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Human Nature

Two little children five years old, Marie the gentle, Charlie the bold; Sweet and bright and quaintly wise, Ange's both, in their mother's eyes. But you, if you follow my verse, shall see

That they were as human as human can be, And had not yet learned the maturer art Of hiding the "self" of the finite heart. One day they found in their romp and play Soft and gray, and just of a size, As like each other as your two eyes

All day long the children made love To the dear little pets—their treasure-trove; They kissed and hugged them until the nigh Brought to the conies a glad respite.

Too much fondling doesn't agree
With the rabbit nature, as we shall see,
For ere the light of another day
Had chased the shadows of night away. One little pet had gone to the shades, Or, let us hope, to perennial glades Brighter and softer than any below—

A heaven where good little rabbits go. The living and dead lay side by side. And still alike as before one died; And it chanced that the children came

to view
The pets they had dreamed of all the night

First came Charlie, and, with sad surprise, Beheld the dead with streaming eyes; Howe'er, consolingly, he said, "Poor little Marie—her rabbit's dead!"

Later came Marie, and stood aghast ; She kissed and caressed it, but at last, Found voice to say, while her young

"I'm so sorry for Charlie his rabbit's dead!"

A PUMPKIN SHELL

Poor Patty hadn't been used to it the confinement, the routine, the coneyes, the phantasmagoria of flaunting color, of different costumes and faces; a one minute a face made up of such a straight, lovely Greeian nose, such pink rounded cheeks, such bright laughing e/es, such a dimple in the chin! As that face would bend over the counter, and the sweet breath of its mouth reach at the same table with Peter blinked Patty's bewildered senses, she would gather the idea of its beauty to her brain, and then it would suddenly vanish, and that nice little minute would be gone, taking with it the lovely face; and all at once another would take its place, with a nose so crooked, a cheek so cadaverous, eyes so askew, and chin so retreating that the heart of our English girl was broken with it all. She would grow confused over the change; the difference in the currency was perplex-ing. Then would follow severe reprimands, scowls and sneers from her su-periors, and mockery from her fellow-

On the morning that Peter Robinson gloves Patty Burr stood there, as usual, behind the counter, and to an outside observer she was her plump, round, soncy, apple-cheeked little self; but if her aunt Martine over scroes the seas could have seen her, she'd have scanned her with a critical eye, then immediately whisked her off to beg, and made many lived, and Peter unwilling to leave her, this arpiator ran off to the store where her white teeth to moisten them, so parched were they and dry. Peter Bob-inson knew there was a pretty girl wait-ing on him, with a trip of the dear old ing on him, with a trip of the dear old mother tongue in her accent that somehow warmed his heart. But he was not a man to give way to any such beguiling, else had he long ago fallen a victim to its snares. In New York city there were plenty of pretty shop girls, and foreign accents of any kind. its snares. In New York city there were plenty of pretty shop girls, and foreign accents of any kind were to be had for the seeking. Peter Robinson had some conceit and bigotry and narrow-mindedness in his composition, but was a splenman who had at first been so obnoxious maes in his composition, but was a splendid fellow in the main. He had mapped out his lifted skirts, and determined to got over to America, not: with the idea shirt bear of the would pick up gold in her streets, or delve it out of her bowels, but that he could pick up gold in her streets, or the had bear bear of the would spend if in the piace of the would pend if in the piace where he was point and reared, which was, to Peter's mind, a rare place to be findled in don't from one and die in — particularly abic "latter." Bear of the way of gives, and the landsday, who was a country-ferry was no far away, and folks wanted to be home before dark, Peter when cometery was so far away, and folks wanted to be home before dark, Peter when cometery was so far away, and folks wanted to be home before dark, Peter show the cometery was so far away, and folks wanted to be home before dark, Peter show the cometery was so far away, and folks wanted to be home before dark, Peter show the commencer was so far away, and folks wanted to be home before dark, Peter show the cometery was so far away, and folks wanted to be home before dark, Peter show the commencer was so far away, and folks wanted to be home before dark, Peter show the commencer was so far away, and folks wanted to be home before dark, Peter show the commencer was so far away, and folks wanted to be home before dark, Peter show the commencer was so far away, and folks the same to be home the should be showned to be commencer was so far away, and folks the same to be home the should be showned to be commencer was so far away, and folks the same to be should be showned to be commencer was so far away, and folks the same to be home to be commencer was so far away, and folks the same to be home the same to be should be shoul

'You're not well, young woman," said Peter, looking at her gravely, and and a picture of Prince Charlie on one lowering his voice to a gentler tone. 'You'd better get home and to bed at

won't you?" There's a place down below here

gloves in his hand, and walked rapidly this sudden recklessness of generosity in the direction of one of the ferries, upon the part of the heretofore canny but had gone but a block or two when, aach, and tea he never tasted when he could get a glass of beer; but this must be the place where that little woman had said she could get a cup of tea, and Peter could not put aside for the life of him this sudden but absorbing interest in that little woman's health. Sure enough, in she came, with a faltering step and so strangely bewildered a manknowingly at one of the waiters, and whispered something which the servitor indignantly denied.

"Nothing of the kind, sir," he said. "She never takes a drop, sir; she's an donest young woman, but hasn't been well of late."

Peter felt an inclination to reach out his arm and knock the slanderer to the floor; but at that moment somebody elso fell on the floor, and Peter was soon

went into the store to buy a pair of climenty in restoring her to conscious ness, the now penitent alanderer ran off gloves Patty Burr stood there, as usual, for a doctor, and when the doctor or a posset for her within the hour; for the poor girl's eyes were somewhat glassy in their brightness, the color in her cheeks had deepened to a flame, and constantly she drew her hot lips within her white teeth to moisten them, so parched were they and dry. Peter Bobinson knew there was a pretty girl wait-

and had a cozy home look, with its dimity curtains and patchwork quilt,

The doctor declared the fever fre once. Never mind the gloves. I'll take this pair I have in my hand, and let them be the last goods you sell to-day, boarders could give full vent to their "It must be near noon," said Patty, the tears starting to her eyes, as they always did at the touch of tenderness."

pity and concern without a qualm for their own safety. Mrs. M'Glosky was a master-hand at beef tea, broths and gruels of various kinds, and had a pity and concern without a qualm for gruels of various kinds, and had a "There's a place down below here where I can get a cup of tea. I don't like to risk my place by leaving it in the middle of the day."

"Retter visk that then something."
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"Better risk that than something more precious," said Peter, suddenly feeling a greater interest in the health of this strange young woman than that of any one he knew.

He went out of the store with the shock her head knowingly over this strange and walked rapidly.

upon a sign at the door of a bakery, he read that coffee and tea could be had hole in Peter's hoard; but he found one read that coffee and tea could be had within for five cents a cup. He went in and sat down at one of the marble tables, calling for some tea, as he went along, not at all cheated into the idea it was a thing he would have done on any other occasion. He looked upon confectioneries and cakes of all kinds as concections of the afrite of indigestion; a marble table was an abomination to his welling up into his eyes, like those of sight and touch, sending as it did a cold glare to his eye and a chill to his stomting up for the first time in a stuffed chair of Mrs, M Glosky's, They had said she was all dressed now, and he sould go up and see her; and he went up the stairs, his heart getting higher and tigher into his throat at every step, till at last, when he reached her open door, and she held out her thin little hands, and faltered out some words that were quite inaudible, the speech he had counted upon forsook him; his heart choked it, and he could only stand there and look at her, and then go forward was so like him. Nobody else could see and kneel by her side, and hold her two

atty—"my savior!"
"Tut! tut!" said Peter. And then

he could get no further.

floor; but at that moment elso fell on the floor, and Peter was soon leaning over her, loosening her bonnet strings, bathing her forehead with water, and fanning her with a newspaper he had pulled from his pocket.

