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Summer Evening in the Country.

The sky is red in the west. And over all hangs silence,
And a feeling of peace and rest.

The sultry day is over,
The light begins to fade,
The farmer's weary horses

The golden light of sunset Shines on the corn-fields round.

And the breeze, as it passes over,

Makes a sweet rippling sound.

The range of distant mountains And right across the river.

A path of light doth lie.

I cazed till my eyes were dazzled At the slowly sinking sun: Till the stars preped out above, Telling the day was done.

Evan and the Squire.

I sat spinning at my little wheel, in the sun, for the autumn day was cold, when I heard some one whistling, and, looking up, there was young Squire Turner, with his arms folded on the gate, looking over. When he caught my eye he laughed and blushed : and 1 rose and made him a courtesy.

He was a handsome gentleman, the squire, and the hand from which he pulled the glove shimmered in the sun with pearls and diamonds; and he was bonny to look at with his hair like spun gold in the October sunlight.

When I courtesied he bowed, making his curls dance over his shoulders, and, said he, "I've spoiled one pretty picture that I could have looked at all day, but I've made another as pretty, so I'll not

"And welcome, sir," said I; and I sat a chair for him, for he was grandfather's landlord; but for all that I felt uncomfortable, for I was not used to

He talked away, paying me more compliments than I was used to, for grandmother, who brought me up, Handsome is as hands and "Beanty is but skin deep.

Since I'm telling the story I'll tell the truth. I had done wrong about one thing. Neither of the old folks knew that I wore Evan Locke's ring in my bosom, or that we'd taken a vow to each other beside the hawthorn that grew in the church lane. I never meant them-anything but give up my true to deceive, but grannie was old and a little hard, and that love of mine was to make his fortune.

her of the fine speeches, but there was a keyhole to the door she came through, And grandma would scarcel and I have a guess she heard them.

grandfather; but I didn't foresee that, when the half year's rent should come due, not a penny to pay it with would seems that your sweetheart is not over

All this time Evan Looke and I had you been as fond as ever of each other, and he came as often as before to talk with grandpa on the winter nights; and still every little while our young landlord, Squire Tarner, would drop in and sit in is lazy way watching me knit or spin, Once or twice he was flushed with wine. But, squire or no, I boxed his ears for his pains, and no softer than I could help either.

I could not help his coming, nor help seeing him when he came, and I did not deserve that Evan should be angry with me. But he was. Eb, so high and mighty, and spoke as though one like the squire could mean no good by coming to so poor a place as the schoolmas-

bad temper and jealousy scarce make be over fond of another. I pray I may never have a husband who will scold

was no other name for it.

Well, Evap was wroth with me and I away in wrath. with him-not heart deep, though, I thought-and I did not see him for

So I did not fret after Evan's absence night grandfather came in from a lonely ride, and shutting the door, stood between grandmamma and me, looking at me, and so strangely that we both grew "Give me to whom

frightened. At last he spoke:

'I've been to the squire's," said he,
"For the first time I had to tell him

they are right who call thee pretty. Say, could'st thou like the squire well enough to wed him?"

not wandering?"
"Squire Turner asked me for this lass of ours to-night. Of all women in the world there is but one he loves as

Agatha.' of white roses on Christmas eve," cried grannie. "I knew the lass would be

But I put my head on grandfather's shoulder and hid my face. The truth must out, I knew.

wrong. Once she said to me:
"What ails ye, miss? Your eye is dull and your cheek is pale, and you braw grand lover canne make ye smile; ye are na that ill, either."

said grandpa.

And when he had waited for an answer, I burst out with "No" and a sob "She's frightened," said grandmam-

ma. "Nay, we must all wed once in our lives, my child." Then grandpa talked to me. He told me how poor they had grown, and how kind the squire was, and I had but to marry him to make my grandparents free from debt and poverty their lives through. If I refused and vexed the squire, heaven only knew what might

pa," sobbed grandmamms.

Ah! it was hard to bear—bitter hard; out now there was no hope for it. ook the ring from my bosom and laid it n my palm, and told them it was Evan Locke's, and that I had plighted ny troth to him. And grandmamma called me a deceitful wench, and grand-father looked as though his heart would

Oh, I would have done anything for

That night I kissed his ring, and such a sweet secret. Besides, money seems to outweight all else when people laws. In the morning it was gone, ribbon and all, from my neck. I looked to turn a penny, and they knew Evan for it high and low, but found no sign sin the squire wood ye. Was it your I needed to make us quite happy hapwas a poor struggling surgeon. I thought of it. And I began to fear the loss of I'd wait a while until I could sweeten the dear ring was a sign that I would the news with the fact that he'd begun never marry Evan Locke. The days "What do you mean?" said I. passed on, and he never came near me

"Oh, it was cruel in him," I thought minutes after the squire was gone, and "to hold such anger for a hasty word heard he had been there. I didn't tell he had provoked, when I spoke it that

keyhole to the door she came through, and I have a guess she heard them.

That night we had something else to The transfer of the limit of the l Misfortunes had come upon work-house. And I thought I should

fond of you, nor over anxious to see "Why not?" said I.

"Where has he been this month back ?"

burst.

She went to the kitchen door and beckoned in a woman who sat there— Dame Coombs, who had come over with

eggs.
"I heard you rightly," she said.
"You told me Evan Locke and his mother were making ready for a voy-

age."
"They're going to Canada. My son ter's.

He made me angry, and I spoke up.

"For that matter, the squire would be glad to have me promise to marry him," said I. "He thinks more of me than you do just now."

"May be you like him better," said Evan.

"I don't say that," replied I. "Hut bad temper and jealousy scarce make

"They're geing to Canada. My son, a carpenter—and a good one, though I say it—made the doctor a box for his things. The old lady dreads the new country, but she goes for the doctor's sake. Ther's money to be made there, they say. That's what takes him."

"I told you so," said grandmother.

"I don't believe it," said I.

"They've sold the house, and gone to Livregol to take ship: and you may

Liverpool to take ship; and you may find the truth for yourself, if you choose to take the trouble," said Dame Coombs.
"I'm no chatterbox, to tell falsehoods
about my neighbors." And she went

round again, and mayhap ask my pardoh. For before you are wed you can bring your lover to his senses when you will.

the place. Then I gave up hope. I eyes bright, and led me into a little room and seated me.

"It's true," said I.

"Agatha, my love, I hope no mis chance brings you here," he began.

"And for the sake of so false a lad nor quite snub Squire Turner, who liked me more than ever. But one break his heart, and leave me, that have nursed you from a babe, a widow." I looked at her as she sobbed, and I I-"

"Give me to whom you will, then, since my own love does not want me." And then I crept up stairs and sat

I opened my lips, grandmamma's it wouldn't come.

The next day Squire Turner was in came to me. I went back to the first "Thou art youlg, lass," he said "and pleased he was, and how the color came "Thou art youlg, lass," he said "and back into grandfather's old face! And back into grandfather's old face! the parior as my accepted lover. How and told him all—how we had been pleased he was, and how the color came plighted to each other, waiting only for back into grandfather's old face! And grannie grew so proud and kind, and all when he honored me by the offer of his "Eh?" cried grandma. "Sure you're But I couldn't forget Evan-Evan whom without a word.

would make me ride with him over the moors for strength.

The old folks said nothing. They knew

what ailed me; only our little Scotch maid seemed to think there was aught

na that ill. either."

She looked at me wistfully.
"Gin ye'd telt me your all, I might tell you a cure," she said.

But there was no cure for me in this world, and I couldn't open my heart to simple Jennie. So the days rolled by, and I was close on my marriage eve, and grannie and Dorothy Plume wer busy with my wedding robes. I wished it was my shroud they were working at.

And one night the pain in my heart grew too great, and I went out among the purple heather on the moor, and there knelt down under the stars and prayed to be taken from the world; "for how can I live without Evan?" I said.

I spoke the words aloud, and then started up in affright, for there at my side was an elfish little figure, and heard a cry that at first I scarce thought earthly. Yet it was but Scotch Jennie, earthly. Yet it was but Scotch Jennie, who had followed me, "Why do ye call for your true love

now?" she said; "ye sent him fra ye for sake o' the young squire."

"Dinna be vexed," she said. "Just bide a wee, and answer what I speer.

It's for love of you, for I've seen ye waste like the snaw wreath in the sun

"What do you mean?" said I.
"I'll speak gin I lose my. place," said ennie. "I rode with the mistress to young Do tor Locke's place passed the moor, and there she lighted and gave him a ring, and what she said I ki not, but it turned him the tint o' death. bluid in a woman 'gin she is false.' And he turned to the wall and covered his eyes, an' your grannie rode home. There, 'tis all I kin—wull it do?" "Ay, Jennie," said I; "heaven bless

vou! And had I wings on my feet I could

"Busy, doubtless," said I, with a bling and white, and I said: "Oh, don't smile, though I thought my heart would be smile, though I thought my heart would be smile, though I thought my heart would be smile, and I said: "Oh, don't tell me, you have cheated me and robbed spaces thereof.—Theodore Parker. me of my true love by a lie. Did you give it back to Evan, as if from me? You I've loved and honored my life long—I'd rather die than think it."

She turned scarlet. "True love?" said she; "you've but one love now—Squire Turner."
"You have done it!" I cried. "It's

written on your face."

And she looked down and fell to weep-

"My own true love was breaking his heart," she said. "My husband and I heart," she said. "My husband and I have loved for fifty years. I did it to save him. Could I let a girl's fancy, worth nothing, stand in my way, and see him a beggar in his old age? Oh girl, girl!"

