VOL II.

POETRY.

THE TWO FRIENDS.

A RABBINICAL TALE.

Good Rabbi Nathan had rejoiced to spind A social so mnight with his ancient fries The Rabbi I-sac. In devout accord They read the Sacred Books, and praised the Lord For all his mercies unto them and theirs : Intil. one day, remembering some affairs That select his instant presence. Nath an asid, "Too long, my fiftuid, (so close my soul is wed To the soul.) has the silent lapse of days Kept me thy guest : although with pracer and praise the base of the silent lapse of days The hours were fragrant. Now the time has can When, all-relay act. I must hasten home To other duties than the dear delights To which thy gracious friendship still invites." "Well, be it so, if so it meets must be," The host made answer : " be it far from me To hinder thes in anght that Duty lags Upon thy plous confedence. Go thy ways : And take my blessing !-but, O friend of mine. In His name whom thou servest, give me thine !" " Already." Nathan answered, " had I seught Some fitting words to bless they; and I thought About the palm-tree, giving fruit and shade ; And in my grateful heart, O friend, I prayed That Heaven be pleased to make thee even so O idle benediction ! Well do I know Thou lackest nothing of all prefect fruit Of generous souls; or plous deeds that suit With plous prayers. Well I know thing sime Of hospitable shade exceed the palm's; An", for rich fruitage, can that noble tree. With all her oppulence, compare with thee ! 8 nee, then, 0 miend, I cannot wish thee more Since, then, O triens, I cannot wish there no I ; thine own person, than thy present store O. Heaven's best bounty, I will even pray That-as the palm-tree, though it pass away, By o hers, of its seed, is still replaced-So thine own stock may evermore be graced With happy sons and daughters, who shall be, In wisdom, strength, and goodness, like to then !"

THE STORY-TELLER.

LITTLE BLUE EYES.

- " Can I sit with you ?" " Certainly, sir."
- " Nice weather ?"
- " Splendid, indeed."

"Splendid, indeed." "Crcps growing finely?" "Yes—couldn't do better." I was sitting in a passenger coach, on a Wisconsin railroad, one day, years ago, when a good-looking pleasent enclosed when a good-lookin when a good-looking, pleasant-spoken am going out to-day to look at a farm, man came along, stopped at my seat, and with a view of purchasing. Come, ride the above conversation took place, the latter part of it after I had given him We rode up, o part of my seat.

we were discussing it, Mr. Raleigh dis-vow, I am regarded as a sociable man Plike a joke, a good hit; and I think a see was just beyond that of Old Grip's. sour, morose man, who uses his tongue "How fortunate! I could ride out she would utter a word or a shout, but only when forced to, is bound to die of with him, see the farm, and return in she sank down from sight, and I caught place of red-hot punishment.

On entering a railroad car I always lock about for a talkative man, and then I get as close to him as possible and George Raleigh meant to return with drain him dry, if the journey is long enough.

And I want to state one thing more Left an orphan before I could realize the had planned to do that very thing. It was a lovely day in June, and the Left an orphan before I could realize the sad event which made me one, I got kicked here and cuffed there, and "grew up between folks," as they say. I ought to have had, at the time of which I to have had, at the time of which I to have had, at the time of which I to have had, at the time of which I to have had, at the time of which I to have had, at the time of which I to have had, at the time of which I to have had, at the time of which I to have had, at the time of which I to have had, at the time of which I to have had, at the time of which I to have had, at the time of which I to have had, at the time of which I to have had, at the time of which I time hat hadidn't even hint at my er-

We went to the hotel, had dinner, and know just where you have stored away then I secured a livery team and drove that money." out gatting through with business, so Now I began to realize my situation.