As there seemed to be considerable difficulty in restoring her to conscioustiness, the now penitent slanderer ran off ness, the ness the beack to pull away her chair.

The quality and quantity of a voice at her back to pull away her chair.

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The quality and quantity of a voice at her back to pull away her chair. music from his infancy, and seldem had he heard upon the musical stage (his one extravagance) so sweet a cadence. She told him of her home in dear old Surrey, where she had been reared by her mother's sister, who kept a long low red-roofed hostelry there, and how the days went by as like one another as two peas in a pod, until a fine lady came traveling by, and took a notion that Patty would make a nice companion for her, and tempted her off from one place to another, till they reached America, where a change of fortune for the fine lady threw Patty upon her own re-sources, and after a time she fell into a clerkship in the big store where Peter found her a prey to helplessness and

"And had it not been for you," said poor Patty, in conclusion, "I should have been carried off to a hospital, there to die and be buried among the paupers;" and here her head drooped, and finally it rested upon Peter's shoulder; and what words he said he never could

"If I love a woman," said Shangles getting very red, "I don't care anything about her condition in life; no obstacle of that kind has any weight with me.

"Suppose it's a more formidable obstacle," said Peter; "suppose somebody else loves her, you blockhead, and is going to marry her himself?"

"Oh, that, indeed!" said Shangles, sulkily. "Why in thunder didn't you

say so before?' Peter didn't tell him that he had only ately made up his mind to the audacity buthe immediately took Mrs. M'Glosky into his confidence, and they patched up the matter between them, Peter's nat-ural prudence and forethought finding sole vent in his dolefully singing:

"Peter, Peter, pumpkin-eater, Had a wife and couldn't keep her." To which he shortly added a more cheerful refrain:

"He put her in a pumpkin-shell, And there he kept her very well."

So, one day, when Patty was well enough to go out and hunt up her old boarding place, where they hailed her as a resur rected ghost, she found in the old hid-ing-place her bankbook as good as new, and as good luck would have it, the bank hadn't even broken during her sickness. but the big door opened to her touch in she went, drew out her money, and though it was a small sum for a wedding trousseau, according to popular opinion, it more than sufficed for Patty, who hated to be beholden to Peter for ever this necessity.

They had quite a wedding, after all for the boarders each and all took a personal interest in the affair, and Shangles, who was Peter's best man, never took his eyes off the beautiful blushing Patty. Mrs. M'Glosky gave them a room on the lower floor, but Pattie brought with her the picture of Prince Charlie, which she declared was as good as a photograph of Peter, it was so like him. Nobody else could see and kneel by her sate, and and irregular features of reter to sate.

"Oh, my best benefactor!" faltered of the young Pretender, but Patty of the young Pretender, but Patty stuck to her opinion. Everything went stuck to her opinion. merry as a marriage bell, and as the months went by the only thing wanting For months he had seen her pretty to Patty's full felicity was a little home shorn silken locks all tangled about her fevered face, and the folks about the house had said she'd never live to see her food not only prepared for her, but with her maidens, and, in sight of the feiting schemes is to issue a small calmost put into her mouth, and some one enemy, wiped with a clean towel the tity of notes on a certain bank with

"If one were a cripple, Peter," she said, "one couldn't be more helpless." Peter said it was too bad; that he wished he could go to housekeeping, but money was so hard to get; and then he would draw his mouth dolefully, and

"Peter, Peter, pumpkin-eater, Had a wife, and couldn't keep her."

Patty would be remorseful, and promise never to speak of housekeeping again, until Mrs. M'Glosky would tell her what bad way it was for a young wife to begin, and then Mrs. M'Glosky would sing in a wheezy voice:

"She wadna bake and she wadna brew, For the spoiling of her comely hue; She wadna wash and she wadna wring, For the spoiling o' her gowden ring."

Poor Patty's eyes would fill with tears and her lips tremble, and she would de-clare to Mrs. M'Glosky that she'd be only too glad to do her own work if

"Pool, woman!" he said, testily; don't be showing me your shoddy wares. What I want is a stout bit of wool to suit this beastly climate, where one is first roasting and then freezing."

"The better to insure quiet and a place apart, they put Patty into one of the garret-rooms; but it was as comfortable in its way as any in the house, "You're not well young woman," "If I love a woman," said Shangles, "If I love a woman, "said Shangles, "If I love a woman," said Shangles, "If I love a woman, "said Shangles," the said, so comfortably, with gay chintz covering on the parlor furniture, pretty pic tures upon the walls, curtains of Turkey red, and a glowing fire in the grate; and when they went through to the kitchen everything was so complete, with hot and cold water at the housewith not and cold water at the house-keeper's hand, and copper sancepans by the half dozen that Patty could see her pretty face in, decanters and glasses upon the table, and the kettle boiling

away upon the shining range, Patty' heart was filled with envy. "Where is this happy creature?" she said, for nobody came to welcome them.
"Come over here," said Peter, pulling
Patty to the mantel. "Here she is." And Patty saw ner own face in the looking-glass. Over it, in a gorgeous frame, was this inscription in illuminated letters, "A Pumpkin Shell." And all at

Peter, Peter, pumpkin eater, Had a wife, and couldn't keep her." Then, outside in the corridor, a mad merry chorus took up the refrain:

once Peter began to sing, in his finest

"He put her in a pumpkin shell,"
And there he kept her very well."
And all the boarders, headed by Mrs.
M'Glosky herself, with the picture of
Prince Charlie in her hand, came trooping in, and took possession of the second floor. They stopped till the clock round the corner rang out the hour of twelve. Then they left Patty in her little hor Then they left Patty in her this day, where she and Peter live to this day, the happiest couple in that quarter the universe.—Harper's Weekly.

A Remarkable Heroine.