Life is the living. The marble palace is not always the bower of love. Every kind word is a flower which will beautify ur final home, Every good deed is an evergreen, which will mark our restingulace. girl, girl!"

a stone. I knew nothing for an hour or more; but then, when I was better, and they left me with Jennie, I bade her fetch my hood and cloak and her own,

chance brings you here," he began. But I stopped him.

of me, but even after all that has passed, I could say no more. He took my "Have I offended you, Agatha?" he

said. "For the first time I had to tell him down on my bedside, weak as though I had fainted. I would have thanked oh, I have been sorely cheated!" and all heaven for forgetfulness just them, but I could do was to sob and think he the house was aglow, and only I sad.
But I couldn't forget Evan—Evan whom
I had loved so—sailing away from me
without a word.
I suppose they all saw I looked sad.
The squire talked of my health, and
The squire talked of my health, and
The squire talked of my health, and though I never see Evan Looke

again," said I, "still I can never be another man's true love, for I am his until I die "

Then, as I looked all the rich color faded out of the squire's face, and I saw the sight we seldom see more than once in a lifetime---a strong young man in At last he arose and came to me.

vanity. "Many a higher and a fairer have

hearts to give," I said. "Mine was gone ere you saw me." And then, kind and gentle as though I had not grieved him, he gave me his

arm and saw me across the moor, and at the gate paused and whispered: "Be at rest, Agatha. The Canadian ship Golden George has not sailed yet."
I liked him better than I had ever done before that night when I told grannie

Eh! but he was fit to be a king-the grandest, kindest, best of living men; who rode away with the break of the morrow and never stopped till he reached Liverpool and found Evan Locke just ready to set foot upon the Golden George, and told him a tale that made his heart light and sent him back to me, but our

ing squire? Heaven bless him! And who was it that sent our grandfather the deed of gift that made the cottage his own, and who spoke a kind word to the gentry for young Dr. Locke that helped him into practice? Still no one but Squire Turner, whom we taught our children to pray for every night. For we were married and in a few years had boys and girls at our knees; and when the eldest was night two, the thing pened—and from far over the sea, where he had been three good twelvemonths, came our squire, with the bonniest lady that ever blushed beside him, and the hall had a mistress at last—and a mis-tress who loved the squire as I loved

Words of Wisdom.

Ennui is the ghost of murdered time. He is rich who is poor enough to be

If laughter is the daylight of the soul, smile is its twilight. Never relate your misfortunes, and never grieve over what you cannot pre-

Dare to change your mind, confess your error, and alter your conduct, when you are convinced you are wrong.

If you wish to know whether anybody is superior to the prejudices of the world, ask him to carry a parcel for you. When we are alone we have our thoughts to watch; in our families, our temper; and in society, our tongues.

Every one looking downward become impressed with his own greatness, but looking upward, feels his own littleness.

"Suppose," said an Iowa lawyer to a witness he was trying to badger recently, "suppose I should tell you that I could and away I went across the moor in the starlight to where the hall windows were ablaze with light, and asked the house-keeper to let me see the squire.

Suppose I should tell you that I could bring a dozen men of your town to this starlight to where the hall windows were court room who would say they would not believe you on oath, what would you keeper to let me see the squire.

A rapid writer thaws his pen through the space of a rod (16; feet) in a minute in writing thirty words; in forty minutes the distance equals a furlong.

Sixteen curves or turns of the pen is the

Jananese Assassins.

The Japanese assassins who recently murdered the Minister Okubo (the Em peror's favorite minister) were a curious set of murderers. According to the Tokio Times they announced their pur-"Not your love, Squire Turner," I Tokio Times they announced their pursaid. "I thank you for thinking so well pose before executing it. A Japanese paper has a box wherein persons may drop communications designed for pub-lications, which box is opened every afternoon at three o'clock. On Wednes day a letter was found signed on the out side by a fictitious name, but within by two of the assassins, Shimada and Cho-The title of the composition was "Zan kan jo," which may be translated "A letter on the murder its contents were substantially as fol-Okubo for five reasons: First, he is selfish and tyrannical, preferring despotism to liberty; secondly, he considers and uses the law as his plaything, and is very arbitrary and proud; thirdly, he employs the public money in a foolish and extravagant manner, fourthly, he will not admit patriots to a share in the government, thus exciting rebellion; fifthly he does not know how to sustain the national dignity in dealings with other governments." This document which covered thirteen pages of manuscript, and which was clothed with scholarly language, was handed in to the police by the proprietors of the paper when its character was discovered. In the meantime the six assasins had met Okubo At last he arose and came to me.

"My little Agatha never loved me," a neighboring spring, and proceeded to the palace, where they proclaimed the

deed and gave themselves up to justice.
The mikado of Japan spared no effort to do honor to the remains of his murdered adviser. The prince imperial bowed humbly before the inanimate body, and the seven sons of Okubo, one after another, down to the little one of four, laid bundles of green, bound with white ribbon, before the casket. The fate of the assassins is not known, but as torture has not been abolished, their punishment was no doubt terrible.

The railway bridge across the Tay at Dundee (Scotland) is over two miles long. Including the extension on the northern shore, the exact length is 10,-612 feet—that is to say, it is longer than the Victoria bridge, Montreal, and Britannia tubular bridge taken together. This great length is taken in eighty-five spans of varying width. There are longer viaducts over marshes and meadows, but there is no bridge of the same length over a running stream.

The greatest difficulty which the engineers encountered arose from the varying character of the bed of the river. Near the shore, the rocky bed was easily reached, and on it piers this shocked the foreman, but he were built of brick throughout. This shocked the foreman, but he presence of mind enough to say, Further out it was found that the rock suddenly shelved away to a great depth under clay and gravel. cylinders, filled with concrete, which form the foundation, were made of much greater diameter, and, above the highwater level, iron pillars were substituted for brick. The level at the shores is between seventy and eighty feet above the sea; in the middle it is 130 feet above high-water mark. The platform on the top of the bridge, which carries the single line of rails, is only fifteen feet

The pantry shelves are getting grimy, or finger-marks around the door l and knobs are looking dark and unsightly. For lack of time they are left day after day, for it is hard work to scour all the time, and it wears off the paint, too. The husband keeps his bottle of oil, or perhaps a large can holds it, he never stints in that. Now sup-pose his wife has her bottle of spirits of ammonia to use: she takes her basin of water and a clean cloth, just puts on a few drops of the fluid, and wipes off all the dirt; it is worth more than half a day's labor, and does not hurt the paint either. She could put a few drops in dishes could be cleaned; a few drops on a sponge would clean all the windows in the sitting-room, making them shine like crystal. It would take the stains off the teaspoons, and a teaspoonful in the mop-pail would do more good than ten pounds of elbow greese applied to the mop handle. A housewife has just as much right to make her work easy and expeditious as her husband has. If she does not do it, the fault is her own in a great measure.

A rapid writer draws his pen through Well, Evarywas wroth with me and I was in wrath.

And still I would not believe it until though—and I did not see him for than a week. I was troubled much, though. I knew he would come in the store of the pen is the store

Items of Interest

Head man-The phrenologist, The muscles of the human jaw exert

ree of 584 pounds. The only people who really enjoy batealth are the doctors.

There is a sad lack of work among

aboring classes in Italy. Texas is larger than France by

han 40,000 square miles. Lost at sea-the boy who doesn

know his alphabet past B. An ordinary gas flame requires nuch air as nine persons.

How to make a match safe-So.k The light of lightning, and its reflec

It was an American belle, just be from Europe who said of Switzerlar "Pretty place, but it strack me the were too many lakes and too few you

It is said that following many vocations has ruined the life of many a man Following none has ruined a great man A heavy dew is regarded as the pre cursor of rain, because its formation in dicates that the air is saturated with

were written on wooden tablets, made from boc or beech wood, and hence is derived the word book

When a man is deeply, madly, irre

ocably in love, even the air seems fille with lumps of sugar, while the shingle on the house that contains his Dulcine look like sheets of molasses taffy.

A wonderful thing is seed— The one thing deathless forever!

The one thing changeless—utterly true— Forever old and forever new, And fickle and faithless never. Plant blessings, and blessings will bloo

You can sow to-day-to-morrow

The Journal's printers are est intellects in the profession are suf fered to manipulate the lead that serves the pure gems of thought tha ripple from the æsthetic department Yesterday a sad-eyed person made h appearance and politely requested the foreman for a job. "You may go twork," said the foreman, "but if you determine the said that the said the foreman, "but if you determine the said that the said the not prove satisfactory you may expec summary + dismissal. said the man, "I can stand a sur dismissal at this season of the year. This shocked the foreman, but he ha winter your alley at once and go to work." "Yes," answered the villain "I will fall to immediately." "Spring then!" yelled the foreman. "I don' think you autumn make me"-but be dank corpse. -- St. Louis Journal.

The Chinese mode of wearing the hai makes the flowery land the paradise of barbers, and the Chinese barber has no his counterpart the world over. From dawn he is in the streets carrying upon dawn he is in the streets carrying upon his shoulders at either end of a long bam boo, adorned with an effigy of a chi merical creature, the paraphernalia of his craft. Eagerly on the lookout for any one whose poll is not perfectly shaven as soon as he detects such an one he has himpin a trice installed on a stool beneatt a large parasol fixed in the ground. In the twinkling of an eye Ah is ready, and the skull under his manipulations soon becomes as smooth as ivory. That done the skull under his manipulations soon becomes as smooth as ivory. That done he passes on to the pigtail, which he brushes, perfumes, and dresses with the greatest care. Useless as it seems to us, it really is by no means so. The schoolmaster brings it smartly to bea on the fingers of recalcitrent youth, the ass driver has no other instrumen wherewith to stimulate his beast, the man tired of life employs it as a hanging rope, and lastly the executioner seinhold of it when he decapitates a man.

Week-Day Rhymes. The following two sets of we

Monday's bairn is fair of face, Tuesday's bairn is full of grace, Wednesday's bairn is full of wo Thursday's bairn has far to go, Thursday's bairn has far to go, Friday's bairn is loving and giving, Saturday's bairn must work for his living, But the bairn that's born on Sunday Is brisk, bonnie, wise and gay.

AGAIN.

