

once lived in a co vas a giant fair, on viking's golden smith's muscles sn

r youth was of dapper size, der and short was be found small favor in maiden giant boasted in merry wise d lay him across my knee." hese twain both courted the village be But short was the race they run; t the giant's feet the maiden fell, nd the little man, though he pleaded v Naught more than her pity won.

ched away to the wars one day, b for the battle's van, scople cheered when the giant gay utly past for the distant fray, y smiled at the little man.

But the earliest ball by a foeman sped-One drop from the war-black akies-Passed safely over the pigmy's head And the giant, who stood behind, fell dead With a bullet between his eyes.

Then the little man swore, though his was dim, vas dim, he bounded ahead of them all, ie whole great army followed him leapt like a devil lithe and slim ; man o'er the battery wall.

And he planted the flag of his country the While the routed enemy ran, And the legions roared as it floated fair On the dusky waves of sulphurous air, "Three cheers for the little man !"

Oh, I do not know, and I cannot say What the giant might have done, But Im sure the maiden will weep alway For her lover shot in the first of the fray, And dead ere his fame was won,

For war is a field of chance, you know, Let him dodge the bullets who can. But love is a garden where fancies flow, And the form of a giant makes larger sho Than the soul of a little man!

MISS HELEN'S LOVERS. CHAPTER I.

CHAPTER I. "It ladies be but young and fair, They have the giff to know it." *As You Like II.* Upon the uncarpeted floor of a shabbily-furnished bedroom stood a small Open truck; before which knelt a girl who was engaged in packing her fow possessions within its arrow dimensions. This task she performed with ostentatious indifference, as though shere waste of time it would be were she to the arrangement of so scanty a wardrobe. Though the room in which she knelt was uncarpeted and not ornamental, it was lancarpeted be Dijon rose, in full bloom, trailed its notched leaves and sweet blosoma. Outside in the garden a linnet was singing, and the air smelled of mignon-ett as a migning, and the air smelled of mignon-ett and heliotrope.

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These were the words she sang: "A man who would woo a fair maid, Should 'prentice himself to the trade, And study all day, in methodical way, How to flatter, cajole, and persuade. It is purely a matter of skill, Which all may attain if they will, But every Jack he should study the mack It he wants to make our of his Jul!"

Very soon the trunk was filled and her wark done. Then she rose slowly to her feet, and going over to the window she leaned out, still singing-"Then a glance may be timid or free, It may vary in mighty degree,

It may vary in mighty degree, From an impudent stare To a look of despair, Wiften no maid without pity can see. And a glance of despair is no guide, It may have its ridiculous side, It may draw you a tear, Or a box on the ear, You can never be sure till you've tried."

She was a tall girl, and she made the most of her height, for she held her head high and moved with much stately dignity when she was in the humor to be grand. There was a distinguished air about her which was more remarkable than her beauty, though that, too, was by no means inconsiderable.

Her fahler was rector of Meriton, a village in the Midlands. The living was a poor one, and the rector's private income the was a fraid of or opened, and with slow ing down to Neelcombe to see me. Hesays ing down to Neelcombe to see me.

sing to him, to play golf and tennis with him, to make up his mind for him on all subjects, recklessly disregarding conse-

for his own sake I am going-partly, you know. I am sure he will be gird when I am gone, though he mayn't think so just at first. In this place I meet him at every corner; and on Sunday, when he preaches about the sorrows of life, he looks at me, and it is so horrid."

and it is so horrid." "My dear, my dear, you must not be hearvies. Poor Mr. Flight !" "That's just what he is, mother—he is poor. I don't mean penniless, you know, because he is, pretty wall of off. I mean poor-spirited; he has no pride. Pahaw ! Think of wishing to marry a newson who

poor-spirited; he has no pride. Pahawi Poor-spirited; he has no pride. Pahawi Think of wishing to marry a person who doeawt like you ! Think of not only wish-ing it, but talking about the wish !" There was a fine scorn in her voice. "It is con-temptible, insufferable, despicable !" Mrs. Mitford never excited herself to wave address to size a chick her set seldom to give an opinion-ke with decision.

man-a Cresus-so as to combine prudence with passion, mother, and make a good match." Mrs. Mitford nodded. "Well, my dear, if you do it will be very wise of you. When I was young, girls were not so prudent as they after a present. When your father suggested our marriage, I agreed without casting a thought to his income. I was never a practical woman, I-..." "No," broke in the rector, startling his wife and daughter, in whose conversation he never joined until his paper had been read from end to end: "thank my stars, you were a tender-hearted, syveet girl, such as I should like to see that silly girl there, who thinks her airs and graces very smart at present, but who will find them poor and cold company before long, let me tell you. Don't pride yourself on your obduracy, Nell. A yielding disposition is a charming and womanly attribute." "Father, that's a dull paper," said his fuam mde of brick instead of gutas-percha, it ian't my fault. It is all Mr Flight's "Do not worry yourself about her, theny," said his wife with a calm and superior smile, "when the right man comes she will be, like the rest of her sisterhood, only too ready to leave her home and her "O then I hope the right man will be

"Then I hope the right man will be "Then I hope the right man will be rich," said the girl, making a grimace, "excessively and abnormally rich, for I shall want a very big bribe to console me for leaving home."

aving home." Helen looked down upon her trunk and Helen looked down upon her trunk and in her heart of hearts she thought, "Some day I will have a box such as porters trem-ble to see; its size shall be gigantic, and it shall be full to overflowing, for I will marry a rich man who will fill it for me from his cofferen "?

coffers !" But the mercenary intentions of this young woman did notinterfere with thesweet lilting of her song, she was still singing—

litting of her song, she was still singing— "It is purely a matter of skill, Which all may attain if they will, But every Jack he should study the knack. If he wants to make sure of his ill."
when the door opened, and with slow stately step and mild face, lined with an unusual anxiety, her mother entered the room. She looked at Helen with some trepidation; she was conscious of being the bearer of an unwelcome message. She was not in the least bit afraid of her impetuous daughter's anger, but she was afraid of causing any living soul one pang, nay, one prick even, of unnecessary pain. Helen could read her mother's face perfectly; she saw at once

will, indeed." "That is just where I wish you to run, my dear. The poor man is in the kitchen garden, and I have promised him that you shall go to him just to bid him good-bye." An angry color, red as the rose at her bosom, suffused the girl's fair checks; up went her little head in the air, her lips curved supercilionaly. went her little head in the air, her lips curved superciliously. "Helen, dear, don't be disagreeable," her mother went on, soothingly, "you don't know what suffering such feelings en-tail, and the ignorance does not redound in any way to your credit. Remember what your father told you at breakfast the other morning. Don't be hard and don't pride yourself on your obdurraey." "Mother"-solemnly--"if ever I am so unfortunate as to fall in love, I hope and pray, no, more, I swear, that no one shall know it. I shall have sufficient self-respect to keep my feelings to myself and not trail them through dust and mire, so that any one who cares to glance my way can see them."

two bottles of Bo-An Episcopal schee's German Syr-

up. I can recom-mend it without hesitation." Chronic severe, deep-seated coughs like this

are as severe tests as a remedy can be subjected to. It is for these long-standing cases that Boschee's German Syrup is made a specialty. Many others afflicted as this lad was, will do well to make a note of this.

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writes: I always use German Syrup for a Cold on the Lungs. I have never found an equal to it—far less a superior. G. G. GREEN, Sole Man'fr, Woodbury, N.J.

"PREACH SHORT."

The Advice She Would Give to Her Minis terial Husband. "If I were a minister's wife," the lady in

It is a solution of the service of the services and the services withing too loud not to be overheard, says the New York Tribune. "you may rest assured I should take an interest—an active interest—in my huband's work. I should say to him : 'Richard, if you want to make your congregation grow larger and larger, preach short? If you want to make your congregation grow larger and larger, preach short? If you want to draw them to this church, that church, and the other—preach short : But, Richard, have something to say, always ! Condense, condense, and then have an air about you as if time were worth something, and you could not afford to lose a minute of it." "If on a Sunday morning he seemed to be in an extra amjable mood I would venture to say : 'Richard, dear, don't he all day in giving out your notices ! Don't blink over them and clear your throat and go poking along through them asif you had never seen them before and were pondering them in your mind as you call attention to then! Don't I beg of you, Richard, read them straightforward and then say them all over again backwards. There is nothing so tiresome ! I am not sure but some Sunday I should asy. 'Richard, if you got the least bit tedious to day I shall fuss with my bonnet string as a warning ! And when you say. "In conclusion," don't, for pity's sake, go unutil you rach a "Finally," and after chat "One word more, 'or "Just another thought !" I do think it is such a mistake to try to tell all one knows in one sermon." Just then the auditor was obliged to leave the car, but he could not help exclaiming to himself "What a sensible woman !" I is to be hoped that some day this sensible one will marry a minister. Multitudes of people could attend divine worship if they could be casured that the services would be of a reasonable length.

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icinity of Exeter. Cries of "Tickets ready" were now to b eard approaching; but Helen hear othing. "Have you lost anything, ma'am?" the

hrewd-faced man inquired, with respectf

Interest.
"I vote any time, in a strate the shrewd-faced man inquired, with respectful interest.
"My watch," she answered breathlessly.
"I looked at it just now—I had it in the carriage here—it has gone!"
Rising to her fect she shook her serge skirt. She stooped to look under the seats, she minutely examined the cracks of the dust-strewed, dirty floor, she pecred into possible and impossible places, but she did not find her watch. Her companion assisted in the search. As they were thus engaged, the door was opened, and a porter, hot, and consequently cross, demanded "Tickets" grufily.
Helen's little travelling-bag lay on the seat, she took it up—it was already open—and looked into it. It was empty, her purse had gone ! In stunned amazement.