In the year 1337 the English laid In the year 1337 the English laid siege to the Castle of Dunbar, a strong fortalice placed on some rocky heights overlooking the German ocean, and approachable by land only at one point. At the time the castle was held by the Countess of March, whose lord had embraced the cause of Robert Bruce. The countess was the daughter of Randolph, Earl of Moray, and a high-spirited and courageous woman. From her comcourageous woman. From her com-plexion she was usually known by the familiar title of Black Agnes. The castle of which Agnes was now mistress had been well fortified; and in her hands it held out bravely against Montague, Earl of Salisbury, with all the power he could direct against it. Cannon not having been yet invented, it was cus-tomary to attack forts of this kind with engines constructed to throw huge stones, and accordingly the English general employed this species of force to attack the castle. Agnes, confident of withstanding such attempts, is said to have treated them with contempt. While the English engineers were throwing stones into the fort, she went about enemy, wiped with a clean towel the tity of notes on a certain bank with t spots where the masses of stone had fallen. Enraged at this apparent unconcern, the earl commanded his men to bring forward a large engine called the sow. This was a strong shed, rolled on wheels, underneath which the walls could be safely undermined with pick-sward at large engine called the sow. This was a strong shed, rolled on the pointing out the error. Then the country of the country of the pointing out the error. Then the country of the pointing out the error. Then the country of the pointing out the error. Then the country of the pointing out the error. Then the country of the pointing out the error. Then the country of the pointing out the error. Then the country of the pointing out the error. Then the country of the pointing out the error. Then the country of the pointing out the error. Then the country of the pointing out the error. Then the country of the pointing out the error. Then the country of the pointing out the error. Then the country of the pointing out the error. Then the country of the pointing out the error. Then the country of the pointing out the error. Then the country of the pointing out the error. Then the country of the pointing out the error. Then the country of the pointing out the error. axes. When Black Agnes observed this merchants and storekeepers will lo movement she leant over the castle wall, only for the indicated "catch," and derisively addressed the earl in the following rude rhyme:

Beware Montgow,
For farrow shall thy sow.
On uttering this admonitory hint she caused a huge fragment of rock to be hurled down on the back of the sow, which crushed it in pieces, killing the men beneath, and scattering all who were near it. "Said I not so?—Behold the litter of pigs!" was the ready jibe of the brave commandress of the castle. The siege was ultimately abandonded, after being invested for neteen weeks.

shoulders of men who had a bit of time to spare. In the mean while Peter was hard to be suited in the way of gloves, because he wanted so much for his money, and it seemed to him there was a fault in the showing up of the goods.

The landlady's heart melted to her at once.

"I'll do what I can for you, Mr. touching details of her during her sick-plain folks like ourselves, and have just touching details of her during her sick-plain folks like ourselves, and have just a fault in the showing up of the goods.

Robinson," said good Mrs. M'Glosky; ness have won my heart. I believe I gone to house keeping upon the second of the second for house paint, well nigh neutralize the never been able to get her sweet face from my mind and memory, and your touching details of her during her sick-plain folks like ourselves, and have just gone to housekeeping upon the second of the second for house paint, well nigh neutralize the culture of the school-room and justify the most persistent efforts of these village improvement associations.—New York Observer.

Items of Interest.

The rag-picker's story—the cellar. Best shoe for summer-"Shoo fir Brigham Young's widow is gradu

The hen becomes the rooster he sun goes down. No bird is actually on the wing.

vings are on the bird. "Troublesome" is the official de ation of a Colorada post-office.

The most prosperous dentists les

It is said that a little kerosene mi with starch will give linen a nice glo How to be contented—look at the h in Jones's coat sleeve and then at neat patch on your own.

Why are country girls' cheeks well-printed cotton? Because they warranted to wash and keep their c

Prof.—"Miss Q., tell me what is to instrument called by which we ascer musical pitch?" Miss Q. (hesitating—"A pitch-fork." Audible giggling

A Western editor throws up sponge with the remark that "it do pay to run a paper in a town wh business men read almanacs and p their teeth with the tail of a herrin

Vegetation purifies the air-fir because it absorbs carbonic acid; condly, because under the influence sunlight it exhales an equivalent oxygen; and lastly, because it produces on the condition of the conditio

Of ninety-two persons killed at Asl bula, the Lake Shore road has sett for eighty-three at a cost of \$453,000, a little over \$5,400 for each person. T sum is about the average allowance

A bat about a farmer's room,

Not long ago I knew
To fly. He caught a fly, and then
Flew up the chimney flue,
But such a scene was never seen, (I am quite sure of that),
As when with sticke all hands essayed
To hit the bat a bat!

—Hoo

In a recent case for assault, the fendant pleaded guilty. "I think must be guilty," said he, "because plaintiff and I were the only ones in t room; and the first thing I knows that I was standing up, and he was doubled over the table. You'd bett call it guilty." Mrs. Carruthers' house was infect

by rats. Somebody told Mrs. Carrui soak it benzine, touch a match to it a let it go, all the rats would be driv from the house. Mrs. Carruthers act on the suggestion: the rats disappears so did the house, and Mr. Carruth was obliged to retain a lawyer to recov his fire insurance.

One of the most suc

The principal characters by while steel may be distinguished from it are as follows: After being polished steel appears of a whiter, light grant, without the blue cast exhibited; steel appears of a whitev, light grane, without the blue cast exhibited a iron; it also takes a higher polis. When steeped in acids, the harder a steel is, of a darker hue is its surfaction, which can scarcely be made to fit without the addition of powdered characteristics. coal, by which it is converted into step and afterwards into crude iron. In to vitriolic, nitrous and other acids, statis violently attacked, but is longer idissolving than iron. After meceratipears of a lighter or darker gray col-while iron, on the other hand, is whi

Fumigated Letters.

Complaint was made to the post-off department in Washington last Janu^{II} that letters received from Persia febeen perforated by some sharp inst^D ment. Inquiry was made at once of ^{II} Persian postal authorities as to the early to which a reply was received at ^{IC} to which a reply was received at ^{IC} post-office department recently, da^{IC} post-office department recently, da⁸ Teheran, to the effect that the perfe Teherah, to the effect that the perfections complained of were made during the fulnigation at the Russian fronth to which all letters from Persia wisubjected during the existence of an plague in that country, and the estiliahment of quarantine regulations. The letter from the Persian postal depiment concludes: "I am happy to deform you that the plague has disapped. form you that the plague has disappeded, and the quarantine has been

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British Merchant|Shipping.

The Russian preparations to attack British commerce attract great attention. The Times in its leading editorial on the general situation refers thereto. It says: "The ich mischief, and is more like to inflict damage on our merchantmen. We might have some trouble at first, but a and make the passage of our vessels from one port to another as safe as now."

The "tables showing the progress of British merchant shipping," which have just been issued for the year 1877, embody some remarkable figures illustrative of the growth and magnitude of our commercial marine. If it can ne longer be said that Britain is the workshop of the world in the full sense in which that was the business of the world. Not only is the great proportion of her own enormous her own enormous inducted under her own flag, but much of the trade of other countries, as well with one another as with the United Kingdom. In 1877, the total tonnage of vessels which entered and cleared ely excluding the coasting trade-326,980 tens; and of this immens total, 30.252.481 tons were British. Of all the vessels engaged in our over sea trade which entered and cleared during the year, both with cargoes and in ballast, at the ports of the United Kingdom, \$75 per cent, or fully twothirds, were under our There is no other maritime country

The size of our merchant navy bears a due proportion to the magnitude of the work it has to perform. The total tonnage of the ships entered on the registers of the British Empire for over-sea trade in 1867 was 8,133,837 tons.

is obvious, in the first place, that a maritime commerce like ours—a commerce of which the like has never before been seen, which is carried over every sea-is, for those interests is very great, it is not and cannot be perfect. The experience of the United States on this point should be in

the Reformed Presbyterians and the Original Secession Church, in Scotland, have been suspended. The differences of opinable, for the present at least.

emissary is there inquiring into the strength of the Irish Nationalists. The report gained such credence that a watch was placed upon a suspicious looking indi-vidual whe has been in the city the past in Lawrence, and the leaders make no secret that in the event of war between Rus-

The Cape Ann Advertiser deserves a leather medal for its ability to compress so much bosh into so small a compass as it has done in the following extract:—

that the latter power may soon have a fleet egg laid by a Cochin Chma hen, which is only of swift steamers affoat to harrass English commerce tends to retard the shipment of fish from the provinces. The people there cumference, 3 3 16 in. long circles to send their fish everland to the West, disposing of them at sacrifice, and thus unsettling our markets, rather them. We have now lying en our desk, an on the grand temperance demonstration. This commenced at 2 p. m., when a general rush was made for the Barrack square, where the procession formed under the mark halling of Capt. McKenzie. At the Britian and Russia, and the probability that the latter power may soon have a fleet thus unsettling our markets, rather than to run the risk of capture and loss, in order to secure better returns from the tropics. on the misfertunes of this country. If Russia and England come to blows the Nova Scotians will see their commerce knock ed in the head,' and have an opportunity of seeing another power thrive at their ex-

But in the way of predicting trouble and evil for these Provinces the Advertiser is no match for the Halifax Herald.

