active interference. This course was

rendered necessary by the general-indig-nation aroused by the attempted Four-

Million Steal, and the recent conviction

of some of its agents for legislative bri-

bery and corruption, intensified by the immediate pardon of the criminals by

the Republican Governor and Pardon

Board. At any rate, the late change in

the management of the company promi-

The Republican ticket is, for many reasons, not strong in the State. When

Garfield was a candidate for Speaker of the House, three Republican members from Pennsylvania refused to vote for

men on any terms they may choose

good until after the election.

dietate-terms which will probably hold

The old machine was very much shat-

ered at Chicago, and, rickety as it is,

the managers are not disposed to lead it to Gen. Garfield to ride upon. The

Old Guard" is sick. Mr. Camerom and

the Grant men, who detest Ohio politi-

ians in general, and Hayes and Gar-

field in particular, are taking no part in the campaign. The defeat of Garfield will be their vindication, and they look

forward to 1884. In Philadelphia, Al-

legheny, Lancaster and other counties

publican ranks, growing out of the con-

fliets of rival Rings and their bosses. On the other hand, the Democracy is

horoughly united. Mr. Dill possesses

the confidence of the party in a special

legree, while all factions in Philadelphia

ave fused under the skillful leadership

that of Mr. Hopkins. Gen. Hancock is especially popular in his own State. If any name is good for its electoral vote it

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COUNTRY LIFE.

Not what we would, but what we must, Makes up the sum of living: Beaven is both more and less than just to taking and in grying. Swinds eiting to hands that sought the plough; And narrels miss the soldier's brow. Me, whom the city belds, whose feet

its ways are never my ways. My crade was beside the sea. And there, I leipe, my grave will be, Old homestead! In that old, gray town, The vano is seaward blowing. The sip of garden stretches down To where the tide is flowing! Below they no, their selfs all furied, The stops that go about the world.

are place from, with unfratiful boughs, A will, with weeds to able it; to Homer, or dety hand as rise of --- was poor things, which all despise Desc country is med that I forget

The least of thy sweet triller The wind w vines which chamber yet, When blooms the bre still ribes? The readeds blackberries, growing ripe, And in the woods the Indian piper Happy the man who tills the field, Hap what may to ids neighbor Well days, sound nights—ob, can there be

A life more rational and free? Deac country life or child and mont For both the best, the strongest, That with the earliest race began. And hast outlived the longest, Perhaps our Bables, too, will fall, If so, so bimentations,
lor zoother, farth will shelter all,
And lead the unions intions;
Yes, and the swords that menace now
Will then be heaten to the plough.

Select Story.

Richard Henry Stoddard.

THE MASKED BALL

one, make haste, listen to the mu-We shall be too late for the first dancel said a Spanish gentleman to his companion, as they were approaching grand building containing the ball

that attract my attention besides dan-ing. Now, look there! See how grandly the dome of the great Cathedral re ieves itself against the beautiful sky. See where the moon peeps through the windows of its cloud built palaces as if watching us at our pranks to night There's sky for you. By heaven how quickly it changes its form. Look at that my of silver light skipping from cloud to cloud, climbing up with and minished lastre in the azure deep of the beaven's dome. Oh, that it would remain until I could fix it upon the can-

40h, never mind your canvass and the moon. Listen to the sweet strains of Stranss that inspire the body to all the graces of motion and make poetry of

stood and gazed in rapture on the pic tures the moon and clouds were makin on the heavens, the broad heavy wheels of a clumsy Spanish coach, with its lashy trimmings of brass sparkling in the silver light of the night's goddess eve up close to the doorway of the grand hall. In a moment more two fig-ares in mask alighted from the coach heart to foot with a rich scarlet satin domino which trailed its heavy folds son the payement. The effects of the adjust upon the scarlet satin, when, or a few moments, she stood with its dors wenned to lend a steel blue effect the surrounding objects. While the tions of color his music and friend bent grand, grasped the moutle of the ar-

st, and in a sort of half-voice said: She's a picture far excelling your moon and cloud-built-palaces. Let's see we can get a glimpse of her fair face. His eyes intently followed the move ent of the lady, who took the arm of cold man, bent with years and appaently her father, and when the co urled on the grand stairway to the ball

What motion? Did you ever see ore graceful walk? The lightness of er step appears beyond reality-a thing Let us await her return from to toilet room. She may forget her

With these remarks he pulled his riend after him, and with a few steps ar two gay gentlemen were standing of r stairway opposite the toilet As the fairy stepped within in door the old gentleman escort walked p and down awaiting her return. She oon appeared. And, divested of her mantle, presented a form of exmistic symmetry. Her costume was of momentum maid, of the Swiss character. colors of gray, blue and black, with the skirt just short enough to expose the inspiring outlines of her beautiful ankle al charming little feet. These additional charms still more engrossed on riend. But her scarlet mask, with its are and he could see nothing more than are thin and lovely throat. The old se than his black mask, extended hi as to his lady companion, and entered a hall room, followed by our two riends who were handsomely attired i w dress of cavalier and peasant.

