs essentially from it. It is made of broadcloth of different but uniform olors, often of the gayest-bright blue.

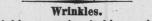
scarlet or purple, of velvet or of fine-igured cotton of native manufacture. In shape a circle, it is heavily em-broidered with silk braid, gold lace or cord or velvet around the slit in the center through which the head is passed. This embroidery often forms an inner This embroidery often forms an inner circle of itself, extending usually to the turn of the shoulders. Dressed in his picturesque garb, the Mexican rider makes a costume - picture not easily matched; especially so when, raised on one shoulder to give free play to the arm, the manga falls low on the opposite side. No toga of old Rome could have draped more gracefully. The na-tive women not infrequently affect the

manga, and with no loss of beauty. Their black hair and eyes and sunshe was terribly lacerated. Davids' face and hands began to smart, but he did not quite realize that he was burned until his wounds were he was burned until his wounds were The dress of the country ladies, as ex- women whose brows are smooth and

The dress of the country ladies, as ex-hibited infrequently upon the calles of Vera Cruz, is showy; but not elegant; a worked chemise, with light, open jacket, and a richly embroidered or spangled pet-ticoat of some soft, light-colored cloth, often blue or scarlet, seems to be the un-varying costume. When riding, they are the dress of the country ladies, as ex-women whose brows are smooth and young-looking. They are the results of sleeping on the right and left sides. The pressure upon the temple and cheeks hours, but finally become so fixed that neither hours nor ablutions will abate often blue or scarlet, seems to be the un-varying costume. When riding, they are generally seated on a clumsy, box-like side-saddle, with their feet on the right side of the horse, exactly the reverse of the attitude to which we are accustomed, and which presents are accustomed, are accustomed are a

and which presents anything but a grace-ful appearance. In the country they are said often to ride with a foot on each side, though that refreshing spectacle has not yet crossed my range of vision. It is not uncommon, however, to see a paysana mounted on the same horse before her cavaliero, who, seated behind his fair one, supports her by an arm thrown round her waist -a fashion which, if introduced with us, would tend greatly to increase the healthful habit of equestrian exercise. As the women here wear neither hat nor

speedily insure a return to pedestrianism. Returning from the market, my eye fell upon another and more pleasant type of the motly Mexican population. Ad-vancing toward the stand I was just quit-





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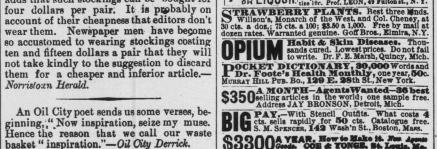
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