"German THE FUTURE OF CANADA. Donald's Views Regarding the

Syrup" J. C. Davis, Rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, Eufaula, Ala.: "My son has been badly afflicted with a fearful and threatening cough for several months, and after trying several prescriptions from physicians which failed to relieve him, he has been perfectly restored by the use of

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SUCCESSFUL MEN.

ome of Them Englishmen and Some Good

Some of Them Englishmen and Some Good Americans. Says Harper's Weekly : Thomas Bayley Potter, M. P., the author of the Cobden Club, that bugaboo of American protection-ists, is a stout, silver-haired patriarch, and lives near Midhurst, Sussex county, Eng-land. He was a life-long friend of Richard Cobden, and succeeded him in Parliament at his death in 1865. At Mr. Potter's home, a quaint, dainty old house, his friend often worked, and in a little church not far away rest the remains of the political economist. Matthew, Daniel and William Grant, of Torrington, Connecticut, triplets, and cossins of the late General U. S. Grant, have just celebrated their 70th birthday. Bret Harte was a clerk in the San Fran-cisso Mint in 1865, when M. H. DeYoung started the *Chronicle*, and did his first writ-ing for that paper. The late William Henry Smith, of Eng-land, was nick-named "Old Morality." M. Renan, the French historian, i68 years old, but mentally and physically vigorous, and as full of work as ever. M. Gladstone is an appreciative novel reader, and often works hinself up to a great state of excitement over the unravel-ing of a plot. An Banppropriate Gift.

An tanppropriate Gift. Is Mr. Carnegie, the protectionist millionaire, an enemy of President Harrison? If not, the President will probably pray to be delivered from his friends. Mr. Carnegie, whether as a friend or an enemy, sent the President an eighteen gallon cask of whiskey, from Scotland. This is not only in defiance of temperance principles, but even of the feelings of a good many people who are not abstainers, but who do not like to think of a President of the United States receiping as a gift from a supporter a keg of whiskey for his own consumption. Moreover, as pro-tectionists, both Mr. Harrison and Mr. Car-negie hold that Americon products are good enough for Americans, and that to consume foreign articles is a disgrace to an enterpris-ing people. If Mr. Carnegie intended to help the boom of Mr. Blaine he, perhaps, could not have closen a more effective method than that of sending lots of whiskey for home consumption to Mr. Blaine's irval. Mr. Carnegie will have to put himself over the fore me through the production of the the sendence in t An Iaappropriate Gift.

marry a minister. Multitudes of peop could attend divine worship if they could b assured that the services would be of a reasonable length.

1892 IS BISSEXTILE.

One of the lessons of the British cens

1892 **18 BISSENTIFIE:** One of the lessons of the British census is that the surplus of women over men'sis larger than ever, and that in England to-day there are, at a moderate estimate, some three-quarters of a million girls growing up to maturity for whom, unless polygamy comes into fashion, husbands of their own race and nation cannot be provided. The several European States, which keep an aggregate of three million men under arms, must present even a worse picture in this respect than England, and when the great war that has been so long predicted shall have come and gone the surplus of women will be greater than ever. In one portion of Germany, after the great Thirty Years War, there was such a scarcity of population, and such a disproportion of the sexes on account of the men being killed off in battle, that a law was passed compelling each man to take two wives, and even the prists were ordered to marry. The strain has never been so great in America, though in some States efforts have been made to populatiors marriage by such devices as a tax on bachelors. Though doubtless greatly to blame, the men are not wholly responsible for slackness in the marriage market. A Jøwish organ in New York city drops this useful hint to its feminine readers: Every Jewish yonng woman should resolve

The devil's husks never makes auybody st. Self-conceit is the rope that the devil

Every Jewish young woman should resolv to dress plainly, and thus treble her chances o getting married within the year. There is a deal of worldly wisdom, and

Good Enough for "Punch."

Self-conccit is the rope that the devil never lets go of. Don't try to kill a fly on your neighbor's head with a hammer. Preaching that is aimed at the head hardly ver strikes the heart. Seeking happiness simply to have it is a rery bad kind of selfshness. There is a deal of worldly wisdom, and insight into masculine mature, embraced in this brief admonition, and Gentile no less than Jewish maidens might well take to heart the lesson it conveys. With women in the matter of dress, it may be the rule to "please the eye, though the heart ache." If it were not for hunger some men would ever do an honest day's work You can tell what kind of spirit there is



THE CAT SCORED HIS BACK. Valentine Dolson Flogged at the Cent

The Steady Refuser.

Valentine Dolson Flogged at the Central Prison.
 About 4 o'clock, Valentine Dolson, a shot 'f'ick-set young fellow, accompanied by ...puty-Warden Logan and a negro prisoner, passed down the main corritor to the southern wing. A few moments after wards Warden Massay and the jall surgeon. Dr. Alkins, followed. When they reached the extreme end Dolson took off his cost and shirt and was trapped to the triangle. He is 23 years of age ; his orime was indected and certainly more popular, than Prince Biamarch's Beiohannu. Morpi was for many years the constant and inseparable companien of a log. Morpi was nor a popular, than Prince Biamarch's Beiohannu. Morpi was for many years the constant and inseparable companien of a log. of the best known poolles in the entries and fell active reached the strangle. He is 23 years of age ; his orime was indected and certainly more popular, than Prince Biamarch's bio wore a determined expression, and the more state secrets than any other dag in Europe ; for he used to sit solemily an income the guard's head two or three times whized in the air and fell across the prince of lad.
 The deputy-warden when all was ready and out the guard's head two or three times whized in the air and fell across the prince in the air and fell across the prince was a mass of builts purple flow, say across Dolson tok and he sank down until his weight was supported by his arms. As each addit the starting the coving the down the solut purple flow, bar was dealt. At the thirt bow but es treaks crept across Dolson gave shight sigh of relief, the first sound he the treat de law and be addit books and he sank down until he weight sigh of relief, the first sound he the treat de he addit beserve in the strain and the dome the sound her there d. He bore his punishment bravely and whe was dealt Dolson gave shight sigh of relief, the first sound he the treat and her was the dome and the source of the treat and her and thols across the strain the punishment will come back and he s

From His Point of View. Buffalo News: "See the effect of drink," aid the temperance orator. "An empty neme, an empty pocket." "And worst of all," added an insbriate

The description given of Dolson was Sentenced September 4th, 1891; residence, Hespeler; place of birth, Canada; occupa tion, laborer; habits, temperate; religion, Baptist; single; can read and write; no previous conviction. n the back row, "an empty h

Michigan raises twice as many peaches s Delaware, and Illnois produces much lore whiskey than Kentucky.

A FUNNY STORY

ing in a Noble Austrian Far

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GURNEYS

NEW HARRIS

quences. "Oh, it is only fancy, mother," she had said, when Mrs. Mitford remonstrated. "If I don't take any notice of it, it will

blow over." "Will it ?" her mother groaned, shaking her head. er head. "I hope it may, but these thing ometimes blow into flame instead of blow

ing over." Mrs. Mitford was right. Driven to desparation by the girl's behavior, her lover had refuned to be silenced, and for once so far asserted himself as to demand an inter-view with her father, and an explanation with herself. For many days, by a thousand ruses, she had managed to postpone it, but it came at last. Mrs.

t came at last. The interview had been solemn, and the Ine interview had been solemn, and the explanation so passionate and prolonged that Helen had been frightened and agitated into angry resentment. She had been most disagreeable and repellant, and he, stung by her coldness, had reproached her with vehemence. It had been very dreadful, and she had felt extremely ashamed of herself.

herself. Upon the following morning, by what Helon welcomed as a lucky turn of For-tune's wheel, she had received an invitation to pay Mr. Mitford's maiden sister a visit, at a village on the North Devonshire coast. Such an invitation had been profiered yearly, hitherto Helen had expressed no wish to accept it, but now she had changed her mind.

wish to accept it, but now she had changed her mind. As soon as she had finished reading her auti's letter, she tossed it across the break-fast table to her mother, saying: "Here is Aunt Elizabeth's annual invi-tation, mother; will you read it? She is such a dear old thing, and she really wants me. The new people-those dreadful Jones' are going to give a ball this month; she says Mrs. Majoribanks would take me. I think, no, I am sure, I should like to go." Mrs. Mitford, who had never arranged a plan in her life, but who had, with peaceful success, allowed herself to be guided by any who cared to exert themselves to think for her, obediently perused the letter.

Hills for her, obstructly persect the letter. Helen and her mother possessed disposi-tions directly antithetical each to the other, but in common they owned one trait—each adored the other with that open, perfect, self-sacrificing, blind love which seems out of fashion nowadays between mother and daughter, but which creates an otherwise unattainable happiness in home life.

"I am very glad to hear it," he said. "The sea is delightful at this time of very bloom.

The sea is delightful at this time of year lelizabeth's carnations will be in ful om. I shall be curious to hear whethe the primrose variety has deteriorated ; don' forget to let me know, Helen." "I shall start the day after to-morrow

mother," she presently announced, having assured herself that such was her feasible desire, "for I really must get away from Mr. Flight. Now, don't look severe. It is

ground. This was poor Mr. Flight, toward whom

The send of the week of the sector, for all your pages is in your bag. Write to-night. Good-by --good by . With mighty puffs and hissing pants the train moved slowly out of the hot station, and Miss Mitford's penance began. How bitter that penance would prove, she was fortunately unconscious, but even the start was sufficiently distasteful. Nine different persons lolling in nine different persons lolling in nine different set, style at mosphere therein was hit with a heavy, fiery heat, which was insufferable. Through the open window a stifling wind wafted showers of dust, sand and blacks, that powers of dust, sand clothes of the travelers. It was to hot for Helen or read or doze, or watch the dazzling landscape reeling past; her companions were kot of prepossessing appearance, but from beneath the shadow of her broad-brimmed hach she investigated them. Beside her sat lean man, whose garb proclaimed him a disenting minister, and whose fixed and beignant smile declared him to be impervious alike to the disconforts of the weather and to the inferiority of his fellows. A smart young woman in a green beige gown, and wearing a large cotton-velvet hat, from which long feathers, dank and curlless from the head, trailed gloveless hands is but is back in an attitude which was probably an exact imitation of his master's. He was a servant, Helen decided — agenteman's gentleman\_a very neat and trin, leaned languidly against the un-yielding cushions at his back in an attitude which was probably an exact imitation of his master's. He was as exrant, Helen decided — agenteman's gentleman\_a very neat and trin, leaned bergenant were there were here on the daked — agenteman's gentleman\_a very neat and trin, leaned languidly against the unified master is the was so intolerably an exact in the interict. The remainder of the company belonged to that unattractive portion of humanity, the third-class racing man, whose personal appearance, let us charitably conclude, is the worst part of him, for the task of finding a step balks one who cares to giance my way can see them." "When you feel as other women feel you will do as women do, Nellie. Now, dear, don't keep poor Mr. Flight waiting. It ian't probable that you will ever see him again after to day. He only asked leave to speak to you for one moment, and 1 could not refuse him such a small request. You have caused him a great deal of pain hitherto. Why not wish him good by kindly? Soothe his wounded vanity by a few gracious words, they can do you no harm."

