# safe? the battle-field of strife Seldom knows a pause in strife. Every path is set by snares, Every joy is crossed with cares Brightest morn has darkest night Fairest bloom has quickest blight Hope has but a transient gleam. Love is but a passing dream. Trust is folly's helpless waif, Who dare call their dearest safe? But thou, though peril loom afar, What hast thou to do with war Let the wild stream flood its brink, . There's no bark of thine to sink. Let falsehood wave its subtle net. Thou art done with vain regret. Let fortune frown and friends grow strange, Thou hast passed the doom of change. We plan and struggle, mourn and chafe-

Safe, my darling, dead, and safe?

Though the early morning sun

Waxen evelids will not lift

Though a sunbeam, overbold,

Some time, striving hands of mine There will be a long, long peace;

Loosened from the tasks you hold

Even love's touch, soft and warm,

Dare not break such prayerful form

Of your peace.

There will come a long, long da

When you need not cross the sill

Other steps must bear you forth

Though I led you out at light

To the place where clay is clay.

They will bring you home when night

PRUDENCE GRAY.

ed, with a fair wind, I could manage her

eeled and hovered and swept by me,

have touched them with my hand.

That's my name, for father said there

Some time, restless feet of mine,

Into new and sweet release, Other hands must place you close

In a dumb amen for grace.

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Some Time. Some time, tired heart of mine, You shall have a long, long rest An't the quiet evening sun,

Sloping outward to the west, Creeping in the casement wide Shall look on a quiet breast, Though the birds shall coo and call As the deeper shadows fall. You may rest.

Some time, patient eyes of mine, You may take a long, long sleep: ily, and as soon as I had done so I began promise All along the wall shall creep, From the watching which they keep; ing down upon me, while I felt sometimes hot and sometimes cold, as if I could not speak.

shall be while you live."

"Never, my lass, never," he cried.

"And you'll be my little wife?" Seek to part your curtain's fold,

"Do you want to see father?" I said

handsome brown face lit up, and he looked so manly as he laid his hand on And there seemed no change, for I

"Yes, my lass, spoke to you, for we've been courting now a matter of four been courting now a matter of four young wife living on the tide, but very

laughing and feeling more at my ease, "why, we've never hardly spoken to

wasn't a better barge on the river than the Prudence, and if I was called the same he was sure there would never be "That's right, Prudence; but, as I abetter girl.

Poor father! He was always very fond of me, and my earliest remembrances are of sitting on the tiller and having a ride, when he stood there of an evening steering the barge, with the great cinnamon-red sail filled out by the wind, and the water foaming and bubbling by me say we ran on un the river is a superscript of the same, my lass, I've been always courting of you, night and red to work descriptive of Southern Africa, entitled "The Great Thirst Land.

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bling by us as we ran on up the river toward the big city, where the ships lay close together in dock and against the wharves, emptying their loads or waiting for others before going away across the seas.

I used to think our barge, which was a very small billy-boy, if you know what that is—if you don't I must tell you that it's a barge built with rounded ands and the cattle. Nor are the wild animals the cattle. Nor are the wild animals comment that incompany the comment of the cattle. Nor are the wild animals the cattle. Nor are the wild animals the cattle. Nor are the wild animals comment that incompany the cattle. Nor are the wild animals comment that incompany the cattle. Nor are the wild animals where the cattle. Nor are the wild animals comment that incompany the cattle. Nor are the wild animals comment that incompany the cattle. Nor are the wild animals where the cattle. Nor are the wild animals where the cattle. Nor are the wild animals where the cattle. Nor are the wild animals comment that into my cheeks again as I heard him speak, and knew how anxiously I had looked out for his barge coming up or derivative that is—if you don't I must tell you that it all meant, and soon knew.

"Prudence, my lass," he said, "I've with very few exceptions all have to drink once in twenty-four hours. The look. The dogs statered even more than the cattle. Nor are the wild animals exempt from the plague of the land.

When water becomes scarce in these thirsty plains, the whole of the wild animals that inhabit them congregate with the cattle. Nor are the wild animals cattle. The down the river, and then I began wondered with the cattle. Nor are the wild animals that inhabit them congregate with the cattle. Nor are the wild animals are the cattle. Nor are the wild animals that inhabit them congregate with the cattle. Nor are the wild animals that inhabit them congregate with the cattle. Nor are the wild animals that inhabit them congregate with the cattle. Nor are the wild animals that inhabit them congregate with the catt

down in the water with pottery or hops, or even bricks.

I can't tell you how my child-life ain't playing with me, are you?"

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I min't e wants me hore and water the act of an any tell to the second the giraffes, closely followed by the rhinocentry or hops, and next the elephant, who never

did I was frightened and wanted to get back; and at last I seemed to have grown all at once into a great girl, and please recollect John Grove loves you court danger, but assuredly he does not ther and I were alone.