Born on Monday will have health,
Born on Tuesday will have wealth,
Born on Wednesday will have good luck,
Born on Thursday will meet with losses,
Born on Friday will meet with crosses,
Born on Saturday-will do no good,
Born on Sunday has nothing particular.

mary of the Business in 1877. From Poor's Manual we get the foling information in regard to the railad business of the United States dur-

ot only has there been a considerable e in the construction of railroads, the earnings also show a larger rela decrease than at any period in eleyears. The number of miles of railopened during the year 1877 was against 2,657 for 1876, 1,758 miles 1875, and 2,805 miles for 1874. The st number of miles built has been in w York and Pennsylvania, and in nar-w gauge lines in Ohio, Iowa and Texas w lines of any considerable magni have been undertaken. The gross ngs of all the roads whose open as have been reported have equaled 2,909,272, against \$497,257,959 for , and \$503,065,505 for 1875; \$342,-222 were from freight, and \$130,050,from passengers. The net earnings fallen off \$15,476,055, as compared 1876. The ratio of net to gross sings was 13.16 per cent., as against per cent. for 1876, equal to an ing of 1.36 per cent. in the operatin ses, as compared with the precedear. The decrease in earnings from tht has amounted to \$18,278,154, and ages of decrease being, respectively, and 9.7 per cent. The dividends fallen off \$9,483,356, and are less for any year since 1871. The total ant of capital stock on which dividwere actually paid was \$835,038,896. g an average rate of seven per cent. ividends were paid on any of the ads in the States of Arkansas, Colo-, Florida, Kansas, Louisiana, Mis-ppi, Missouri, Nebraska, Oregon, and Vermont, nor, excepting or ed lines, in Iowa and Minnesota, all parts of the country, and the reion in rates of transportation noted 376 has continued throughout 1877. e principal decrease in earnings has in the Middle States, due partly to epressed condition of the coal trade. partly to the falling off in passer rnings, as compared with 1876, the nnial year. For each hundred of railroad in the United States are 22.8 miles of second track, gs, etc.; 20.1 locomotives, 15.2 ger cars, 4.7 baggage, mail, and cars, and 495.3 freight cars of ,078, and the total cost of construcad equipment \$6,069,893—equal to it 60,699 per mile of completed road: rating expenses (63.85 per cent.,) 74: net earnings, \$2,306.90. Interid on bonds per mile of road, \$1,-04: dividends paid on stock, \$739.52. wis 4.39 per cent : of dividends to aggregate capital stock, 2.53 per In 1871, with only two-thirds as all his friends, who supposed him dead. miles of railroad in operation, and ing is 79,208, divided as follows:

Labor and Wages in Germany. he United States Consul at Bremen

ets that for agricultural labor the

ranges from fifty-six cents a day in

neighborhood of Bremen to thirty-cents a day on the lower Rhiue , and as low as eighteen cents in Dusseldorf, carpenters, copperplumbers, machinists, and smiths earn fifty-one to seventycents daily; saddlers and shoe ers forty-seven to fifty-two cents y; bakers and brewers, with board lodging from one dollar and fortytwo dollars and fourteen weekly, and without board, from cents a day to four dollars and eight cents a week; farm hands o hundred and fifteen dollars with maintenance; railway ers from fifty-six to eighty-three ts per day, and as high as ninety-five ts daily for piece work on tunnels; weavers can earn two dollars and cents to two dollars and eightycents a week per loom; factory children one dollar a week. In good s wages are eighty per cent. higher. cost of the necessaries of life has sed some fifty per cent. in en years, although it is now but higher than five years ago. A and wife with two or three children

live in two or three rooms in a poor to support such an establishment

FOR THE VOUNG POPLE.

Learning to svim.

Here I am, paps
In my new tints dressed,
Crazy for a 1-th,
It must 1 confessed.

Shall we o straight in?

Nee and large to hold

pill and strong of limb, ght years old to-day, Yet I cannot swim!

Oo ! he water's cold ! Let me take your hand,

I'm big boy, now,

Teach me please, papa

Keep my chin up—so Not a bit of use—

Don't I kick out right

O, I really think

Down I'm sure to go

While my arms are spread

That I'm made of lead!

Floundering here, I feel

Like so sad a dunce

It's as though you tried
Twenty things at once!

You must also tend

I don't even float

To your legs and feet !

While you make your strokes

As well as some old log !

Unless you're born a frog

or else the lungs may be cramped.

A Narrow Escape.
A writer in the Boston Journal tells between the early settlers of Massachusetts and the Indians. The whites attacked an Indian village and routed the stacles in making his escape.

using his gun for a crutch, dragged his ings have a good soaking. When the useless leg along, suffering acutely all sun shines brightly it will dry quickly. the while.

far from where the Connecticut river When perfectly dry hang it on a strong railroad crosses that stream at the place line, and beat it as you would a carpet now known as Cheapside, he saw an Indian paddling a canoe for him. He aimed his gun at him, though it was unloaded, wet and full of sand, when the red man, leaving his own gun, jumped paratus attached. If the hair mattree Wells knew that he should now soon hair and pull it apart thoroughly.

have the whole pack on him, and as a last desperate expedient to escape went inds. The capital stock aggregates 21,507 for each 100 miles; the fund-21,507 for each 100 miles; the fund-lebt, \$2,848,308; the floating debt and the before-mentioned wooded hill, or island, in the midst of the meadows There he found a pile of drift-wood, gross earnings per mile were \$6,380. - crawled, and although the Indians passed and repassed the spot many times, and actually stood on the pile, they failed to discover him, and at last withdrew

> After the greatest exertions, and almost dying with hunger, he finally reached Hatfield, to the astonishment of

> > How the Bees Rode to Mill.

Men and women and children were and one teaspoonint of chopped parsely.

England States, 5,822; Middle busy cutting the long stalks on which the pretty little purple buds nestle so the non the other, and serve immediately. States, 41,224; Pacific States, close together, piling them on the carts.

To Keep Butter Hard. to be carried to the crushing-mill and the distillery. I think I never shall forget the sweet

smell that floated over the country, or the hum of the bees as they follow the carts all along the road, settling down on the lavender, and sticking so closely to it that they can neither be shaken nor beaten off. And so, from their love of Silesia. At Bremen, Crefield, of these sweet flowers, they say there are thousands of them crushed in the great mill; and I never see the tastily labelled bottles of lavender water in the perfumers' stores but I think of my ride through that great purple field, and of the poor bees' ride to the crushingmill, - Youth's Companion.

A Lioness Adopting Cubs

Barnum's lioness, in the Central Park (New York) Menagerie, gave birth to id from one hundred and seven two cubs-a male and female-a short time ago. Four days later the lioness belonging to the menagerie produced twins, also male and female. Then Barnum's lioness, through jealousy or some other cause, dropped dead in her cage, and it became an anxious question as nourishment intended for herself. This peril, however, was not so great as seven in girth, multiply the square of other two out. The experiment was igo Rural. tere is an extract from a little boy's tried several times, but without success, the lioness thrusting the strangers from arin' and a Diastemin' and a tryin' her with her, foot. At last, after three gages of their steam bilers in the k yard at nite it makes a feller office induced to have compassion upon them, as though they were of one family.

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

Wind, says an old horseman, is the grand secret of a fast horse. Good lungs will cover a multitude of faults, while, on the other hand, perfection of shape and form are useless, when the wind is out. The chest, therefore, in all cases, should be large and capacious. It may vary somewhat in shape, according to the service to which the horse is to be put. If he is apt to be kept for slow work and heavy drawing, the chest may be nearly circular in form, because this shape is one for strength and bulk to receive and bear up against the pressure of the collar while at the same time sufficient room is secured for that expansion of the lungs caused by slow, regular work. But if the chest is cirrular, let it be at the same time deep, horse with a shallow chest is worthless for any purpose. The rule, then, is: For a draught horse, a circular but deep chest; but as you pass through the different degrees of speed up to the racer and trotter, the chest will increase depth, compared to its roundness, until, for the highest rate of speed you must take a chest as deep as a greyhound, and at the same time not lacking in strength.

Cleaning Bed-Tickings.
When mattresses and feather beds are soiled mix equal quantities of soft soap the story of the fight at Turner's Falls and pulverized wheat starch into a soft paste, and rub it thoroughly into the spot. Let it dry in the sun; then scrape off the paste, and wash it off with a savages, who, however, rallied and forc- sponge. If it does not look clean when ed their antagonists to retreat. One it is dry, apply it again. If feather beds Jonathan Wells encountered many ob- have been in use some years without being renovated, put them on the grass He was-severely wounded in his hip-and got widely separated from his com-panions. He finally left his horse, and Let it lie out several days, bringing it At last, having crossed the river not in at night to keep it from the dews. until all the dust is out of it, and you will have a clean, sweet bed, as through a machine with a steaming ap-

To Broll a Steak.

First see that the fire is clear, and not too much of it; open wide all the drafts, to carry off all the smoke that is made during the process of broiling; then see that the gridiron is smooth and quite clean; rub it well with whiting or chalk; lay on your steak . Do not pound it, nor after it is on the fire, stick a fork into it, or the juice will escape, Neither salt nor pepper it; do that on the dish. Throw a little salt on the fire, and put over the steak; place the gridiron close on the range for the first few minutes, to carbonize the surface, then turn it over quickly to carbonize the other side. Now it should be exposed to a slower fire, to do which place two bricks on their In the county of Surrey, England, edge, and rest the gridiron on them. The there are great fields of lavender, and steak should be turned repeatedly and spoonful of salt, a pinch of white pepper Men and women and children were and one teaspoonful of chopped parsely, varied from twenty-four to thirty-six when

To keep butter firm and solid during the hot w ather in summer, the following method is largely in use among good butter makers in England: Pulverized carbonate of sods and pulverized alum, at the rate of a teaspoonful of each, are mingled together at the time of churning and put into the cream. The butter omes out firm and solid, and with a clean, sweet flavor. The powdered caroonate of soda and alum do not enter the butter, but, after acting upon the cream, pass off with the brttermilk The ingredients should not be mingled together until they are wanted for use, just when the cream is in the churn ready for churning. Another—and per-haps the best method of hardening butter-is to keep it in a cool cellar, where the temperature is kept even by means of ice, or its construction, and then carrying the article to market in refrigerator pails or other receptacles.

Weight of Live Cattle. Suppose an ox is five feet in length and

good fit.

Power of the Human Eye

seeing his friend as usual at the breakfast-table, and he sent a servant to his where he served a regular apprentic room to ascertain what had become of ship. The Russian minister at Wash him. The servant found the bedroom ington had noted the skill of Ross Wi his prisoner keeping his eyes steadily fixed upon the animal, and the colonel was detained in this most unenviable as he made his way up stairs unobserved by the servants. This story (an authenticated one) reminds one of well-known accounts of lions, which have in a similar way been kept from making the final spring by a resolute and determined gaze, carried on to even utter prostration of mind and body. There is one remarkable anecdots of this nature where a man was obliged to protract this mode of self-defense for length of time that he was disabled by the blistering of his feet on a scorchi

Healing a Sore.

rock, where he was first assailed.

