PARIS EXHIBITION.

WHAT THE OLD LADY SAW AND DID THERE.

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PART II.

(Continued from yesterday's issue.)

I says to Mrs. Archbutt, "Do come on into this caffee," as it's lucky as I know'd the French for brandy; and the little as we took brought us round, tho Mrs. Wells kep' a-sayin' as it would be 'gr death, as bein' out in the wet was always be 'er death, as bein' out in the wet was always fatal to 'er. I says, "You ain't neither sugar norsait, as a drop of rain should melt you;" and it's well as she wasn't, for we 'ad to walk thro' it, and a pretty row we 'ad with that cabman, as 'ad been paid, and I suppose wanted to be read for its wheel as he did north to 'aye 'ad be raid for 'is wheel as he did ought to 'ave 'ad put on stronger. I give the card as 'ad my address on to the police, and then they let us go; and a nice bother we 'ad to get to where we was stoppin' and that sopped as I went to bed the instant as I got in, fully expectin' as I'd got my death of cold; and asked the young woman as was English to bring me a cup of tea

for to take the chill out of me. It was a werry nice room, and all my things was in it as 'ad been moved out of the room as we slep' in the night afore; and glad I was to be in bed and a thinkin' as Brown wouldn't be long. 'ad dozed off when I 'eard a 'ammerin' at the door as waked me up, and I says, "'Ow foolish on me, I've been and brought the key inside with me as they can't open the door without;" and thinkin' it was Brown, I gets out of bed and goes to open the door jest as I were, and says, "Come in," and if there didn't stand there two young English jackanapeses, as bust out a-larfin' as soon as ever they see me. I was a-goin' to slam the door, but they was too quick for me, and one on 'em puts his foot

in it and says, "Come, none of that, you've kep' us waitin' long enough." I says, "Go away you vagabonds, or I'll call for 'elp," They says, "Go away yourself as 'as got our

I says, "Never! the chambermaid put me Fere, 'ere I stops;" and I says, "you'd better be off, or I'll raise the 'ouse, and my 'usband 'll soon settle your 'ash."

They says, "Oh, come, none of that, this is our room, and you come out on it, and that's all about it;" and if they wasn't a-comin' in.

L'ollers out 'all muyder, fire and all manner.

I 'ollers out 'elp, murder, fire, and all manner, and there was a pretty filli loo, as the sayin' is, for out come lots of people in their dishabillies, and up comes Brown and Mr. Wells, as 'ad been settin' up smokin'; and it that stupid gal 'adn't been and put me into the wrong room, as I 'ad to turn out on thro' bein' a double-bedded one, and I says, "Brown, I'm sure, if things goes on like this, I'm not a-goin' to stand it, and 'ome I

goes."
"Oh," he says, "go to sleep; you'll be all right in the morniu'." But it was ever so long atore I did drop off agin, for I wouldn't 'ave 'ad any one see me figger as I was 'ad it been ever so, and I see that Miss Tredwell all of a broad grin a-starin' at my night cap, and wouldn't never 'ave come out of 'er room only she'd got all 'er back 'air down as she's proud on, tho' all As to Mr. Wells, he come out and behaved

like a downright savage in his night shirt, a-swearin' frightful as I'd been and scared is wite to death I says, "Oh, rubbish, fiddle-sticks, your wife's a mask of affectation."
"Well," he says, "I don't care about her, but

ain't a-goin' to 'ave my rest broke like this, and shall get other quarters."

n, and good riddience of ba and goes in and slams my door, and Brown in course sided agin me, and said it was my stupidness; and, bless you, I couldn't get to for ever so long thro' the noise in the

streets, as is never endin'.

The next mornin' as soon as breakfast were over, Wells says, "We're off-good day," quite short, as I only says, "'Opes you may better yourself," and didn't say no more thro' a-goin' to dress for the Exhibition, as I put on my mus-ling with the flounces for to be cool, and off we set in a party, agreein' for to be independent and meet among the picters about 1 o'clock, as is my delight, and could look at by the hour