Yes, quite alone, for mother had left and is waiting for you to come?" etter than aught else in the wide world, avoid it. us very suddenly, and we have been ashore at Sheerness, father and I, and

came back from the funeral and were in delight, as he caught my hand. came back from the talleral and were in design, as he cadgit by an anybody earnably the victor. The elephant is could believe it was anything but a terest of the cabin hatch, before I "Yes, John; I don't know anybody variably the victor. The elephant is not could believe it was anything but a terest of the cabin hatch, before I else, and there's no one as cares for large, of gigantic power, but the other and find that she was alive once more,

as blithe and cheery as ever, ready to sharply.

take the tiller or a pull at a rope, the "Then I don't care for them, John," take the tiller or a pull at a rope, the sama as I did when father wanted any I said simply; "and if you like me, and have been told on trustworthy authority lever do—do—leave—oh, dear! what Father was a changed man after that, am I saying?"

and as a couple of years slipped by the work on the barge fell more and more into my hands, and I used to smile to myself as I saw how big and red and down, and looked long and lovingly in the contents far and wide, and afterstrong they had grown. For father grew quiet and dull day by day, and used to have a stone bottle filled when-

Not that I wanted much help, for ours

going away now to wait, for you'll come to me some day, I know."

backwards and forwards across the river and when it does come, there's the cabi mouth, I could always lock the tiller by of the Betsy Ann, clean painted up, and the rope that hung on the belaying pin, and give it a hitch on this side or that a-waiting for you, just as her master's a-waiting too."

and give it a hitch on this side or that side, till I had taken a pull at the sheet and brought the barge round on the off the rope, and was gone before I knew it; and I sat there in the calm afternoon it; and I sat there is the calm afternoon it; and I sat there is the calm afternoon it; and I sat there is the calm afternoon it; and I sat there is the calm afternoon it; and I sat there is the calm afternoon it; and I sat there is the calm afternoon it; and I sat there is the calm afternoon it; and I sat there is the calm afternoon it; and I sat there is the calm afternoon it; and I sat there is the calm afternoon it; and I sat there is the calm afternoon it; and I sat the calm aftern I must have passed half my life in those days leaning back against that tiller, with its end carved to look like a great acorn and the rear of the rea

squealing noise of the gulls as they so closely sometimes that I could almost

the mouth of the river and far up beknow how it was, the men on the different boats we passed had always a kind hail or a wave of the hand for us, as we in for no sooner had I answered than glided by, if we were too far off for a heard a cry and a heavy splash, and I knew father had gone overboard. Sometimes I'd run the barge pretty

at the ladies I saw on board; not that I come from; but, though I cared to do so very often, because it those horrible minutes that I saw a hand seemed to make me sad, for the faces I stretched out of the water, asking as it looked on seemed to be so different to mine that I felt as if I was another kind about till I was far from our barge, and of being, and it used to set me wondering and make me think; and at such times of horror, and sob, "Oh, father! father! I've leaned against the tiller and dreamwhat shall I do!" ed and dreamed in a waking fashion of

"Is that you, Prudence?" said how I would like to read and write voice.

then I had to set my dreams aside and side, when John streehed out his hand have a pull at the sheet or take a reef in and took mine. "Quick!" I gasped, "save him, John the sail: because the wind freshened and my dreams all passed away.

I don't think poor father meant it un-

father—gone overboard!"
"When you shrieked out, Prue?" but he seemed to grow more and

more broken and helpless every day; and "My poor lass," he said, "that's a this frightened me, and made me work to

and scarlet cap; and as I saw his sun-burnt face and brown arms and hands I felt my heart beating fast, and knew he said but little, and at last his time was

was not coming to see father, but to see up and he rose to go I walked down to his boat with him, We had hardly ever spoken, but I had known John Grove for years now, and we had nodded and waved hands to one and it was called the Prudence, too; and another often and often as we had passed then, without a word about the past, he up and down the river.

"Heave us a rope, my lass," he said, as he came close in; and I did it dream"John, dear, I haven't forgot my

had hitched it round the thwart of his boat, and was up and over the side before I could stir; and then he stood look-fore I could stir; and the pinion of Mr, Henry Bergh and that of Dr. William A. Hammond was asked for on the bearing of Schweit. "And you are alone now, Prudence,

"Yes, John, yes; I promised you."
"When I come back from this voylast.
"No, my lass," he said quietly, "I age?"
"Yes, John, when you will," I said,
"Yes, John, when you will," I said, want to see you."

"Me!" I faltered, with my face burning.

"Yes, John, when you will, "I said, and with one long hand pressure we parted, and I went back to wait for another month, and then I was his happy

my arm.

"Prudence, my gal," he said, "we're both young yet, for I'm not six-and-twenty, but I thought it was time I spoke to you."

And there seemed he canage, was once more on the river or out at sea, leaning npon the tiller and gazing straight before me, with the gulls walling as they wheeled and dipped and skimmed or settled upon the water; "Spoke to me?" I said, with my face while the soft wind gently stirred the print hood that was lightly tied over my ars." Apply: for John often points to the great ships that pass us, with their captains and feeling more at my ease, tains in their gold-laced caps. and as he does so he whispers—
"Not with the best among them,

one another."

"That's nice," he said, drawing a long breath. "Over again."

"Over again? What?" I said.

"Call me John," he replied.

"Well, then, John," I cried hastily.