The room was quite a blaze of beauty he variegated lights, the glitter of v costumes, the rustling of rich silknd sating the performes exhaled from bundant beautiful flowers that adorned a growd of lovely women, and the gush nassie, were almost bewildering. But till amid all this confusion, the eyes of ar cavaller were not withdrawn from the bject of his pursuit. He followed her ound the room to where she seated credit in a rustic chair. Another at being vacant our bold eavalier gracefully flung himself into it, while its pensant friend began a conversation with the old man, and in a few moments adroitly led him away. The cavalier used his opportunity, and, with the case a well educated gentleman, he began

he conversation by saying:

May I take the pleasure of sitting he
said you, my sweet mountain maid?

With pleasure, signor, and I feel my off figured at your selecting me from the the og of so many preferable beauyou know me by chance?

enough to capture our brave cavalier, the music of her voice, with its delicate and perfect atterance of her poble language, now almost overpowered him. But he controlled his heightened admi-

ration with deep sighs, and said:
"No, indeed. I am sure I have never seen you before. Nor have I ever heard such a sweetness of voice. But what matters it if we have not met before? Let this night be blessed to me by our recognition and friendship, if not by love. Oh! new joy from heaven! tell me what star has been made more glorious in being your birthplace? I fear you are a flatterer. Besides

beware of friendships made under masks. They often disgust, give trouble and prove disappointments. 'My dear saint! disappointments have

In one sense true, for there can be no deception when once my mask is re-moved. And if I am to judge by your uncovered face, cander that abhors de-ception is a noble part of your charac-

I thank you for the compliment. Have you ever seen me before?"

No, signor; but I feel that you must be an artist, possessing either the sculpt or's jealous skill, or the poet's power to touch the soul and please the heart. As I am not a fit subject for the former, per haj a you will time your thoughts in som sweet measure to my landation." "I am a poet: but to sing your praise

you must tell me your name You must left me your name.

Oh any name will do that suits your poetic fancy. Say Phillis, Laura, Filina, whatever name will awake your muse to place me within the realm of poesy.

But I cannot select the name bestsuited to your many graces till I have seen your face which I fancy must be beauti

ful and will exalt me to inspiration.

Should poets talk thus! I thought they were always floating in the regions of the ideal. Why should poet's genius need the presence of the object? No, good cavalies, I would not have you trust to the character of my face for the beauserfections would affect your muse.

It is true that poets do not always de end on objects for forms of thought Nor, are we always satisfied with our illustons. But, oh! your face must be a varm, where naught but grace and renement exist, and fit for a king to feast

is eyes upon. Come, I beseech you, lift our mask for a moment that I may say idore you. Christian countries.'

If you really feel what you say you re idelatrous. If you do not, you are

While the last speaker was striving to how many we ourselves deceive. But a ad after him, who still truce to talking. Time flies, and each oment is a pleasure lost in not beholding your face. O, let me behold the preions flower; do not hide its novelty of solor and form beneath the leaves of ace that border your mask. I entreat ice, remove thy mask.

I cannot. Should I do so all nowe o please you would be lost forever." "Oh it is your modesty that says yo annot. You are not to be confounded hat you strive to hide a fault beneat ne folds of silk which too often, lik saints that your face is perfect. I see nough of your mouth to know it Enough of your eyes, that like exquisite rems send their sparklings through the

seep holes of your searlet mask, and Here she started and betrayed gre aonfusion at the mention of "nose." For an instant her delicate hand went to the fringe and strove to pull it down, a f to more effectually hide her nose. For moment, too, the cavilier showed some adences of language. He craved her gardon, and while doing so the mountain and gently shook his hand, and smiled bim that there was no of

use, yet added: But on no account can I remove my But why not? he warmly interrogated

gain and again. Because the delicious intimacy now rmitted under the cover of the mask said at once be at an end, while now, you could not stay long enough to say

'Oh you madden me with perplexities! Il swear the light of heaven cannot re al another beauty half so fair as thor Oh! the enchantress of my heart, let

Let me add another exclamation to ith the mysterious beauty of thy face, the dreamlike beauty of thy voice has (wakened in my soul a new sense of searing. Remove the mask!