""Oh, mother, you are as soft as the dove, but not so wise as the serpent," said the grl, shaking her head and laughing. "It will be just as unpleasant for him, no matter how nicely I put it. It's a masty, dangerous order of, yours; if I am different the won't understand, and I shall have the whole buigness to go through again. Then

he won't understand, and I shall have the whole business to go through again. Then I shall miss my train—to say nothing of losing my temper." "You are heartless and unfeeling, Helen," said Mrs. Mitford, severely. "I am sure you don't inherit thoses faults from either your father or myself. Henry was a sus-ceptible young man, and he was, by no means, my first lover." "Then why do you want me to marry my first lover, mother ? You didn't, and it's such a poor-spirited, mean sort of thing to do." The intense heat was so enervating, the of him, for the task of finding a step balks the imagination. The intense heat was so enervating, the glare was so intolerable, that Helen soon lay back in her corner of the carriage and, covering her aching eyes with her hand, abandoned herself to a don't-care lassitude, which took interest in no one or nothing. The train by which she was travelling was express ; it would stop only at —, where the races were to be held, and at Exceter, at which place she had to change both train and platform. Helen was usually an anxious traveller, but that day she was conscious only of the melting atmosphere and her own smarting eyelids and many discomforts. " "Don't dawdle in this way, Helen; the delay tries poor Mr. Flight and does you no good. "Go down, go down now, you will find him between the raspberries and the Jerusalem artichokes."

CHAPTER II. "Experience does take dreadfully high school

wages, But he teaches like no other. But he teaches like no other. Cartyte. The rectory kitchen garden was mitidy— not hopelessly untidy, but somewhat neglected. Poor people's gardens are sel-dom in apple-pie order. Perhaps that is the reason why poor people's flowers flourish more laxuriantly than their better-tended brethren which are reared under the care of pruning, raking, professional gardenera. Let-alone flowers, like let-alone children are so much more true to natare—to the divine

conscious only of the melting atmosphere and her own smarting cyclids and many discomforts. Once or twice Helen uncovered her eyes to draw out her watch, but, atter glancing at it, with an impatient sigh she replaced it in her belt, depressed at finding how slowly the lagging time crept past. This watch of hers was a cheriaked possession ; on her 20th birthday it had been given her by a rich and favorits uncle, and it was the only piece of valuable jewelry she owned. It was an enameled hunter, small, and of exquisite workmanship; her initials, H. M., were traced in diamonds upon the case. The eyes, both of the spruce man and the twadry young woman, were caught by the glitter of the brilliant, and each looked with some reaewed curicaity at its owner. The dast, the glare, the intolerable heat, became each moment more unendurable ; it was a vast relief to leave the dazzling sun-taine and rush, though only for three min-utes, into a dark and comparatively cool tannel. Helen's eyes ware still shielded by the rhand, and she was leaning back in her ormer.

Let-alone flowers, like let-alone children are so much more true to nature-to the divine hand whence they came than are the trained and cultivated specimens. Up and down a moss-grown gravel path, which intersected a row of ragged raspberry bushes on the one hand and a waving sea of artichoke sticks upon the other, a young man paced hurriedly. His handsome features were glum, and gloomy of express-ion; his mouth was weak and womanly. He hung his head and gazed upon the ground.

The lake which has the highest elevation of any one in the world is Green Lake, Col. Its surface is 10,252 feet above the level of the sea. It is said that 420,000 people of Frances afflicted with the disease of the thyro

afflicted with the disease of the thyroid gland known as goitre. "I must give her up. I can never marry a girl who stammers." "Why not " Why not ! Do you think its pleasant to be made sheepish by being called Ba-Ba-Bob ? or to feel like a college cheer when she calls me Rah-Rah-Robert ?".

orner. " Allow me to pull up the window, Miss,"

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"please the eye, though the heart ache." Men, as a rule, are far more practical, Whatever their taske may be respecting for indication of the difference between not really know the difference between sideration is, and must be, their dominant the bird of gay plumage may catch their fansy for a moment ; but when it comes to providing a sufficiently handsome cage to providing a sufficiently handsome the sizelf, and unless they be men of wealth the itself, and unless they be men of wealth the mass the sole attraction that lurks in plain fatter. Artistically, the raiment that is hand there has a higher charm than the value of the exact of sub hours and simple in fabric or fashion of theme has a higher charm than the whele the influence which dress itself exerts and on her character in general-is path all, the Jewish journal's suggestion is ""the all, the Jewish journal's suggestion with the year" are open to improv-ment whose chances of getting marries in the old argely in favor of plain dressing, work whose chances of setting marries in the lyar." are open to improve the the ous consideration; and ally young ""the all, the Jewish journal's suggestion the "the hours consideration is and subjecting that hours be largely in favor of plain dressing." "The all, the Jewish journal's suggestion the "the hould certainly avail themselves of set the ous consideration; and ally young "the hould be the ous "the ous of the set of the "the hours consideration is and subject to the set of the ous of the set of the set of the set of the ous of the set of the set of the set of the set of the out of the set of th whe stared, speechless, at the ticket collector. "Look sharp, Miss," he said, imperiously, to this dwadling third-class passenger, who seemed to consider his time of no more value than her own. Neither his tone nor her discovery tended to soothe Miss Mitford's feelings. The purse containing her ticket was gone, she had placed'in her bag, which she had carefully shut. The bag was wide open now and empty. Her cherished watch, all her money, and her ticket, were alike lost. Here was an overwhelming calamity '. The short familiar tones of the porter braced her courage by rousing her indignation; if she had not been annoyed, it was possible that these misfortunes, combined with the overpowering heat of the day, might have affected her to tears. As it was she held out the open and empty by gtoward

might have affected her to tears. As it was she held out the open and emptybag toward the porter with tragic dignity. "My purse was in this bag when I left Meriton station," she said, with dismay in her voice, "and," touching the dangling watch-chain, "my watch was fastened firmly to this chain. Both my purse and my watch are gone ; I have lost them both, but how, or where, or when, I have not the slightest idea." "Stolen," said the porter, shortly Helen looked thunderstruck, and the shrewd-eyed man nodded like a Mandarin. (To be Continned.)

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The Thrifty Duke of Fife

Good Enough for "Punch." New York Herald : Lord Doncheknow.— There is one thing I can't understand about this rain-making in America, deah boy. Lord Lackland.—What is that ? Lord Doncheknow.—I caunt understand why they should make reigns when they have no king theah. Lord Lackland.—Haw ! That is good enough for Punat. hah juye. Let us good enough for *Punch*, bah jove. have something.  $\lambda$ Nothing in it. Clothier and Furnisher: Clubblerly—Look here, I gave you 16 collars last week, and you sent back but 12. Laundryman—Do you count your Clubberly—Of course. Laundrymen—Then I guess we don't want your trade any more.

'I did.'

The Thrifty Duke of Fife The Duke of Fife, husband of Princess Louise of Wales, has determined to turn all his land into ready cash, with which it is understood he is operating in the city, chiefly in connection with the banking busi-ress and African lands and mines. His estates in scotland are being sold in "blocks to suit purchaseers" at very good prices, some of the farms having fetched twenty-six pars' purchase of the rental value, although the average in other parts of the 'so city speculations, it is credibly affirmed that everything he touches turns to gold. Some founders' shares in a certain trustee com-pany for which he paid \$150 each a few yow. The Drikolis a, director in one of the suit African chartered corporations, and confidently, awaits a big boom in all sorts of things in that part of the world.

Born So. Philadeldhia Record : "How is it you have remained a bachelor all your life, Mr Tupton ?" "Oh, I was born so," returned Tupton. " Werent't you afraid to stand up before loaded pistol ?" "Not with Parker holding it. I'm inared in his company.

Then There is the Devil to Pay.

Galveston News: The devil is always willing to aid in putting up a flue or stove pipe.

Either Chicago Tribune : He-Shall we try the tricycle or buggy this morning, Laura ? She-Either, George. I'm yours for wheel or for whoa.

way he treats women

In a man by the way he treats women. There is no bigger coward anywhere in the world than the man who is afraid to do right. It is hard to find people in misfortune who will not tell you that somebody else was to blame for it.--*Ram's Horn*.

home consumption to Mr. Blaine's rival. Mr. Carnegie will have to put himself over the fire and fry out a "bar'l" of "fat," such as politiciaus use at election times, if he wants to offset the effects of this most untimely gift upon Mr. Harrison's election chances.—Montread Witness.

Figs and Thistles.

### Success in Honest Endeavor.

Success in Honest Endeavor. Rochester Herald: "I never made a dol-lar by speculation," said General Alger, of Michigan, in a recent interview. A good many men, especially young men, who are in a hurry to get rich, can safely accept that rule for their guidance. Money has been made in speculation, but where one man has accumulated a fortune by that means a thousand have been ruined—losing their hard-earnod savings, often losing their health in the excite-ment and worry, often finding that with defeat their courage is broken, their ambition deadened. Almost every community has its sorrowful cases of men who have been drawn into bucket shop,bet-ting, into buying fatd om credit for speculative advance. Men who rushed in without exercising their own judgment, without tanalysing the situation, perhaps without the capacity to analyse it, but merely because some shrewd and capable person who was acquainted with all the bearings had made a profit.