I don't think as ever I did see sich a lot of lovely pieters as you keeps a-walkin' round and round thro all day, leastways me and Mrs. Archbutt did one day, for 'er and me agreed for to keep together, and as to goin thro' all them gardens along with Brown, that I couldn't, was it ever so. Me and Mrs. Archbutt was a-settin' a-talkin', and if there wasn't a lot of whem French a-makin' remarks on us, and a-grinnin', as I says a set of grinnin' baboons, that's what I calls them; tho' certingly Mrs. Archbutt is one of them parties as looks conspicuous, as the sayin' is, for she's as broad as she's long, and a face that red as sambeaus is a foci to it, and will dress that showy, a-sayin' as blue becomes 'er, and made 'er look young as is 'er fancy, poor thing, as nobody with a 'art wouldn't con-tradict 'er in, as is a 'armless delusion as ever I

So them French kep' a-makin' remarks, and at last Mrs. Archbutt says to me, "I should like for to tell 'em my mind, the low willins; 'ow dare they, and whatever," says she, "can they see for to larf at in you, mum." I says, "I were not awear as they were a larfin'

at me, as I thought it was you as they was a a-turnin' into ridicule as made me feel 'urt,"

She says, "They're starin' at you." I says, "I don't know as I'm one as ever any I says, "I don't know as I'm one as ever any one 'd the impidence for to stare at, as I'm sure never gives no encouragement to parties like that, 'tho when a gal couldn't never 'elp parties starin', thro' me a bein' that attractive, as I always were much admired; for, when I was guite a child, I remembers well bein' dressed for a party as I were a-goin' to in a white frock and a green spencer, with a bow behind, and three tucks with work between 'em; a pluk sash and red morocco shoes, with a red coral necklace, and pink glaze musling gloves; with a straw at and cherry colored ribbins, and was that admired as parties as come for to put out the kitchen chimbly, as 'ad took fire accidental, couldn't do nothink for starin' at me, and let it blaze out, as brought the ingins, and cost my der, and lived comfortable in 'is own 'ouse near Pentonville, 'tho' a citizen and a liveryman, with a family wault in St. Magnus church, close agin London Bridge, where he lays buried to this werry day, tho' there was a talk of bein' obliged to move 'im for to build New London

I see Mrs. Archbutt a turnin' up 'er nose, and begun a-tellin' me about a nobleman as 'ad kiased is 'and at 'er out of 'la cabrioly in High Park, as is more likely as he were a-takin' a sight at 'er for a reg'lar old fright.

I must say, as the wittles and drink at that

Exhibishun is beautiful, though not over whole-some I shouldn't say, thro' them mixtures as they takes; and as I were a-gettin' peckish, as the sayin' is, I says to Mrs. Archbutt, "Let's go and 'ave a somethink, if it's only a monthful She says, "We'll go to the English refresh-ments, for then I knows what I'm eatin',"

"Well," I says, "it's pretty much the same everywheres; but," I says, "I've got a lancy for something French."
"But," she says, "if we leave the picters, we shall miss the others as promised to come and most well."

meet us."
"Ob," I says, "we've waited long enough for them; come along, we're sure to meet 'em some-

So off we set; but, law, I got that bothered as

I couldn't find my way out, but kep' a-walkin' round and round till I werry near dronped, and then I asks a party as put me in the way to get out; and as soon as ever I come to one of them refreshments, I reg'lar dropped into a seat.

Well, one of them French gassons come up a-askin' me what I'd 'ave, as didn't know what to ask for; so was obliged for to take a sweet cake, and 'ave a glass of their beer, as is the beastliest stuff as ever I did taste, and along with the sweet made Mrs. Archbutt 'cave frightful, a-sayin' as I'd been a-playin' a trick on 'er. I only took one mouthful myself, and that was a buster, I can tell you, for any one to bear. What the feller charged I couldn't make out, but set there and took it out in rest, as was needful, for my feet was a throbbin' fit to bust, tho' I 'ad got myself a pair of them white boots as is that easy, but don't show the foot off, I as is that easy, but don't show the foot off, I

must say.

"Now," I says, "Mrs. Archbuit, we said as we'd be ome early thro' a-thunkin' for to go and see the 'Ipperdrome this evenin'; and," I says, "we'll start," and so we did, for I don't think as any one can stand more than a hour or so in that Exhibishup.