Dr. G. F. Waters, of Boston, performed an experiment upon himself to prove that bicarbonate of asoda, if applied to a burn or scald, promptly sub dued the pain. He scalded bimse severely on a space seven centimetres broad, all around his wrist. The appli cation of the bicarbonate immediately relieved the pain, and if all had gone well, the burn would have been cured in But the doctor was careless, and per-

mitted his cuff-button to catch and tear the blistered skin, and further trouble of the same sort was caused by friction on the edge of the cuff. The result was that while the rest of the burn was soon cured, the part thus torn became a troublesome, suppurating wound.

Studying the subject, Dr. Waters thought that possibly vegetable albumen might answer the same purpose that animal albumen is supposed to in the formation of dermal scales.

He proceeded to test this theory by removing the scab from a portion of the wound, drying the surface with blottingpaper, and then immediately applying the white juice of the common milkweed

varied from twenty lour to hours; but in each instance new skin Barley-State...... Barley-State...... Barley-State...... Barley-State..... formed completely across.

The doctor states, as to this new dis-

covery, that the only essential point is to dry the wounded surface gently and thoroughly with blotting-paper before applying the milkweed juice. From the description, it appears that, after the juice was applied, and while the healing was in progress, a piece of blotting-paper was also used to cover the sur-

Cemetery Customs in Europe.

The story goes that a Frenchman who had lost his wife ordered a stone cutter to make him a tombstone and on it cut the single word regrets. The stone cutter respectfully hinted that regrets eternal would be a more appropriate inscription. "Alas, no sir?" said the gentleman, "I have hired the grave for five years only." This story may very probably be a true one, for it is a common practice in several European countries to hire graves for a term of years and renew the lease when the first one expires, if the friends of the dead The live weight of cattle can be pretty accurately ascertained by the following method: Measure with a tape line from the control of the cont what was to be done for her little orphans. If given to the other lioness the tail for the length, then around the there was great danger that, instead of nursing them, she might look upon them for the girth. Then apply this rule: in a common trench, or relegated to a catacomb, as the case may be. In some of the burial grounds of Paris the This peril, however, was not so great as bringing them up on the bottle, and it was decided to take the risk. The employees handled the cubs freely, so as to give them, as the superintendent explained, the smell of the human body, and then all four were taken in a bunch and placed in the case of the burial grounds of Paris the condition of things is really frightful. Here the ground has been used over an over again till it has lost not only all its original antiseptic properties, but has become a distinct source of corruption. It is no uncommon thing for the comfortless manner for two and then all four were taken in a bunch result would be obtained; but when not thus perfect, as is generally the case, an observed and placed in the cage of the lioness. She was a mild mannered but an obtuse estimate of the weight, if good judgment is to exhume the bodies which have mbers have to work ten or beast. She smelled out her own cubs is used, will be secured near enough in a moment, and literally kicked the correct for all practical purposes.—Dirating from the graves they are opening, and it has been more than once sug-gested to the municipal council of the the lioness thrusting the strangers from her with her foot. At last, after three hours of persistent endeavor, she was afterward found that his little daughter by the same kind of spparatus that yard at nite it makes a feller offle induced to have compassion upon them, if he isn't sleepin' with his big and the four cubs are now being nursed doll, chipping off the corners to make a serves for submarine divers.—American

Some years ago an officer of high rank, a colonel in the Blues, was visiting died recently at Newport, R. I., leaving his friend, Col. —, of the Guards, who resided in Buckinghamshire. This gentleman had a very fine bloodhound, which he kept fastened in the yard. One diminutive railroads and run toy trains morning after the arrival of his visitor, upon them. His father encouraged him Col. — was much surprised at not in this, and when a lad he was set at work at a lathe in the machine shop, door ajar, and, on knocking, the gentle- nans, and encouraged him to send his man cried, "Come in, and remove this son to St. Petersburg to compete for the beast out of 'my room," whereupon the contract for equipping the new railroad. servant entered, and was astonished to When the vessel in which young Winans find the master's bloodhound in the bed-sailed arrived at St. Petersburg, the room, a very large and fierce dog, who Czar and a party of officials drove down had broken his chain and escaped from to the pier to see the ship unloaded, the yard, and, having scented a stranger Thomas, a tall, strapping young man in in the house, had slipped into the bedroom, as the door had been left unclosed his boots, and armed with a crowbar by a servant who had called the visitor was bossing a party of laborers who in the morning. The dog was on his were unloading a locomotive. He hind legs at the foot of the bed with his worked and talked at the same time, and forefeet resting on it, fixing his eyes intently and ferociously on the unfortusique, and thorough knowledge of his nate gentleman, apparently waiting for trade so impressed the imperial sightan opportunity to spring upon him, seer that he turned to one of his officers from which he was only restrained by and said, "I like that fellow in the red shirt." As soon as the work was well under way, tha Czar offered him an independent contract, telling him at the condition for more than half an hour. same time that he need give no bonds, as his simple word was sufficient.

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The summer sun is settir The sky is red in the west, And over all hangs silence, And a feeling of peace and rest.

The sultry day is over. The farmer's weary horses Are standing in the shade

The golden light of sunset Shines on the corn-fields round And the breeze, as it passes over, Makes a sweet rippling sound.

The range of distant mountains Looks dark against the sky. And right across the river A path of light doth lie.

I gazed till my eyes were dazzled At the slowly sinking sun:
Till the stars preped out above,
Telling the day was done.

Evan and the Squire.

I sat spinning at my little wheel, in the sun, for the autumn day was cold, when I heard some one whistling, and, looking up, there was young Squire Turner, with his arms folded on the gate, looking over. When he caught my eye he laughed and blushed; and 1 rose and made him a courtesy."

He was a handsome gentleman, the squire, and the haud from which he pulled the glove shimmered in the sun with pearls and diamonds; and he was bonny to look at with his hair like spun gold in the October sunlight.

When I courtesied he bowed, making his curls dance over his shoulders, and, said he, "I've spoiled one pretty picture that I could have looked at all day, but I've made another as pretty, so I'll not

grieve. May I come in?" "And welcome, sir," said I; and I sat a chair for him, for he was grand-father's landlord; but for all that I felt comfortable, for I was not used to

He talked away, paying me more compliments than I was used to, for grandmother, who brought me up, always said, "Handsome is as handsome does," and "Beanty is but skin deep." Since I'm telling the story I'll tell the

truth. I had done wrong about one thing. Neither of the old folks knew that I wore Evan Locke's ring in my bosom, or that we'd taken a vow to each other beside the hawthorn that grew in the church lane. I never meant ceive, but grannie was old and a little hard, and that love of mine was such a sweet secret. Besides, money seems to outweight all else when people have struggled all their lives through ribbon and all, from my

to make his fortune.

Grannie came in from the dairy five minutes after the squire was gone, and heard he had been there. I didn't tell he had provoked, when I spoke it that her of the fine speeches, but there was a keyhole to the door she came through,

And grandma would scarce and I have a guess she heard them.

think of. Misfortunes had come upon grandfather; but I didn't foresee that, when the half year's rent should come due, not a penny to pay it with would

All this time Evan Looke and I had een as fond as ever of each other, and he came as often as before to talk with grandpa on the winter nights; and still every little while our young landlord, Squire Tarner, would drop in and sit in his lazy way watching me knit or spin. Once or twice he was flushed with wine, and over bold, for he tried to kiss me. But, squire or no, I boxed his ears for ns, and no softer than I could help either.

I could not help his coming, nor help seeing him when he came, and I did not deserve that Evan should be angry with me. But he was. Eh, so high and mighty, and spoke as though one like the squire could mean no good by coming to so poor a place as the schoolmas

be glad to have me promise to marry him," said I. "He thinks more of than you do just now."

bad temper and jealousy scarce make be over fond of another. I pray I may

For he had been scolding me. There

was no other name for it.

Well, Evan was wroth with me and I with him—not heart deep, though, I thought—and I did not see him for more than a week, I was troubled much, though. I knew he would come door barred, and not a sign of life about ablaze with light, and asked the house say?" And she went keeper to let me see the squire.

She stared at me for my boldness—no wonder—but called him. So in a moment he stood before me in his evening dures, with his cheeks flushed and his stepped down.

Summer Evening in the Country. round again, and mayhap ask my parthe place. Then I gave up hope. I doh. For before you are wed you can went home all pale and trembling, and

bring your lover to his senses when you sat down at grandmother's knee.

"It's true," said I.

So I did not fret after Evan's absence,
"And for the sake of so false a lad night grandfather came in from a lonely ride, and shutting the door, stood be-

that I could not pay his rent when

I opened my lips. grandmamma's

of white roses on Christmas eve," cried grannie. "I knew the lass would be

But I put my head on grandfather's houlder and hid my face. The truth must out, I knew.

'Wilt have him, and be a rich lady?" said grandpa.

And when he had waited for an answer, I burst out with "No" and a sob

together. "She's frightened," said grandmamma, "Nay, we must all wed once in our lives, my child."

Then grandpa talked to me. He told me how poor they had grown, and how kind the squire was, and I had but to marry him to make my grandparents free from debt and poverty their lives through. If I refused and vexed the squire, heaven only knew what might

happen. "She'll never ruin her poor grandpapa," sobbed grandmamma.

Ah! it was hard to bear—bitter hard;

out now there was no hope for it. took the ring from my bosom and laid it n my palm, and told them it was Evan Locke's, and that I had plighted ny troth to him. And grandmamma called me a deceitful wench, and grandfather looked as though his heart would

Oh, I would have done anything for them-anything but give up my true

That night I kissed his ring, and prayed heaven that he might love me always. In the morning it was gone, ribbon and all, from my neck. I looked to turn a penny, and they knew Evan for it high and low, but found no sign was a poor struggling surgeon. I thought of it. And I began to fear the loss of the news with the fact that he'd begun to make his forture.

Tor it nigh and low, but found no sign of it. And I began to fear the loss of the dear ring was a sign that I would never marry Evan Locke. The days "What do you mean?" said I "What do you mean?" said I "What do you mean?" said I "

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nd I have a guess she heard them.

That night we had something else to sighed and moaned, and talked of the work-house. And I thought I should

> "Why not?" said I. "Where has he been this month

She went to the kitchen door and

beckoned in a woman who sat there-Dame Coombs, who had come over with eggs.
"I heard you rightly," she said.

"You told me Evan Locke and his mother were making ready for a voy

age."
"They're going to Canada. My sor He made me angry, and I spoke up.