Brooklyn Life : Cubbage-Well, the court wards Miss Flypp \$25,000 as a balm for ter blighted affections. Rubbage-It isn't a balm. It's a plaste -a court plaster.

Lengths of Rivers.

Lengua of Extern. In Europe—The Danube, 1,800 miles; Dnieper, 4,260; Don, 1,129; Rhine, 691; Elbe, 800; Rhone, 650; Volga, 2,800; In Asia—Ganges, 1,970; Irawaddy, 2,600; Indes, 2,300; Euphrates, 1,750; Amoor, 2,800; Yang-teo-Kiang, 3,300; Hoang-Ho, 2,700; Zambesi, 800; Yenesei, 3,250; Obi, 2,700. Would you like to exchange your sallow checks for those glowing with health's roses? Then try Dr. Williams? Pink Pills. They rebuild the system and make life as bright as childhood's dream.

2,700. In Artica--Nile, 2,500 : Niger, 2,600 ; Senegal, 1,900 : Gampia, 1,700. In America--Missouri to the Mississippi, 3,100 : Missouri to the Gulf, 4,550 : Missis-sippi, 3,160 : Amazon, 3,600 ; River de la Plata, 2,240 ; St. Lawrence, 2,100 ; Orin-occo, 1,600 ; Fio Grande, 1,800. DR.WILLIAMS

THIS is a season when colds in the head are alarmingly prevalent. They lead to catarrh, perhaps consumption and death Nasal Balm gives immediate relief and cer-ain cure. Sold by all dealers.

Had Him Cold. Harper's Bazar : "I hear you fought a uel with Parker." "I did " Addina Patti will sail for New York by the City of New York on December 23rd. Her husband, Nicolini, will accompany her. She will first tour in concert and then appear in opera, not, however, with Abbey and Grau's Italian and French Opera Com-

arm will last a lifetime it properly cared for, but that after five or six years a leg gives way to the weight and strain and has to be presence.

Tall Girls. It is the fashion for girls to be tall. This is much more than saying that tall girls are the fashion. It means not only that the tall girl has come in, but that girls are tall, and are becoming tall, because it is the fashion, and because there is a demand for that sort of girl. There is no hint of stout-ness, indeed the willowy pattern is pre-ferred, but neither is leanness suggested ; the women of the period have got hold of the poet's idea, "tall and most divinely fair," and are living up to it. Perhaps this change of fashion" is more noticeable in Eng-land and on the Continent than in America, but that may be because there is less room for change in America, our girls being always of an aspiring turn. Very marked the phe-nomenonis in Europe this year; on the street, at any concert or reception, the number of tall girls is oo large as to occasion remark, especially among the young girls just tall girls is so large as to occasion remark, especially among the young girls just coming into the conspicuousness of woman-hood. The tendency of the new generation is toward unusual height and gracious slim-ness. The situation would be embarassing to thousands of men who have been too busy to think about growing upward, were it not for the fact that the tall girl, who must be looked up to, is almost invariably benigmant and bears her height with a sweet timidity that disarms facr. Besides, the tall girl has now come on in such force that confidence is infused into the growing army, and there is Gurney's : Standard : Furnaces

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General Booth is arranging his affairs so that at his death his daughter, Mrs. Booth Clibborn, called "the Marechal" in France, will become the controlling force in the Salvation army.

A railroad depot at Birmingham England, containing 11 acres, is said to be the largest in the world.

A St. Louis doctor has made the startling discovery that a poisonous beetle makes its home in 'he little cigarette and attributes much of the bronchial affections to its presence

fair. Nothing exasperates a woman who has been shading her eyes from the gaslight with her hand all the evening so much as to find that after all she had left her best diamond ring on the washstand. When a man gets ahead of you in life it is an easy matter to run him down if you don't catch up with him. In tweive monthe 681 332 latters which

In twelve months 681,322 letters which were misdirected or insufficiently addressed reached the post office in New York city. This was an average of 1,866 for every day a the year.

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A dealer in artiticial limbs says that an

M. Got has played on the boards of the Jomedie Francaise forty-seven years.

Costa Rica has about one-fitth of the population of Philadelphia, and yet it will spend \$50,000 to display itself at the Chicago and Graus I tainan and French Opera Com-any. There are said to be over 23,000 Indians in the United States who can read English, and over 10,000 who can read Indian Ian-tages. The capital surplus of the banks of Cali ornia is nearly \$85,000,000. General Booth is arranging his affairs of

### A REVEREND TORTURER. UNCLE SAM AND THE JUNTA. Disclosures in the Oarnagh Orphanage Scandal.

CRUELTY, STARVATION, FILTH.

A Dublin cable says : Startling testim was given to-day in the trial of Rev. Sar Oottoa, a rector at Carnogh, County dare, who was charged with ariminal leet and III-treatment of the childrer Carnogh Orphanage. Rev. Mr. Cot who has conducted the affairs of the orp

A Dublin cable says : Since the arrest o A Dublin cable says : Since the arrest of Rev. Samuel Cotton, charged with criminal ill-treatment of the children in the Carnagh Orphanage, the local excitement has been increased by further sensational develop-ments. Rev. Mr. Cotton is the Roman Catholic rector of Carnagh, County Kildare, and for a number of years he has been sup-porting the orphanage and himself, princi-pally himself, on the lottery system, for which he obtained the sanction of the arch-bishop. Rumors have been very frequent for some time back of cruelties practised in the orphanage, and at last these reached the society for the Protection of Children, who, after a partial investigation, obtained suffi-cient evidence to secure the reverend gentle-man's arrest and commitment. Since then a atter a partial investigation, obtained sum-cient evidence to secure the reverend gentle-man's arrest and commitment. Since then a Special agent has been at work inside and outside the orphanage, and if half what is reported proves true, Rev. Mr. Cotton de-veloped a genius for inflicting torture which would have made him no mean competitor of Torquemada. Besides gross neglect, which led to filth diseases, there was positive cruelty, as exhibited by the chains with which little girls were padlocked to heavy logs in out-houses or to the walls of dark cellars beneath the houses, and by a collec-tion of flagellating instruments ranging from the homely birch, through canes, leather taws, apple twigs, knotted cords to an instrument of twisted leather, coming near akin competitor to the Russian knout. Bessie Burns, an orphan 15 years of age, who for the last eight years has been an inmate of the institution, tells a terrible story. She says that flogging was a matter of daily occurrence, and children were often whipped till the blood ran down their legs. She had herself been confined in an out-house, chained by the waist to a holdfast in the wall so that she could not lie down, and only given one meal of thered and water a boue has here been been waist to a holdfast in the wall so that she could not lie down, and only given one meal of bread and water a day, and kept like that for a week. She said there was very little attempt at educa-tion beyond catechism, and that religion was marked by the number of fast days and the rigor with which they were observed. She says that deaths were very frequent, but there were no funerals, and she did not know what was done with the bodies. If half of what is related by this girl, who appears to be of average intelligence, be true, the sooner Rev. Mr. Cotton is removed from the direction of the orphanage the better for the luckless children committed to his care and for society in general.

# BURNS NOT A SHEPTIC.

### An Edinburgt Magistrate Maintains Tha

He Was a Religious Man. Bailie Colston, of Edinburgh, in a recent address on Burns, said : Robert Burns was essentially a religious man, and having thoroughly dissected Scottish life and char-acter came irresistibly to the conclusion that the peasant religious life of his country's greatness. In the "Cotter's 'Saturday Night," Scotland's peasant life is most admirably depicted. The heads of the house-hold are there, discharging their respective duties. The reception room for all is the kitchen, with its "clean hearth-stame." There are little children there, who are toddlin' aboot.; and there are older He Was a Religious Man. There are little children there, who are toddlin' aboot; and there are older children, also, who came in with their cronies; and there are are bashful lovers, too, who are introduced into the family circle. There is goasip freely indulged in, and the younger portion get a lesson as to their duty. There is business poken of-as to horses, plows and kye. Then comes the supper-a plain supper of which all par-take There a toddlin'

The halesome parritch, chief of Sco'ia's food. But there the evening is not ended, and the assembly does not disperse. There is a duty still to be discharged : ---

The cheerfu' supper done, wi's serious face, They round the ingle form a circle wide: The sire turns o'er, with patriarchal grace, The big ha' Bible, ance his father's pride

The G. T. R. and G. P. E. to Work Chili Recognizes Only the Authority of Chilian Courts. • Charles Tupper Scored—The Heavy Coal Tax—The St. Clair Tunnel—Foliticians and the Road. WHAT WILL BLAINE DO?

WHAT WILL BLAINE DO? A Washington despatch says : It was that paon when Minister Rears cablegram, that paon when the prosence at the the part of the presence at the the part of the part of the part of the the part of the part of the part of the part of the the part of the part of the part of the part of the the part of the part and the Boss. A special cable despatch to the Star says: The meeting of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk to-day was crowded, but fairly harmonious. Sir Henry Tyler was in the chair. The President's speech deplored the chair. The vary miserable half. Wate Hankley and the second management Tracey requesting their presences at the White House. They promply responded to the Airs. The President's speech deplored the shaft. The President's encode the seal fairly have a present data some cause for a hour at the White House and not been and any it was apparent that some cause for to the Naver Department. You could have been there long before gave rise to all kinds of more or lease wild specifications at to the same of Mr. Egan's despatch and the intentions of the Government. Whate Scotter is the source of Causada, annely, it was apparent have be not some to pare or lease wild specifications at to the same of Mr. Egan's despatch and the intentions of the Government. Whate Scotter is the source of Causada and the social promide the Department of State heave the covernment. Whate Boyer the source of the gave rise to all kinds of more or lease wild specifications at the matter of Mr. Egan's despatch and the intentions of the Government. Whate Boyer the source of the gave rise to all kinds of the down and a strenged in the White House has the matter in charge. Secretary The ary about the Department of State heave the the content of Minister Egan's despatch that the Cays houses, but influence out of the ontent of Minister Egan's despatch that the Cays and strenged in that the Cays and stored in the source of lease any state as follows: " "The Department of State received this source of lease and advances three source of the content of Minister Egan's despatch that the Governet of the United State was attority of the source of the factors and the source of the source of the president's telegram for Minister Egan's despatch that the Governet of the Baltimory in where attority of the source of the source of the source of the source of the president's telegram of the source of the source of the Baltimory in where attority of the source of the the source of the sou

WHAT WILL BLAINE DO NOW ?