out, getting through with business, so that I was back to take the 3:20 express east. My friend was on the porch of the hotel as I drove up, earrying that same I could move my fingers a little. I could move my fingers a little. "George Raleigh! are you g ing to rob me?" I asked, finding my voice at honest, dignified face. "Well, did you find out ?" he inquired,

in his pleasant way. "Yes; it is on the thirteenth, as I exlast. "Well, some folks might call it 'rob-

pected," I replied. We had lunch together, and when we shook hands and parted, I had no more idea of ever meeting him again than I bing,' but we dress up the term a little by calling it the only correct financial way of equalizing the floating currency, so that each one is provided for and no have of knowing you. In fact, he told one left out. me that he should sail for England within "You shan "You shan't have the money. I will a week or ten days, and should not return die first !" I yelled, rising a little. to America. At parting, he gave me his "Ab, I see-didn't take quite enough !" card. It was a modest piece of pastehe coolly remarked. "Well, I have pro-

board, and bore the name of "George Raleigh," in old English script. vided for this. He went to the buggy, procured ropes and a gag, and kneeled down beside me, and a gag, and kneeled down beside me, bortunity for rich plunder, also invaded portunity for rich plunder, also invaded vided for this. Everything at the office went on as and a gag, and kneeled down beside me, usual, and the thirteenth came at length. I had but little strength yet, and he Law & Law had arranged for me to go conquered me in a moment. Lying on my right side, looking toward the fence, he tied my han is behind me and then down with the money, and I looked upon it as a business of no special importance. "We know you are all right," remarked them wherever they went. Many of the

forced the gag into my mouth. the senior partner, as I was about to go; "There, now! You see you are nicely fixed up, and all because you acted like a fool, instead of a sensible young law-Retiring, with a mere handful of follow-"but I want to give you a word of warn-ing, nevertheless. Don't take any stranger into your confidence until you have yer soon to be admitted to the bar." While he was speaking--indeed while passed out the money, and look out who sits next to you."

While he was speaking—indeed while he was tying me, I had caught sight of the white face of a little girl looking at raids now and then, and striking a blow It was something new for him to caution me, and I could not but wonder at us from between the rails of the fence. I wherever he could discover an exposed could see her great blue eyes, and knew point. Here he rallied as many of his it; but in the bastle of getting aboard the train, I forgot what he had said. could see her great blue eyes, and knew that she was frightened. There were Ordinary prudence had induced me to red stains around her mouth and on the ter several years of guerrilla fighting place the money, which was all in bank bills, and divided into three packages, under my shirt and next my skin, where ittle hand resting on the rail, and I he was able to muster a respectable force knew that she was some farmer's child for the defence of the last stronghold searching for strawberries. I could not left him. On one occasion he was dethe deft hand of a pick-pocket could not warn her of her danger, and I feared feated in a battle and left with but four that she would be seen or heard. While followers in the midst of his enemies, reach it.

Interested in a newspaper, time fiew by, as the train flew West, and at length the hoarse voice of the brakeman warn-ed me that I had reached Grafton. I and cried out loftily, " It is not thus that "Well, now for the money!" said kings die. Make way for the king !" and had leaped down and was making for the "Well, now for the money!" said Raleigh, and he began searching my pockets. He went from one to the other, removing all the articles, felt down my boot-leg, and then finally passed his hand over my bosom and discovered the based the command so authoritatively given, and suffered the daring chief to escape. When he had strengthened him-self in his mountain fastness sufficiently livery stable, when I heard a familiar voice, and looked up to see Raleigh. He was seated in a buggy and had seeming-

"Ha! here it is " he exclaimed, draw-ing out the packages. "I don't hardly believe that old Grip will see any of this to-day." He sat down near my head, undid the He sat down near my head, undid the packages, and was cool enough to go at it to count the money. As he commenced the little girl waved her hand to me. My heart went thumping for Laynert do me. We rode up, ordered lunch, and while My heart went thumping, for I expected

some terrible disease, and go to some his company," and he would be greatly a gleam of her frock as she passed pleased. I was also pleased. If any one had through the grass. "You see, my young friend," remarked | column neared the top, the Basuto, who

"there's nothing like transacting busi- gathering force as they rolled down the upon his hands, I should have believed ness as it should be transacted. Some him a lunatic. And yet George Raleigh men would have shot or stabled you, but

How Mosticsh Made War. Five-Minute Chats With Wives. In South-eastern Africa there is a ountry called Basuto. Its natives are

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ELK COUNTY-THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

RIDGWAY, PA., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1872.