"For that matter, the squire would say it—made the doctor a box for his glad to have me promise to marry things. The old lady dreads the new im," said I. "He thinks more of me an you do just now."

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"They've sold the house, and gone to

nor quite snub Squire Turner, who liked me more than ever. But one break his heart, and leave me, that have nursed you from a babe, a widow."

I looked at her as she sobbed, and I

tween grandmamma and me, looking at me, and so strangely that we both grew frightened. At last he spoke:

"T've been to the squire's," said he, "For the first time I had to tell him down on my bedside, weak as though I had fainted. I would have thanked oh, I have been sorely cheated!" and all heaven for forgetfulness just them, but I could do was to sob and think he kan jo," which may be translated "A it wouldn't come.

moors for strength.

The old folks said nothing. They knew what ailed me; only our little Scotch maid seemed to think there was aught Once she said to me :

"What ails ye, miss? Your eye is dull and your cheek is pale, and you braw grand lover canne make ye smile; ye are na that ill, either."

"No, I'm well enough," said I. She looked at me wistfully.

"Gin ye'd telt me your all, I might tell you a cure," she said. But there was no cure for me in this

world, and I couldn't open my heart to simple Jennie. So the days rolled by, and I was close on my marriage eve, and grannie and Dorothy Plume were busy with my wedding robes. I wished it was my shre ud they were working at.

And one night the pain in my heart grew too great, and I went ont among the purple heather on the moor, and there knelt down under the stars prayed to be taken from the world; "for now can I live without Evan?" I said. I spoke the words aloud, and then

started up in affright, for there at my side was an elfish little figure, and l heard a cry that at first I scarce thought earthly. Yet it was but Scotch Jennie, who had followed me.

"Why do ye call for your true love now?" she said; "ye sent him fra ye for sake o' the young squire." "How dare you follow and watch

But she caught my sleeve.
"Dinna be vexed," she said. "Just bide a wee, and answer what I speer. It's for love of you, for I've seen ye had boys and girls at our knees; and waste like the snaw wreath in the sur when the eldest was night two, the thing "What do you mean?" said I.

"I'll speak gin I lose my place," said mistress to "I rode with the Jennie. young Do tor Locke's place passed the moor, and there she lighted and gave him a ring, and what she said I know not, but it turned him the tint o' death, and said he: 'There's na a drop o' tru bluid in a woman 'gin she is false.' And die of grief among them.

One day grandma said to me, "It seems that your sweetheart is not over seems that your sweetheart is not over "Ay, Jennie," said I; "heaven bless he turned to the wall and covered his you!

And had I wings on my feet I could not have come to the cottage door

"Busy, doubtless," said I, with a bling and white, and I said: "Oh, don't bling and white, and I said: "Oh, don't tell me, you have cheated me and robbed spaces thereof.—Theodore Parker. "Perhaps you know all about it," said prandma. "You are going with him, naybe."

me of my true love by a lie. Did you steal the troth ring from my neck and give it back to Evan, as if from me? You I've loved and honored my life long—I'd rather die than think it." She turned scarlet.

"True love?" said she. " von've hu one love now-Squire Turner. "You have done it!" I cried. "It's

written on your face."

And she looked down and fell to weep-

"My own true love was breaking his heart," she said. "My husband and I heart," she said. "My nusband it to have loved for fifty years. I did it to save him. Could I let a girl's fancy, atom in my way, and worth nothing, stand in my way, and see him a beggar in his old age? Oh

And then I fell down at her feet like stone. I knew nothing for an hour or more; but then, when I was better, and they left me with Jennie, I bade her tiverpool to take ship; and you may find the truth for yourself, if you choose to take the trouble," said Dame Coombs.
"I'm no chatterbox, to tell falsehoods about my neighbors." And she went important the more put then, when I was better, and they left me with Jennie, I bade her fetch my hood and cloak and her own, and away I went across the moor in the starlight to where the hall windows were ablaze with light, and asked the housethey left me with Jennie, a fetch my hood and cloak and her own, fetch my hood and cloak and her own,

eyes bright, and led me into a little room and seated me.
"Agatha, my love, I hope no mis-

chance brings you here," he began, But I stopped him.

said "Not you. The offense-the guilt-I opened my lips. grandmamma's hand covered them. grandpa drew me to him.

"Thou art youlg, lass," he said "and they are right who call thee pretty. Say, could'st thou like the squire well enough to wandering?"

"Eh?" cried grandma. "Sure you're not wandering?"

"Squire Turner asked me for this lass of ours to-night. Of all women in the world there is but one he loves as he should his wife, and that is our Agatha."

"I wouldn't come.

The next day Squire Turner was in the parlor as my accepted lover. How pleased he was, and how the color came block into grandfather's old face! And grannie grew so proud and kind, and all the house was aglow, and only I sad. But I couldn't forget Evan—Evan whom I had loved so—sailing away from me without a word.

I suppose they all saw I looked sad. The squire talked of my health, and the false message that had sent my promised husband from me.

"And though I never see Evan Locke to moors for strength.

"And though I never see Evan Locke to main the world there is but one he loves as he should his wife, and that is our Agatha."

The old folks said nothing. They knew t wouldn't come.

The next day Squire Turner was in came to me. I went back to the first

I die."
Then, as I looked all the rich color faded out of the squire's face, and I saw the sight we seldom see more than once in a lifetime---a strong young man in

At last he arose and came to me. "My little Agatha never loved me," he said. "Ah, me! The news is bad— I thought she did. This comes of vanity.

"Many a higher and a fairer have hearts to give," I said. "Mine was gone ere you saw me." And then, kind and gentle as though I had not grieved him, he gave me his

arm and saw me across the meor, and at the gate paused and whispered: "Be at rest, Agatha. The Canadian ship Golden George has not sailed yet."
I liked him better than I had ever done before that night when I told grannie

that I would never wed him. Eh! but he was fit to be a king-the grandest, kindest, best of living men; who rode away with the break of the morrow and never stopped till he reached Liverpool and found Evan Locke just ready to set foot upon the Golden George, and told him a tale that made his heart light and sent him back to me, but our

young squire? Heaven bless him!

And who was it that sent our grandfather the deed of gift that made cottage his own, and who spoke a kind word to the gentry for young Dr. Locke that helped him into practice? Still no one but Squire Turner, whom we'taught our children to pray for every night.

For we were married and in a few years came our squire, with the bonniest lady that ever blushed beside him, and the hall had a mistress at last-and tress who loved the squire as I loved

Words of Wisdom.

Ennui is the ghost of murdered time. He is rich who is poor enough to be

If laughter is the daylight of the soul, smile is its twilight.

Never relate your misfortunes, and never grieve over what you cannot pre-

Dare to change your mind, confess your error, and alter your conduct, when

you are convinced you are wrong. If you wish to know whether anybody is superior to the prejudices of the When we are alone we have our

temper; and in society, our tongues. Every one looking downward become impressed with his own greatness, but looking upward, feels his own littleness. Life is the living. The marble palace is not always the bower of love. Every kind word is a flower which will beautify

"Suppose," said an Iowa lawyer to a witness he was trying to badger recently, "suppose I should tell you that I could A rapid writer dra fetch my hood and cloak and her own, and away I went across the moor in the startlight to where the hall windows were ablaze with light, and asked the house-keeper to let me see the squire.

She stared at me for my boldness—no wonder—but called him. So in a moment he stood before me in his evening dress with his checks flushed and his starned down.

"suppose I should tell you that I could bring a dozen men of your town to this the space of a rod (16½ feet) in a minute in writing thirty words; in forty minutes the distance equals a furlong. Sixteen curves or turns of the pen is the average in writing a word; in a minute we must make 480 turns; in an hour court room and the unruffled witness with his checks flushed and his starned down.

Japanese Assassins.

The Japanese assassins who recently murdered the Minister Okubo (the Emperor's favorite minister) were a curious set of murderers. According to the But I stopped him.

"Not your love, Squire Turner," I said. "I thank you for thinking so well of me, but even after all that has passed, I—"

Level 1 sav no more. He took my lications, which box is opened every started at the same of "Have I offended you, Agatha?" he day a letter was found signed on the outside by a fictitious name, but within by two of the assassins, Shimada and Ch kan jo," which may be translated "A letter on the murder of the traitor," and its contents were substantially as fol-lows: "We are about to assassinate Okubo for five reasons: First, he is selfish and tyrannical, preferring des potism to liberty; secondly, he consider and uses the law as his plaything, and is very arbitrary and proud; thirdly, he employs the public money in a foolish and extravagant manner, fourthly, he will not admit patriots to a share in the government, thus exciting rebellion; fifthly he does not know how to sustain the national dignity in dealings with othovered thirteen pages of manuscript, and which was clothed with scholarly language, was handed in to the police by the proprietors of the paper when its character was discovered. In the mean time the six assasins had met Okubo cut him to pieces, washed their hands a a neighboring spring, and proceeded to

the palace, where they proclaimed the deed and gave themselves up to justice. The mikado of Japan spared no effort to do honor to the remains of his mur dered adviser. The prince imperial bowed humbly before the inanimate body, and the seven sons of Okubo, one after another, down to the little one of four, laid bundles of green, bound with white ribbon, before the casket. fate of the assassins is not known, as torture has not been abolished, t punishment was no doubt terrible

A Bridge Two Miles Long.

The railway bridge across the Tay at Dundee (Scotland) is over two mile long. Including the extension on the northern shore, the exact length is 10,-612 feet—that is to say, it is longer than the Victoria bridge, Montreal, and Britannia tubular bridge taken together. This great length is taken in eighty-five spans of varying width. There are longer viaducts over marshes and meadows, but there is no bridge of the same length over a running stream.