WHAT WILL BLAINE DO NOW? WHAT WILL BLAINE DO NOW? Up to the hour when the above state-ment was made no reply had been made to it. What will be the nature of Secretary Blaine's reply is altogether a matter of con-jecture. The most plausible theory advanced is that the suggestions concreously and diplomatically conveyed in Acting Secretary Wharton's despatch, that this Government had no doubt an investigation would be made and reparation afforded, will now be renewed in the shape of a stern and formal demand for some immediate assurance of proper action on the part of the and tormal demand for some immediate assurance of proper action on the part of the Junta, and that if these are not forthcoming Minister Egan will take his passage on the Baltimore for the United States, thus sever-ing diplomatic relations.

Mr. Hammönd, a snarenoider, inen moved the election of Mr. Household as auditor, in place of Mr. Baker, who resigned. Another shareholder seconded the motion, and with-out a word from the board the motion was unanimously adopted. The meeting then dispersed after a two hours' sitting, amid cheers and some laughter.

therefore, had to be high, for the tenement house stores, selling in such small quanti-ties, had to purchase in small quantities. Their wholesale price, owing to this fact, was almost as high as the usual retail price. In fact, they were really middlemen be-tween the regular retailers and the people of the tenement houses whose small means did not enable them to purchase the quan-tities usually sold by retailers. They did not want a pound of butter for these house by an Earthquake. Japan state that shocks of earthquake have been experienced in that country. So severe were they at Hiogo and Osaka that scores of houses were destroyed and many lives lost at both places. Despatches were received here this even-ing from Japan announcing that the tele-graphic wires beyond Hiogo and Osaka were down. It was added that there had been an earthquake at Hiogo and the rumor was current that a great amount of property had been destroyed and that the less of life had been considerable. Hiogo is a seaport tities usually sold by retailers. They did not want a pound of butter, for they have no ice to keep it on. They do not want to buy a twenty-five pound bag of flour, for they want something else besides bread to eat, and if they bought flour in that way it would take all the available funds

A, and h drey bound for the track way it hould take all the available funds. How did prices run? Well, customers aid 5 cents a pound for flour. So that by he time the patrons of these tenement uses stores had purchased 200 pounds they ould have invested \$10 for what would by cost the millionaire \$3 at his grocery

FRIGHTFUL LOSS OF LIFE. NEWS OF THE WEEK. Probably 24,000 People Killed by the Grea Japan Earthquake. Lavigerie is seri A Yokohama despatch announces th owest estimate of the killed and dr Turkey is refusing

lowest estimate of the killen and uncom-by the recent earthquake is placed at 24,000. Nowhere were the efforts of the Japanese officials adequate, and there is but little doubt that many thousand lives might have been saved had there been anything like a systematic relief service. Another account says : A private de-Prince Damre ociety in Paris. An epidemic of influe Berlin and in Buchar

been asved had there been anything like a systematic relief service. Another account says: A private de-spatch received here from Japan says that the loss of life by the recent earthquake, which shook the Ialand of Hondo and other places, is estimated to be very great. Over 2,000 persons were killed and about 18,000 houses destroyed in the Province of Nagoya on the Island of Hondo, the capital of which is Nagoya, a city of 130,000 in-habitants. In addition to the foregoing, 5,000 houses were destroyed and 5,000 per-sons killed by the earthquake at Gifu. The towns of Kano and Kasamantsu are also reported to have been destroyed, together with 50 miles of rairoad. It is presumed that the fire which started among the wrecked buildings at Nagoya may have had a great deal to do with the great loss of life. As the loss of life at Kano and Kasa-mantou is not, mentioned, and as there H. Derin and in Bucharest. H. A. P. Carter, Hawaiian Washington, died yesterday. The British steamer Stella wrecked at Batoum and six lives Over 1,000 men are at work on the neuroisers in the United States naval yards. ruisers in the United States naval yards. The Porte is enforcing the recent deer prohibiting Jewish families from enterin

Turkey. The Marquis of Lorne has cons stand for Central Bradford as the candidate.

Paul Stafford, colored, has been convicte of firing Mrs. Curry's barn at Amherstbur last August. Advices received in Berlin state that 350, 000 German colonies in Der

rom famine. Robert Leigh, of Brockville, a G. T. R orakeman, was badly burt at Kingston yes

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life. As the loss of life at Kano and Kasa-mantsu is not mentioned, and as these towas are said to have been destroyed, it is estimated that the total loss of life may eventually be shown to be over 10,000. Additional advices confirm the news that there have been wrecks about the island of Hondo as one of the consequences of the terrible disturbance. The severance of telegraphic communication with the death-visited districts continues to prevent accurate details being gathered as to the extent of the calamity. Mayor Horn, of Torgan, Prussian Saxony has been sentenced to six months' im ment for embezzlement.

ment for embezziement. The 5-year-old son of William Lidster, o Woodbridge, was instantly killed by a kiel from a horse yesterday. Thirty thousand operatives are out o work in the North of England through i

THIRTEEN LIVES LOST.

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Liver Steamer Burned on the Missis

work in the North of England through a strike among the engineers. The Czar and Czarina, the King and Queen of Denmark and the Princess of Wales have arrived at Dantzic. A Memphis despatch confirms the burning of the steamer Oliver Bierne. Eight lives are reported lost. The boat had on board about 800 bales of ootton, consigned to New Orleans parties, which, it is said, was totally destroyed.

Wales have arrived at Dantzic. The hearing of the North Perth election protest was not finished Saturday and had to be adjourned until November 20th. There have been 11,000 applications for admission as students to the new Leland Stanford, jun., University in California. destroyed. The Oliver Bierne was one of the finest and largest boats upon the river, being used chiefly as an excursion boat. As cold weather made its approach her captain, Thorwegan, decided to take the Bierne to New Orleans, and he left St. Louis with her

A torpedo has been tried at Horsea Islan that can cut through a net without explod-ing. It is the invention of an Italian firm.

New Orleans, and he left St. Louis with her i over a week ago. The steamer took on no freight above Memphis, for she drew all the water in the river at the present low stage. Here, however, she received 75 tons and started away on Sunday, picking up freight as she went until she reached the bend where the disaster occurred. She carried 708 bales of cotton and 100 tons of other freight. The fire was discovered in the hold at 3.30 a. m., and the flames spread so rapidly that many of the crew and passengers had very arrow escapes. The list of those burned to death or torowned now runs up to thirteen a near as Ing. It is the invention of an Italian irm. Dr. Howe, for 33 years principal of Mont-real High School, was presented with a purse of \$5,000 by his old pupils on Satur-day. Prince Louis Phillippe, Duc d'Orleansp has been made co-respondent in a divorce suit in which the damages are set at \$100,000. The whaler Grampus has arrived in Sau

The list of those burned to death or drowned now runs up to thirteen as near as can be ascertained. They are as follows: A daughter of J. Adams, iof Omaha; Mrs. Fraser, nurse; five cabin boys, two colored chambermaids, and a number of rousters, who are missing.

Their Poverty the Destruction of the

Their Poverty the Destruction of the Poor. An interesting writer for the New York Times has been visiting in the regions of the working poor in New York city trying to learn what it costs them to live. Entering a typical store in Hester street, he gave the woman who kept it a dollar to answer his questions, and from her he learned thatsuch stores do a strictly cash business, that com-petition is at times and by spurts very keen, and that the customers pay more for what they buy than does the well-to-do house-holder. It gave the writer food for thought whenwhen-He discovered that these people pay more

He discovered that these people pay more for their common kindling wood than the millionaire does for the hard hickory logs that he sits and watches sputtering on his open hearth, and that they pay as much again for their coal as does that same mil-lionaire. The wife of a workingman would come with only 30 or 40 cents with which to purchase her supplies for the day. With that amount she would buy meat, vegetables, flour or bread, a hod of coals and a bundle wood. It was 2 or 3 cents' worth of this and 5 cents' worth of that. Stuff usually sold by the yound was sold by the ounce, and coal and the wagon-load, were bought here by the basket and bindle. The prices, therefore, had to be high, for the temennet house atores, selling in such small quanti-

 min which the damages are et al \$100,000.
 The which all on board will expet the space of the spa tound dead in his bed at the Victoria Hotel, New York, last evening. There was a bullet hole in the side of his head, and in his right hand he clutched a 32-calibre revolver. Horner was an ex-captain of the British army, who had been for some time in New York on business for Reuter's Telegram Company, of London. No cause is known.

an earthquake at Hiogo and the rumor was current that a great amount of property had been destroyed and that the loss of life had been destroyed and that the loss of life had been considerable. Hiogo is a seaport town of Japan on the Island of Hondo, with a population of over 50,000, and is situated about 22 miles from Osaka. Osaka in point of size is the third or fourth city in Japan having over 350,000 people, but in social affairs, fashion, commerce and industry it akes the lead. Later—A private telegram, dated Hiogo, received here to-night, confirms the report conveyed in former telegrams, that a dis-trons exert house severe shock was experienced at Osaka and that the de-struction both of life and property was a number of houses were thrown to the ground rand many of the occupants were fought in the falling buildings and crushed to death. A large number of persons suc-to death. A large number of persons suc-found and many of the occupants were fought in the falling buildings and crushed to death. A large number of persons suc-found for such and were more striking line-res presented an oven more striking line-res presented an oven more striking line-struction the falling buildings and crushed to death. A large number of persons suc-found the carry in the format for a cents a pound for 4 cents a pound for a very sound for a cents a pound for a very more for such as pound for a cents a pound for a server and at the rate of 40 cents a pound for a very sound and many of the occupants were faught in the falling buildings and crushed to death. A large number of persons suc-