And if I do, will you promise me to e more indulgent than the rest of men las never pardon ugliness in women? 'I am different from others, if your esmate of my sex is true. With me you an no risk the beauty of your form and e sweatness of your voice will atone other deficiency, and I know the rev lation of your face will be beyond the ower of art to express. Your delay is aguish to me! I cannot withhold no And here he moved forward as if bout to remove her mask, but she pre-

ented him by raising her hand and Beware I you will be terrror struck ! Never! he quickly responded. In an instant more the mask was

noved, and as it swang by its slender silken cord from her delicate kid-gloved and, she sent forth a laugh of such marcloss sweetness that those engaged is ance around berturned to see where came from while simultaneous with the ook several exclaimed:

Great heavens, what a nose!" apparently rivited to the spot, with a instant relief

If her form and grace had power look of amazement. At last he uttered, in a sort of sub-sonorous voice; Protect, us heaven! Can it be possi ble that nature would be guilty of such an act as to link such hideousness to so

unch beauty! Quededo's sonnet ex-'There was a man attached to a pose,'; I've been a fool why did I tempt her!

Away ! Thus he spoke, as he stood motionless, with his eyes taking in the frightful appendage to her otherwise beautiful face. And, then, without uttering another vord, he turned quick as flash and left ier. Disgusted he made his way through he throng of dancers, he knew not where As he dashed through he thought of his friend-but, no, that would not do: to tell him would fasten the joke upon himself for life. He thought of quitting the cernival without hat or friend. So, turnding along against one and another, till at last he found himself in the supper room, here disgusted and desperate, he flung himself into the first vacant scat at the supportable. He called the atten-dant and ordered the first thing that came into his head. It was brought, and there in a sort of half stupor he sat, sipping his chocolate. Many minutes did not pass, however, when new guests awakened him from his reverie by seat ing themselves immediately opposite him at the table. He rested his eyes, and lo; there sat before him the self same monatain maid, with her hideous nose, with its red and yellow blotches blazing in her face. The old man, too, sat be-side her. She lifted her dark eyes, and, with a smile, she looked at our cavalier, who was crimson with shame and vexa-

tion, and was about to quit the table, when she extended her hand, touching him on the arm, and said: Stay, signor, I beg of you and pertake of some refreshments. I would once more listen to your speech, so full of octic fervor. Do be scated. He felt like a fool. He withdrew hi

arm from the touch of her beautiful,del-

cate hand. He looked at her full in the ace-her borrid nose was laughing at sim: Striving to appear cool, he abruptly I would be very happy, madam, to omply with your kind invitation, but I

am fearful that your nose will usarp the functions of your mouth unless you cut it off. Shall I help you to a knife? O, signor, there's not the least necess ity of blood letting. She raised he beautiful little hand, and with a grace ful movement removed the bideous nos from her charming face, and then with 'Ah! poets have so many things to the most precise care placed it upon an elemeantime the old man lay upon the table

Perfection more perfect than e'er before! control. Your craft needs no mask for What can I say or do? were the excha Vours, &c. Tuor, N. Y., Aug. 20.

to speak. She prevented him by intro-that their interests will be served best ducing her companion as her husband, by opening the Southern markets to and then, with a sweet good-night and a their trade, and that this can be done smile the angels might envy, they tur- only by letting the Southern people work ned and left the cavalier in a condition out their salvation in peace and quiet. worse than confounded. The new census shows an immense ad-

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The Railroad Contractor's National Association has resolved itself into a Hancock and English Campaign toga county, New York, is President, John McCarthy Scally, New York city, Recording Secretary, John Claffy 48 astonishment at her rather strange con-duct, and then in turn became confused. O'Shea 48 Dey street, Corresponding fearing he had given some offense by Secretary. The vice presidents, secre taries, and members of the executive committee are from nearly every state in the Union. It was decided to erect a banner over its headquarters across Dev street. The most significant reso lution passed at the first meeting of the

it is now; our business would have re-pealed the incalculable advantages of re-Resolved. That the Vice Presidents of the different States, at present the ascer tained employers of 11,000 citizens, and through certain contingencies likely to be the employers of over 60,000 voters my good cavalier, you speak to me in before October, are hereby instructed to be language of an admirer, and I may start campaign clubs, curoll members start campaign clubs, curoll members say, in the words of a lover protest your and enter generally into the spirit of ac adoration; but should I take off the mass tivity and patriotism inspired by the nomination of Hancock, and diligently work in their respective States for his success as a Presidential candidate.