DELHI, Ont., May 22.- A most destruc DELHI, Ont., May 22.—A most destructive fire occured here this morning, commencing about 3 o'clock, consuming twelve buildings. The fire originated in an unoccupied store and dwelling owned by Mr. E. Morgan, which was being fitted up, the carpenter's tools being consumed. Total oss about \$10,000; insurance, \$2,500. The

fire is supposed to be the work of an inceu-

WATERSPOUTS .- The theory of the water spout is still somewhat unsettled, notwith-standing the numerous observations which United States may be depended upon to do have been made. Generally it appears as all in their power to observe the Treaty of a diminutive whirlwind, lasting from a few Washington, but even if the Russians succeed in equipping their little fleet it will from the under surface of a cloud to, or nearly to, the surface of the earth or sen ly to fall victims to our own cruisers than In the center of this whirlwind appears a slender column of water or of dense vapour probably hollow, and the air whirling short time will suffice to clear the seas around it is sometimes ascending, but more generally a descending current. News from Samoa reports the British gunboat "Sapphire" has seized a small vessel, representing the Samoan navy, in satisfaction of indemnity claimed for losses sustained by a British subject at the time local character.

Saint Andrews, May 29, 1878.

THE CANDIDATES for the lecal legislature whose cards are published in these columns, case thirty or forty years ago, it is at least cortain that she does the carrying are well known to the electors, and being de sirous to not impartially, we cannot exalt one sirous to act impartially, we cannot exalt one above another, while, at the same time as ar elector, we have, like others, our preferences which will be acted on through the ballot box We hold, and we believe correctly, that no man is respected, indeed no man can be respected, who has no opinions of his own, and we can respect a man of strong and decided convictions, even though he may differ from us, ad mitting that there is "a stern joy which riors feel in foemen werthy of their steel."

The three late members who are seeking re election, Messes. Stevenson, Cotterell, and Mo Kay, have a political record, with which the constituency are familiar. The new candidates
Messera Lynott, McGee, Dr. Cameron and D. flag. There is no other maritime country in which the proportion of native owned shipping at all approaches this, with the of them Messers Lynott and McGee are natives shipping at all approaches this, with the of them Messers Lynott and McGee are natives of them Messers Lynott and McGee are natives of the Country, and were candidates at a former lynous lyno solitary exception of Norway, where, in of this County, and were candidates at a former 1875—the latest year for which the statis-election, and proved themselves men of 1875—the latest year for which the street are available—71.4 per cent. of the thought and good speaking power, they have shipping that entered and cleared was many warm political friends throughout the county, who it is probable will work hard to secure their election. Mr. McGee retired at on Friday last from England, in R. M. S. the nomination at the last election, but pro mised to be a candidate on a another occas which he has fulfilled. Mr. Lynett ran his election in 1870, and received a large vote, but These facts, and some others which may was defeated by a small majority; in his adbe extracted from the interesting tables dress at the delaration, he said "he hoped on mentioned above, are of great importance in view of the possibility, which unhapping the next occasion, the young candidates would be next occasion, the young candidates would receive more generous support," and present appearances indicate that they will. Dr. Campere long find itself involved in a war. eron, of Grand Manan, is reputed to be a good physician and well read man : our centempor ary, Mr. Main of the Courier, has had a long political experience, is acquainted with the re that very reason, peculiarly exposed to at quirements of the country, and is known in tack. Russia may be impotent to assail all parts of the country as a successful journal us by land; but we have maritime interests ist-a qualification that fits a man for any po of enormous magaitude, and though it may sitien. The present canvas reminds one of a be admitted that our power of protecting hive of bees swarming, and the electors should be careful not to get stung, by electing drones.

FRUIT CULTURE. -The climate of New Brun wisk is well adapted for raising fruit, with proper care, and it is satisfactory to know that some persons are devoting their attention to the fruit tree nursery business in this County ion regarding the principle of "Covenant obligations" are found to be insurmount by the importation of choice young trees, but also raising native stock and grafting. Some localities in the Province are possibly better LAWRENCE FERMANS —A rumor is pre-valent at Lawrence, Mass., that an English is scarcely any farm that has not soil suitable for raising the hardier kinds of apples, and we turn advancing, and throwing in a flower learn many farmers are planting out such trees. The plum and cherry trees in this vicinity have been a failure for the past few two weeks unemployed, going among the leading and many of the trees were cut down. Effects and unusual activity in the Fenian circles an unusual activity in the Fenian circles these fruits by the impertation of young trees the community. from places where the disease has not existed sia and England, Lawrence will furnish a large quots of Fenians as they did for the Canadian raids.

Several of the apple and pear trees imported despite its threatening appearance there have failed, while those from the was no rain to mar the festivities of the nurseries in this Province with common care have succeeded.

THE LATEST EGG .- Not long since our contemporaries claimed for their several localities "the biggest egg out," but now St. Andrews Nova Scotia fattened for half a dozen years and we hope the example of smallness set him If by his fowl. will not influence him to lessen the which are in such demand by our towns

ANNUAL DRILL.-We notice in the ger ersl orders issued at Ottawa, the compan ies in this County, selected for the performance of the annual drill for 1878-9, are Jarrison Artillery, No 4 Capt. Polleys. Independent Companies—St. George Infantry Co., Bt. Major Magee; St. Stephe Infantry Co., Capt Robinson; Deer Island Infantry Co., Capt. Lloyd.

Hon. Isaac Burpee arrived at St. John here

TOPICS OF THE WEEK.

THE LOCAL ELECTION will take place as follows : - Nomination on the 8th June, June. There is therefore but a short time for canvassing the constituency.

A party of young friends caught in the lakes some speckled beauties within a few days, and others encouraged by their succens, are off trout fishing.

Mr. Hatheway disposed of at auction a superior lot of Oil Chromos at remunerat ive prices, on Tuesday.

The many friends of Dr. Cockburn were leased to meet him this week. The Dr is visiting his family here and will remain for a few days only, as his patients in York ounty, require his professional services.

Mr. Magee, of St. George was here on Monday last pushing his canvas, in this, his birth place

DEATH OF COL. INCHES -- We regret to learn, that Mr. Inches, died at St. Stephen on the 25th inst. He had been unwell for some time, and had not recevered from the shock experienced at the death of his wife, a few months

George S. Grimmer, Esq., is having extensive epairs and alterations made on his residence at Chamcook; modern windows are replacing the old, the cornice is being built anew, other improvements in progress on his hand-

It rumored that a "Government Ticket" has een formed, for the present contest.