Kaffirs, supposed to be of mixed Arab and Negro blood, and they have wrought

out for themselves quite a fair sort of

pastoral civilization. They are warlike when pressed by enemies, but are gene-

In a street-car we overheard a converation between a husband and wife,

their truthfulness is absolutely perfect. In the year 1820 the Zulus from Natal, coveting the vast herds of the Basuto, invaded the country in overwhelming force. A fierce struggle ensued, the Basuto fighting for home and country against heavy odds, and holding their own fairly, under the command of their

time that I must have a new one. then-you mustn't be offended with me, stage. "On the 3d of March, 1794, Mrs. Haters, to his native mountain, Thaba-Bosi-

fugitive followers as he could, until afcents and a half."

twenty-five dollars !"

to make his descents felt, he adroitly

descents upon their outposts, determined ty carry the mountain by storm, and to possess the country in peace. Their only road was a narrow one up the side of the precipitous hill, and when their cusable, but to

The Poor Horse.

Fire-Proof Wood.

Dio Lewis.

New York Theatres. Col. T. B. Thorpe, one of the long-ago

Advocate.

which we wish to repeat : "John, I wish to speak to you about sourcething which I am afraid you won't solutioning which I am atraid you won't like Won't you be so kind as to let me have six dollars and a half? I don,tlike to ask it, and I have put it off and put it off till I don't see how I can put it off any longer." "Six dollars and a half? Now, look here Mary do you think I am meda of the Royal Theatre, and Ma-

here, Mary, do you think I am made of jor Andre, who was an accomplished ar-money? Six dollars and a half! Why, tist, painted many of the scenes. By it's only the other day that I gave you this appropriation to royal uses the five dollars. What nonsense are you after this time? Do you suppose I pick up money in the street? Well, I don't. I racks. At the close of the Revolution work for every dollar and for every the name was changed to the 'New York Theatre.' While Washington was

other day without a bonnet. Since mine complimented him by attending his ben-was wet that day, I have seen all the cfit. At this theatre was produced the time that I must have a new one. And first American play ever put upon the

gave me the five dollars, and you know ton, member of the stock company, and what I spent that for, and I am sure you a sister of Mrs. Siddons, to win the pa-

what I spent that for, and I am sure you approved of it." "Oh, of course it is all right and very necessary, and you couldn't possibly live a minute without it. That's always the way with you women. And then what in the world do you want to give six dol-lars and a half for one of those little contemptible? They are not worth as contemptible? They are not worth aix | icated to unusual rejoicings. There were

"I am very sorry I can't get one cheaper, but this is the very cheapest one I could find. Why, John, that hat which i at the time a number of ships of the 'French Republic' in the harbor, which own, and filled our streets with gaylywore just before we were married cost dressed officers. On this occasion John

Street Theatre presented a spectacle "I shall give you the money of course; in front of the stage that possessed a if it was six millions, you must have it national interest. On one side the boxes or you would go into a fit and die. The were entirely filled with the French natimes are tight, I can tell you, and you val officers, in full uniform ; opposite, will have to get along as cheaply as you and in equal numbers, were American

we would have given something for service, also in full uniform. Suborthe privilege of conversing with that young wite. We should have said : crowded the pit. Along with the imcrowded the pit. Along with the im