# The Great Thirst Land.

whind, and the water to saming and duty bling by us as we ran on up the river toward the big city, where the ships lay hand back."

it's a barge built with rounded ends and saved up £10, all my own, and our owner low bulwarks, meant for carrying loads has just given me the command of a new led to their drinking places not only to up rivers, but built also to be able to go barge, with as pretty a cabin as you'd assuage their thirst, but to satisfy their out to sea a little while, running along wish to see; and so, my lass, I thought hunger.

would be wonderfully fine to go on board one of those great ships and go
"But you'll have to some day, Prudder at the wonderful instincts possessed

The elephant may drink by his side, but must not interfere with "Yes, John," I said simply.
"You mean it, Prudence?" he cried him, for he is quick to resent an insult, and I am assured that when one of these battles takes place the rhinoceros is in is far more active, while the formidable horn that terminates his nose is a dreadful weapon when used with the force

fits of fury to which they are so subject,

Love, fire, and a cough cannot be

Lies march on rotten legs; who lies

Trnth is not drowned in water, nor

Make friends with a bear, but keep

Dog, why do you bark? To frighten

Everything is bitter to him who has

Whose bread and whose salt I eat

The wolf changes his hair every year,

The wolf asked the goat to dinner

It is not necessary to plough and sow ools-they grow of themselves.

With God go even over the sea without Him not over the threshold.

A fool may throw a stone into a pond

may take seven sages to pull it out.

A Spider's Ready Wit,

Dr. J. Lawrence-Hamilton, of London,

will steal.

rned in fire.

the wolves away.

gall in his mouth.

his praises I sing.

out the goat declined.

old of the axe.

used to have a sold of the sit with out; ever he went ashore, and then sit with out; "Thanky, Prudence, thanky." ing. After it feeds it comes to water, but it never would dare to interfere with the rhinoceros or the elephant I didn't answer him.
"For the time may come, my la is the principal prey of the lion; in other localities antelope and chiefly the

zebra are its food. Russian Proverbs. Praise not the crop until it is stacked.

those days leaning back against tiller, with its end carved to look like a great acorn, and the name of the old barge, Prudence, cut deep in the side.

There I'd stand looking out ahead as astern of us, and no wind coming, only and a light there, and a light there, and a light there.

It must have produced to look like a felt before.

And so that evening deepened into night, with the barge a quarter of a mile astern of us, and no wind coming, only the tide to help us on our way.

It must have been about ten o'clock at few ward seeing to the felt before. light hoisted up to keep anything from come stumbling up from the cabin, and make as if to come forward to me. "Prue," he cried, "Prue!"

"Yes, father, coming," I said; and then I uttered a wild shriek, and rushed towards where the boat hung astern by her painter, hauled her up and climbed

Sometimes I'd run the barge pretty close to the great ships and steamers, inward or outward bound, so as to look to the leaf is I sway on board, not that I

and work, as I had seen ladies sitting and reading and working, on the decks of the big ships, under the awning; and a boat seemed to steal till it was along-

"Yes, yes," I wailed; "oh, save him save him!"

witnessed, may possibly interest some of your readers: A boy removed a small good quarter of an hour ago, and the tide's running strong. I've been paddling about ever since, trying to find that some four feet from the ground. you, for I went up to the barge and you The larger animal soon rushed from its THE HYDROPHOBIA QUESTION.

Is there such a Disease? Opinions of Henry Bergh and Dr. Hammond. In view of the careful history of the case of Richard Schweitzer, of Melrose, made by Dr. Kretschmar, says the New York Herald, and in view of the physician's positive declaration that the case was one of hydrophobia, considerable surprise was occasioned by the result of post-mortem examination. Dr. Macnie, who made this examination, sclared that the immediate cause of the

zer's case on the much vexed question of hydrophobia. In the post-mortem examination a small fibrinous clot was found in the left ventricle that indicated that death was due to protracted causes, not to sudden violence. Bits of the egg eaten by the boy shortly before his death were found in the right bronchus and in the right lung. Dr. MacWhinnie, therefore, de-clared that death was caused by asphyxia, caused by the impaction of pieces of egg in his lung and bronchus. Mr. Bergh, being asked, said that he

was firm in his disbelief in the existence of such a disease as hydrophobia. He of such a discase as hydrophoba. He made a distinction between a mad dog and a hydrophobic one. He said he was frequently mad himself, but it by no means followed that he had the hydrophobia. So a dog might be maddened by ill-treatment. He might be wor-ried into madness, but he was not necessarily hydrophobic. He thought the principal trouble in the dog question came from its treatment by politicians, who were not competent to deal with it. He had offered years ago to manage the whole matter if the city would only pro-vide a house and a keeper. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to animals would send men around daily and "scoop up" the stray dogs without charging the city for the service.

"Then do you believe in killing these logs t" he was asked.
"I must confess," said Mr. Bergh, that the unfortunate animals would be better off dead than alive, and it is not

would be wonderfully fine to go on board one of those great ships and go sailing away—far away—across the coean, instead of just coasting along the said, looking dreadfully down sheer leaved and miserable.

Sheerness and up the Medway, as we used to go year after year, loaded deep down in the water with pottery or hops, or even bricks.

There were no Sunday trains; there as some than the wonderful instincts possessed by the animal kingdom. At such watering-places the small him; he wants me more and more every down in the water with pottery or hops, or even bricks.