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Don't be afraid of a little fun at hom ood people. Don't shut up your house ast the sun should tade your carpets and your hearts least the hearty laugh double shake down some of the cobweb here. If you want to min your son let them think that all the mirth an social enjoyment must be left at th threshold without, when they come home t night. When once at home is rees for which the legal remody was very ambling hours and reckless degradation. Young people must have the fun and re it their own beartlesones, they seek place. Therefore let the fire buen belold at night, and make the homestead de lightful with all those little a.is parents so well understand. Don't repass the bacyant spirit of your children. Half an hour of merriment around the lamp and souse blots out the remembrance many a care and annoyance during the lay; and the best safeguard they can take with them into the world is the unseen influnce of a bright little home

Why suffer sleepless nights, with a dis-The cavalier was speechless. He stood invested in "Seilers' Cough Syrup" will give

North Carolina Republicans for Bancock.

Several prominent North Carolina Re publicans have announced themselves for Hancock and Figlish. Among others, ex-United States Senator John, Pool, ex-Supreme Court Judge William B. Rodman and Colonel Daniel R. Goodloe. Those are among the ablest Republicans in the state. Colonel Goodloe was for many years editor of the National Republican, published at washington, and is a writer of no ordinary ability. He was an Abolitionist before the war, though a native of North Carolina, and although his friends differed with hir on the slavery question and deplored his course on that subject, they always respected him as a gentleman, knowing that he was honest in his conviction.

him, on account of his shifting position on the tariff question. He is a free tra-der to-day and a protectionists to mor-row, a member of the Cobden Club and an eager bidder for the votes of the iron After years of travel to sud from health resorts, and after a most careful trial of all the various prescriptions, ladies have given up in despair with an almost total loss of appetite, paie, bloodless, baguid, and without ambition; finally, having learned of Dr. Browning's Tonic and Altersteve, although having been sick for years, gain flesh and a fine constitution upon investing a small amount in it. Price 50 cents and \$1. For sale by the Proprietor, W. Champion Brown ing 1117 Arch street, Philadelphia and all Druggists.

The good results of the law for the suppression of vagrancy are exhibited in a recent article of the Carlisle Sentinel. For the first six months of 1879, before the tramp act went into operation, the were \$10,470.39. For the first six months and fifteen days of 1880, after the law went into effect, the expenses of the county prison were \$2.527.20, showing a difference of \$8,000 in favor of the county. This, as the Scatined ob-of Mr. Cassidy, and in Allegheny under serves, is but a small part of the bene-tical of Mr. Honkins. Gen. Hancock is fits derived from the law, which cannot be estimated in dollars and cents. With the suppression of the tramp nuisance is his. apprehension in regard to the security of their households such as they formerly sand against Hoyt, the Ring Republican, felt. Crimes and misdemeanors in the rural portions of the state are by no means so frequent.

whose administration has brought such grievous seandal upon the Common-wealth. Gen. Hancock will have his full arty vote, and should the better part of he Greenback Labor or National vote, Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass., is rapidly acquiring an enviable reputation for the surprising cures which daily result from the use of her Vegetable Compound in all female diseases. oral ticket would doubtless be carried. Send to her for pumphlets. benefit of our correspondent some of the grounds upon which hopes of Pennsylvania may rest.—N. Y. Sun.

Pennsylvania.

To the Editor of the Sun-Sir Suppose, for the sake of argument, that New Jersey, Connecticut and Indiana should go against Hancock, might not for its reception.

Pennsylvania fill the gap? I have heard
Divine justice! what do I behold? Democrats claim it in all seriousness, and I would like your opinion of the matter.

> vance in that section, and proves that while Republicans were abusing North-

> outrage below the line, the people there

were energetically at work building up

enstoners to our merchants and manu

facturers. It is plain now to the dulles

apprehension that in inflicting upon

passions of a portion of our people, at a

frightful expense to the business of the

pocket nerve, his conscience generally responds; and it is believed that the eyes

of recostruction been adopted—the sim-

belonged to them under the Constitution

the material condition of the South

would be ten years in advance of what

procal trade with that vast agricultural

egion, developed in an orderly man er nder stable and intelligent government.

and the burden of Federal taxation would

ong since have fallen lighter upon a

parts of our common country. With Mr

Wallace addressing these weighty argu-

ments to their common sense, and Mr

Ramfall showing them how the Demo

cratic party under his leadership has re-

Government, it would not be remarkab!

duced the expenditures of the Federal

should abandon the idols whose shrines

The oil interests of Pennsylvania have

suffered long and grievously at the hands

of the Republican party. The Pennsyl-

vania railroad and other transportation

and Oil Company have crushed independ

dain, and would have been promptly

applied by any administration not unde

the absolute control of the Hings and

nined struggle of the oil producers be

ore the Legislature, the courts, and the

Executive. So far forth the Constitu-

ion is a dead letter, and the oil inter-

ture, except in the overthrow of the par-

y which has combined with its enemies

The seat of the Standard Oil Company

unstance which lifts this above the lev-

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company

d of a local issue.

corporations concerned. But it

ampanies, in collusion with the

business men of Pennsylmina

these States the evils of carpet bag

Don't you forget it. "Sellers' Liver Pills were the first pills so called in the United States, and never fail to do their work. The Railway Reporter says that unquestionably the bravest men in Ameri-ca are the engineers of the fast trains. On the leading roads, where connections deceitful. Your craft needs no mass, for your excessive fancies ever deceive your and others.