The Queens Birth Day passed off very flying from public and private buildings, and closing of the Government offices. Not a shot was fired-the stores were open and business carried on. There was no drunkenness, but the health of the best Sovereign the world ever saw, was drunk by many loyal subjects, after the "cares of the day were o'er.

The new Commander in-Chief Lieut Gen MacDougall, and wife, arrived at Halifax Hibernian, about 300 men for the differen corps, also came in the same steamer.

The Albert Railway Directors presented well merited testimonial to Mr. W. M. Buck, C. E. on his tendering his resignation at the completion of the work on the

J.-R. Bradford Esq. and Dr. Gove arrived at New York on Monday morning. The Dr. went to Montreal, and Mr. Bradford will be home on Friday.

Fredericton News.

The funeral obsequies of the late Judge Wilmot on Thursday last, were very imposing, and showed marked respect to his memory. The funeral was attended by arge epresentations of the Bench and Bar. the several Educational institutions Civic officers, and a large concourse of citizens Atter a lengthy service in the Methodist Church, the procession with the members of the Sabbath School at its head, moved up Queen St. to the Cemetery. During its pleasant correspondence in verse between passage through Queen St. the stores were Fitz Greene Halleck and a young lady of closed. At the grave a touching tribute Guilford, Connecticut. intendent, by the S. S. children, each in the "Editor's Scientific Record"—the only as the casket was lowered to its last resting place. Thus a great and good man

day. The morning was ushered in with a salute fired from the Barrack square, and a good display of bunting. During the of the two great novels of the season forenoon large numbers of excursionists arrived from St. John, St. Stephen, Wood-"The threatening relations between Great possesses the smallest egg ever laid by a desteck and other places, mest of them intent cent hen. We have now lying on our desk, an on the grand temperance demonstration. meter, 5 4 16 in. short circumference, and 6 4 16 in. long circumferance. This hen is own-form Band, following which in a barouche ed by Wm. Ingram, confectioner and caterer, came the presidents of the Clubs represented. The Fredericton contingent and others on toot, the Woodstock Band and quantity of egg in his custards and pastry, its club coming next, while the Marysville club, led by the 71st Batt'n. band, brought 3rd, and were felt at Cyclacia, 50 miles up the rear. All carried banners bearing appropriate devices. After marching through the principal streets the procession arrived the principal streets the procession arrived at the Officers Square, and an open air property is immense. meeting was held, which was addressed by Blue-ribbon men from all park of the province. Speechifying was kept up for about an hour, when the crowd dispersed, and this brought to a close the greatest temperance display that has ever been seen here.

A base-ball match between the St Steph. meeting was held, which was addressed

en "Resolutes" and the "Mutuals" of this city proved unsatisfactory to the onlookers, When a few innings had been played, a Polling day 13th, Declaration day 17th dispute with regard to an umpire arose, and the game was broken up. The stood 6 to 8 in faver of the celestials.

The Baptist Bazsar held on the 23rd and 24th was more successful than was expected, and furnished attractive resort for the holiday visitors. The Rink was prettily trimmed.

Only two companies of the 71st are seand Capt. Cropleys.

Glances about Calais and Vicinity.

A sad drewning case occurred at Magurawk stream, between the railroad bridge and the main river, Milltown, on Saturday last, Angus aged 14 years, son of Mrs. McLean, while fishing, went en some small logs, which rolled ever, precipitating the boy into the water, and he was drowned. The body was recovered the

same evening.

The new brick building in course of erection by Hamerton & Prichard, for a meat shop on the Knight lot, Main street, is nearly finished. Mr. Silverstone intends erecting a building

The Queens Birth Day was observed in Se Stephen, as usual with a display of bunting A train left for Fredericton in the morning with nearly 200 excursionists.

Shows have commenced to arrive : Armene' Trans-Atlantic Combination, gave entertain-ments along the river. The performance in Pike's Opera on Saturday evening, was highly spoken of.

A committe to arrange for an entertainment quietly, the only demonstrations were flags 4th July, under the auspices of the Calais Re form Club, has been appointed. It is rumored that the programme for the day will embrace an excursion on the steamers and railways .-An announcement is made by posters, that a combination company will perform at Pike's Opera House on Friday 31st inst. and 1st June, and that something grand may be expected.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for June, while it has that largeness in the character of the subjects treated which usually distinguishes this periodical, is exceedingly beautiful n its numerous illustrations and surpris ng in its variety. Lovers of the pictures que will read with interest Miss Mitchell's animated description of Heligoland, the Enchanted Isle." An illustration, by Ey tinge, represents the old well on the Woodworth place—the original of the "Old Oak en Bucket;" another, by Moran, illustrates the wilderness of lakes in the vicinity of Plymouth; another, by Abbey, is a very effective picture, illustrating an incident in the War of 1812.

For those interested in art and music the paper on J. Q. A. Ward, and his meth ods of work, by G. W. Sheldon, Mrs. Despard's entertaining reminiscenes of music n New York thirty years ago, and the "Easy Chair's" defence of the artist against undiscriminating and ignorant critics, will have special attractions.

To the distinctively literary field belong the Rev. Mr. Baldwin's contribution, in which is published for the first time s

Science is duly recognized not only in authentic monthly summary of scientific progress which is published-but also a paper by George W. Beaman, entitled "How shall our Boys be fitted for the Scientific School?" and in Simon Newcomb's story of "A Manufactured Comet."

In another field—that of religious bie-The 24th epened with a cloudy sky, but graphy—we have a concise but graphic in of the Reformation"-from the pen of Charles D. Deshler.

In fiction we have further instalments William Black's "Macleed of Dare" and Thomas Hardy's "Return of the Native;" also three excellent short stories.

The Editorial Departments are full of interesting and entertaining matter in their plain my views on public questions more fully. several fields.

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Advices by steamer at New York from Venezula ports state that the earthquake which destroyed the town of Cua on April 12th, burying 300 people, commenced at nine in the evening, and without warning the houses all fell at once. Fire kindled in the ruins and completed the destruction. The shocks continued up to May 3rd, and were felt at Cyclacia, 50 miles.

To Cornespondents .- The letters of "Se. ex," and "Above Board." received this mor ing, too late.

THE Vitalizing Nutritive-Tonic qualities of Robinson's Phosphosized Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Lacto phosphate of Lime would indicate its gteat value as a Restorative and Invigorator in that low condition of the System prevailing in patients recovering from Diphtheria as well as Fevers, especially those of a Typhoid character; while, if taken when the premonitary signs of lassitude and weakness appear, it would lected for the Annual Drill-Major Staples tendency to prevent, the attack, or lighten and horten its duration. The ca see in which it has been used fully bear out this hypothesis. It stimplates the enfeebled powers and build a up and gives fresh life and vitality to the whole system. For sale by Druggists and General Dealers Price \$4.00 per notile for \$>.

Prepared by J. H. Robinson, St John, N. B

A commission has been taling testimony in some of the principal cities of the United States about alleged undervaluations of imported goods and excessive rebates The inquiry is now to go for damages. The inquire forward in New York. be private. Leading merchants in the principal branches of the import trade are expected to furnish information to the commission. Mr. Wm. Lil by, of the firm of A. T. Ste vart'& Co. will represent the New York importers on the commission. The cases, about which Special Agent Curtis made some charges of fraud at Washington recently, are again brought to attention by the arrest of Almon W. Griswold, one of the counsel in some of the suits, but the Government withdrew the

The Observer says that the rumors of the impending resignation in the Ministry, which were current on Saturday, are un-PARIS. May 26.