There were no Sunday trains; there was no danger.

At such watering-places the small of the movement, as antelopes invariably drink first, the him; he wants me more and more every down in the water with pottery or hops, or even bricks.

At such watering-places the small of the movement, and buffalces. After these come the larger later on, and with them the zebras day, and I must stay."

A Mighty Hunter.

Capt. Gilmere leave him—never."

astonish them, and cause them to won-der at the wonderful instincts possessed by the animal kingdom.

At such watering-places the small hind the was no danger.

There were no Sunday trains; there was no danger.

Whollic crossed her tiny feet, felt the mark, we will take a dog. In psuedo will give themselves the larger later on, and with them the zebras day, and I must stay."

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that no one has ever lived after hy-irophobia has been developed in his system. There is no cure for the disease known, though it may be prevented by prompt measures taken after the bite has been inflicted. Excision is probably the best of all prophylactics, and should be performed as soon as possible. The operation should not be done with a niggardly hand, but every part with which the teeth of the animal have come in contact should be removed, as well as the tissue into which the poison may have become infiltrated. Canterization Bread and salt humble even a robber. may be performed instead of excision. id.

A full stomach is deaf to instruct
Mr. Youatt, of England, used it with over four hundred persons bitten by rabid animals, and never unsuccessfully. No bones are broken by a mother's He preferred the nitrate of silver, but others have used the actual cautery, caustic alkalies. I have performed ex-God is not in haste, but His aim is cision in eleven cases and cauterization seven times, four with the nitrate of silver and three with the actual cautery,

If you hunt two hares you will catch and always successfully."

As to the treatment with strychnia which Dr. Koetschmer employed, Dr. Hammond said that he did not believe in it, but would not condemn it, because in a disease which had never been cured a physician was justified in doing any-thing which he might fancy would do

# A Howling Dervish. A Gallipoli correspondent of the Lon-

don Times writes : Rich in shrines and onastic institutions, Gallipoli has been rom the early days of the Ottoman rule in Europe a stronghold of the faith. It shelters three sects of dervishes; the Beys, the largest landed proprietors, are mostly affiliated to one or other of the orders; wealth and influence belong here to Islam, and the rule of the high priest of the howlers overrides that of the appointed governor. An able, enerprising, intriguing, money getting ellow is this distinguished dervish, nough you would hardly think it to see him with bowing head and eyes cast down, pale and ascetic of aspect, in Dog, why do you keep your tail bewteen your legs? I am afraid of the green pelisse and turbaned calpack. pacing the streets on his highbred horse, with an attendant holding writes: The following incident, which I Tuesday or Friday, howling like a manniac till he foams at the mouth and tent to breaking an oil-jar. And this Effendi is a keen man of business, man ages vast estates with great ability, and one's wife by also by its use in cases of

stance, a cigar end, is utilized in Germany to a large extent, and with even beneficent results.

The success of the Society at Berlin has induced further enterprise in the same direction, and it is now proposed to erect a building to be called the "Deutsches Reichs-Waisenhaus" (Imperial German Orphan Home), where orphans who are left unprovided for may be properly cared for, clothed and instructed. The site proposed for this institution is at Lahr in Baden, where there are a number of spuff manufactories, and it is therefore well adapted to the scheme, which we can only hope may be successfully carried out.

The success of the Society at Berlin has induced further enterprise in the standard with Mollie was that she had two lovers—one, George Ricketts, a stalwart farm hand, and the other man, employed on the small drawbridge over the Fox Run that we have spoken of. This draw was seldom used save there are a number of spuff manufactories, and it is therefore well adapted to the scheme, which we can only hope may be successfully carried out.

The system of collection, which is extended over a large part of Germany, is generally undertaken by one or two ladies or gentlemen in each town, who collect now and then from their smoking car, a practice which is frequent on content of the house where she lived and promable with Mollie was that she had two lovers—one, George Ricketts, a stalwart farm hand, and the other that the trouble with Mollie was that she had two lovers—one, George Ricketts, a stalwart farm hand, and the other than the reduction, well as two well stored with knowledge, he was a stalwart farm hand, and the other than the reduction, and the other than the reduction.

The studied. No wonder, with a mind so well stored with knowledge, he was a stalwart farm hand, and the other than the collection, and the other than the collection, well as talkent the reduction of the studied. No wollder, with a mind so the studied. No wollder, with a stalkent the reduction.