If that is so, then I am proud of a quality that is characteristic of your own sex.

Are women, then, so deceitful?

Yes, my petty little mask. And yet I cannot say that men forgive the fault ancously they arose also, and in an insert feel yas we should, when we consider how many we ourselves deceive. But a feel of the cannot say the feel of the cannot say that men forgive the fault ancously they arose also, and in an instant more the old man, dashed off his disguise, straightened his form and stood how many we ourselves deceive. But a feel of the control to do their how many we ourselves deceive. But a feel of the control to do their hidding. But we have reason to believe that important changes are taking place. vincing, another engineer is given his train to run a few times, and should be bring the train in promptly on time, the first named engineer gets a freight train

engine to run until he braces up. Brandy, brandy, bane of life, spring of torment, source of strife, if I could half thy vices tell, The wise would wish you safe in h---1."

Such is the refrain from the lips of the poor toper, who would fly from his enemy if possible. Recollect it is a diseased liver that ern cars with stories of anarchy and craves relief. Instead of brandy or any other erstimulant, use Simmons' Liver Regulator,

and it will afford relief. An Ohio man, recently returned from and est ambition indulged in by a Chinese negro governments, sustained by Feder I woman is to have her name placed upon al bayonets, and thus subjecting them to public record as having pas years of cruel misrule and terrible spoil | 10 years of virtuous widowhood. There ation, we were gratifying the partisan are in certain public places tablets of names of those women who have lived country. When you touch a man on the during that time above suspicion. But few ambitious hopes of this character are realized, however, as the scarcity of of Pennsylvanians are opening to these mames on the tablets fully proves. Girls momentous facts. Had Hancock's plan have a hard time out there he says. The first born, if a girl, generally d'es from de plan of conceding to the States and heartless and systematic neglect. They all the people thereof the rights which throw them under the table, into the yard or river, or let them die of staryation. No pity seems to move a parent's heart in reference to their first child, if a female. It is an object of hatred from the moment of its birth, and, though not often killed out right, is suffered to die by a studied ignoring of its existence.

Sufferers from nervons deibility, will find a reiter and cure in Days Kidney Pad. What the Thumb Does.

Have you noticed that when you want to take hold of any thing-a bit of bread who puts himself forward, and that he is always on the one side by himself, while the rest of the fingers are on the other. If the thumb is not belong nothhave consumed so much of their sub-stance, and take a wiser as well as a know what to do with it. Try, by way of experiment, to carry your spoon to your mouth without putting your thumb to it, and you will see how long it will take you to get through a poor little plateful of broth. The thumb is placed in such a manner on the hand that it can face each of the other fingers, one ent production, as well as independent after another, or all together. refining and handling, until they have parase, and by this we are enabled to monopolized the whole business upon grasp, as if with a pair of pincers, all monopolized the whole business upon their own terms, and well-nigh strangled objects whether large or small, leading industry of the State. This hands owe their perfection of usefulness was accomplished by arbitrary freight to this happy arrangement, which has discriminations, in the teeth of the Con-been bestowed on no other animal exgarded only as a place to cat, drink and stitution of the State-a system of abuse cept the monkey-man's nearest neigh-

gs and definitions full of much bigger words never than they defined, without knowing anywas applied notwitistanding the deter thing about it. The geographics define the equator as "an imaginary line ing around the earth," &c., and the dren of a New York school knew firstrate, to the entire satisfactism of the est has no hope of relief, toesent or fu-teacher, but one day a visitor asked them how wide they thought the equator was. Some thought it was about 5000 miles wide, others 2000 and others thought is at Cleveland, Ohio, and Gen. Garfield they could jump over it. The visitor is known to be under its influence, a circular bow they thought the ships got over it. One pupil said he thought they got out and pulled them over, and an other said he had read they had dog a has measurably withdrawn from politics, canal through it. "What is the name it has issued circulars to its employees of the canal?" was asked. "The Sues which indicate a purpose to refrain from canal," was the answer,