The Journal Des Debates says that Count Schouvaloff's mission has led to the most satisfactory results. Russia consents to lay the treaty before a congress. All the powers have adhered to this proposal and the congress will meet in Berlin on June ATHENS, May 26.

The British Consul at Canoa Crete, was recently fired at by Turks, but was not in-jured.

The Duchess of Argyll is dead.

MARRIED. On the 23 inst, by Rev. Mr Millen, Mr. Joseph Lamb, to Kate, evoungest daughter of Mr. James Neill, all of this town.

At Baillie, Parish of St. James, on Satur day, 25th inst., Wm. Somorwille Robinson, Esq., late Inspector of Schools for Char-lotte Co., in the 34th year of his age, leav-ing a wife and a large circle of relatives to nours their sad bereasement

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PORT OF ST. ANDREWS

ARRIVED. May 22, Matilda; Stinson St. Stephen, gen. car. 24. Charley Ross, Eastport, Nails.

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ELECTION CARDS. To the Electors of the County of Charlotte.

I shall be a Candidate at the ap sh ing Election for members to serve in the eneral Assembly of this Province, and respectfully solicit your suffrages.
If elected my best energies shall be directed.

towards securing a pru dbat and economical adistration of public affairs, and the promotion of such legislatio : as shall seem best fitted to such serve the varied interests of this County in parti. cular and the Province in general. Before Election day I shall, as far as practicable,

at the various sections of the County and ex l am,

GENTLEM PN. Yours faithfully, DAVID MAIN.

St. Stephen, N. B., May 23, 1878. To the Electors of the County of Charlotte.

GENTLEMEN.—Having been nominated by a large majority of the Electors of this por. Local Legislature of this Province, I have accepted the nomination and new selicit your suffrages, I hope to visit the different parts of my political views.
Respectfully soliciting your support, I remain

E. CAMERON. Woodwards Cove, Grand Manan. May 14th, 1878.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE.

At the approaching Election of members for the representation of the County, in the Mouse of Assembly, I shall be a candidate for your suffrages.

As your representative, and a member of the Government, I have faithfully endeavoured so to discharge the varied duties of these positions as to justify the confidence heretofore so gener ally accorded to me; and in asking another ex pression of that confidence, I have to assure you of the continuance of my zeal and industry in promoting your welfare, as far as within the in fluence of the Local Legislature.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant, BENJ. R. STEVENSON. St. Andrews, May 22, 1878.

To the Electors of Charlotte County.

A GENTLEMEN. You are again called upon to exercise your elective franchise in electing four men te Represent your interests in the Local Legislature of this Province. Having served as one of your Representatives for the past four years my acts and views upon public matters are before you, and being assured that the course I have pursued meets with the approval of a large majority of the electors of this County, I shall be a Candidate for your suffrages and sol-

icit your support. Should I again share your confidence and be returned as one of your Representatives, I shall, as in the past use my utmost energies and ability in assisting to promete the best interests of the County.

As the intermediate Parishes and Farming interests of the County, claim a Representadevote a large share of my mind and time to the advancement of this most important matter, and keep a sharp watch over the expendit ure of the Public Revenue of the Province, as it requires the strictest economy to sustain our present financial position and ward off direct

I remain your obedient servant THOMAS COTTRELL Oak Bay, May 21st, 1878.

To the Electors of Charlotte County.

In compliance with the wishes seat in the Local Legislature at the forthcoming Election.

The support I received on a former occasion under adverse circumstances, and the encouragement voluntarily offered now, from nearly every section of Charlotte, lead me to the conclusion that I may be one of your choice.

Our present financial condition, impending Our present financial condition, impending liabilities, and limited income, should prompt a keen supervision of public expenditure, in order to avoid increased taxation.

TEAS,

COFFEE,

Pure and Fresh Ground Java.

Fully imbued with the importance of the si tustion-familiar with our wants and resource es-and deeply interested in the progaess and welfare of our Province, I trust you will find me worthy of your confidence.

Hoping to address you more at length on the hustings,

I sm Gentiemen, Yours,

J. E. LYNOTT. St. George, Charlotte Co., }

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY.

GENTLEMEN:—As the time is fast approaching when you will be called upon to choose Four Members to represent you in the Local Legislature, I respectfully beg to announce that I will again be a Candidate for your suf-

frages.

I am thankful for the honor you conferred on me, at the last general election, in selecting me as one of your Representatives, and I trust that the course pursued by me, in the Legislature, during the past four years, has been such as you can approve of, and if you deem it expenses as you can approve of, and if you deem it expenses of your conferred on the logistature, further honor me with a renewal of your conferred on the logistation of the logistation as you can approve of, and if you deem it expedient to further honor me with a renewal of your confidence, I shill, in the future as in the past, try ito llegislate wisely and impartially for the best interests on the Province in general and this County in particular, and at all times endeavour to earry out the wishes of the majority of my constituents.

I hope to be able to meet most of you before election, and shall be pleased to let you know my views on all questions of political importance.

I have the honor to remain, Your obedient servant, JAMES McKAY.

Pennifield, May 15, 1378.

DAT: the 20th inst., where formation can be obtained. Contractors are notified that Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, aud—in the case of firms and the nature of the occupation and place of rescribed for such member of the same.

For the due fulfilment of the Contract. Satisfactry accurity will be required on real estate, or by deposit of money, public or municipal securities, or bank stocks, to an amount of fice percent, on the bulk sum of the Contract.

To the Tender mitst be attached the actual signatures of two responsible and solvent persons, residents of the Domirgon, willing to become sureties for the carrying out of these conditions, as well as the due performance of the works embraced in the Contract.

This Department does not, however, bind itself

JAMES MCKAY.

To the Electors of the County

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Respectfully,

C. MOGER.

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This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the Lowest or any Tender.

By order,

F. BRAUN, Department of Public Works, Secretary Ottawa, 24th April, 1878.

than cure. I. S. JOHNSON & CO.,

Is hereby given, that I have this day been appointed Administrator of the Estate and kifects of James Hunter, late of Pennfield, in the County of Charlotte deceased. (All persons indebted to of James Hunter, late of Pennfield, in the County
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said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment of their said debts respectively to me
and all person having claims against said estate,
are requested to present the same duly attested to
me, within three months.

HUGH LUDGATE,
Administrator Estate Lance support

Administrator Estate James dunter, St. George, April 6, 1878. deceased.

AND ACCOUCHEUR.

Dr. CAMERON may be consulted protestionally at his office, at Woodards Cove Grand

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

Grand Manan, Nov. 10, 187

Ottowa, Jan. 12, 1878. AUTHORIZED discount on AMERICAN IN voices until further notice: 1, per cent. J. JOHNSON, Commissioner of Custems

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REMOVAL.

MR. BRADLEY respectfully intimates to the public, that he has removed his store, to the premises at the head of Parr Street, lately occupied by Mrs. Fitzgerald; where he will continue to keep for sale, a general stock of groceries and provisions.

St. Andrews, May 1, 1878 -1 pd.