The successfully cared The success of the Society at Berlin

out to sea a little while, running along the tenth of the coast—I used to think our barge, I say, a very, very large ship, till I grew old enough to compare it with those that passed us going up or down the river, and then it used to seem to me that it would be wonderfully fine to go on would be wonderfully fine to go on the coast—I used to think our barge, I dask you if so be as now we've been to say, a very, very large ship, till I grew old enough to compare it with those that passed us going up or down the river, and I could be wonderfully fine to go on wonderfully fine to go on the coast—I used to think our barge, I do not to the sea and so, my lass, I thought to see; and so, my lass, I thought to the vehicle so cleverly with a cushion for Mollian A. Hammfond, on the did not seem unith to mit will be absourted passed us going up or down the river, and be laughed lightly in the sources of this institution, it will be absourted passed us for Mollian A. Hammfond, on the state of the hand, declared, after reading Dr. Writing that he related to the work, but will be absourted passed us going up or down the river, as grand sight, and one never to the was sixtent of the which as I did not seem unition, it will be absourted passed us going up or down the river, as grand sight, and one never to the work beth and work together; each on must not leave it for his neighbor, day bets, and she laughed lightly in the to me and be make the river than the relation, it will be absourted nevers, but there was sixtent on the season of the season of the season of the sources of this instituto unite and work together; each on the success of this instituto unite and work together; each on the season of the season of

isease, but no authority denies it now, when we see what great things might of smoke and looked calmly at the tumbril hunter, is less brilliant, yet attests result? We can only conclude by wish- of death, with its arms whirling wildly, singular coolness and accuracy of aim, And just so far as people are led by Mr. Bergh to disbelieve in the disease, just so far will they be inclined to neglect the proper measures of precaution when the proper measures of precaution when they are bitten."

"It is a serious fact," he said further, "that no one has ever lived after hy"that no one has ever lived after hy-

usiness it is to examine mutilated and currency in the Treasury has ecently come to grief. This woman ad so ably performed this intricate ork for several years as to have bene almost indispensable not only to department, but scarcely less so to merous banks in different parts of the ountry, who but for her patience must ave lost considerable sums in worn urrency. Her skill in restoring what cooked like a hopeless mass was marvelous, and in consideration of her persecrance in this direction, some of the nks have from time to time attested heir appreciation of the material bene-it thus derived, by handsome donations of money, one or two, it is understood, paying her as high as \$1,000 per year. I take equal pride in the gallantry of such men and the ability of such a wonen. Too often are women compelled ofeel that they gain nothing by marked fidelity. These gifts from the banks were, of course, in addition to the regu-lar salary paid by the treasury, of \$1,200. For a considerable time it was sadly noticed that this woman was manifestly falling into the insidious power of could not be denied, she was not quite rself long before the hour for lose of work. Admonitions, kind and entle, and warnings, oft repeated, were in a vail. She was hopelessly enthralled. At last she came to the office one morning already too oblivious to faithfully perform her usual task, and, as patience had long since ceased to be a virtue, a carriage was called and she was sent, a victim of alcohol, to her home, there to find that ominous yellow | visited are thus represented : envelope containing a notice of dismis-sal from service had preceded her coming. Strange to say, her predecessor in the same position, who had served long and acceptably, but for this weakness, Persia was discharged for the same cause.

either stirrup. Still less would you think it if you saw him in mosque on owner's life is evidenced death, or otherniac till he foams at the month and tent to breaking an oil-jar. And this drops exhausted. And yet this Hussam superstition of a connection existing between mirror augurs a separation from conducts extensive commercial operations in timber and agricultural produce

MARRIED BY DEATH.

Probably few people in this country are aware that that usually wasted sub-Car-A Fearful Revenge. A most horrible affair took place reeneficent results.

We can imagine many of our readers cently on a branch line of the radiating road running from the great iron artery wondering what can be the object of of the P. W. and B. railroad, up through

done much good. Every Christmas the proceeds of the cigar ends collected by this society and its friends are applied to the purchase of clothes for some poor orphan children.

In 1876 about thirty children were clothed by this society are held by this society and its friends are quiem since the death of there were then more than a hundred, many of them having been there seven many of them having been there seven held by and any intelligent boy can perform it.

Stakes, where trees are properly be and any intelligent boy can perform it.

Back and any intelligent boy can perform it.

butter flecked the cool water.

makes a mickle,"—Chambers's Journal.

Just as they neared the draw, which lions around it. Mr. Finnety strolled A Treasury Lady the Victim of Alcohol.

A Washington correspondent says:

One of those ingenious women whose business it is the control of th circle her waist as his blood froze in his discovered an elephant-spoor, circle her waist as his blood froze in his arms. He sprang to his feet and tried to seize those revolving handles, which were only a blur and a mist. He thought of throwing the girl off, but before he could think of anything else the car took the leap, and as Hugh O'Donnell sat smoking in his sentry box he saw the upturned faces, pallid with agony, but the hand car to the deep nools and cruel slain the day before. On their route pressed close together, go down with the hand car to the deep pools and cruel rocks of the Fox run, and as he did so they passed a pool in a dry river-bed,

They found him there, but mad—not Thus seen lone fell before his gun raving mad, but in that lymphatic state of mania which is beyond reach. On the shore below, held by the gnarled roots of a willow, were discovered the bodies of George and Mollie. In the moment death she had thrown her arms about im, and as the sunlight filtered through the surging branches and fell upon the upturned faces, they seemed like bride and groom in the sleep of happiness. So they were married, but death had been the minister. — Cincinnati In-

The Armies of the World. Three years ago Major-General Emory Upton, with credentials from the United States Government, started on a tour to examine and report upon the condition of the armies of Japan, China, Persia, Italy, Russia, Austria, Germany, France and England. He was gone nearly two years; and the work embodying the re-

sults of his observations has just been

Excluding from consideration the first our countries, we find that the peace ooting of the nations more or less interested in the Eastern question is an aggregate of 2,096,600 men, while the war footing is nearly 7,600,000men.