The greatest difficulty which the engineers encountered arose from the varying character of the bed of the river. Near the shore, the rocky bed was easily reached, and on it piers were built of brick throughout. Further out it was found that the rock suddenly shelved away to a great depth under clay and gravel. There the cylinders, filled with concrete, which form the foundation, were made of much greater diameter, and, above the highwater level, iron pillars were substituted for brick. The level at the shores is between seventy and eighty feet above the sea; in the middle it is 130 feet above high-water mark. The platform on the top of the bridge, which carries the

Ammonia in the Kitchen

The pantry shelves are getting grimy, or finger-marks around the door latche and knobs are looking dark and untle of oil, or perhaps a large can holds it, he never stints in that, Now supit, he never stints in that, Now sup-pose his wife has her bottle of spirits of he passes on to the pigtail, which ammonia to use: she takes her basin of water and a clean cloth, just puts on a greatest care. Useless as it seems few drops of the fluid, and wipes off all world, ask him to carry a parcel for you. the dirt; it is worth more than half s day's labor, and does not hurt the paint either. She could put a few drops in her dish water and see how easily the dishes could be cleaned; a few drops on a sponge would clean all the windows in the sitting-room, making them shine like crystal. It would take the stains off the teaspoons, and a teaspoonful in the mop-pail would do more good than kind word is a flower which will beautify our final home, Every good deed is an evergreen, which will mark our restingplace.

the mop-pail would do more good than ten pounds of elbow grease applied to the mop handle. A housewife has just as much right to make her work easy and expeditious as her husband has. If she does not do it, the fault is her own

300 days 43,200.000.

NO. 30.

Items of Interest. Head man-The phrenologist. The muscles of the human jaw exert

ree of 584 pounds. The only people who really enjoy health are the doctors.

There is a sad lack of work aboring classes in Italy.

Texas is larger than Fran an 40,000 square miles.

Lost at sea-the boy who mow his alphabet past B. An ordinary gas flame requ

How to make a match safead of the match in water.

The light of lightning, and its reflec tions, will penetrate through a distart of from 150 to 200 miles. It was an American belle, just be from Europe who said of Swissrlan "Pretty place, but it struck me the were too many lakes and too few you

It is said that following many voca ions has ruined the life of many a man

Following none has ruined a great A heavy dew is regarded as the pre cursor of rain, because its formation i dicates that the air is saturated wi

Before paper came into use letter were written on wooden tablets, made from boc or beech wood, and hence is derived the word book.

When a man is deeply, madly, irre vocably in love, even the air seems fil with lumps of sugar, while the shingle on the house that contains his Dulcine look like sheets of molasses taffy.

A wonderful thing is seed— The one thing deathless forever

The one thing changeless—utterly true Forever old and forever new, And fickle and faithless never. Plant blessings, and blessings will bloom

You can sow to-day to-morrow The blossom that proves what sort of the seed—the seed you sow. The Journal's printers are est intellects in the profession are suf-fered to manipulate the lead that preerves the pure gems of thought ripple from the æsthetic departmen Testerday a sad-eyed person made hi appearance and politely requested the foreman for a job. "You may go twork," said the foreman, "but if you determine the said the foreman, but if you determine the said the foreman, the said the foreman, the said the foreman, the said th not prove satisfactory you may expect summary dismissal." "Very said the man, "I can stand a sur dismissal at this season of the year

This shocked the foreman, but presence of mind enough to say, winter your alley at once and go twork." "Yes," answered the villain "I will fall to immediately." "Spring then I" yelled the foreman. "I don think you autumn make me"-but be fore he could say the rest he was a sta dank corpse .-- St. Louis Journal.

The Chinese mode of wearing the hai makes the flowery land the paradise of barbers, and the Chinese barber has n single line of rails, is only fifteen feet his counterpart the world over. From dawn he is in the streets carrying upo boo, adorned with an effigy of a chi merical creature, the paraphernalia of craft. Eagerly on the lookout for an one whose poll is not perfectly shaves sightly. For lack of time they are left day after day, for it is hard work to scour all the time, and it wears off the paint, too. The husband keeps his bottle twinkling of an eye Ah is ready, and the time is the twinkling of an eye Ah is ready, and the time is the twinkling of an eye Ah is ready, and the twinkling of an eye Ah is ready, and the twinkling of an eye Ah is ready, and the twinkling of an eye Ah is ready, and the twinkling of an eye Ah is ready, and the twinkling of an eye Ah is ready, and the twinkling of an eye Ah is ready, and the twinkling of an eye Ah is ready, and the twinkling of an eye Ah is ready. us, it really is by no means so. schoolmaster brings it smartly to bea ass driver has no other instrumer wherewith to stimulate his beast, th man tired of life employs it as a hangi rope, and lastly the executioner seiz hold of it when he decapitates a man.

> Week-Day Rhymes. —The following two sets of week-darhymes are common in the North of Eng

Monday's bairn is fair of face, Tuesday's bairn is full of grace, Wednesday's bairn is full of woe, Thursday's bairn has far to go, Friday's bairn is loving and giving, Saturday's bairn must work for his living, But the bairn that's born on Sunday Is brisk, bonnie, wise and gay.

Born on Monday will have health,
Born on Tuesday will have wealth,
Born on Wednesday will have good luck,
Born on Thursday will meet with losses,
Born on Friday will meet with crosses,
Born on Saturday will do no good,
Born on Sunday has nothing particular.

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citizens and their rights:-

zens, their numbers in this and other con munities, and especially as to their patriotism and service. There is a singular inconsistency exhibited in all this wild talk about foreign opinion and its interference with American action, traditions and sentiments. When a man has sworn allegiance to the United States, forsworn it to his home and lived there his allotted time, he is an American and not a foreigner-so the law affirm, and public opinion should sustain it. As a rule, denunciation manifests fiself only when the foreign born citizen begin to take an active interest in home politics. and finds that the American methods of citizenship form an effective means of enforcing his own opinions. Those who are so much alarmed at this course-especially so of the Democratic or any Hunker form of political action—are found, on the other d, encouraging, passively or actively those organizations of foreign born residents and citizens which, based on old national, social and even religious grounds government. The reason why the secret find it an advantage to become politicians outery against foreigners' interfering with

Romantic Escapade.

An extraordinary story is told by New York papers of the adventures of three young girls from Toronto, who arrived in that city on Thursday last. They were aged fifteen, fourteen and thirteen years, and shoe dealer, that story when they stopped at his store to ask the way to Egyptian did their appearance nor manners indicate that they had been graduated from parentcation which they professed. Mr. O'Neill contrived to send for Officer Grassick while he entertained the girls. The eldest became very indignant when she saw the uniform of the policeman. "There's anuniform of the policeman. "There's an voted against him, and up to the present other nasty sucaking detective: now keep time are covertly using their influence, (if mum and let me talk," she said. To the officer she declared they were sisters and variety singers who had come to New York to engage at Egyptian Hall. No cross-questioning by the efficer entrepped the outhpiece of the trio into any variation The two younger from this statement. girls could not be made to say anything. Still the declaration was so much at variance with the attire and mental developpolice station. Their icy assurance melted ander the brisk walk that the officer treat ed them to. Even before they arrived the your gest girl was ready to tell the truth. She said it vas all a story about their being

on and sing there and make lots of money.
She persuaded us to come with her."
Thus exposed the girls dropped their sisterhood and described themselves to the sergeant as Lillie Gray, aged fifteen, of 65 Queen street, Toronto; Minnie Dixon, agod fourteen, of 18 Great King street, Toronto, is too bady "canted towards Biddy" i e. Mckenzie.—

St. Croix Courier. and Theresa Rafferty, of 55 Victoria street, Toronto. The day before Superintendent had received a telegram from the Chief of the Toronto police, asking if three the telegram had been overlooked.

Gray is a blonde, with very irregular features and a singularly sharp stare. She said her father had been an officer in the British Navy, but died a few years ago and earns her living as a dressmaker.

Minnie Dixon is the most attractive look

of thirteen, but what she lacks in length she has acquired in breadth. Her father. she said, is a laborer, and her work is worth people's choice.—Standard.

Crops in Ontario.

The Taranto Globe has eight columns of St. Andrews. Ontario crop reports, and says that in regard to more important crops they bear out the highest anticipation. Both fall and spring wheat has been very largely sown. The termer is everywhere spoken of as good or above the average. It is an extra ordinary large crop but it is not yet be-yond danger of rust and heavy storms.

because of the greater breadth of wheat held on the 24th for nomination, 29th poll-discouragement however, as such flucta- provisions, ammunition, etc. It is believe The San Francisco Evening Pest has the and the low price of barley. Oats generally are spoken of as good and barley more uniformly so. Peas, with smaller So much is said in this vicinage about foreigners whol interfere with our affairs and attempt, without warrant, to run the political machine, that it is not inadviseable at times to go back to the "bottom fagts" for relation to the rights of foreign bean citiin relation to the rights of foreign bean citifull and a so that it is not inadviseable at times to go back to the "bottom fagts" favorable as in Ontario.

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Dominion Candidature.

it is not probable that they will realize engagement here. are not in favor of a retrograde movement, nor are they anxious to replace the preare, to our thinking, in reality dangerous with extravagance and corruption. We ment. When the mail was delivered in the to that homogeneousness of character and have always been of opinion, that each evening, he received from a member of his design which is the saigty of representative County knows best who to send to repre- family residing in New York the painful inteland semi-secret foreign associations are sent it in the Halls of Legislation, but it ligence of his esteemed pastor's death. A letencouraged in many ways by old political appears some partizans of the defunct Mac- ter from Dr. Ormiston an intimate friend and encouraged in many ways by old political appears some partizans of the defunct Machanism and interest many ways by old political appears some partizans of the defunct Machanism and interest many ways by old political appears some partizans of the defunct Machanism in the many ways by old political appears some partizans of the defunct Machanism in the many ways by old political appears some partizans of the defunct Machanism in the many ways by old political appears some partizans of the defunct Machanism in the many ways by old political appears some partizans of the defunct Machanism in the many ways by old political appears some partizans of the defunct Machanism in the many ways by old political appears some partizans of the defunct Machanism in the many ways by old political appears some partizans of the defunct Machanism in the many ways by old political appears some partizans of the defunct Machanism in the many ways by old political appears some partizans of the defunct Machanism in the many ways by old political appears some partizans of the defunct Machanism in the many ways by old political appears some partizans of the defunct Machanism in the many ways by old political appears some partizans of the defunct Machanism in the many ways by old political appears some partizans of the defunct Machanism in the many ways by old political appears some partizans of the defunct Machanism in the many ways by old political appears some partizans of the defunct Machanism in the many ways by old political appears some partizans of the defunct Machanism in the many ways by old political appears ways and the many ways by old political appears ways and the many ways by old political appears ways and the many ways by old political appears ways and the many ways and the also. Mutality of interests makes men kind in the worst possible taste, ridicule the alone among the congregation, but shared in by to each other, in both deed and judgement. gentleman who has represented the Counth whole community, by whom he was deser-These influences are, of course, adverse to ty for the past five years—Mr. Gillmor, be the old nationalities, on which they futten and are endeavoring by every means to piety, and christian feeling to all classes. to bring out an opponent to him, but they beloved husband arrived in New York and American politics is, in truth, an outery against such citizens really becoming American in opinion and character. At least port not alone from his old friends, but arrived he had yielded up his spirit to that the very best source-the leading men were in search of engagements on the variety atage. At least they told O'Neill, the that Mr. Gillmor has "neglected the interamong the electors. It is absurd to state for Charlotte County." We will at another his dear partner, feels her great loss deeply al control, or qualified for the dubious avo- admit, he has not denc-viz-he has has not sought office nor made himself rich by plundering the public chest, nor has he been the means of displacing officials who

is the "Peoples Candidate." A meeting of the St. Andrews branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society, was held on Thursday evening last in Stevenson Hall, the President Dr. S. T. Gove in the chair. The meeting was not large; Mr. Toland, agent of ment of the girls that the officer decided the Society delivered an address, detailing its the Society delivered an address, detailing its feeling the great loss thereby sustained by tenant sent by the Admiral to report the follows.