"Dear madam, you are in great dan-ger of losing your husband's esteem and of the two republics, was introduced the affection. No man can long respect a woman, be she his wife or etherwise, who begs and crawls at his feet. Nothing can compensate for the loss of his respect of the two republics, was infroduced the singing of the 'Marseillaise Hymn.' The electrified andience rose, simultane-ously; the French officers vociferously joined in the chorus. The Americans and love. Any woman who is willing to caught the spirit of this demonstration, beg for money to buy a bonnet must be mean spirited indeed. If she is starving after cheer of approbation and encourto death, perhaps begging might be ex-cusable, but to beg for an article of or- 'Long live France !' which was raplied namental dress is despicable. But if you to by 'Vivent les Americains!' The play have made up your mind to beg for a that followed was the 'Grecian Daugh-bonnet, don't imperil the respect and ter; and, when the heroine saved her love of your husband in addition to the father by striking the tyrant to the humiliation of the begging. If you must earth, the suppressed sentiment of liber-"there's nothing like transacting busi-ness as it should be transacted. Some men would have shot or stabled you, but it is only the apprentices who do such work. All the real gentlemen of our calling do business as gentlemen should." He drew off the other boot, and placed

Runaway Horses.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

NO. 42.

King Oscar of Sweden is said to be the tallest monarch in the world. A house full of daughters is a cellar full of sour beer.-Dutch Proverba. Sixty sailors have been drowned in Lake Erie the past season.

The feast of imagination-having no

linner, but reading a cookery-book. The Grecian ladies counted their age rom their marriage, not their birth.

I prefer an erroneous honest man to the most orthodox knave.-[Leighton.

Railroads have three gauges-a broad gauge, a narrow gauge, and generally a mortgage.

December, the twelfth month of our year, receives its name from the Latin decem-10.

A buzz-saw jumped out of an Iowa mill, recently, and ran a half mile without stopping.

Anna Dickinson wants peace. Then why don't she-but what's the use of arguing with a woman ?

Beecher says that more lies have been told about him every year of his public life than would shingle a cathedral.

A large fire has occurred at Auckland, New Zealand, destroying buildings and other property to the amount of \$250,-000.

A dog with two tails was seen in Taunton the other day. One belonged to an ox, and was carried in the mouth of the canine.

Portsmouth, N. H., is making preparations to celebrate its 250th anniversary, July 4th, 1873, by a grand reunion of citizens.

A pin carelessly dropped in a loom by female operative, spoiled seven hundred yards of cloth in one of the mills at Lawrence

A drove of hogs scared a Providence gentleman's horse the other day, and lamaged things thereby one thousand dollars worth.

Mistress-"I did nat ring, Mary." Mary-"I know that, Mum; but as was moping in the kitchen, I thought I'd come and sit a bit with you.'

The English Secretary of War has concluded to let the soldiers play cards in their recreation rooms, and see if it won't teep them out of the grog shops.

An energetic German woman who came to Detroit a couple of years since has earned enough to buy a place and bring out her husband and children.

Church weddings have lately come to be such occasions of vulgar display in New York that the best people have dropped them altogether, and get mar-ried at home.

It is estimated that a total of seven million bales of cotton, valued at four hundred million dollars in gold, is now consumed every year in Europe and the United States

A fellow in Canada, who was too poor to afford a regular swell hang, tied a stick through it, and twisted himself into the hereafter. A Western paper notes that "in Northwestern Kansas there are four men hundred women.

rous in peace, and sometimes even magnanimous toward a beaten foe. The missionaries tell us that they are never wantonly cruel even in warfare, and that

penny !" "No, John, dear, I know you have to work for money, and I have hardly slept for a week thinking about asking you, but I don't see how I can get along an-but I don't see how I can get along an-but I don't see how I can get along an-Basuto fled to Cape Colony and other countries, and many others hid them-

have given any one a good experience.