One or two harmless shots were fired, and One of two harmices shots were inred, and we found ourselves with two prisoners, a writing table and a number of half-finished bank notes and coins scattered on the ground, but that was all; no tools or any-thing that could prove the work had really been done by the captured men and in the thing that could prove the

ful real estate firms in Chi Wilson & Wilson, the member hicago is that or bers of which are two pretty and progressive young women who found the millinery business in Michigan too slow. HIS INNING. The harvest has been stored away,

The thrashin's almost done, And now the granger's startin' in To have his day of fun.. He first takes in the county fair, Then huskin' bees and sich, And with singin' schools and dan His winter sport is rich.

ince Kellock, for thir -Rev. Miss Flor

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The Story of a Deteority's Search and Hail Lore Episode. To was in the writer of '35 or '64 that finds, and shifted with a facterwards has married a protip like with a facter was a source write, as a lab in. Though I had been deteority long of the source of the best and oleverest men that ever hunted a criminal, still we had to met, and at the source of the best and oleverest men that ever hunted a criminal, still we had to met, and at the source of the best and oleverest men that ever hunted a criminal, still we had to met, and at the source of the best and oleverest men that ever hunted at the source of the best and oleverest men that ever hunted at the source of the best and olever of the way to propositions of our dispesitions. I believe more, and very corrise, and to deal to source of the bas aready spent considerable money in a maintain. Tom had the grits on his arts when the old the source of point after 1 had married and settled down hit after 1 had another mas a jolly and hit has a sould go down had be and of a sould go down have the hit at had a state field with the down had been a down at had had a sould be and what had a sould go down have the hit at hat the upper set that the marker had had a sould go down have the hit at hat had tha TEA TABLE GOSSIP. Scarce had I captured my M. D. and hung my modest ahingle. When a maid I chanced to see made all my pulses tingle; And when my malady grew worse, on carefu diagnosis.

A Wish.

I wish I were as busy As the cunning little bee I wish I were a sparrow by To fly from bush to tree.

I wish I were a humining-bi But not a butterfly; For it lives just in summer, And in winter has to die.

I wish I were the roses, So fragrant, bright and gay

I wish I were the silver moon That's gleaming up on high I wish I were the thy stars-

I even wish I were my doll, With golden hair acuil. I wish that I were anythin But a naughty little girl.

ELLA BENTLEY (aged 10 year Young People."

T wish I were the

tortunately, she turned her talents to bad

account. Poor Tom was hit hard, but it cured him of flitting, and a little while afterwards he married a protty lassie and settled down as a good, steady husband.

A PRETTY DECOY.

The Story of a Detective's Search and

Love Episode.

I did as any other man-pre And soon I came to look on Ann with chronic heart affection. heart affection. At last I ventured to propose, and tell my tale pathetic, And she consented to the dose-she is my Ann-secthetic.

-The street cars appear to do a good ousiness off and on.

-The Prince of Wales will be 50 years old on November 9th. -The Bishop of London's lay brother-hood has been diabanded.

-The human brain weighs one thirty-fifth of the whole body.

-English barmaids have been introduced in a New York drinking place. -The barrel of the Krupp gun is fourteen feet long, and each charge costs \$900.

-Jerome K. Jerome has established anagazine called the Bookman in London. -On Lord Lansdowne's return from dia he will probably become the Duke of

to be Considered. The United States Government has de-cided to establish a hatchery on Lake Ontario just as soon as New York State shall enact protection laws, and engineers the past season have been inspecting the shore for a location. New York State last winter appointed a special commission to confer with the Canadian commission to draft joint laws and regulations for Lake Ontario. This joint commission met last week in New York city, at which Ald. Stewart, of this city, attended. Invitations were estended to and accepted by the United States Fish Commission and the Fish Commissions of Ohio, Pennsylvania 

rill visit Ame n Socialism. ca this winter and

-George Gould is arranging to have a erd of 100 or more deer and elk at his lodge n the Catskills.

-Barber, to Irishman in the chair-Bay rum, sir ? Irishman-No, thank you, sir. I had two beers on my way up. -If she ask the stationer for 100 sheets of notepaper and only 25 envelopes you may be sure there's a wedding just ahead of her.

-"" What was the row at the Zoo this iorning ?" "The boa constrictor got bose and tried to fight with the fire hose."

Hon. Robert B. Roosevelt was made chair-man. A special sub-committee of twelve was appointed, representing the United States fish commission and the several state fish commissions, as well as officials from the fish protection and propagation bureaus of Ontario and Quebec, to formulate a plan of action to be submitted at an adjourned meeting. The meeting of the sub-committee voted to be held in Rochester, November 10th It is thus apparent that this The great Lick telescope reveals about 100,000,000 stars, some of them so small that 30,000 of them in one mass would scarcely be visible to the maked eye. THE MAIDEN'S PRAYER

The MAIDEN S PRAYER. She bent her head low over her book In a very devotional way. She was thirty-three in the shade, at least, And was getting a bit passe. Voted to be neid in Kochester, November 10th. It is thus apparent that this association has been the means of arousing the people and officials of two countries, and most gratifying progress is now con-fidently expected.

She prayed a long, long earnest prayer, That her heart's most cherished plan Would go into effect, and that she might cu "Some kind—any kind—of a man."

-Mrs. Bold-My husband is very jealt is a Waltz, and is Known as the Jubilee. Devotees of dancing will be glad of the new waltz, the "Jubilee." It is certain to

bit of trickery on the part of the composer, "Jubles," master it in two lessons, and get bit of trickery on the part of the composer, "Jubles," master it in two lessons, and get bit of trickery on the part of the composer, bit of trickery on the part of the composer, bit of trickery on the part of the composer, bit of trickery on the part of the composer, bit of trickery on the part of the composer, bit of trickery on the part of the composer, bit of trickery on the part of the composer, bit of trickery on the part of the composer, bit of trickery on the part of the composer, bit of trickery on the part of the composer, bit of trickery on the part of the composer, bit of trickery on the part of the composer, bit of trickery on the part of the composer, bit of trickery on the part of the composer, bit of trickery on the part of the composer, bit of trickery on the part of the composer, the wilt position and dance two "dips" to bit of the inside foot and again with the outside; join hands, swing in waltz the solut of the composer. the sole, separating, advance one step, then bit of the inside foot and again with the outside; join hands, swing in waltz the solut of the composer. the solut again the solut again the the inside foot and again with the outside; join hands, swing in waltz the solut of the composer. the solut again the solut agai plunkety-plunk. —The oyster seems, from all accounts, to be scarcely less prolific, actually, than the house fly. It is estimated that each mother oyster throws off "from 200,000 to 2,000,-000 ova" annually. —"Gladstone," said Edwin Arnold, when questioned the other day as to his views of the "grand old man," "is a man of astounding intellect. He overwhelms one with argument and is not to be triffed

one with argument and is not to be trifled with." with." —Queen Victoria has a private telegraph wire running from Balmoral Castle to Lon-don, and she is in almost hourly communi-cation with Lord Salisbury, from whom, in addition to his despatches, she hears daily but-mail

Arcs what the inside four and again with the outside; join hands, swing in waltz position and take four waltz steps. This mischievous, captivisting dance will in all probability score a double success, for some rogue will be certain to write a song accom-paniment.—*Chicago News.* 

by mail. -New York World : One of the success

A Brooklyn bride, whose wedding last month was made "dynamic and affluent" (as the rhetorical Fassett might say by the flourish of a \$500 cheque, presented by her mother, has since called upon a lawyer to ascertain what measures would be necessary in order to realize upon the donation, pay-ment having been stopped by the prudent donor. The attorney has informed her that as it was only a "dummy" cheque she could do nothing. It is to be regretted that the inordinate tendency of a few heads of families to lend lustre to their offsprings' nuptials by the issue of flat money in this fashion should have the effect of bringing more or less dis-credit on a bridal monetary system which in other ways has so much to commend it. Confidence is manifestly the arch on which rests the system in question, and when that crumbles the whole fabric must come down. It is hard to think that there could be such Janation of his action, only saying that here would be enough. "But you know the man we expect to ind—Big Bill ?" Tom whispered. Hawley laughed. I wondered a little at his coolness, for "orm and I had both shadowed Bill himself nly the night before. However, there was to time for argument then, and Tom sud-lenly burst in the door, leaving us to fol-com.

r of the Eng een years pastor Aethodist Church, t is hard to think that there could be such thing as sham in connection with such a colemn function as the union of two human tion, the resignation to take effect February 1st, 1892. She will go to Europe for rest and recreation. solemn function as the union of two human hearts; or that it could be deliberately planned by any creature in the guise of humanity to utilize the blissful event as a means of throwing dust in the eyes of the relatives and friends of the family. But there is at length legal ground for thas uspicion that such things can be; and the moral of the painful revela-tion that the bridal cheque may in certain cases be no more than "an outrageous fake" (as Mrs. Gougar would say)-a bit of domestic tinplate, so to speak, with no more substantial foundation than that which the President terms "faith"-is to clear -Never indulge in personalities nor in nything that will give offence. Don't -Mrs. Bernard Beere, who is unquestion-ably the most popular society actress in London, is making her plans to visit this country next year. She is said to be "neither handsome nor pretty," and to scoff at tenderness and "wom she is an artist all in all. ss," and yet

director. Mr. Household announced that Messrs. Hubbard, Alten and McIntyre were all nominees of the opponents of the board at the last meeting. Mr. Hammond, a shareholder, then moved LONDON OPINION A London cable says: The Telegraph, refering to the Chilian embrodio, says: "President Harrison was perfectly justified in acting as he did. Doubless Minister Egan's appointment has turned out to be the worst that he could have made. His the worst that he could have made. His action was a notorious violation of the ob-ligations of the neutrality. But there is no reason in the world why the Chilians should adopt a defiant attitude. If they refuse to make an investigation and to punish the guilty persons they will be acting under the impulse of insensate pride. It will be neces-sary for the United States, doubless sorely against her will, to give them a salutary lesson.