So we walks out of the gate, and I says to one of them cook let verylog at a says to one of them cock 'at perfice, "Omblibus, Parry," and thought as I should know the place by sight as I wanted for to get down at. I thought as that omblibus wasn't a goin' the right way; no more it wasn't, for if they didn't take us out to Passy, as they calls it. So I gets out and says to the conductor, "Whatever is to become on two lone fieldwales in a foreign land; we must go back." But he only jabbered some-thing, and polled that there bell as he'd kep' a-ringin' every minit all the way in my ear, and pretty nigh drove me mad, and away goes the

"I says, "Whatever are we to do?" for I didn't know my way no more than a unichablted island, and was afraid for to walk on, a-thinkin' we might be a-goin' wrong; and what with the dust and the showers as kep' a-comm' up, we was nice tig-gers; when who should come by in a one-'orse shay but the Wellses, as we said as we wouldn't 'ave nothink to do with, through their a-goin' off like that, as pulled up, and said as they was a-livin' out Passy way, and said as we'd better come and 'ave some retreshments, as, indeed, we wanted bad enough; and Wells he made hisself werry agreeable, and said as he telt sorry as he'd spoke sharp (about bein' disturbed, as was 'is temper; and as to goin' to Passy, they'd agreed for to do that afore thro' avin' friends there as was a stoppin' out in pension, and found it more quieter and cooler than Paris I never was more glad of anythink than the

Mrs. Wells says to me, "Why ever don't you come 'ere and stop!"

"Well," I says, "I don't think as Brown would fancy bein's pensioner, as is a proud temper, tho' you wouldn't think it for to look at im. says, "'owever are we to get 'ome?" law, the people of the house was that obligin', as they saw us to a buss as took us close where we was a stoppin', as is out beyond the Shopy Dantin, where the 'busses runs to, and no doubl should 'ave got 'ome all right, and in good time, only Mrs. Archbutt she says to me, "They'll all be gone to the 'Ipperdrome, as

tea and cold meat as we got at that pension; as

they calls the surk, so let's get out, and dawdle I was that tired as I didn't care about it, but didn't like for to seem ill-natured; so out we gets jest agin the Magalin, as they calls the church, as isn't a bit like the chapel over agin the Blackfriars Road, where parties did used to go for to 'ear the singin' of a Sunday. Well, out we gets, and walks along the Bouly-

vards, and Mrs. Archbutt, she says, "What are they a-doin' there?

says, "Oh, nothink." She says, "It's music. Oh, law, the band," she says, "as I doats on. Come on," and 'urries down one of them wide streets where the soldiers was a-walkin' up to where there's a 'igh column, with Bonysarty on the top. Well, when them soldiers got there, they stops, and there wasn't many on 'em, and not much of a band to speak on; and so I tells Mrs. Archbutt. "Oh!" she says, "they'll play directly as is awfully grand."

We was a-standin' talkin' agin that column. when they set up all of a sudden a-beatin' them drums that loud as made me jump out of my

I says, "Mrs. Archbutt, it's my opinion as it's ariverlution broke out, as very often 'appens, and they're a goin' to fire; so," I says, "let's run for it," and jest then the 'orns and trumpets blowed like mad, and I takes to my 'eels, and runs like anythink; but, as bad luck would 'ave it, I fell over a old gentleman's poodle dog, as would ave bit me, no doubt, only for a little wirework thing as he wore over 'is mouth as stopped him. 'owls was awful; and if the old felier didn't call me wile names, and 'it on the ground with 's cane as came down a topper on my foot, as gave me that hagony as I give him a pretty

good-un over the shins with my umbreller. Up come the police, as I couldn't make comprehend nothink; and if that fool Mrs. Archbutt didn't set up a-squealin' as made things ten times wuss, and we should 'ave been locked up, only a party as was comin' by, as were English. explained matters for me; not as I said anythink about the riverlution, but only as the drums an' trompets 'ad give me a sudden fright, and so they ad, and when I did get 'ome I was more

dead than alive; and we was 'ome fust after all.