Well, the stranger and I fell into an casy train of conversation as we roke enjoy his company. He was a well-made

I had traveled in the South, so had he. I had heard the loud roar of the Pacific, received back the flash, and when I he knew all about it. I had been up in a balloon, down in a mine, been blown up, smashed up, and repaired again and again, my new friend had experienced We agreed on politics, neither had any larger; something got into my ears so religion, and I had never met such a that the rattle of the buggy sounded a

railroad companion. Did you ever meet a man, who, though could wrest from you secrets which you had sworn to yourself not to reveal ? Well, he was such a man. It was not long before he commenced asking me shouldn't wonder if it was apoplexy.' questions. He did not seem trying to quiz or draw me out, but he asked me questions in such a sly, roundabout way, that before I knew it I was giving him my history.

was at that time just on the point of being admitted to the bar of Wisconsin as a student of Law & Law, of Briefville. The firm were old lawyers with a lucrative practice, and it had been talked over that in about a month I should be the "Co." of the firm. A year before a eyes, and he put the horse at his best farmer named Preston, down about four miles from Grafton, had died, and his matters had been put into the hands of Law & Law for settlement. Preston had me. Raleigh did not reply, but urged died rich. He had money in bank, railthe horse forward. road stock, mortgages, etc., and everything was settled up to the satisfaction of the relict and the fatherless.

About a year before his death, being pinched for money, and not wishing to sell anything at a sacrifice, Preston had given a mortgage on his farm for three thousand dollars. While the papers read "for one year from date," there was a verbal agreement that it should be lifted any day when Preston desired. A month his interest for a year.

I was on my way to ascertain the date not solve it. of expiration. A fire among our offic papers had destroyed the memoranda, and I must go down and get the date from old Scip, who lives south of Grafton about five miles. The stranger had pumped all this out of me in ten minites, and yet I never once suspected that

he was receiving any information. "I am not positive," I added, "but I am pretty sure that the time is the thirteenth, which would be Tuesday next.'

"And then your folks will send down the money and discharge the mortgage, of course ?" he queried.

'Oh, yes, I shall most likely bring it down," I replied ; and it never occurred to me how imprudent I was.

He turned the conversation into other

He talked as far away as he

feil w, finely dressed, and he wore a fine | fact I detested the sight and smell of shall untie your bands and remove the cattle on your way home." watch and a simon pure diamond ring. I never saw a man who could talk so easy and pleasantly. It seemed that he hand back the flask undisturbed. I fear-had but to open his mouth, and the ed to offend him, and so I drank, perhaps, likely meet some traveler. I want to use him? Yes. He is the man who rolled three good swallows. He called my at- the horse and buggy, otherwise I would rocks on our heads and then sent us oxen

my money in his pocket and my blood

tention to the woods on the left, as he leave them for you." received back the flask, and when I How coolly he talked! He treated looked around again he was just remov- the matter as if it were a regular transing it from his mouth, as if he had drunk heartily. action in which I fully acquiesced. He had me a fast prisoner and I felt that he

In about five minutes I began to feel long way off.

on to the seat with all my might.

'You do look strange," he replied, a snaky smile stealing over his face ; "I 1 did not suspect the game he had played. His words were like an echo, and his face seemed twice as large as it was. My head began to spin, and my

"You are bad off," he continued, look-Milwaukee, and had no thought of such rich pickings here." ing into my face. "I will drive as fast as possible and get a doctor." My tongue was so heavy that I could I saw nothing of the farmer. Raleigh

pace. We met a farmer's team, and I can fere, and had run away. My heart went the king. Notwithstanding all the search remember that one of the occupants of the wagon called out to know what ailed ne was about to carry out his plan of discovered. An aimer said that, if he me. Raleigh did not reply, but arged farther dragging me. He turned me on were commanded, he could discover the

About three miles from Grafton was a pulled out the flask. long stretch of forest, and this we soon reached. The pain in my head was not so violent, and I was not so badly affect-

ed when opening my eyes. I had settled between my jaws, into a sort of dumb stupor, with a brain so benumbed that I had to say to myself, "This is a tree, that is a stump," etc., before I could make sure that I was not wrong. Half a mile down the road after we struck the forest, and then Raleigh to leap up, but three or four farmers ing on their beards ! after, when, having the funds to clear off the paper, the old money-bags holding it refused to discharge, wishing to secure understand what he intended. I tried to I was free of ropes and gag, and we thereby discovered to I was free of ropes and gag, and thereby discovered to grapple with the question, but could had him nicely bound.

