The Bumble-Bees' Nest.

A colony of humble-bees Once built their nest within a meadow fair, eath the brilliant yellow buttercups And silver daisies there.

They gathered honey from the flowers With busy hum, until one summer day With clattering scythes the sturdy mo With h

To sweep their home away.

Between the mowers and the bees A fierce and earnest battle soon began ; The insects fought with spirit, till at last The mowers dropped their scythes and

Oh learn this lesson from the bees : That pluck and perseverance conquer might The humblest creatures that the world con-

May win a battle if they fight. -Eugene J. Hall.

A Pathetic Poem.

To mark the body's slow decay, And know that Death scores one in the game

To watch the hours waste away, still in the world and still not of it-Still learning more and more to love it Every day, every day !

But day and night, night and day,

To passively sit and watch the fray, With a skeleton specter always nigh-

 With a skeleton specter always nigh-Oh, worse than a thousand times to die Every day, every day!
 Institute the first on looked at her with smilling ask them."
 the dinner hour some of his fellow-boarders assembled in the wide hall or on the shaded porch. He scanned the little knot for Loye, but she was not visible. Eminent among the ladies to clear herself from all suspicion of being an improper person. Then, as the concluded, he said, reassuringly:
 the dinner hour some of his fellow-on the shaded porch. He scanned the little knot for Loye, but she was not visible. Eminent among the ladies and a flirting girl. The classical girl had woren several Homeric threads into the web of desultory conversa-tion; the scientific girls had set up position to Homer; the flirting girl and angled for and obtained several neat little compliments, yet Loye did
 claimes

 energetic "Ah-tish-oo!" rent the air, and caused her to perform an invol-untary courtesy, her straight, dark brows met in the thoughtful little frown which was peculiar to her, and, stones." to hasten to the instruction of a be-nighted heathen, who was struggling, unaided and alone, to make some pro-gress in the noble art of skipping frown which was peculiar to her, and, looking meditatively into the mirror "You really were doing very badly," search of Loye, still she was unac-countably absent. He turned suddenly

buked Loye. "What evil genius has dogged my footsteps since my earliest teens, lying in wait for me, and pounc-ing upon me with mathematical pre-cision every year on the fifteenth of August? What diabolical spirit, may I ask you, holds me in its clutches from that date onward, making me sneeze, and gasp, and cough at its own sweet will—(not mine, I assure you !) until frost releases me from captivity?

ruthlessly demolishing Trafton's care- that afternoon. Then the time for had passed into minutes, "what do

CENTRE

A ratacite room. Mare Cook ("Van Dyke Brown"), the yoang poet who died in Utica, N. Y., recently, fully-built mountain, she gleaned from torching his sickness and the prospect of his early death, which are very pathetic. Here is one with a sigh in every line: as she stooped poised on the bank, tak-ing careful aim! With her fringe of She was not at the lawn social, nor structing with the scattered acorns; but—he wanted his answer, and she

AWAITING THE END.Never again to knowHealth's warming, radiant glow;Never again to feel the pulse's quickenedbeat,The sinews pliant as steel, tempered in
action's heat.The sweet ;But day and night, night and day,
To mark the body's slow decay.To mark the body's slow decay.Warting To mark the body's slow decay.Marting To mark the body's slow decay.Marting To mark the body's slow decay.Noter again to feel the pulse's quickened
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thrown. A deft turn of the wrist sent it spinning over the river, touching satisfactory than it would have been are really very short !-- 'Yes,' for exits surface and bounding onward four otherwise.

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Then there was a secon ample.