I'm sure the 'eadache as I got was that wiolent, thro' the shock of them sojers, as I never
will believe didn't mean mischief, only they're afraid for to do it, for that Emperor he do keep 'em in proper order; and quite right too, for I'm sure it quite made my blood boil for to see one of them piciers of that there lovely Queen, and her two pretty dears of children, all astandin' behind a 'able a-bein' insulted that gross by a parcel of fish-fags as is a-'owlin' at her. I only wish as I'd been Queen, I'd pretty soon 'ave 'ad the sojers out and at 'em; and so she would, only her good gentleman as were King were that easy, as he stood and let 'em cut 'is 'ead off without a murmur. As is werry well if it was only 'is own 'head, but a man with a wife and family did ought for to stand up for 'em, as I told Mr. Dobson, as were in the fancy stationery line just down the Bow road, as let ev'rythink go to ruin, and 'im a-talkin' politics at the "Globe" every evenin', and her upstairs, and the shopman a ingerin' the till, let alone making away with the goods, as soon come to a end, and no one to thank but 'isself; and that's where it is as this 'ere Bonyparty 'as the pull, thro' a-makin' the streets that wide as he could fire from one end of the place to the other, as always makes me feel nervous a-crossin', let alone them busses as comes thunderin' along with them cart orses a gallopin', and makin' row as is enough for to terrify any one as aint But as to Mrs. Archbutt, she's a downright idjot, as will stick right in the middle of the road and scream, and was as near done for as ever I see any one atween a buss and a cart of stones, and 'owever she come out alive can't make out, tho' dreadful dedaubed; and they did want 'er to go to the 'ospital, but I says, "Never!" for well I knows their ways as don't stick at no hin', but will cut you open alive jest to see what's the matter with you, as is carryin' things a little too far, I should say, as never forgive a young fellow in the name of Aldridge, as were a medical student, and was always a tryin' is experiments on dogs and cats and out is own finger one day over some of is tricks as werry nigh carried im off, and did

ought to be a warnin' to any one. The way as Brown went on at me a-supposin as a riverlation might break out was downright aggrawatin', but all as I says is, what 'as been ay be; and certingly it would be a sin and shame for to let them mobs tear the place to bits, as is done up that lovely as you never did, and quite a pleasure for to see; and the only thing as I can't a bear is them stairs, as is werry thing as I can't a-bear is them stairs, as is werry often that shppy as it's as much as your life's worth to so up 'em, as I knows to my cost, for we was a-livin' up pretty 'igh, and goin' 'ome one night slong with Mr. and Mrs. Archoutt that tired as I didn't know 'ow to put one leg afore the other, and jest as we got pretty near the top, and me a-goin' fust with the candle. I jest remembered as I 'adn't got the key, and I turns round sharp and says to Mr. Archoutt, 'Jest step back, and get the key,' He's rather 'ard of 'earm', and didn't ketch what I says; and as to 'er she was that short of breath, as speak as to 'er she was that short of breath, as speak she couldn't; so he kep' on a comm' up, and jest then a party as lived on the same floor opened is door sudden, and the rush of wind lowed out the light, and he come out with a

basket fust, and not a-seein' me so close, ketched the back with it throi me bein' turned for to speak to Mr. Archbutt, and sent me with a flop agin Mr. Archbutt, and we all come down them stairs that rush higgley-piggley, as down them stairs that rush higgley-piggley, as the sayin' is, as brought the people out from the floor below, and there we was all on the landin' a-strugglin' as nat'rally thought we was mad or in liquor, and it's a mercy as we wasn't hurt dangerous, and no boxes broke, but only a lump on the back of old Archbutt's 'ead as big as a pigcon's egg; and the key in the door all the time, thro' Brown bein' come in and gone to bed, and in a nice temper at me a-awakin' im

up, and says quite sayage—
"If you likes a goin' about till this hour, you might come in like a Christshun, and not like a

ragin' wild beast." I says, "Brown, I ain't a wild beast. As to hours, it's only jest on eleven, as you'd call early in London, and I'm sure it's a mercy as I'm here at all, for of all the falls as ever I've 'ad, this is the wust."
"Oh," he says, "you're always a tumblin' about, but 'as got as many lives as a cat."

I felt that 'urt at Brown a-comparin' me to a cat, but didn't say nothink, "So," he says, "why, I do believe as you've been a smokin',"

I says, "Don't be that insultin', Brown," as ad only been for to 'ear the music at the Caffee Shantun, and never see more lovely dressed parties, not as they was ladies, for they sung werry bold and loud, and when they come round a-askin' parties for a trifle, they was downright ugly, and that thick in powder all over their backs and arms, us they must 'ave put it on with the dredger, I should say. So I says to Mrs. Archbutt, when one 'ad done

ollerin', as I didn't think much on "Why," says a party as spoke English remark-able well, "she's one of them famous suggers as sings afore the Emperor lisself, and 'as refused thousands as 'ad been offered 'er for to go to the

"Well," I says, "she must be a fool for to sing out 'ere in the open hair for 'apence, when she could get thousands at the Operer." Not as I thought much of 'er singin', as bawled that lond, and no chicken neither, as any one could thro' all 'er paint and powder, as is a thing, and only makes parties look old and wrinkly the sooner, as some will do it, for I've 'eard my dear mother say as she remembered well a party as were enamelled, as must 'ave led a wretched life, for she dursn't smile, nor shed a tear, and if she dared to sneeze, would have shook it all off.