A Deaf Mute Prodigy.

The New Dominion Monthly says: We will conclude this article by men tioning one instance of the extraordinary intellectual calibre of a congenial deafmute—a prodigy—which has never been in print before. Some years ago a benevolent gentleman found a red-headcollecting these small ends; and we will therefore briefly explain that they are sold for the purpose of being made into snuff, and that the proceeds of such such as a constant of the purpose of being made into snuff, and that the proceeds of such such as a constant of the purpose of being made into snuff, and that the proceeds of such beautifully romantic spot. There is a showed extraordinary intelligence, and the purpose of the purpose of being made into beautifully romantic spot. There is a showed extraordinary intelligence, and the purpose of the purpose of being made into the solution of the purpose of being made into the solution of the purpose of being made into the solution of the purpose of being made into the solution of the purpose of being made into the solution of the purpose of being made into the purpose of being made into the solution of the purpose of being made into the solution of the purpose of being made into the purpose of the purpose of being made into the purpose of the purpose of the There is in Berlin a society called the "Verein der Sammler von Cigarren Abschnitten," or the Society of Collectors of Cigar-cuttings, which has been to solve the same tree tors of Cigar-cuttings, which has been to salve the same tree to solve the same

clothed by this society, each child being provided with a pair of good leather you sometimes meet in the grazing reboots, a pair of woollen stockings, a gions of Pennsylvania. Her hair was warm dress and a pocket-handkerchief. warm dress and a pocket-handkerchief. In addition to this, a large, well decorated Christmas tree is given for their entertainment, and each child is sent home with a good supply of fruit and sweetmeats. Altogether, more than two hundred poor orphan children have been clothed by this society, simply by the proceeds of such small things as cigar ends. butter flecked the cool water.

The trouble with Mollie was that she
he studied. No conder, with a mind so

generally undertaken by one or two ladies or gentlemen in each town, who collect now and then from their smoking friends the ends which they have been these lonely lanes, whose rails vibrate thought that he was not in his proper these lonely lanes, whose rails vibrate thought that he was not in his proper these lonely lanes, whose rails vibrate thought that he was not in his proper these lonely lanes, whose rails vibrate thought that he was not in his proper these lonely lanes, whose rails vibrate thought that he was not in his proper the subject to the s better off dead than alive, and it is not right that they should run at large, right that they should run at large, slarming the community. But I do object to the treatment they receive now."

"Do you not consider," was the next question, "that the bite of a dog maddened by worry or other means is more dened by worry or other means is more dangerous than that of a dog unindened in that way?"

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"Why certainly it is," said Mr.
Bergh, and he told a story of a woman suckling a child while she was in a fit of rage and of the consequent death of the child.

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I can't tell you how my child-life ain't playing with me, are you?"

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Silipped away, living with mother and father on board that barge, in a little bit of a cabin with a tiny stove; all I was very happy, and that I was very happy, and that I never hardly went ashore, and when I idid I was frightened and wanted to get and sand snarply, "you in the platform. On, on they are you ?"

Skirts blown about by the rushing wind beneath the platform. On, on they are the platform. On, on they are the hydrophobia. As to the child dying by choking, the choking was a symptom of the hydrophobia. Dr. Kretschmar's penny English), we have a total revenue for the year of six he and leaves no doubt as to its nature.

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On that bridge Hugh O'Donnell sat smoking his pipe. The draw was open, was one day traveling over the unculti
Skirts blown about by the rushing wind beneath the elephant, who never attempts to hide his approach—conscious of the hydrophobia. Dr. Kretschmar's penny English), we have a total revenue for the year of six he and assuming that the cugar ends of each person are worth only a durater Pfennig (ten Pfennig (ten Pfennig (ten Pfennig (ten Pfennig (ten Pfennig of the hydrophobia. Dr. Kretschmar's penny English), we have a total revenue for the year of six he beneath the platform. On, of the hydrophobia. On the strongest proofs of the hydrophobia. On the plant of the hydrophobia of the hydrophobia of the hydrophobia. On the plant of the hydrophobia of the hydrophobia. On the case is an excellent one and leaves no doubt as to Another exploits the false of the fact that all the authorities assert its existence. It was formerly denied that there was such a disease, but no authority denies it now.

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With the right was the whole done the hand waster while the flight had w

said:
"Curse you!" and lighted another people, and, unsupported, walked up to them and killed them right and left.

# A Lady's Fight With Burglars. In the absence of Mr. A. A. Hopkins,

little over twenty-four hours."

of the American Rural Home, says a dispatch from Rochester, N. Y., an attempt was made to burglarize his house about one o'clock in the morning. Mrs. Hopkins heard the burglars, took a pishouse, discovered one burglar pacing in vinegar. If the front hall, tried to enter the room to alarm a gentleman who was sleeping above, but was apprehended by a burglar, who fired at her. In the meantime one of the burglars escaped by the back door, and the other sought his exit. Mrs. Hopkins followed him as closely as the intense darkness per-mitted. He seized her several times by the hair, but she broke away, and when near the side door raised her pistol and 1,000,000 the arm," and disappeared. Nothing of 500,000 value was secured. The burglars made 9,226,990 caped the two shots fired at her.