And know that Death scores one in the game (In sunshine and shadow all the same), Every day, every day 1 Never again to dream Of all that may be, or seem, In the sunlit future hid of the precious casket of youth: Never to hope to delve in the field of thought, forsooth: But day and night, night and day, To watch the hours waste away. upon teaching him to skip stones, will he, nill he, Sudden scarlet eclipsed cheek peach blossoms, and she began to stammer apologies. time, as I hope to do, sweetheart," said to stammer apologies. "What will you think of me?" she "Perhaps." tersely to Trafton, a few days later, as he slipped "Perhaps," tersely replied this mys-terious young woman. "I am—stop-ning—at Mrs. Blanding's," she added, "Yes, the caprice that led you to

Never again to stand
In the thick of the battle grand—
In the God-led battle of all,
Where noble it were in the strife, manfully
fighting to fall;
Never in action's ranks to answer the buge call—
"What will you think of me?" she began. "Indeed I am not bold and improper, although I know that I nust have seemed so this afternoor. You may ask any one at Fort Raynor if I am." And then, recollecting that she was speaking to some one who had probably never seen Fort Raynor, she boarded; then walked away with a swift, elastic tread.
Never in action's ranks to answer the buge call wait at Mrs. Blanding's table in order "As if you were worth the trouble!" she retorted. ." Perhaps it is a caprice

probably never seen Fort Raynor, she added, hastily, "Or I will give you the address of my minister and my Bible class teacher, and you may write and ask them." Trafter hole bet to how the hay fever?" she mildly in-the maximum found Trafton in-stalled as a guest at Mrs. Blanding's. In the margin of time which bordered the dinner hour some of his fellow-Trafter hole bet to how the hay fever?" she mildly in-substrated as a guest at Mrs. Blanding's. "No!--a thousand times no!" ex-claimed Trafton, energetically. "It may be a consistent which be

"And I suppose, of course, that it is a caprice not to have much money," continued Loye, with deadly sarcasm. " Alas for freakish humanity if that

"I have sneezed through the hay fever for so many years that I wanted desperately to escape from it. But we haven't nearly enough money to allow me to go as a butterfly, so I decided to

go as a bee. The New England girls at the White Mountains put the idea in my head, and I recol-

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and bought her a farm. Here she

Babies fall asleep, they dream

Grass all over

A cuff on the wrist is worth two on

In point of real value the hen overlays all domestic fowls. A well-conducted husband, like a well-conducted candle, never goes out

at night. David Davis is said to be more

their prescriptions.

self-improvement is of itself a lesson of profound humility. For we cannot move a step without learning and feelwater will be fresh.

Arthur to Raoul-"Well, did you

to her young son, "What would you do without a mother, Tom?" was

don't know," he said, "but you bet I

cities where banana peel is thick on th asidewalk.

Some philosopher has observed that "To be a good conversationalist, one must needs be a good listener." This is especially true if the conversation is to be by telephone.

marble slab from the center-table, which glided between his feet without a word, and struck the servant girl "Do you buy your music by the roll?" inquired a young lady of the deacon's daughter. "Oh, no," she reall of which are decorated and fur-nished in the most extravagant fashion. Shortly after the princess had taken property of causing an extremely vio-shortly after the princess had taken in section of this reaching the fence, that it is of barbed The ourang-outang, which escaped from the Cincinnati zoological garden, has been recaptured. This effectually disposes of the rumor that a bogu Oscar Wilde has been roaming around the West. It is related of Siebenkees, an eminent German scholar, that having finished reading one of his beautiful imaginings to his wife, who appeared to be listening with bated breath and eyelids cast down, he closed the book with inward satisfaction at the completion of his labors only to hear the sharer of his joys exclaim: "My dear, pray don't put on your left stock-ing to-morrow—there's a hole in it." " My

for his prey. The competition of girls to obtain appointments in the postoffice tele-graphs in England is increasing. An examination was held a short time ago at which there were no less than 800 candidates for thirty appointments. The salary is small, commencing at ten shillings per week. tian sun, combined with a life of dis-sipation and unrestrained enjoyment, have played havoc with one who, ten years ago, was called "the Star of the Egyptians, like Turkish women, are married by their parents without their wishes ever being consulted, so that, as a rule, there is no pretense of love shillings per week. Here, in 1807, Robert Fulton, on board of the Clermont, his first vessel, sailed in a day and a half from New York to Albany. He stopped for a few hours at Clermont, and then in four mcre finished his voyage. It was the signal for an entire change in the whole art of navigation. From that time the steamboat has been slowly makes hating unprofitable. Education is the only interest worthy the deep, controlling authority of the the deep, controlling authority of the the deep, controlling authority of the deep, controlling authority