I do think as I never were so tired as arter that Exhibishun, for as to the wittles there, it sin't what I fancies, but is kegmegy stuff, as you 'ave to pay thro' the nose for, as I knows to my cost, thro' 'avin' to pay a lot of money for a dinner as I calls muck, and so it were.

I'm sure the stuff as they called soup wasn't nothink but 'ot water, with a lot of that wermyselly in it, and a rubbishin' bit of a patty as they calls a wolly-wong, and then a bit of beef as were that coarse and stringy as I couldn't a-bear the sight on, with a bit of cheese, and some werry washy pertators. The best part of my dinner were bread and butter, and as to the wine, it was stomach-ache all over, so I took

I sin't much of a 'and at their coffee, and as to their brandy, it's downright beastly.

So I says, "I tell you what it is; this 'ere dinner cost us pretty near five shillin's a-head so I don't do it no more, for we get werry good plain wittles where we're stoppin', as is a good solid breakfast, and a good meat tea. So," I says, "we'll take a snack at some of them English places where we knows what to ask for: but," I says, "none of your foreign delicacies," as they persuaded me was delicious in Russher, as I went into and 'ad some stuff give me that were downright train oil, that rank and green; and to see them nasty beasts a drinkin' tea out of tumblers, with a slice of lemon, like negus, in it, and the waiters that dressed out in their silk coats, and a young fieldmale as looked werry outlandish.

I do say as the Dutch gal's caps was prettiest. and not so bold as them Greeks, as I didn't like the looks on myself; but I must say as whatever them French means by a-grinning' and larfin' at them Chinese parties, I can't make out, for whatever is the French but foreigners their selves, so needn't talk, I'm sure, for of all the figgers as some on 'em is I never did, and as to wittles, why they'll est anythink, and seem to enjoy it, as the werry look on it gives me quite

Miss Tredwell, she's one of them as must make crself out to know everythink, and she says it's no use a dimn' at the Esposishin, as she will call it; we did ought to go to dine at the Pally Royal, as is where the quality all goes, and Kings and Queens did use to live in.

"Ab," says I, "for my part, give me a 'umble meal as do not envy no Kings and Queens their ways, as is far too grand for me, " as I know'd something about, thro' 'avin' seen the tables laid out when Queen Wictoria was a-goin' to dine with the Lord Mayor, when she was fust queen, and am quite sure as I shouldn't 'ave cat nothin for starin' about me.

says Miss Tredwell, "Kings Queens don't live no longer at the Pally Royal." "No, I cen't suppose they do, couldn't cat no dinner if they did without their 'cads on;" as I said, to 'ave a cut at 'er, as is

always a showing off 'er learnin'. I see as it made 'er wild, that illusion, for she can't a-bear for no one to know nothin' but 'erself, as I ain't a-going' to put up with no such nonsense: not as ever she comes that rubbish afore brown, as soon set'er down, when she begun a-showin' off about Bonyparty's as she didn't even know where they was fought Well, she kep' on a talkin' so about the Pall

Royal, as at last we said as we'd go, and it is a lovely place, certingly, as did used once to be the gamblin' 'ouses all round, and Brown said as he'd read all about it, and 'ow parties would lose all their money, and then go out in the gardings for to blow their brains out, as 'adn't many for to blow, I should say, if they'd be that foolish for to go and lose all their money,

and their lives into the bargain.

So Brown says, "Now, I tell you what it is, I ain't a-goin' in for none of your rubbishin' dinners at a low price, as is throwin' the money away; but let's pay a decent price for a good

"Oh," says Miss Tredwell, "there's the dinner of Europe, as comes to four francs altogether, as seems a good sum," so we went to 'ave it; but, law bless you, it sounded a good deal, but wasn't nothink, really. As to the soup, it was all tapioca, as is a thing I don't 'old with myself and then come a bit of fish, about two mouth fuls; and then they give us a bit of weal, a wasn't bad; but not no wegetables, nor melted outter with it; and then there come some frie artichokes, as werry nigh proved the end of Mrs.
Archbutt, for they was all them prickly leaves
fried that hartful in batter as you couldn't tell
what they was, and she's a 'arty eater, and eats a deal too fast, and if she didn't take and bolt a bit of that artichoke, as stuck in 'er throat, and I thought as she must 'ave bust everythink a coughin'; 'er hueband, deaf as he is, could 'ear 'er, and took and give 'er a punch that wiolent in the back as put 'er temper out, as I must be the country of the country say is aggrawatin', and she gave im a back-ander; up come the waiters, and one feller says, in 'is broken English, as he couldn't allow no