Over beyond the pasture a farmer and

He stopped the horse, got out and hitched him, and then came around to the wheel.

"You don't feel just right, but I guess you will be better soon," he remarked. Come, let me help you down." He reached up his arms, and I let go

the seat and fell into them. It seemed to me as if I weighed a ton, but he carried me along without an effort, and laid

me down within about a rod of a fence which ran along on one side of an old pasture. Just now I began to get a lit-last saw him he was on his way to the the better. The effects of the drug were penitentiary to serve a sentence of fifteen been brought there " with intent to dewearing off, and I got a faint suspicion

descent which the mountaineers might

ave given any one a good experience. Well, the stranger and I fell into an fore." I should have offered you this be-

for food."

Sharp as Well as Wise. A Hindoo priest called in all the mem-

bers of a large family, one of whom was could do just as he pleased. While I was known to have committed a theft, and all these things, and was wishing for something of a more startling nature. The fences along the road seem-thinking, I saw the little white face ap-ed to grow higher and the trees to grow pear between the white rails again, but one of these sticks, which are of an equal power to tell their tertures or even to ways suffice to stop runaways if not in a moment it faded away, and its place length, and put them under your pilwas taken by the sunburned phiz of a lows to-night. I do not at present know farmer. He looked from me to Raleigh the offender, but you must return the Did you ever meet a man, who, though a stranger to you ten minutes before. going to be sick!" I exclaimed, holding a way which he readily understood. His the one belonging to the thief will face disappeared, and I felt that I should grown an inch during the night." The

family retired to rest; but before he "No, old Grip won't get his tin to- went to sleep, the man who had commitday," mused Rateigh, storing away the bills in his pockets. "You will go back to Law & Law feeling put out and cut up; but they shouldn't blame you-it is to attain the length of the others by not your way at all. True, had you mind-next morning. The sticks were returncan l brain to snap and crack, and I was great-ly frightened. cd your business on the car and not been so free with a stranger, this would not was instantly able to pitch upon the ofhave happened. I was on my way to fender, to his great surprise and dismay. Here is another instance of similar acut ness:

In a certain city a large quantity of finished his counting, and I made up my cotton had been stolen. The cottonmind that the farmer wasafraid to inter- dealers brought their complaints before down as Raleigh got up, for I saw that that was made, the thieves remained unmy back, sat down astride of me, and thieves, and the king ordered him to do

so. The aimer went home, and, under "Now, in just about a minute we'll be pretence of making a feast, invited all through with this business," he remark- the men of the city, small and great. ed, trying to put the mouth of the flask When all the people met together, and had seated themselves, the aimer joined I rolled my head to one side and he did the company, and looking every man in

not succeed. He was jamming the flask against my teeth, when I caught the "What ill-born, impudent blockheads sound of a soft step, the crash of a club, these men are, who, having stole the cotand Raleigh rolled off my body. He tried ton, are come to my feast with it stick-

to I was free of ropes and gag, and we themselves to be thieves. The king rewarded the aimer for the contrivance.

her father and told him that "a man was all tied up out there," and he had returned to the fence. Understanding where he found small diamonds and ru the situation, he and his men had moved bies there was abundant evidence that

as "salting," had been performed. In purposes .- Po'keepsie Eagle.