Miss Maria P. Brace, teacher of elo-cution at Vassar college, will this year divide her time between that institu-tion and the State University of In-diana. Miss Brace is the first woman instructor at Indiana University, which receives both sexes as students. Her salary is the same as that of the other

salary is the same as that of the other princess was estimated at \$80,000,000. she retorted. I fewer?" she mildly in-quired. "No!—a thousand times no!" ex-claimed Trafton, energetically. "It may be a caprice, to wish to go where you will not have it?" "There could not be a more emi-nently sensible desire," fervently re-turned Trafton. "And I suppose, of course, that it "And I suppose, of course, that it cation; she speaks three European lan-

Judge Kingman gave at the Omaha door, and the Princess Elmineh availed planned himself and the imperfect

Judge Kingman gave at the Omana convention a statement of the prac-tical working of woman suffrage in Wyoming. He said that it had done much good, both to women and so-that time the doctors advised her to that time the doctors advised her to the with a statement of the prior at Caise whither she the statement of the statement the boat Fulton's Folly. Hardly any often predicted had followed. About went, accompanied by her husband, one supposed that a new era in navieight-tenths of the men of Wyoming voted, and fully nine-tenths of all the women. After thirteen years' experi-laid herealf at the fort of the block.

women. After thirteen years' experi- laid herself at the feet of the khedive, last the boat was finished. women. After thirteen years experi-ence, he declared, no man or woman who had resided one year in the Ter-living with her husband, who was in hissed, the boat was finished. The fires were lighted, the boilers hissed, the crank turned, the wheels

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 "Town to fractores.

Mag. News and Notes for Women.
 A "boss" carpenter at Jacksonville, Fla, is one of the gentler as.
 Costa Rica has sent a woman, Mad, man beatrice, as envoy extraordinary at Washington.
 Mrs. Margaret V. Longley, of Cin-bias cimati, has published a book entitles.
 There were 7,569 weldings in Philas at year, which, learned to know an in the East, has guest it a varage this year.
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not in our power to repay it.

Our antagonist is our helper.

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that is higher than ourselves.

bered acts of kindness and of love.

Every real and searching effort at

An Effectual Fire Alarm.

Fragrant clover, Dandelions golden bright; Chickens peeping, Squirrels leaping,

Big-eyed cows in daised meadows Sweet warm milk and yellow cream-Of all these, when in a sunbeam

unremem-

-Madge Elliott, in Baldwin's Monthly.

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

the ear.

An Old Story. There was an aged monarch, Sad was his heart and gray his head;

There was a page of graceful mien, His locks were blond c, his heart was free He bore the gold and silken train

This poor king, old and lonely,

Of the queen so fair to see.

Know'st thou the olden legend? It sounds so sweet, it sounds so sad ; "The grave was their only refuge

Too deep was the love they had."

In a Sunbeam.

Hiding merry, sparkling eyes ; Curls half-brown, half turned to goldon Fast asleep the baby lies, But a little gurgling laugh From the parted lips steal out ;

In a sunbeam-eyelids white,

What do babies, fast asleep In a sunbeam, dress ab Buds and flowers, Rainbows, showers, Butterflies and honey-bees Peaches, cherriss, Apples, berries, Birdies singing in the trees

-From Heine

A maden fair did wed.