Assessors Notice.

THE undersigned havir g been appointed Assessors of Rates and Taxes for the Parish of St. Androws, hereby give Notice thereof, and request all persons liable to be rated to bring in to the Assessors within thirty days after publication of this notice, true statements of their property and income liable to be assessed. And futther the Valuation List will be posted at the small building between the stores of Capts, Green and Balson, on King Street; in pursuance of the provisions of the Assessment Act of 1875.

Dated 6th day of February, 1878.

J. R. BRADFORD,
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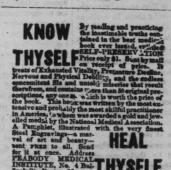
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Farm Notes.

Fowls attacked seriously with the roup are hardly worth curing.

To destroy lice upon hogs rub well into the bristles, along the spine, on the brisket and beneath the arms and thighs, a mixture of lard and sulphur well rubbed together.

Mr. E. R. Skinner, Turnbridge, Vt. says he cards and brushes his cows thoroughly every day, and that they greatly enjoy and profit by the atten-tion, and "call for it by manistakable signs."

For grinding cutlers and edge-tools, the stone should be dipped in water to prevent the heating of the tools. Careful cutlers use oil for polishing instead of water when using grindstones of small diameter.

A correspondent of the American Agriculturist recommends persons who have horses suffering from inflammation in the joints or muscles to apply cold water to the suspected parts: the seat of the trouble will be found where the moisture dries off quickest.

Keep your stock constantly gaining in flesh. Use the most unfailing vigilance and diligence to secure this. The ent they begin to go down-hill, dollars are running out of your pocket, even though you don't feel, hear or see them, and it costs much more to get them up again than it does to keep them

of enforced idleness from lack of em- de-vile (or policemen,) who are old ployment, the thrifty and industrious farmer never need be idle for want of a job. While the former is dependent upon outside sources for even the Here the veterans, returned again to means of earning his bread and butter the latter has within his own greep and ing the fort building, forget their tercontrol the means of producing his own food in abundant supply.

Ploughing green crops into the ground, by the ancient Romans, and is done in have left.

Italy and in many other countries where Parisian the soil and climate are favorable. This mode of fertilizing is specially suited to warm countries where vegetation is rapid and luxurious. In the southern counallow the maturity of the green plants girl with pink.

the same season.

The little ones of the outskirts of the

Household Hints.

A sweet potato, one-third being left out of water and exposed to the sun in a window, will send out beautiful vines.

To clean stair rods use woolen cloth wet with water and dipped in sifted coal ashes; afterwards rub with a dry cloth. A piece of rag soaked in a solution of

cayenne is a capital thing to put into a rat or mouse hole. They will not at-

or four thicknesses of paper put under them, at or over the edge of every stair, which is the part where they first wear

In dusting, use a soft cloth instead of the dust and you can shake it from the window, while the others set it floating

A lady writes: "To wash quilts, com-

he irons as soon as they are old enough, though never allowing them to continu their work until they are tired of it. As they grow older they will often relieve your aching back and tired hands.

A thick flour bag, that will hold twenty-five pounds of flour, is excellent to ms away in for the summer. Wrap the hams first in brown paper, several thicknesses; tie the bag tightly and hang up. No flies will disturb the hams.

The Illinois Humane Society, through

an appeal issued by their committee, make the following suggestions, which owners of horses will serve their own interests by attending to:

in icy weather they will pull larger loads to greater advantage; it is poor economy

any woolen or other protection protection in the through the streets of patch and extending dens, under the charge of the "good back over the hips, will be found very useful as protecting a weak part of the or rest sometimes, but I never saw them

animal.

3. Clipping.—The clipping of horses at this season is considered to be at least imprudent, and by this society innumane; owners are respectfully urged o allow the animals to retain the coverg which nature has provided.

Oheck reins.—Work horses, if at all, should be checked very low; they can thus pull to greater advantage, protect their eyes from rain or snow, and are ess liable to stumble or injure them-elves. It will be noticed that the city ailway companies have largely aband-med the use of check reins.

5. Bits. -It is prudent to warm with the hands or otherwise, bits before the underside of the leaves of acquatic placing them in the horses' mouths.

The exuberance of variation

FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE.

Sceing the Werld.

John Leap Frog sighed to see the world.

"They never are in luck
Who spend their lives in a stupid pond.
I'll go," quoth Johnnie. "Gluck!"

So he sailed away in a mushroom boat, And soon was lost to view : But what awaited him, out in the world,
John Leap Frog little knew!

Yet only a day, and back he comes,
Racing with all his might;
Back to the "tiresome home" he had left,
Panting, and pale with fright.

For, what do you think? At the grand hote ght him for his mea

A dish of frogs' legs, fricasseed!

How queer it made him feel!

"I've lost my appetite," he gasped, And groaned in sudden pain 'I've had enough of seeing the world! Guess I'll go home again."

And when at home he reached the pond, He cried "Now I'm in luck!"

And flinging his legs high in the air, Quoth Johnnie Leap Frog, "Gluck"!

· Parisian Children. Parisians adore the sunshine. On unny day the many squares and parks are peopled by children dressed in gay costumes, nlways attended by parents or nurses. The old gingerbread venders at the gates find a ready sale for chunks of coarse bread (to be thrown to the sparrows and swans,) hoops, jump ropes, and wooden shovels-for the little ones them up again than it does to keep them up if properly attended to before they begin to fail.

While the mechanic may suffer weeks their miniature forts, while the segents soldiers, look kindly on, taking special

Here the veterans, returned again to childhood, bask in the sun, and, watchrible campaigns amidst snows and burn-ing sands, delighting to turn an end of Ploughing green crops into the ground, the jumping rope or to trot a long-robed to act as a manure, was long practised heiress on, perhaps, the only knee they

Parisians are very fond of uniform and so begin to employ them in the dress of citizens as soon as they make their entry into the world, even before they are registered at the mayor's office; tries of Europe the harvest is early, and the crops removed in time sufficient to decorated with blue ribbons, and the

city are generally independent and self-reliant youngsters, and sometimes, be-fore they are quite steady on their feet, we meet them already doing the family errands, trudging along, hugging a loaf of bread taller than themselves. But the resy plumpness of the fields is want-ing; for children are like chameleons; and partake of the color of the locality they inhabit, so these poor little ones are toned down by the smoke and dust of the workshops. Their play ground is under the dusty, dingy trees of the wide avenues; but they have the same games from their country homes, and above the noise of the passing vehicles, we often hear their voices as they dance a brush or wing; the cloth will catch all round in a circle, and sing verses of

some old provincial song.

The delightful hours spent in boy hood, going to and from school, are un known in the gay French capital to chilm pure cold water twenty-four hours or more, then rub through warm water with a little soap and rinse well." It is worth trying.

Teach the boys and girls how to use

starting early and lingering on the way, they watch from the window until a black one-horse omnibus arrives, when a sub-master takes charge of the pupil, and the omnibus goes from hourself. Instead of consequence of Cromwell's son being until to govern the country. One day he sent for paper to write on and some of this government paper was brought to him. Looking at the and the omnibus goes from house to house, collecting all the scholars, who are brought home in the same manner, the sub-master sitting next the door, giving no chance to slip out to ride on top, or to beg the driver to trust a fel-low with the reins; and as it is the cus-tom to obey all in authority, the master is respected. Girls are either sent to boarding-school or go to a day-school; in the latter case, always accompanied by one of their parents or a trusty servant. But the parents, if their means will not permit them to send their boys to schools that support a one-horse omnibus, or if they have not a servant to go with them, perform that task selves. In the schools for the poorer classes, when teaching is over, the children file out, two by two, th

tors, and the little processions disappear in different directions; the teacher to neglect the proper shoeing of horses, which may thus be seriously injured.