I says, "Who a-fightin', you born fool, don't you see as your rubbish 'as werry nigh choked the ady," as by that time 'ad got'er breath agin, and she was a-zoin on at 'er 'usband, as she said 'is blow was the cause on it all. I says, ''No'it's this stuff as is like eatin' grass, and werry nigh slip-ped down my throat, and is a shameful take in." Brown, he says, "As it weren't, for every one know'd as artichokes was dangerous things." It quite upset me, to see Mrs. Archbutt, not as I can say as it spilte my dinner, for they didn't bring us nothink more but some bits of bones of fowls, as I got a bit of the back and the bone of the wing. Certingly, the salad looked nice, but too much ile in it for me, and arter that they brought us a hice each, as I wouldn't 'ave touched on a hempty stomach for the world; so Miss Tredwell she eat mine as well as 'er own, and nicely she paid for it afore the night was out; we 'ad wine allowed, as I can't a-bear, and keep a-warnin' Miss Tredwell agin, a-knowin' as the warnin' Miss Tredwell agin, a-knowin' as she was subject to the cramp; and besides that, she took and eat cherries as they give for dessert. It was one of them dinners as sounds werry well with nothink in it arter all, and glad I was for to get out of the gardings, and 'ave a little somethink, as I don't 'old with

She says, "I'd rather be a weazel as isn't nearly so like to pop as a porpolse," as I know'd she meant at me, but wouldn't notice, and was all false, for I'm sure she cat a 'arty tea off cold weal and 'am, when we got 'ome as I don't consider too much on good at night, and altogether so it proved with good at night, and altogether

we was all pretty well fagred, fur we'd been on walking nearly all day, so agreed as we'd go to bed carly, as we was a goto to Werssles in the mornin'. I was jest a-droppin' off to sleep when I card some one a-groandin' and a-callin' in the next room as were Miss Tredwell's, and only diwided by a door from ourn; so I gets out of bed, and says to 'er thro' the door, "Whatever is it?"

She says, "Oh, I'm that bad, I'm a dyin!," So I 'prries in, and there she was bad enough with cramps and spavins as made 'er yell agin. didn't know what to do, but slips on a 'flannin' gown, and goes down to the parties a keeps the cuse, as lives across the court-yard there for to ask if they'd got any 'ot water, as it wasn't more than 'art past eleven, and as luck would 'ave it, thro' being English, and some parties a comin' late, there was bilin' water for tes, and when I told the good lady, she says, "Oh Pye got a ot-water bottle as 'll be jest the thing;" and she alls it up for me, and I wraps it up in my flannin' gown, and upstairs I goes all of a 'urry, and when 'arf way, remembered as I'd forgot the light as I'd left down below. I must say as I was pretty nigh out of breath alto-gether, and thinks as I can find my way up, -knowin' as there was lots of lucifers about the place. So on I goes, and when I got near the room I seard awful groans; says, "Law, poor thing, she must be in bagony to make that no over it." So in I goes all in the dark, and says. "Here, my dear, this ll do you good," and puts the 'or water bottle on 'er chest, as I thought, when I 'eard a roar like ten thousand bulls in French and a man's woice; so sketches up the bottle and rushes out with it, I run agin Brown, who was a comin' to look arter me with a light, 'avin' 'eard me go into the wrong room, as sure enough I 'ad, and nearly frightened a old Frenchman to death, as was only a-snorin' as I took for groans; but the water was 'ot enough for to comfort Miss Tredwell, as I give 'er a dose of mixture as I always carries about with me, and stopped with 'er till she dropped off, and in the mornin' she was all right, and werry thankful, and I don't think as she'll be so full of jeers

any more about me.
Where we was a stoppin' was werry com fortable all but the stairs, and bein' over-looked as is downright dreadful 'ow them French do go on with their win ders that wide open, as you can see right into the rooms over the way; leastways across the court-yard as our room looked into, and glad I was to get 'em, for the fust night I was in front of the 'ouse, and get a wink I couldn't for the noise as never ceased, and them busses a-thunderin' along, and I says to the good lady s is English too, and looks after the that obligin' as I never did, I says, "Mum, when-ever do them French get any rest?"