To the generous mind the heaviest debt is that of gratitude when it is He that wrestles with us strengthen

"widely" known than any other conour nerves and sharpens our skill. The best portion of a good man's

Latin is a dead language, and that is why doctors use it for writing out

A popular writer, speaking of the ocean telegraph, wonders whether the news transmitted through the salt

It is said ninety millions of postage stamps are annually sold in this coun-try, and all of them have to be licked before they will do their duty. ing the waywardness, the weakness, the vacillation of our movements, or without desiring to be set on the rock

kill many partridges?" "Not one, but still I am very well satisfied with my-

Much disturbed by fires occurring self. I came much nearer than last n the neighborhood Mr. Tompson de year ! ided to organize a fire company in his A mother who fondly put the query

family, realizing that a little precau-tion might save him considerable in time of danger. He accordingly do without a mother, Tom?" was drilled the different members in their dumbfounded with the reply: "Do as I

respective daties and waited, but as no opportunity for action offered, he selected a morning to give a false alarm and test their efficiency. Lean-ing from the back narder window he

shall try." Professor Sharpless has published a new and popular work on astronomy. It will fill a long felt want in those

she continued, with mock despair and been almost nowhere as yet, except of and speaking with sudden resolution : added, with a whimsical reflectiveness.

and I'm going there this summer !"

in amazement. Had Love developed to some chocolates. Now, if you had clave to discuss ways and means to

sang Johnny, in an irritating falsetto. stony spell which bound you?"

"You know I'd be glad to have you go to Michigan, or to some of those Northern States, dear, but"— began "Yes, I believe so," said Loye, giv-

his intention of looking at his timeif Kate and Johnny will stop glaring piece, and declaring that hers was abat me as if I were a two-headed lady,

of Loye, she won her mother's con-sent to what she wished to do, and cherrfully dispensed with the approval x and x be 'so busy' about," Trafton pondered, shrugging his shoulders in annoyance. "For what x her days went on he was rather to what she wished to do, and cherrfully dispensed with the approval x her days went on he was rather to what she wished to do, and cherrfully dispensed with the approval x her days went on he was rather to what she wished to do, and cherrfully dispensed with the approval x her days went on he was rather to what she wished to do, and cherrfully dispensed with the approval x her days went on he was rather to what she wished to do, and the days went on he was rather and take no share in the festivities of the festivities of the days went on her was rather to what she wished to do, and the days went on he was rather and take no share in the festivities of the festivities of the days went men, including himself, each

of jeering Kate and Johnny. * * * * *

one atternoon, late in August, Don-ald Trafton stood by the river at a sunflowers and cat-tails. But she is Wisconsin summer resort skipping

Wisconsin summer resort skipping stones. As he was sauntering along the wooded banks of the Lac la Belle, its smooth expanse sfiggested a re-newal, at thirty, of one of his boyish sports at ten. Acting upon the sug-sports at ten. Acting upon the sug-sports at ten. Acting upon the sug-Trafton felt amazed, as well as net-newal, at thirty, of one of his boyish sports at ten. Acting upon the sug-gestion, he had collected a small moun-tain of thin, smooth stones, and for the past ten minutes or more had been laboriously trying to make them skip properly. But instead of giving the graceful little leaps which Trafton had expected them to do as a matter of course, they ineffectually grazed the surface of the river and then plunged at once beneath. They made a prictry show of sparkles and dancing rings on show of sparkles and dancing rings on that Miss Travis' apparent check upon girl to wear a sweet secret as openly the water, it is true, but they were not by any means fulfilling the duty of skipping stones. Donald paused and ruefully admitted that his success was not brilliant. So evidently thought as the self. And then he fell to wondering self. And then he fell to wondering the water as weet sector as open is no week as the belt. One mor-ing, however, he resolved to put plain question, and wait for a straight-forward answer. The sector as open is no berline the sector as open ing, however, he resolved to put plain question, and wait for a straight-forward answer. The sector as open ing, however, he resolved to put plain question, and wait for a straight-ref ward answer. The sector as open ing, however, he resolved to put plain question and sector as open ing, however, he resolved to put plain question and sector as open ing, however, he resolved to put plain question and wait for a straight-ried another keg of gold. not brilliant. So evidently thought an if he would see her at the lawn social They were resting in a scarlet nook

not brilliant. So evidently chought an unseen spectator, for, to Traftor's stupefaction, there swooped upon him an apparition in an ivory flannel dress, with a dark green sailor hat atilt on a informed her that, after his first sight the wide, intent gaze which he re- city hires a young man for twenty-five bronze confusion of curl and wave, and of her there, he had attended its ser- membered of old. a pair of