2. Blankets, etc.—Horses should be protected by blankets or water-proof covers from rain or snow while standing. The cost of a blanket is very small, and its use would repay the outlay many or snow while standing. its use would repay the outlay many caps, and dresses which might have times. Any woolen or other protectionpl aced file through the streets or public gar-

older children being appointed moni-

rowing into the ground and then cementing themselves a temporary tomb; others, as certain teneddes of Brazil, suspend themselves in a delicately netted hammock in mid-air. Caterpillars bur-

that Nature thus displays in her methods, is all the more extraordinary when we consider her economy of ma-terial. The same secretion which, in its simple form, cements together the saw-dust or the grains of sand, in more elaborate cocoons becomes the delicate

A Terrible Tale of Famine,

An American resident in China gives the following harrowing and almost incredible details of the famine prevailing in that unfortunate country: I saw abundant proof of men eating clay or stones, and bought three stone cakes. The stone is the same as our soft stone pencils. It is reduced to dust and mixed with millet husks, in different proportions, and then baked. It does not look bad, but tastes like what if Is—dust. The dead seem to-day to number more than on any previous day, for there were twenty-nine in eighteen miles along the road, and the circumstances were more frightful. In one valley the road branches into two, and my servant took one while I took the other—on each side the stream. On his road, the servant saw a woman lying in a ditch after being robbed of all she had, and still moving, though unconscious of any one passing by Further on we are were more strated beyond controversy, that throughout

Origin of Foolscap. Everybody knows what foolscap is. It is writing paper of the dimensions of 16 by 13 inches. But it is doubtful whether ten in a hundred of those who use it can tell why it was so called. Oliver Cromwell vanquished Charles I. and was declared protector of England, a ruler something like the President of the United States. He caused the pic-ture of the Cap of Liberty to be stamped theria, the United States. He caused the pioture of the Cap of Liberty to be stamped on the paper used by the Government, After his death, Charles II., son of Charles I., was restored to the throne in consequence of Cromwell's son being and when told, said in a contemptuous "Take it away; I'll have nothing to do with a fool's cap," Hence paper of the size above mentioned was called

Home Influence.

At an auction sale of miscellaneous goods on Michigan avenue the auctioneer put up a wolf-robe and invited bids. An old man inspected it closely, seemed to think there was a bargain in it, and yet he hesitated to bid. "Don't you want it?" asked the auc-

"Yes, kinder," was the reply.

"Then why don't you bid and take

"Wall, I've bought heaps o' things in dry goods and so on," slowly rejoined the old man, "and I never yet took home anything that the old woman thought was worth the price. If I go that 'ere robe for even fifteen cents. she'd grab it up; pull at one end, chew on a corner, and call out, "Chested agin—more'n half cotton!" That's the ason I dasn't bid."-Detroit Free Press.

"Hennery the VIII." as the thief said when he paused at the last hen roost he visited before daybreak.

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side the stream. On his road, the servant saw a woman lying in a ditch after being robbed of all she had, and still moving, though unconscious of any one passing by. Further on we saw a man's head cut clean from his body—a cruel murderer's deed. We saw also among the dead some wounded heads, but not done by the wolves, dogs or birds. The dogs barked and howled at us when we drove them off from the dead. Many of the corpses seen when we were going had disappeared, but their places were more than supplied by others.

To these details of what I saw I give you a briefer account of what I have heard. Some men coming from Sichum, on their way to Peking, said that along the whole way they saw dead bodies here and there. The soft stone is sold at from 2 to 5 mills per pound, and bark from 5 to 7 mills per pound, and bark from 5 to 7 mills per pound, and bark from 5 to 7 mills per pound for food. The roots or sweet flags are dug, but they cause the face to swell. Grain is three or four times the usual price, and hurnips and cabbage five or six times. Flour is 7, 8 and 9 mills per ounce. In every city I passed through the report was twenty, thirty or forty dying daily. At Ping yang ten great pits had been if filled, and two carts were daily em-

Flour is 7, 8 and 9 mills per ounce. In every city I passed through the report was twenty, thirty or forty dying daily. At Ping yang ten great pits had been filled, and two carts were daily employed in carting the dead. One inn-keeper told us that one of his customers reported having counted 270 dead on the road in three days journey. Whole families, old and young, die in their houses and lie there unburied. In one district a third of the population are dead, and the people maintain that in many towns fully one half have perished, and they know villages where formerly dwelt 300, 400 and even 500 people, of whom not more than a 100 now remain.

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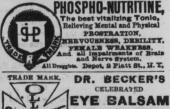
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Strange. Strange that the wind should

To range or to ramble wher' And as it lists to be fierce or Above and around to breath Or to mingle the earth and s Gentle to whisper with more Yet to growl like a fettered f To love and to cherish and l Strange, that the sun should All the fairest flowers and f Then bid them perish and s Whilst they cheer the soul at Mt movn its child is the prid

At night a shrivel'd and los

To-day there is hope and lif To-morrow it sinks to a use Strange, does it seem, that To give life alone that it m Strange, that the ocean sho With its daily and nightly of To bear on its placid breast The barque that ere night w To cherish it all the way it Then leave it a wreck withi To smile as the mariner's t And gent y ripple o'er the

But stranger than all that a When his plans are formed

high, He walks forth a lord of th And to-morrow behold him He was born in sorrow and And from youth to old age And all that seventy years Is that wealth is trouble at He walketh a path of care Who drinks of the poisons

The Golden Rule a

Do, Lowizy, git d and quit rummaging drawer. Lowizy, from her I only turned her sloe-

the cot whereon lay t faintly querulous ton tention, and answered "Pears like you'r Mandy. I a'n't a-huntin' for a piece of to set a patch in Mike "Well, do git dod drawer," persisted "there a'n't a speck of

"There is too," int holding up a large sc is, so, there. "And w a lot of new calico. you raise so much ?"

The woman's eves tones cheered perce swered hurriedly:
"Well, shut the them pieces for a n take your choice, the

most time for Mike t At that moment M the door. His not ill ed over as he obse replacing the prints he stepped hastily fo her farther progreglance from his wife towards the cot inste "Never mind it," soothingly, "she nothin'. She's only

flare up likely as not thing. I wish in taken a hand in it." And Mandy bur pillow and began to Mandy," said Low a-gapin' and a-stre and now you're be comin' on, sure. T

stuff to patch you

Mike, on the fire. you? I want to these ver overalls 'f Mike lifted his silence, while Mand Lowizy's nimble fir upon the torn ov had finished his re from her work and

"I am going ove soon to get Miss new calico. You slough. Mandy You ! ome. There's th They're sprawlin' t that hanging-shelf don't you tinker t you don't forgit over to the shore sundown. I'll be fore you will. tor for Mandy?' Mike gloomly. "I for a man to live ever get a hold o

on the hill-but t