Gortchakoff is in his eighty-second year—beating Lord Palmerston, who died in harness at eighty. FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD. The Blue-book just issued shows that there are 85,880 civil employees of the United States government.

trees arrive from the narsery, unpack them, keeping a sharp eye to the labels, and "heel-in" at once.

Watering must be attended to, and when the soil gets packed and crusted The present rulers of the laws of eti-quette have decided that it is only good style to bow after the lady has bowed. between the rows, break it up, or me it with the finger, or a pointed stick.

Grafting is best done just as vegetation starts. A tree that produces poor
fruit is easily converted into a profitable
tree. The operation is a simple one,
and any intelligent boy can perform it.

Stakes, where trees are properly

lish language begin with H, which is only a breath: Heart, Hope, Happiness, and Heaven. winds, and in such cases the orchard should be protected by a screen of some quick-growing trees that will serve as a wind-break.

Design should be cleared of waste blow of the axe.

matter, such as leaves, and other trash that will interfere with the flow of water. In digging open drains, the earth should be thrown out upon the side opposite to that from which the surface water comes. It is now that we require rapid, vig-orous growth, to send up strong spears from the tillering roots. A moderate dressing of some active tertilizer, rich in ammonia, and with a good supply of phosphoric acid for the needs of the grain, is precisely what is needed.

Laying out the ground may be done in squares, the trees in rows, and oppo-site each other, a common plan for site each other, a common plan for small orchards, but where the ground is to be used to the best advantage, the quincunx method is adopted, in which each tree stands at the corner of an it would encircle the world sixty times. equilateral triangle, and is equally dis-tant from six others. A Silesian farmer has adopted a

method of imparting to butter an aroma as delicate as that secured from cows pastured in the most fragrant meadows. He suspends in the empty churn a calico bag filled with fragrant herbs, keeping the churn carefully closed. When churning, he substitutes four smaller bags, attaching them to the beaters of the churn. The result is thus secured in a perfectly legitimate and harmless man-

A correspondent states that he kept a plum tree from curculios by sprinkling the ground under the tree with corn meal. This induced the chickens to scratch and search. The meal was strewn every morning from the time the trees blossomed until the fruit was large enough to be out of danger. The con-sequence was, that the fowls picked up curculios with the meal, and the tree being saved from the presence the insects, was wonderfully fruitful. Breeding Stock on the Farm. In view of the market for choice stock

into the seat and then leaped to the handles.

There were no Sunday trains; there was no danger.

Mollie crossed her tiny feet, felt the manufacture. He was sixteen to reighteen years old when he died. He had a florid countenance, red hair, green-the exportation of cattle and meat to ish eyes, inclining to blue, which gave him a peculiar expression. perior animals on the farm. A late report on the American trade, by Pro-fessor Sheldon, of the Cirincester Agri-cultural College, England, after furnish ing a mass of information on the subject, to the conclusion that, despi comes to the conclusion that, despite some fluctuations, the dead meat trade will rapidly increase, and that appliances for its successful management will be multiplied here and in Europe. The profits of the fresse will be in a great cloth. measure, proportionate to the excellence of the product, and the limit to the quantity shipped will be the stowage ports, the number of ships engaged in the transatlantic trade will be too small to afford room for a large export of meat will prohibit further exportation.

The experience of many thriving farmers all over the country, proves that

breeding them on the farm than by purchasing them. More care is bestowed in selecting the likely offsprings of tried ers picked up here and there, for it takes some time before these get acquainted and become contented enough and moreover, the tendency of prices for young stock is upwards, and the probaity is very strong that ere long it wil not pay farmers to go into the market for young animals. In any case, it is, as a rule, more profitable to breed the stock one handles than to purchase it. -Massachusetts Ploughman, Vinegar. Making. The apples should be crushed and the

juice expressed and put into good tight barrels, with the bung left out. Fermentation will follow quite rapidly, and continue for days or weeks, according to the weather. After the the first fer mentation ceases, draw off the cider carefully, in order not to disturb the sediment which will have fallen to the bottom. Rinse out the barrel, put the cider back, and set in a warm place, adding a pint of liquid yeast, or a half pound of yeast cakes previously dissolved in two quarts of water. If the lasses may be added to strengthen it: but usually the cider will be strong enough to make excellent vinegar, and sometimes too strong; in the latter case dilute with rain water, two, three, or Mrs. more gallons to the barrel; at the close of the second fermentation, the cider will generally have become excellent vinegar. If what is called mother of vinegar can be obtained, a small quantity may be added with advantage.

What an Egg is, To the reflective mind the egg constitutes one of the greatest marvels of nature. At first view it would seem that it is an especial characteristic of birds; but when we observe that fishes, so difnear the side door raised her pistol and fired at the thief. He retreated to the and their mode of life, have also eggs, near the side door raised her pistol and fired at the thief. He retreated to the back door, but the plucky little woman followed, and just as he was about to fire again she emptied another barrel into his right arm. The burglar dropped his pistol, exclaimed, "She's hit me in gans for the actual sustenance of its explain the right. They ventured down to Ephesus, where to their amazement, we see that it must be the same in one sense with all kinds of animals. A pullet's egg is a very small germ, possessing at first only the most essential organs for the actual sustenance of its explained they soon died, and their bodhis pistol, exclaimed, "She's hit me in the arm," and disappeared. Nothing of value was secured. The burglars made an ineffectual attempt to chloroform the Mrs. Hopkins and her little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins have practiced pistol-shooting considerably, hence her brave defense against the two burly burglars. Mrs. Hopkins narrowly escaped the two shots fired at her.