"Eyes of a deep, soft, lucent hue, Eyes too expressive to be blue, Too lovely to be gray,"

"Oh, please let me show you!" As Trafton turned, a slight redden-ing, which would have been an unde-niable blush in a fairer man, over-spread his face, and he met the gaze of the pretty stranger with a look of re-cognition and pleasure which was in-stantly suppressed. She did not notice this look, however, for her fingers were tingling for the skipping-stones as an

tingling for the skipping-stones as an sermon. tingling for the skipping-stones as an artist's may tingle for pencil and brush when he sees them used by unskillful hands. Trafton making no reply to her request, she again pleaded: "Oh, do let me show you!"
"Oh, do let me show you!"
"Oh, do let me show you!"
"Did a hush spring to Loye's check, binetecto, an nowing in sheri admiration of carnestness and pi-quancy, his prayer-book, sermon and song. He had never been able to ob-

He yielded his place at once to the tain an introduction to its owner, for her head so quickly. incognita in ivory-and-green, and, after the reason which she herself had given "Loye," he pleaded, after moments United Kingdom is about 2,250,000.

until frost releases me from captivity? 'of all asd words of tongue or pen, The saddest are, "Har anger should drop under the better of the busy settling, and as to keep the feathers out of the but-venience to the banks, bankers, brokers mother's health is poor, so that I've is to keep the reactions out of the bate the bate ter, put a large apron over its 'robe and business men generally. But there "But," brightening, ith suden resolution: nd speaking with sudden resolution: "Tis well for us all thats region lies "Sometimes, when I feel as if I were absolutely rolling in gold—that is, n amazement. Had Loye developed n amazement. Had Loye developed in amazement. Had Loye developed latent lunacy? Only last evening ber had all assembled in solemn con-ther had all assembled in solemn conmight have been avoided. But you and brimming over in her blue-gray the actual handling of gold in adjust-

pay the butcher's bill, and here was Loye coolly announcing that she was about to take a pleasure trip ! "How?" inquired Kate. "She'll take ber knapssek on her back, And travel on the railway track,"" would have I dissolved the "But have I dissolved the to join in the allow of the railway track," and or infining over in her blue-gray eyes. A second later her face was un-challengeably demure, and she darted away to supply somebody with water. Trafton wished that the merry bud of laughter could have blossomed. He peal, even though it had, rung at his self. It would not be easy to figure up all the gold he has handled. The

own expense. Light had broken upon him. He total would run into many thousand fancied that he held the clew to Love's millions. In a single year, for in-freak. Remembering her pregnant stance, he has carried for the Clearing Northern States, dear, but" began Mrs Travis. "Yes," interrupted Loye, "I know the family exchequer is not filled to overflowing. But I have a plan, and the the function of looking at her watch and returning it to her girdle of dark green velvet. the family exchequer is not filled to to her girdle of dark green velvet. the family exchequer is not filled to to her girdle of dark green velvet. the family exchequer is not filled to to her girdle of dark green velvet. the family exchequer is not filled to to her girdle of dark green velvet. the family exchequer is not filled to to her girdle of dark green velvet. the family exchequer is not filled to to her girdle of dark green velvet. the family exchequer is not filled to the formation of looking at his time filled to the function of looking at his surprise on the spot in order to turn concerned. Barkley's strong piece, and declaring that hers was ab-surdly fast, she had bidden him good-that she had taken the boarders into horses, carries \$2,000,000 at a time, the

She accordingly unfolded her plan, and, after many feeble jokes and much scoffing on the part of Kate and Johnny, great perplexity on the part of Mrs. Travis, and much triumphant proving of points at issue on the part

the place ; but perhaps she had a taste well equipped for action in case the use fancy work (or fancy idieness) she has for private theatricals and wished to of revolvers should at any time be thrown me over, I wonder? Probably, like the rest of womankind, she has One afternoon, late in August, Don-d Trafton stood by the river at a

away. "Honest John" has laid by

vices regularly for the sole purpose of looking at her. He had strolled into the Episcopal church at Kort Barnor and his the store and gaze fixedly at the windows. Fort Raynor for?"