Realizing that it is very easy to give

you must observe for yourself, and thus fore you can bring your strength to hear find out what is necessary in my person- on the bits, there is nothing to be done el expenses.' The respect and tenderness but to held on and try your best to stop

which this course would secure would be worth to you a thousand-fold more than Failing in this, you can perhaps keep the most elaborate dress in the world." | bim in the road until his wind gives out, ises from another. or should a good opportunity occur you may turn him against a fence or side of a house, or, in fact, against any-thing that will stop him. This last is a In Brooklyn, New York, a stable was dangerous recourse, but we have seen it

burned and in the flames seventy-five, done with success. When a span of out of one hundred horses in the build- horses are running the difficulty is ining perished in the flames. The seventy- creased, and more strength, more skill, horses were roasted to death. A and better luck on the part of the driver New York paper in speaking of the af- are very desirable qualities. A strong power to tell their tortures, or even to ways suffice to stop runaways, if noth-ask the men whom they had so faithfully ing breaks. If the lines break or the served to avoid in future placing horse bits give way, an active person may, life in such danger. It is hard enough without much difficulty, climb over the to be slaves to humanity without being subjected to such torment. But the risk of fire is not the only hazard to

which a great portion of the horses em- horse is running is almost certain to inare kept by hundreds together in close, damp, underground cellars, where man of pluck, and generally that of wisdom, can hardly breathe. It seems not to be to stay by the carriage as long as the considered by some of our large owners traces hold. When the horse is fairly that horses require far more oxygen than man, and that to deprive them of it by stabling them in crowded confined quieted. If a horse is running toward places, is to invite disease and shorten you, courage and adroitness may enable their fives. There are thousands of val- you to stop him. If you can secure a uable animals in New York city thus hold on the reins, or one of them near

abused, and it is no wonder that they the bits, you are all right. Hold on, fall easy victims to contagion, or if in and within a few rods at most, the horse a fire they are consumed by will stop, unless he is a most extraordiscores. They deserve better treatment nary animal. In the case of a span, if in this respect, and the owners would you stop one horse, the other must stop, serve their own interests by making bet- too, if nothing gives way. We can tell ter provisions for their dumb servants. those who have never tried it that it is not a pleasant pastime to stand by the roadside and watch the approach of a

frantic horse, making calculation the

In the general discussion now going while to catch some part of the harness. on as to rendering buildings proof against fire, we are surprised to see that Still it can be done, and is done many against fire, we are surprised to see that times during every year. A runaway no reference is made to any process for was stopped in this city a short time rendering wood less combustible. When ago by a boy, who climbed into the the wood pavement in Main and Market | wagon from behind, passed forward and streets was put down our readers will re- along the thills till he could reach the nember that we were told the wood was reins, when he placed himself astride the "burnettized," and that it would neither animal and stopped him within three than has the driver of a vehicle. put them in the furnace under our boiltrouble is, that the motion of the anier, where, to our astonishment and satisfaction, we found they would only smoulder and gradually waste under the mal causes his mone to stream out and embarass the rider's hold on the lines.

This, however, is a minor difficulty, and intense heat, not at any time breaking This, however, is a minor difficulty, and out into a blaze. A building with tim- an equestrian who has a firm seat ought bers burnettized would be more fire-proof to be able either to check the horse or than if it had iron beams, for they would steer him clear of all obstacles until he is not throw down the walls by their ex-panding and contracting. The process of burnettizing is a well-known one, and

THE COURT OF CLAIMS .- It appears from the official stat ment of the United comparatively inexpensive. It should States Court of Claims that during the be more generally used in preparing timbers for building, as well as for other year enting Dec. 1, 120 cases were decided, seventy of which were on account of proceeds of cotton captured by Uni-