## The Third City in Japan Badly I against her will, to give them a salutar lesson. The *Chronicle* thinks the affair is hardly a

by an Earthquake. A London cable says : Depatches from apan state that shocks of earthquake have

The Caronicic units the anish is used if is a start matter for war, or even a mobilizing of the United States navy. It says that Chili will loubles find it more prudent to apologize, puniah the assailants of the American sailors, and pay a compensation, rather than risk ter ironelads in an encounter with the

nd pay a super-er ironclads in an encounter ..... United States. The Post, after remarking that the naval inferiority of the United States will make it difficult for her to coerce Chili, expresses the hope that both parties will modify their attitude before proceeding to hostilities. MARLBOROUGH HOUSE ABLAZE.

The Prince of Wales' Residence Badly

A London cable says : At seven o'clock his morning some passers by observed that he top floor of the Prince of Wales' resi-lence was on fire. An alarm bell was

and apply himself to assist the failways to earn fair dividends, and thus restore. Canada's credit among English investors. Mr. Baker stated that those who opposed the board at the last meeting had decided not to renew the hostility, seeing that the board was meeting their views. Six or seven other speakers strongly urged that the Canadian Pacific be ap-proached to secure friendly relations and higher rates. These speeches were much cheered. Si Henry Tyler, replying, said he pur-posely omitted to refer to the Canadian and Mr. VanHorne on the most friendly terms. Personally all agreed that the two companies should maintain rates. (Loud cheers) "We will." he addedire getal we can get out of the Canadian people. (Cheers.) The officials of the companies. (Renewe cheers.) The American and g water competition must, however, still be water competition must, however, still b net, but I hope that cutting rates may b

THE GRAND TRUNK.

Hand-in-Hand.

woided." Mr. Household repeated Mr. Baker's as Mr. Housenoid repeated air. Daker's as surance that the former opponents of th board would assist in the new policy. Ther must be friendly relations and no amalga mation of other lines into the system. The report was unanimously adopted. Mr. Hubbard was unanimously electe

JAPAN SHAKEN UP.

Those strains that once did sweet in Zion glude. He wales a portion with judicious care; And "Let us worship God!" he says with solemn air. Burns then proceeds to describe the ser vice; how they sing a pashm or hymn, with a chapter read and appropriate remarks made by the father; how they kneël before heaven's eternal king and the, head of the household prays for all those under his roof, without any storing cascreduct poom, but nousehold prays for all those under his roo without any strain of sacredotal pomp, bi in his own natural way and language. If then describes the happy parting of the company, and, reflecting on such gathering, he goes on thus to moralize :

"om sce nes like these old Scotia's grande That makes her loved at home, rever'd

Princes and lords are but the kings, "An honest man's the noblest work of

In the meantime all the valuable furniture in the lower rooms had been removed to the lawn. The second and third floors of the building were gutted and their contents destroyed. The lower rooms were greatly damage is estimated at £15,000. The Prince of Wales and his family were absent at the time, but were kept constantly advised as to the progress of the fire. The Prince will come home to-morrow. The arrival of the family, and it is supposed the fire was caused by a spark from a flue which smouldered during the night. But while Robert Barns showed how he But while Robert Burns showed how he looked upon the Scottish religious life as a most important factor' in forming the religious character of Scotchmen and mak-ing them men in the best and truest sense of the work—he himself was brought from time to time near enough to the fountain of grace to show that he was no skeptic, no scoffer, but one who had the germs of religion deeply implanted in his heart. RIVAL STEAMSHIPS.

### Want Briggs' Scalp.

Want Briggs' Scalp. A New York despatch says : The confer-ence between the Board of Directors of the Union Theological Seminary and the com-nittee from the general assembly adjourned this evening. The proceedings of the two days'session weremade public. The directors of the seminary have maintained their inde-pendence and allegiance to Prof. Briggs, whose election to the chair of Biblical theology was vetoed by the general assembly. No settlement was made, and the war is still on, threatening to wax more the war is still on, threatening to wax me fast and furious.

### Now is the Time

New York Sun : Mrs. Jaysmith, her hus band having come home in a shocked con dition—When you were courting me you declared you would die for me. Jaysmith-Yesh, midear. Mrs. Jaysmith-Well, I wish you woul go and do it.

go and do it. Matrimony is a high sea for which no ompass has yet been invented. It is the confession of a Burlington (Iowa) widower, who has been thrice married, that the first we cures a man of romance, the second teaches him humility, and the third makes him a philosopher. The Orpheus Club of Philadelphia offers a prize of \$500 for the best original composition for male voices. The contest closes on Jan. 15th, 1892. The successful composition will be sung by the club at the Academy of Music, Philadelphin, in April, 1892, at the last concert of the twentieth season of the organization.

The average Atlantic steamer is man The average Atlantic steamer is manned by about 150 men, as follows: Thirty-two deck hands, 4 officers, 9 petty officers, 32 fremen, etc., 8 engineers and 65 stewards. The master and chief officials—that is, mates and engineers—are chosen by the owners or managers, while the remainder of the orew are chosen by the captain. First-class ships muster from 12 to 15 men in each watch, and all of these are abjunct as see.

watch, and all of these are shipped as sea

Mrs. George Gould is said to care nothing for society, but devotes all her time to home and children. She does her marketing, keeps a set of books showing household expenses, and altogether pu to h schold expenses, and altogether self to be a model housewife.

ng, and soon the people optiy rung, and soon the people were tening to the secue from all parts of the choorhood, and the greatest excitement vailed. An hour later the whole upper to frhe building was in flames, and in a minutes the roof collapsed with a nendoug crash. The reflection of the pes was visible for miles around. Several

acticition both of the and property was very great. So severe was the shock that a number of houses were thrown to the ground and many of the occupants were daught in the falling buildings and crushed to death. A large number of persons suc-ceeded in escaping from their tottering homes only to meet death in the streets. There is no means at present of estimating the total loss of life, as all the telegraph wires in the districts affected were broken by the falling of the poles, which were thrown down by the seismic disturbance. The above-mentioned despatch, however, states that it is known that in Oaska alone the death list contains the names of 300 of the residents of that city. ndous crash. The reflection of was visible for miles around. Se rigades were on the scene and ed by hundreds of volunteers, in sisted by numerous of volunteers, includ-gan engine company sent by the Great istern railway company by special train, he fire was under control by 11 o'clock, the meantime all the valuable furniture

## Cennessee Convicts Attack a Stockade and

RIVAL STEANSHIPS. Struggle Between Two Cattle Ships as to Which Loads First. A Montreal despatch says : The Dominion in esteamer Ontario and the Allan steamer Grecian were to sail this morning. The cargoes were on board, with the exception of the cattle, which "arrived in a special train at 2 o'clock this "morning. The Allan boat had about 150 head to put on, while the Ontario had over 400. Both boats are yet in port, through the mismanagement in loading the cattle, and the animals them-selves have been kept in the cars without food or water. Besides the loss of time, this may result in the vessels losing the much money. The space-broker for both in order to do this the Dominion Line tracks, build have to be used for shunting, but the superintendent of the Dominion Line tracks, neither steamer being able to load its cattle, and matters remained in this position till the morning, when the authorities inter-tered. **XATURAL DEPERAUTY.** Mr. W. H. Robertson, the publisher and proprietor of the *Times*, Peterboro', was charged in the Police Court on Friday morning with publishing an illegal adver-tisement, to wit, that of the Carslake sweepstake. The Magistrate reserved judg-ment in the case after hearing the evidence and argument. The charge was laid under the Lottery Act, and the defence submitted that sweepstakes did not come under the meaning of the Act. Mr. Robertson pleaded guilty to another charge of having printed rafle tickets, and judgment was also re served in this case. Rev. William J. Boone, Protestant Episcopal bishop in China, is dead. Hit father before him was also a bishop in the same country. Mr. W. H. Robertson, the publisher an NATURAL DEPRAVITY.

urious Case of a Child Afflicted With

Curious Case of a thild Afflicted With Murderous Mania. An Indianapolis despatch says : Nellie Copeland, a child of five years, has been sent to the insane asylum at Kankakee, III., for trying to murder her aleeping mother with a fork. The obiid has been is an tear clothes. When a year old she gashed a girl's face with broken glass. Before she was two years old she could talk volubly. She was subject to violent fits of passion, and she refnaed to accept the ordinary mames for articles in daily use, gave them names of her own, and at the age of two and a half she had invented a lan-guage. At the age of three she developed a mania for killing domestic animals, and had to be watched leats he har murderous attack on her worther she tind to kill here the

father before him was also a bishop in the same country. MFR STRONG FOINT. My wife she cannot cook at all, Roast beef she's sure to spoil, But on her sex she has the call When she and 1 at breaktast fall Into a family broil. The Madrid Telephone Company, which recently took a losing business from the hands of the Government, has now 1,800 subscribers, or one to every 270 inhabitanta. Bare wires longer than 900 feet are not per-mitted.

Bare wires longer than 1900 teet are not per-mitted. "The privileges you enjoy, my son, from being an American," said the proud father, "are simply inestimable. You may some day become President of the United States; while in England no little boy, however brilliant or good, can ever become Queen." We are all wrong as to dates. The Chinese reckon this to be year 7,910,341. and sisters. After her murderous attack on her mother she tried to kill herself.