She says, "I can't tell, for they're at it all day long, and night too, and Sundays, and all."
"Yes," I says, "and more shame for 'em to be a-workin' all day Sunday; leastways, more shame for the masters as makes the poor men work, as every one do require rest one day in the week;" not as I 'olds with them as says you mustn't take no amusement of a Sunday; but as to work that's a werry different thing, and I'm sure there was Miss Tredwell a-goin' on about the Papists a-sayin' as it were their faults; and I says, "You'll excuse me as 'ave been in Germany among the Profestants as was all workin' the same, and as to the theayters and

balls, there was more a goin' on Sunday than any other day."

She says, "As the Prince of Wales didn't ought to ave gone to the races on Sunday as was out at Chantilly."

I says, "You don't know as he did go, for some say he didn't, and it he did, that's 'is business, and what nobody didn't ought to interfere with." I says to Miss Tredwell, "If you thinks

it wrong, don't you go; but," I says, "you leave others alone to do as they likes." I know'd as I were a 'ittin' of 'er 'ard, for, bless you, she went out Sunday evenin' and see the dancin' along with some others, and no

doubt would 'ave danced 'erself, only nobody didn't ask 'er. As I was a-sayin', tho' comfortable in Paris, when I mentioned to Brown about goin' out to where the Wellses was a-stoppin', he took to it, and so did Mr. and Mrs. Archbutt; but law, Miss

Tredwell, she quite took on, and I says to 'er, "Well," I says, "you can stop 'ere then."
"What," she says, "a young person like me, without no protection," for shed 'ad a reg'lar row with 'er aunt, as is Mrs. Paine, a-comin across, as were a old quarrel, as was brought up agin aboard of the steamer, about a young man as Miss Tredwell said as 'er aunt stopped from a-marryin' as is downright rubbish, for I'm sure no man in 'is senses would 'ave 'er, as he'd take all for wuss and none for better, the she 'ave got a bit of money, leastways will 'ave when 'er aunt is dead and gone. They 'ad them 'igh words, as sent Miss Tredwell into the dead sulks: so 'er uncle said as she'd better jine our party, and so she did, wuss luck. So I says to 'er, 'Look 'ere, if you're a-goin' to be with us, you must do as we do, and not be a-fingin' | fault with everybody and everytuink, you don't like our ways, back to your aunt, as was a-stoppin' out at Wer-

But she says, "Never." So I says, "Then stop ere, or come with us So I says, "Then stop 'ere, or come with any and that's all I've got to say;" and then she took to snivellin', a-sayin' as I'd been as good as a mother to 'er, illudin' to the 'ot bottle, as the mother to be an didn't seem to care about, for he took 'isself off the werry next mornin' atore breakfast, tho' fully esplained as I didn't mean no insults, but be couldn't a-bear no English, and wouldn't believe as I didn't do it for the

We went out to Passy the werry next day but one arter the 'ot bottle business; but the weather was sich, I do think as I never see sich rain -comin down as was water-spouts. I'm sure as Mrs. Wells was glad to see us, and

we was all put to lodge in the same 'onse, and werry clean and nice it were; but 'ad for to go out to meals, as was all took in another 'ouse, and good plain wittles, leastways a good break fast and tea, with lots of cold meat and eggs with bread and butter, as were a meal in itself and a thing as I relishes. It was werry cool and pleasant, and as to that Bore de Boulone, it's downright beautiful, and the next morain' me and Mrs. Archbutt, arter breaktast, went for a stroil, for I couldn't stand that Exhibishun for a day or two-it do confuse my 'ead that dreadful; so Mrs. Archbutt and me agreed as we'd stop at 'ome, and the others went off, and then we goes off on the quiet, a-wanderm' about that Bore, and it certingly is lovely with parties a-walkin'; as you'll meet sometimes a weddin' all dressed in their best, as the bridgeroon more like a tuneral thro' bein' in black and I must say as the bride looks bold with nothink on but a wreath, as don't seem suitable for out of doors

I was a walkin' on slow a sayin' as it were lovely, with parties a-ridin' about on 'orses and carriages, and just then a fat French-man, on a bright yaller-lookin' 'orse, came a-bustin' along with a cigar and red ribbon in the button ole of 'ls coat, so I 'ollers "'Igh!" to Mrs. Archbutt, and touches 'er with my um-braller. As we had breller, as was jest a-steppin' across the path, as looks like a foot path as 'orses didn't ought

Law, that Frenchman's 'orse; he rared, and plunged, and dashed, and the Frenchman, he yelled and ketched 'old of the saddle, as I could

sep wasn't no rider.