Too lovely to be gray," met his with the direct gaze of a child, while a sweet voice pleaded : "Oh, please let me show you!" He had strolled into the Episcopal church at Fort Raynor, and his atten-tion had been attracted by a very pretty girl who looked, as she listened "Why, how can I tell?" bringing "Why, how can I tell?" bringing "Why, how can I tell?" bringing "Perhaps you went to show your new The plasterer who was passing. The plasterer stopped short and fol-Did a flush spring to Loye's cheek, collected, all looking in silent admira-

The average number of swine in the the track.

Fashion Notes.

The Russian redingote has reached the zenith of its fame. in Cairo, which at the time were only

The new cloaking materials have built. Lieutenant Goll took possession for an indefinite period of time; and,

across the cloth. Two and three rows of small but tons fastening the front adorn many fall jackets and corsages. Stripes are as fashionable as ever in all classes of material, and, used in tompinition with plain fabrica are year. Stripes are as fashionable as ever in all classes of material, and, used in tompinition with plain fabrica are year. Stripes are as fashionable as ever in all classes of material, and, used in the setates, became enormously tompinition with plain fabrica are year. Stripes are as fashionable as ever in all classes of material, and, used in the setates, became enormously tompinition with plain fabrica are year. Stripes are as fashionable as ever in all classes of material, and, used in the setates, became enormously the setates the setates, became enormously the setates the setates, became enormously the

which are wilder than ever this sea- duc, and those of his friends who knew cussion caps), not being either rea

with a plain skirt bordered with vel-vet, above which is military braided and a plain redingote with braided wheels down the front, and plaited fullness babind

be used for the skirt or the overdress, in combination with a plain material, but not for an entire dress. The bad murdered Ernestine and fled, also further expanded by the heat de-

Skirts are cut to give a fuller appear- young Goll was deposited by its waters as that of the charge. Practically ance, and the puffed drapery is very large, as it is mounted on a cushion of air sewn to the skirt lining.

of a contrasting material. The shapes are varied and are in styles suitable to

every age. They are severally known narrow collar and button straight Pennsylvania. Robert was a delicate, lains; then an old black coach drawn

They All Wanted to See. A shrewd advertiser in New York

cents an hour to stand in front of his

A woman near Merida, Yucatan, saw for the first time a locomotive re-cently, and was so astonished and ter-rified that she could not move, and was bareful as without the stong taste for fatther hole progressive mineted that a most of his countrymen, he still re-tains an affected display of pomp and power which he does not really became acquainted with Dr. Franklin was barely saved from certain death became acquainted with Dr. Franklin, by a man who pulled her away from and when he was twenty-one came Misery loves company, and so does

back to his mother with his earnings a marriageable young lady.

young man, had gone to England, to

Shortly after the princess had taken tent heatance when pinced in a sinal possession of this seraglio many curi-ous and incredible rumors were afloat portion of the skin, particularly upon the tongue, or any other in Cairo, which at the time were only the wrist. It has long been employed fully remove the bureau drawers one the series of a cross bull, and find, on Royal cardinal is the favorite color or children's dresses. In Cairo, which at the time were only the whee only th The Glengarry cap of bright scarlet wool is worn alike by boys and girls. Basques of terra cotta cashmere are much worn over black velvet skirts. Plain or oraided cloth jackets and jerseys will be worn with plush and jerse of the sleeve above the elbow and size of