Paul du Chaillu, the noted traveler and African explorer, is a little brown man with flashing black eyes, smooth bronze face and a head as bald as a baby's. He is a con-firmed old bachelor, but has manners that In 1804 there were 35 translations of the Scriptures in existence. There are now nearly 300.

They paid 1 cent an ounce for washing soda. First-class grocers are glad to deliver it at your door for 3 cents a pound. For a cup of sugar, holding less than one-half a pound, they pay 3 cents. In a first-class store they could buy a pound for 4 cents. They paid 5 cents for half a bar of seven-cent soap, and at the rate of 40 cents a pound for a very inferior colfee. But the coal and wood end of the busi-pees presented an cyven more striking illus.

REVOLT OF CONVICTS.

Free Views Attack a Stockade and Free the Innuics. A Chattanooga despatch says : Advices from Briceville at 4 a.m. state that the stockade where the convicts were confined was attacked from all sides. The magazine was blown up, the stockade demolished, and the convicts released. They volun-teered to assist their liberators in an attack on the Chumless stockade at Thistle, which is near Coal Creek. The guards at Chumless had been apprised and were prepared against surprise. Bonfires had been placed around the stockade and continuous firing was kept up. The telegraph office at Coal Creek is in possession of the miners and no news is obtainable. Governor Buchanan has been officially notified. The attack was made on the Briceville stockade, six miles from Coal Creek. Free the Inmates.

London Truth: If a peerage be accepted by Mrs. W. H. Smith, I trust that she will consent to be Lady Smith. To be the Smith of all Smiths would be a greater distinction than to bury the name in that of some town

The printing machines of the Tiroler Tag The printing machines of the Twoler Tag-latt, at Innsbruck, are now driven by elec-ric motors. It is said that this is the first xample where electricity has been so pplied in a printing establishment in tustria-Hungary or Germany.

Austria-Hungary or Germany. The craze for stage realism net a check when "Held By the Enemy" was staged. The women declined to wear the balloon hoops of the period, and would not hear to dopting the chignon. Mrs. Martha J. Lamb, who is widely

wn for her accurate knowledge of Ameri can history, is a member of twenty-six learned societies, to several of which no other woman has been admitted.

woman has been admitted. A St. Louis man gives it as his opinion that the best stump speaker in New York is Lawyer Coudert, who wins attention for his originality as well as for his eloquence. The Austrian Government will, if is said, purchase at the end of the year, the control of all the telephone lines in that country.

control of all the terephone have a country. "Mary," said Mrs. Barker, "I wish you would step over and see how old Mrs. Jones is this morning." In a few minutes Mary return. "Sure she's just 72 years, 7 months and 2 days old."

cheap tes, and 30 cents a pound for a very inferior colles. But the coal and wood end of the busi-resorts are readed an even more striking illus-tration of the extravagance of the poor. Nearly everybody living in the tenement houses bought their coal and wood each day. If they had money to buy coal and wood in the quantities it is ordinarily pur-chased, they would not know what to do with it. They certainly could not keep it in the stuffy little rooms where they live. There is usually a cellar in each tenement house, built of they put coal and wood there it would not stay long. Therefore these tenement house storekeepers had time. It was a light, bulky coal, yielding 100 baskets or pailidu to the con. It costs the tenement house storekeepers %5 a ton, delivered. They sold it at 14 cents a pail or \$14 a ton. What a wail would go up from the rich and well-too lope ople of New York if they were called upon to pay any such price as that for coal. The store as that for coal. For wood people in the tenement houses paid 2 cents for a little bundle of soft pine, about a dozen sticks four inches long, and varerging about an inch and a half in thickness. It is the poorest kind of fuel, and in fact is fit for nothing but kindling. The may who buys is wood by the wagon load or the cord would get more fire out of a half cents worth of his supply than the people of the tenement houses go duits of a cord would get more fire out of a half cents worth of his supply than the people of the tenement houses tore fire out of a half cents worth of his supply than the people of the tenement houses go duits. **Smith of All Smiths.** 

been done by the captured men, and in the struggle which followed Tom's arrival wig and false beard were torn off, showin the supposed Big Bill to be an entire stranger ranger. Tom swore roundly when he discovered

istake, for he would rather have ha Big Bill than all the counterfeiters put ogether. Hawley laughed at him and then

Big Bill than all the counterfeiters put logether. Hawley laughed at him and then laughed; too, when I picked up a certain ittle trophy which I happened to light pon, half hidden among the coin; but still didn't say anything, for I was mad, too, for thinking that the fact that we had potted Fury and could lay our hands on him had blinded me as well as Tom. Hawley and his friend took the prisoners to the county jail the next morning, but not before the former had said a few private words with me. Tom declared he had some usiness to settle before he could leave, and t last I got it out of him that he was going

he President terms "faith "-is too clear o be evaded. The only alternative for the rudent bride in future will be to insist ither on a certified clearing house cheque to have been a set of the below of the court reave, and the set I got it out of him that he was going to marry his little country friend. "When t" I asked. or a promissory note with gilt-edged nan

"When ?" I asked. "To-morrow, if we can get away. Those brutes would work her to death if they got the chance; but she likes me and I like her, so we've arranged it between us." I suggested that it was rather quick work, and that upset him; he knew it was quick himself, but hated to hear anybody else say it. That same afternoon, to all intents and purposes. I left news minding Tam"

That same afternoon, to all intents and purposes, I left, never minding Tom's re-quest that I should stay and leave with him and his bride. But the next night I watched him help the girl over the stile to where old Tuttle's fleetest horse stood har-nessed to the trap a little way up the road, and just as the distant sound of the wheels died away a mufiled figure came through the gate, and in another moment 'Hawiey and his posse were in the house itself, while the two trusty chaps he had left outside aided me in felling Big Bill to the ground and slipping the irons on him. its representatives here and in other lands to-day exhibits the same qualities of mind shat distinguished its ancient lawgivers, poets, soldiers and kings.

Naturally Aroused Suspicion.

Naturally Aroused subpress. Oawego Palladium: "Brother Means, aid the Rev. Mr. Goodman, entering the counting room of one of his parishioners, "will you kindly tell me whether or not this \$5 bill is a counterfeit?" "It is perfectly good," said Brother Means, examining it. "What led you to suppect its genuineness, may I ask ?"

suspect its genuineness, may I ask ?" "It was dropped in the contribution bot ast Sunday

Didn't Miss Him. Mrs. Jocelyn-Don't you miss your hus-band very much, now that he is away? Mrs. Golightly-Oh, not at all. You see, he left me plenty of money, and at break-fast I just stand a newspaper up in front of his plate, and half the time forget that he suble isse? there:

ally isn't there: -Puck. He'd Never Heard It.

game.

Skribbler-If there's a saint on earth, is our religious editor. Bunsby—What makes you think so? Skribbler—He dipped his paste brush into the ink, yesterday, and all he said was, 'Oh, pshaw !' "-Life.

Made one of the latter has just written a comedy. A new dinner boiler has a hollow par-tition dividing it, so that it is possible to steam two vegetables at one time, one on each side of the partition. Densely populated as it is in some places, the earth has room for a great many more people. It is estimated that there are 221 to so f land for every living person.

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The Eight-Hours' Movement. Apropos of the eight hours' agitation in Great Britain, Mr. John Rae has an inter-esting article in the Contemporary Review, in which he reminds us that, if the move-ment is successful, it will only bring us back to the custom of our great-grand-fathers. Steam and the progress of the arts have done much for us, but they have not, as he shows, tended to shorten the hours of labor. Adam Smith speaks of eight hours and William Marshall, the agriculturist, little more than a century ago, spoke of eight hours as the custom of team labor. In many countries the hours were even shorter. The very long day against which there is now a sort of revolt throughout the trades is, in Mr. Rao's opinion, the gradnal fruit of the factory system. The Hebrews and Their Language. The Hebrews and Their Language. Rochester Herald: The constitution of the United States has been published in the Hebrew language in New York city. That shows two things; first, what a poly-glot population we have in this country, and secondly, what extraordinary vitality there is inche Hebrews and their language. It is a tremepflous long span from Abraham's tent in Bethel, 3,800 years ago, to the greate busy metropolis of this western hemisphere, but the Hebrew race has achieved it and in its representatives here and in other lands

A new clothes-dryer for use in kitchens consists of a frame of long rods which may be raised or lowered from the ceiling by pulleys, thus doing away with the in-convenience of a clothes-horse in a small

The first thing a Japanese does in the morning is to take down the entire front of his building, leaving the whole interior open to view.

There are only 40,000 Hawaiian islanders eft. Fifty years ago there were 80,000. There are more than 1,000 islands over which the flag of Japan floats.

which the flag of Japan floats. "Can you tell me," said the college youth to the village blacksmith, "why the utside of the wheel goes faster than the hub?" "No, sonny," was the reply as he put the finishing touches on the waggon he was fixing, "unless may be it's because the outside has that tired feeling." "The Bick Bac Themas S. Dearton a dir.

The Right Rev. Thomas S. Preston, a diz-guished Catholic priest in New York, who is lying extremely sick, was told by his physician that his disease would probably be fatal; and on being asked about prepar-ations for death he immediately replied: "I have been doing that all mylife."

Sydney Lascelles, alias Lord Beresford, who cut such a dash in St. Thomas last summer, has been found guilty of forgery at Rome, (ba., after a trial lasting several days. By a mixture of oil and graphite, screws used about machinery may be prevented from becoming rusted.

The average expectation of life on the principle of heredity may be found, accord-ing to a statistician, by adding the ages of a man's parents and grandparents, if dead, and dividing the result by six.

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Kate Field's Washington: "Jones, did you ever hear the 'Song of the Shirt'?" "No, (hic) Billings, I never did. Fact is hic) I didn't know a shirt could (hic) sing." The Umpire was Rank. Jack-How did you manage to get rid of your rival ? Harry—I got him appointed an umpire, and took the girl out to witness his first











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