So I says, "He'il be off," and sure enough be was, not as he pitched on is 'cad, but come downsoft, as the road is made so for the purpose. Some one ketched the 'orse, and up they all come to me, and the Frenchman, he was werry much bedaubed, and one of them chans in the cock lat, he come up, too, and all begun

a-jabberin'. So I says to Mrs. Archbutt, "No doubt he's 'ired the 'orse, and wants for us to say as it were not 'is issit; but 'ow can we, thro not a-knowin' the French for it all;" but if that Frenchman

their coffee and no milk, but likes a drop of brandy and-water 'ot for to settle them dinners, as is no real nourishment in 'em, tho' Miss Tredwell did keep on a sayin' as it was the best dinner as ever she'd 'ad.

"Well, then," I says, "no wonder, you're such a weazel of a figger."

She says, "I'd rather be a weazel as isn't nearly so like to pop as a porpoise," as I know'd she meant at me, but wouldn't notice, and was all false, for I'm sure she eat a 'arty fee oil cold weal and 'am, when we got 'ome as I don't consider too much on good at night, and allogether.

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August 10, 1867.
FORAGE.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this Office until 12 o'clock M., TUESDAY, August 20, 1867, for furnishing this Depot with Forage for a period of six (6) months, commencing September 1, 1867, and ending the 29th day of February, 1868, inclusive, viz.:—

1868, inclusive, viz.:—
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All grain to be of the best quality. Oats, 32 pounds to the bushel; Corn, 36 pounds to the bushel; Hay, of the best quality Pennsylvania Timothy; Straw, to be of kye, of the best quality. All subject to inspection prior to delivery. Proposals will state price per nundred pounds for Finy and Straw, and per bashel for Corn and Oats, delivered at places of consumption in such quantities and at such times as may be ordered. (The price to be stated both in words and figures.) and figures.)

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Sealed Proposals will also be received at this Office until 12 o'clock M., TUESDAY, August 20, 1867, for lurnishing this Depot with Stationery, for a period of one (1) year, commencing September 1, 1867, and ending the Sist day of August, 1868, inclusive, viz...

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leaves.

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Captain and Asst. Quartermaster, Brevet Major U. S. A.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE DES MOINES
RAPIDS OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.
U. S. ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
DAVENPORT, IOWS, July 24, 1867. DAVENPORT, Iows, July 24, 1867. Sealed proposais, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 12 M., WEDNESDAY,

September 4, 1867, for excavating the prism and constructing the embankment wail of the Canal for the improvement of the navigation of the Mississippi river at the Des Moines

Canal for the improvement of the navigation of the Mississippi river at the Des Moines Rapids.

The Canal is to be about 7½ (seven and one-half) miles long, extending from Nashville to Keokuk, lowa. The width at the water surface inside the canal to be 300 (three hundred) feet in embankment, and 250 (two hundred and filty) leet in excavation, and in low water to be 5 (five) feet deep. All the material excavated from the prism of the canal to be used in building the embankment. The latter throughout the greater part of the distance will be about 300 (three hundred) feet from the Iowa shore. Where rock excavation occurs, the bottom of the canal will have a slope of 1½ (one and one-half) inches to the mile. The embankment is to be built of earth clay and rock; to be 10 (ten) feet wide on top, including the rip-rap covering; to be 2 (two) feet above high-water mark, with slopes of 1½ (one and one-half) feet on the river side, 2 (two) and one-half) feet on the river side, 2 (two) feet on the canal side, and 1 (one) foot on top.

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The Government reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A printed copy of this advertisement must be attached to each proposal.

Each bid must contain a written or printed guarantee signed by two responsible persons.

Blanks for proposals of the form required, with form of guarantee, will be furnished at this office on application.

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whole work which is the subject of contract shall be entirely completed.

Persons desiring further information can obtain the same by calling at this office, where maps, plans, specifications, and form of contract can be consulted.

Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned, and should be endorsed "Proposals for work on the improvement of the Des Moines Rapids."

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