the ensuing year:
Dr. S. T. Gove, president; J. R. Bradford, Vice President, Mr. R. Glenn, Secretary. Com varie y singers or sisters. "Lillie (the oldest girl) said that a variety singer in Fgyptian Hall had written to her to come appoint collectors, and thanks were voted to collectors of last year.

With a Comment or Two. Gilmor is going to run again for Charlotte, N. B.-Ve trust that Charlotte win reject him .-- Halifax Hera

We copy these extracts for the purpose of showing the undignified mode of politi. such girls had arrived in New York, but cal warfare adopted by Opposition journals against the representative of an intelligent constituency, and likewise to give an unqualified contradiction to the erroncons statements. Charlotte will undoubtedly off the New Zealand coast. Her mother elect her son-A. H. Gillmor-by a larger emigrated to Toronto soon afterwards, majority than heretofore. She can trust Seats free. him as an independent and honest man, who has advanced the interests of his na ing of the three. She said that her father was dead, and her mother a stewardess on tive county. He neither uses "cant" nor a steamboat that plies between Toronto the hypocritical ery of protection to de up; he knows and feels that he is the

The Carleton Sentinel noticing the recon-

incumbency.

ing, and August 2, declaration. The local tions are not unusual. papers state that he will be opposed, but that he will be elected.

DEATH OF REV. WILLIAM RICHARDSON.

paster of the Presbyterian Church in this town, ing the months of July and August, at Rev. Wm. Richardson, which took place in Mr. Richardson's health had been impaired for some months, and he decided to try what effect a milder climate would have on a bron- those wishing to see the great boat race chial affection from which he had been suffer. The tickets are good for ten days. ing; and the congregation having granted him Some outside newspapers are solicitous a vacation of two months, the Rev. gentleman to have everything their own way at the and Mrs Richardson left here on the 20th May Dominion election, and have set forth last; after leaving his wife with her relatives their platform-Protection-as the sine in Toronto, he proceeded to New York, and at Auction, on Saturday next a lot of new qua non upon which members are to be from thence to Bermuda, where he remained goods, at which he intimates great barthat the McKenzie government should be vited by the Presbyterian congregation there defeated at the folls, and that the Pacific to become their pastor, and it is probable, he Scandal acherents must be elected. Well, would have returned there at the close of his

Intimation having been received that he inst., the writer with other of the Rev. gentleman's friends went to the Steam-boat wharf to sent government by electing men charged receive him, and were doomed to disappoint ty for the past five years-Mr. Gillmor, veily respected and esteemed, for his true

also from many who did not support him Holy Being, whom he had served so humbly at the former election. We do not know and faithfully, as one of his ambassadors. Our of any man in the Coun's, who would not esteemed Pastor had been taken ill while on Wednesday, the seventh day of August next, at trut State disagreeable be distanced in an election race, with A. the passage from Bermuda, and on arrival of Colonel Mowatt's grove. Committees were ap-II. Gillmor, and we derive the opinion from the Steamer at the dock, was conveyed to the pointed to carry on the different departments, nearest hotel, and the ablest medical aid pro- and we are safe in stating from past efforts. made such inroads on his delicate constitution. that all efforts to arrest it were unavailsng, and ests of his constituents and done nothing he peacefully passed away. Mrs. Richardson time show what he has done for the bene she had the consolation and sympathy of a fit of his constituents. This however we young lady, who was formerly a member of the leceased gentlemans congregation here. The emains were taken to Toronto on Wednesday last for interment. It is scarcely necessary to add, that the congregation of Greenock Church are cast down at the loss they have sustained.

The following merited tribute to the memory of their late Pastor, was passed by the office they have any.) to prevent his re-election but they ought to know that Mr. Gillisor bearers and congregation of the Church. Whereas, The Sovereign Disposer of events

has been pleased in the exercise of that power which to him only belongs, to remove suddenly English Bonts Fired Upon by Rusby death from his post, as one of the Watchmer on the Walls of Zion, the Rev. William Richard son, the beloved and faithful minister of this Congregation :-

operations, and urging its claims. The follow-ing persons were appointed office bearers for place upon record, their testimony on this beto pass; and they trust that she will be susdeclared himself to be the "father of the fatherless and husband of the widow."

A copy of the proceedings of the meeting including the Resolution was forwarded by the Secretary, Mr. Polleys, to Mrs. Richardson.

DIVINE SERVICE .- The Rev. Dr. WATERS will preach on Sunday next, the 28th inst... in Greenock Church, at the usual hones morning and evening. As the Doctor was an intimate friend of the late lamented Pastor, Mr. Richardson, it is probable he will deliver a funeral oration, on the oc casion. The many triends of our lamented Pastor, are respectfully invited to attend.

ISLAND OF CYPRUS.

The cession of the Island of Cyprus by the Porte to the British Government, gives England a large and fertile tract and further foothold ceive his constituents, and has no "Pacific in the Mediterranean against Russia. It may Theresa Rafferty is short even for a girl Scandal" or other disgraceful act to cover be regarded as a step towards the British ab sorption of the Holy Land and Egypt. Cyprus is the eastermost island of the Mediterranear about 70 mi'es northwest of the coast of Pales tine. It is 148 miles long by 40 bread, and has The Carleton Sentines noticing the reconstruction of the local government, pays the struction of the local government, pays the following deserved tribute to the member from St. Andrews.

Hon. B. R. Stevenson has retired from the office of Surveyor General, an office that affairs of which have, certainly, been managed in such a way as to serve the public interests, during Mr. Stovenson's incumbency.

Hon. B. R. Stevenson has retired from the office of Surveyor General, an office of Surveyor Gene

Spring wheat is not so promising as fall, but is likely to be a generous crop. The cral has issued his card to the election of area of oats, and especially barley is less Northumberland. The election is to be freights are dull. There is no reason for the consequently depressed. Manufactur or likely to be a generous crop. The cral has issued his card to the election of the election is to be freights are dull. There is no reason for the consequently depressed. Manufactur or likely to be a generous crop. The cral has issued his card to the election of the election of the election is to be freights are dull. There is no reason for the election is to be freights are dull.

TOPICS OF THE WEEK

THE APRON FAIR will be held to-day in the Church School Room.

With feelings of deep sorrow, we received the CHEAP EXCURSIONS .- The N. B. & C ad tidings of the sudden death of the beloved Railway will issue round trip tickets dur-New York on Tuesday morning the 16th inst. St. Stephen and return at \$3. Also to St. Houiton and Woodstock to St. Andrews, John and return at one fare \$3.50, for

> Hor. B. R. Stevenson arrived here by train on Saturday last.

AUCTION SALE. - Mr. Hatheway will sell

During the eloquent speech of Lord their desires. The majority of the people, intimation having been received that he great deal that is interesting to the people, might be expected in St. Andrews on the 18th He said that "England has lost some of part in April, 1878, Dr. Klein laid the might be expected in St. Andrews on the 18th He said that "England has lost toward discovery before the Selenographical Sobserved.

kick" has been applied not long since on a known craters, some of them less to say, "I have always taken an active part in "the administration of the public affairs of the "town and never got any thanks for it, now I will let others try it and they may leain to appreciate my efforts;" the public hope he will keep his word

The Reform Clubs and other temperance organizations of the County, are contemplating holding a convention to take into consideration

The St. Andrews Pic Nic club met on Mon day evening, and decided to hold a picnic on He intends to make organized tramping in cured, but the disease, English cholera, had that our young friends will make it a pleasant the Orango lodges by a parade through a gathering and success.

A FRENCHMAN last week entered Mr. J. P. Mowat's freezer, at Campbellton, to make some repairs, and while he was doing so some person shut the door, rendering it impossible for him to get out when the repairs had been completed. Some of the partiessin Mr. Mow at's employ very fortunately came along after some time and opened the door, and found the Frenchman "half frozen." He has been confined to his bed since the unfortunate occur-

Having has commenced in this vicinity, but has been retarded by the frequent showers. The crop generally though rather light is of good quality.

sinn Cruisers

The Times' Constantinople despatch says the captain of an English steamer reports he was stopped off Gallipoli by a signal from the Eng-

"Two days ago a man-of-war's crew was cruis half, and to express their deep and heartfelt ing off the Russian lines, and the crew on landsympathy with the affectionate Widow in the bitter trial through which she has been called Lieutenant, midshipmen and ten men in the boat, not returning to the English fleet, another tained by the Almighty arm of Him who has bost was sent to look for them, but upon approaching the place this boat was fired upon, wo bullets passing through the sides of the closed. boat without injury

Atrocious Murder.

An agricultural laborer named Watkins, his vife and three children have been murdered with revolting accessories at Langibby, near Newport, Wales. A Spanish sailor on a tramp has been arrested at Newport, believed to be the murderer. Object plunder.