ted States military forces. The aggre-gate amount claimed for the cotton was FAMINE IN COREA .- Advices from Ja. pan state that a terrible famine is raging \$2,270,000, and the award of the Court in Cores, which insists on keeping its in these cases was \$1,413,000. The high-He turned the conversation into other channels, and did not once attempt to pump me further. We got to Grafton at 10:50, and to my great surprise he an-con business for a few days. I had not en business for a few days. I had not knew everything about me. He turned the conversation into other pump me further. We got to Grafton at 10:50, and to my great surprise he an-con business for a few days. I had not knew everything about me. He turned the conversation was like that when your con business, addition to me sufficient to knew everything about me. He turned the conversation into other pump me further. We got to Grafton at 10:50, and to my great surprise he an-con business for a few days. I had not knew everything about me. He turned the conversation was like that when your con business for a few days. I had not knew everything about me. He turned the conversation into other preposterons reports which have appear-it will save me some trouble. I want to He turned the conversation was like that when your con to suffice to feed the same, under the order of General twill save me some trouble. I want to He turned the conversation was like that when your con to suffice to feed solution of Japan by the Coreans will probably not take place. He turned the conversation was like that when your is will save me some trouble. I want to

A Chinese star actress is experiencing the vicissitudes of an American lawsuit because she broke her engagement with one manager on account of better prom-

The Mansard-roof has received many pet names of late : "fatal gift," "tinder-box," "top-lofty fire-tr.p," "fatal, fasci-nating invention," and "treacherous device " are some of these.

A stranger traveling through Indiana is struck by the large number of tomb-stones bearing the inscription, "Sacred to the memory of -----, born -----, pulled a gun out of a wagon ----

According to a statement made by the Paris Faculty of Physicians, the blood of the one hundred thousand men killed by the Franco-Prussian war would have yielded iron enough for nearly a thousand gun-barrels.

The newspapers of the country are urged to warn advertisers that postmastployed in our cities are exposed. They volve more or less injury. An active ers are forbidden by law to deliver letters addressed to initials or fictitious names, unless sent to the care of some responsible person.

A marriage which makes a great sensation, says the Paris Journal, is that of the lady who was Princess de la Moskowa, by her father, and Duchess de Persigny by her husband. In a few days she will only be the wife of a simple advocate.

Henry Smith and George Drew, who were engaged together in chopping wood in Johnston, R. I, were found dead. The indications are that both were crushed by a large rock under which they had built a fire, and which parted and fell over them.

The Old South Church of Boston is one of the cherished relics of that city. The mural tables upon its walls read :

CHURCH GATHERED, 1669. FIRST HOUSE BUILT, 1670.

THIS HOUSE ERECTED, 1729.

DESECRATED BY BRITISH TROOPS, 1775. Some of the river counties in Iowa, where timber is scarce, have a large number of homesteaders who live in sod houses, and burn the rank river bottom rot nor burn. Being skeptical on this subject we picked up some pieces and chance every way to check his horse into ropes. Thus prepared it gives out horse into ropes. Thus prepared, it gives out One an intense heat, and has lasting qualities.

> We have more distinct bones in youth than in old age, by reason of the consolidation of many into one, by the process of ossification. At about the fifteenth year there are in some 246 bones; later, 228; and, finally, in the adult skeleton 202, according to the latest investigations.

The father of the boy whose veracity is not so marked as his back, asked the teacher why it was his son didn't have a better, acquaintance with figures, and was considerably electrified when the teacher tenderly observed, "I really don't know, unless it is because figures won't lie."

A young man came into the office of

"Well, here we are !" exclaimed Ral-eigh, when we had reached a point forty rods from the main road. his hands were raking up hay. "Little Blue Eyes," only eight years old, had wandered off after strawberries, and had fortunately witnessed part of Raleigh's make a geological survey of the diamond proceedings. She had hurried back to region has returned and made its report.

around so as to secure an advantage, and the process known to California miners

Raleigh's capture was the result. When the rascal found his senses he other words, the gems had been brought was terribly taken aback, and cursed and placed where Mr. King found them enough for a whole Flanders army. We He unkesitatingly declares that no dia-took him back to Grafton, and when I monds or rubics can be found in the

be saved.