A Noble Animal.

Of the late Lord Ravensworth—the gentleman who defended George IV. against Thackeray—Mr. Edmund Yates tells this amusing story. He was a man of no little personal vanity. One cold deav in winter some years heak heads.

A five-year-old girl was actually whip-ped to death in Marshalltown, Iowa, by her drunken mother.

Farm Notes. Do not plant trees deeper than is necessary to cover the roots well. Never place the roots in contact with manure. Planting need not be hurried. When A girl working in a paper mill in Orange county, N. Y., recently ripped \$24 in gold out of an old bustle.

Austria's peace establishment is put down at 267,005 men and 47,972 horses; n war, 780,026 men and 148,120 horses The geographers tell us that the earth is composed entirely of land and water. Seems to us there are a few rocks thrown Five of the sweetest words in the Eng-

There is a man only twenty-five years of age who has already married fourteen

women. He is a clergymen, and mar-ried them to their husbands.

Items of Interest. Hard to beat-the spring carpet. Buckwheat is more eaten here than in

The Chinese for "adieu" is very appropriate—"chin-chin."

There are nineteen thousand female Patrons of Husbandry in Texas.

Everyone is in one thing at least orig-

A picture frame just completed by a New Jerseyman, contains 1,682 kinds of

Neigeuse silks have snowflake scatterings on dark grounds. The effect is at

London is going to build a new bridge over the river Thames, and to pay \$10,-000,000 for it.

In Pennsylvania seventy-one per cent. of the farms are cultivated by their owners, twenty per cent, are worked on shares, and nine per cent, are rented. Said a young doctor to a lady patient "You must take exercise for your health, my dear." "All right," said she; "Ill jump at the first offer." They were married about six months afterwards.

"June! June! June!"
Low croon
The brown boes in the clover;
"Sweet! sweet! sweet!"

Mr. F. D. Millet, an American, was the only correspondent who went through the Balkans with Gen. Gourko. The czar presented him with the decora-tion of St. Ann, which is the highest decoration given to any correspo The "agony columns" of the Turkish newspapers are filled with advertisements for lost relations, giving painful evidence of the dispersion of families of the Mussulman population which has taken place in the districts ravaged by

The sea holds 60,000,000,000,000 tons of salt. Should the sea be dried up, there would be a deposit of salt over the entire bottom of the ocean 450 feet deep, and if the salt were taken and spread on the land it would cover it to a depth of 900 feet.

Because you flourish in worldly affairs, Don't be haughty and put on airs With insolent pride of station. Don't be prond and turn up your nose At poorer people in plainer clothes;
But learn, for the sake of your mind's repose,
That wealth's a bubble that comes and goes;
And that all proud fiesh, wherever it grows,
Is subject to irritation.

"Maria," observed Mr. Holcomb, as he was putting on his clothes, "there ain't no patch on them breeches yet."

interwoven in this world. Pain chases pleasure like a champion pedestrian, and the sweet tears shed by Henry Goodrich is a music teacher

He has traveled from place to place unti he has traveled from place to place until he has taught music in every State in the Union. It is said that he has married seven of his pupils and most of the States are yet to be heard from. In Clarksburg, Va., he outdid his former matrimonis exploits by marrying two girls in the same village. He is now in jail. In the Concordia Turnverein Hall, St.

Louis, there is a gymnasium for girls.
There are eighty girls in the class, and
they were a regular gymnasium dress of
blue and gray cloth. Besides the lighter gymnastics, they are taught the heavier exercises also, such as climbing, jump-ing and swinging. The girls are said to become very strong, active and healthy by these exercises, A Vienna mechanician has

in constructing an apparatus for working sewing machines. Electricity, steam, or water power are, an the score of cost, domestically inapplicable, so the inven-tor of the new machine was restricted to gravitation or elasticity, and he, preferring the latter ferce, has contrived to make springs strong enough to keep an ordinary sized machine in motion, it is said for hours. A system of cog-wheels is arranged underneath the surface of the table upon which the machine is fix-ed, and by a handle at the side the spring is wound up with facility. The velocity at which the machine works is entirely at the option of the person using it, and can be easily regulated.

The Seven Sleepers. A lady in Brooklyn asks us what were

the names of the "Seven Sleepers" and where she will find their strange story recited. The legend is attached to a grotto on the southeast side of Mount Prion, which is a place of pilgrimage not only with Christians, but with Moslems. It is a deep cave filled with sta-lactices. The Christian tradition is that seven noble youths of Ephesus, named Malchus, Maximilian, Martinan, John, Serapion, Dionysius and Constantine, with death under Emperor Diocletian (A. D. 238-304), fled from the city with their dog to this cave, and there falling

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