There is plenty of grain in the West for

A war party of Indians 1,600 strong is said to have gathered near Canon City, and another of a thousand warriors has concentrated in central Idaho. Capt. Sperry, with 50 volunteers had a fight near Willow Springs, Oregon, with the savage, and him self and nearly all his men killed. The Umatitlas have had a fight with the Snakes, by a steemboat loaded with theops, the soldiers landing ofterward and destroying

the Indian camp. Prince Bismarck, in his speech closing the Congress on Saturday, declared that he did not he situte to affirm that this Congress

General Howard last week attacked the Mr. Adams recently appointed Sur. Genket consequently depressed. Manufactur The Indians at Beasley's Mill.

The price of lumber is low, and the mar hostile Oregon Indians at Beasley's Mill.

The Indians were about 400 strong. General Howard repulsed them three times,

ed that the fight was with the main body of the hostile Indians in Oregon. The scattered bands are now trying to get to gether on the Columbia River, the purpose being to raid back into Oregon. The Kla-math Indians remain peaceable, but the settlers are alarmed by rumors which have been set affont for some unknown purpose. The vigor of the campaign is said to have averted the danger of a general Indian war in the Northwest.

An active Volcane in the Mgon

When examining the surface of the moon May 27, 1877, Dr. Hermann J. Klein of Koln, noticed what seemed to him to be a new erafer on the Mare Vaporum, a little to the northwest of the well known crater of Hyginus. Being deep and dark, and about three miles in diameter, it formed a conspicious object on the dark gray Mare Vaporum. Communicating his observasured by that veteran selenographer that no such crater appeared in any of his num-Beaconsfield in the House of Lords, the surface; nor is it shown by Schroter, Loh of that part of the lunar following apposite remark-which means a great deal that is interesting to Canadians. her most precious possessions through a policy which every Englishman must depolice, and which every Englishman must deplore, and which would not have occurred it the principle which now governs her relations with the colonies had then been depended by several English scalents of the moon. The Mare Vaporum lies close to the center of the visible surface of the moon, so that objects in this region are It has long been a familiar saying, that "those Fior region has been closely studied by who cannot take a hint must get a kick" the many, and as it contains several wellparticular occasion and has had the desired efficient in diameter, it is evident that the feet, for a noted worthy of this town was heard large crater described by Klein is now.

> Western tramps are becoming worse and worse. They boarded a freight train at Iowa last Thursday, and took possession of the whole concern. The Governor of the State having by proclamation declared them outlaws, they invaded Wisconsin on the following day and capture I several trains all the militia in Southern Wisconsin to be ready to report at any moment to the ocal anthorfies, and gives to all Sheriffs and Chiefs of Police extraordinary powers.

The anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne was celebrated in Philadelphia by number of streets. The line was formed at 10:30 o'clock at Broad and Girard Avenues, and the start was made shortly after. The number in line was unusually large for Philadelphia, as the order is not very strong there.

The Orange demonstrations on the 12th inst. throughout Great Britain passed off very quietly except at Wishaw, Scotland, where serious rioting prevailed. Swords and revolvers were freely used, and at least fifty persons were seriously injured. Befound necessary to summen the military, at the sight of whom the mob dispersed. There were also some slight disturbances in Bellast, but nothing serious.

An official statement announcing the conclusion of the Anglo-Turkish alliance, is published in Caustantinople. The statement says that England has engaged to pay the Porte \$750,000 present yearly, whereas the revenue of the Island of Cyp. rrs is only \$600,000 per annum.

Great frauds have been discovered by Commissioner Hoyt at the Crow Crock agency. Theft, perjury and every other kind of fraud, it is said, have been commited either by the Agent or through his con-nivance. The Indians are not a little restive and dissatisfied, as is but natural under such an administration of affairs as is dis-

An attempt was made on Tuesday night to assassinate Mr. Goff, the president of the Bostoo, Montreal and Portland railaoad, at his home in Sweetsbarg, P. Q. Two shots were fired through the window of his library where he sat.

Prince Bismarck believes that poace is assured, and the same teeling exists in diplomatic circles a' Constantinople. General Todleben is preparing to withdraw the Russian army before Constantinople to Ad-

MARKIED. In Chelsea, Mass., on the 3rd inst., Andrew

. Todd, Esq., of St. Stephen, to Mrs. Marie E. Bosson, of the former place.

At Houlton, on 16th inst., by W. M. Rabin

on, J. P., Charles W. Veysey, of York County, and a war party of Indians which tried to cross the Columbia River was turned back | Home, formerly of Penicule, Scotland.

DIED.

On 19th inst., of rapid consumption, Margaret A, wife of Mr. Frederick Wiggins, aged 34, leaving a husband and two young children, with many relatives to mourn their loss. At Bocabec, on the 23rd inst., Mary, wife of Mr. Peter McKenna, in the 70th year of her

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wis 4 Paris green effectually overcomes the ggre otato beetle; but what will destroy the In abbage worm? mileo find out. Henry Swayne, of Delameare, told us last year that some of his , the leighbors sprinkled the heads of cabbage equalith refuse of a snuff mill and saved n itheir crops; a correspondent of the rated l'ountry Gentleman steeped the leaves tal infelder and with this decoction sprinkled lends he cabbage leaves four times, thus killnumbing the worms; some one saved his cabbage crop by sprinkling the heads, when Entvet, with wheat bran; another applies es, 1taot water effectually. Paris green and rn hellebore might be effectual but not safe

remedies. Whether any of these measures meet the requirements of the case Laboist not we are unable positively to say. he Ur The butterflies may be caught and de orts thetroyed; the eggs may be broken before rangehatching, and the worms may be killed sighbefore entering the cabbage. Of all the ists as a grass with small mealy seeds: centimethods mentioned the last seemed to us ey, arto be the most promising of success, and is of will answer for farmers who raise but a Dusmall patch of cabbage. Fortunately at the, insect, which lays its eggs inside the nsmchrysalids, devours many of the infant centworms, and probably will, in time, com ers ipletely exterminate this new, but very y; bivicious, garden pest. In this hope let lodgi us be encouraged.—Farm Journal.

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when their great men, such as kings, southern Europe; the pear and apple chiefs, and other persons of note die, from Europe; the cherry, palm and although to the white man's country, below to the white man's country, below the country that the man are the country that the man are the country that the man are the country that th come white men, travel with them and adopt their habits; hence they regard Europeans and Americans as their countrymen who have died, and they fear the countrymen who have died, and they fear the countrymen who have died, and they fear the country are native plants of England. The pine, oak and other fine timbered trees are

A Woodland Gambler.

It occasionally occurs that a pure Indian turns trader (writes a correspondent in Manitoba, British America), and when he does so he is likely to be a more proviwent and successful trader than his halffor an Indian. Of a quiet, grave and reticent nature, yet shrewd, cunning and avaricious, he would have made, had he been white and had proper adsuccessful gambler. He had every trait of the well-known steamboat character, degree. In fact, he was a notorious gambler, and as notoriously a successful primeval wilderness, and with the fas- meal. cinations of the moccasin game lure him on to certain poverty. He would inveigle a card-loving half-breed into a game of grand major, and strip him of his last carthly possession. He would race his horses against any animal that ran on four legs, and invariably came off the winner. Of his propensity for this latter amusement I recall an amusing Pegowis, on some of his visits to th

military posts along the Missouri, had picked up a bay horse of more than ordinary speed and endurance. He christened him "The arrow that flies out of the big gun," which is short for cannon ball: a name derived from the fact of the horse having a large lump on his fore knee, resembling one of those projec-tiles. In addition to this defect, the joint of the same limb, from the knee down, went off at an angle of forty-five degrees from the remainder of the leg and appeared, in fact, to bear me sort of relevance to the animal at all. limped very perceptibly, and altogether by the nautical phrase "a rolling gait." Yet the wily Pegowis cared for the animal as for the apple of his eye, and tak-ing him home reduced the whole prairie country to insolvency with him during the winter. In the spring he brought Cannon-ball into the settlement, harnessed to a very shaky old cart, and drawing a load of furs, and employed wide-awake half-breed, who spoke English fluently, as a sort of "roper-in" to effect a horse-race. Driving the disreputable looking beast up before the door of the trading-shop, the half-breed patted and carressed the animal, and bade his helper take every care of him; for, remarked Pegowis's emissary, in the hearing of his victims, "That 'ere horse is a racer." A young Canadian, with a fancy for horse flesh, thinking he had an easy victim, immediately offered to race and was as promptly accepted by the half-breed. The wager was raised higher and higher, until it reached the formidable sum of \$1,500, which the venerable Pegowis, who now opportunely appeared scene, at once drew forth from the re-cesses of his red blanket. Cannon-bal was unharnessed from the cart, the ground measured off, and, mounted by a easy winner, the saturnine Pegowis pocketed the money without a smile to disturb the placidity of his muddy countaken by reverses, or estopped by the bullet of some cheated red brother, will

Origin of Plants.

Wheat was brought from the center table lands of Thibet, where it yet exrye exists wild in Siberia; barley in the ountains of Himalava, and oats in northern Africa. Maize (Indian corn) is original in this country, and rice in south Africa, whence it was taken to India, and thence to Europe and America. garden bean came from the East Indies; the horse bean from the Caspian Sea. Backwheat originally came fro and Tartary. Rape seed and cabbage was first found wild in Sicily and Naples. The poppy came from the east; roolen fabric look bright and fresh.

Kalmuck; paraley to Sardina; celery to Germany. Of fruit trees and shrubs, the current and gooseberry came from natives of North and South America.

Be Agreeable at Meals.

Every one can do something for the social life at the table. If one cannot tal's, he can listen or ask questions and draw out others who can talk. listeners are as necessary as good talkers. Never argue at the table; but tell plea a Cree, who amassed considerable wealth sant stories, relate or read anecdotes and in his way. He was a saturnine old red look out for the good of all. Sometimes man, small of stature and very dark even a single anecdote from a paper starts a a single anecdote from a paper starts conversation that lasts during the meal time. A family table should be bright and cheerful, a sort of domestic altar, had he been white and had proper advantages, a most pronounced type of the great or small, of pleasantness and peace; where, for at least a brief space in the day, all annoyances are laid aside, and loved the hazard of a die to an equal all stormy tempers hushed, all quarrels healed; every one being glad and content to sit down at the same board and one. He took the chances on almost eat the same bread and salt, making it, everything. He would sit down with whether it were a rich repast or a dinner an untutored Indian fresh from the of herbs, equally a joyful, sacramental

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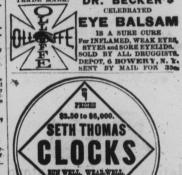
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