size of the sleeve above the elbow and in the armhole. In the main gate to her plance was then pulled down and over a large archway a beautiful Swiss chaplet was a deafening crash which for an indefinite period of time; and the plance of the acid_it can be kept in ghas been so complete as to remove all traces of the acid_it can be kept in proved to be two mirrors and the parproved to be two mirrors and the parpped surfaces, either lengthwise or of it as the princess' master of cere- while many cases of spontaneous delor stove tied together, reaching the

combination with plain fabrics, are very effective. Raised flowers in velvet, upon their orbits and reappear at regular intervals. Halley's comet (discovered in 1682) has reappeared five times, the Raised flowers in velvet, upon Switzerland one summer and returned with a hammer, that portion which is grounds of Ottoman or repped silk, are the most costly and elegant bro-cades now imported. Bonnets and round hats are exhibi from the graceful and elegant to the exaggerated and grotesque styles, which are wilder than ever this sealast being 1836. I was a boy then, writes "Hermit," of the Troy (N.Y.) Times, but well remember the strange spectacle, for it was the first comet I had ever seen. It was, however, a very inferior thing compared with the comet which appeared seven afterward, and which was grand to a degree that almost seemed fearful. the Egyptians well advised him to be or certainly fired by gunpowder, the was forty-five degrees long and the tail Hussar-blue cloth dresses are made cautious, as their vengeance was terri- shock of the latter not being sufficient-

this strange spectacle was visible in the northern sky and frequently its fullness behind. Rich brocades, or corded silk with plush or velvet spots of large size, will not lose favor this winter. They will be used for the bid with the same time Ernestine Leduc was found strangled in her apartment. Inquiries were made about him in Cairo, and the princess offered \$5,000 for information that color was so red as to awaken terror. It was, indeed, supposed by some Mil-lerites to be a messenger to destroy the earth. Considering the enormous size of this comet what must have been its head? This question deeply interested astronomers, but it was never solved. The head was far beneath the horizon, New dresses are less clinging to the Ten days later the brake of the Nile veloped to a theoretical (though not and hence was never seen by mortal figure than they have been for years. overflowed, and the mutilated body of practical) volume 10,000 times as great eye, but as a matter of proportion it must have been immense. of 1858 was very large and attracted universal attention, and next came the eyes had been torn from their sockets proportion of one to eight-Popular war comet," as it was called, because

Intrage, as it is monited on a cusmon of hair sewn to the skirt lining.
Velvets, satin rhadames, corded silk, Irish poplin and cashmere are in high vogue for fall and winter wear. The first named fabrics, for evening dress, are shown in all the delicate tints of pale pink, Persian mauve, ciel blue, cream color and sea green.
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way, but when you are safe you will see—first, a half dozen horse guards easy distance of the British coast—is a Fulton and the Steamboat. Directoire and the Jersey. They are invariably close-fitting, are cut with a

> depth of twenty-one fathoms, thus disposing summarily of the prevalent idea that oysters can only be raised successfully in shallow water. The man who invents a new dish, according to some, the man who plants a tree according to the Mahommedans, deserves well of mankind; but what is the reward of a man who discovers 10,000 acres of oysters? The oysters thus opened up to commerce are said to surpass in flavor all that are so far known to epicures. We shall soon be able to keep our oysters at home. sent no less than \$400,000 worth last year to England alone. They ough on to become cheaper here -- Boston Times.

wheels. He had a strong taste for rather more progressive-minded than A German emperor made a visit to one of his towns and was received at the gate by a long row of deputies.

Just as they were about to address him a neighboring donkey set up a terrible bray. "Gentlemen," said the emperor, bray.

you must speak one at a time."

Wrestling Camels.

Wrestling matches between camels is an amusement in which Turks take great delight, although they sometimes get a fine animal maimed in the sport. Many gentlemen keep them for no Many gentiement keep them for ho other purpose, and one person in Smyrna kept twenty at one time for the amusement of his wife, who had a fondness for the sport. The camels are trained to wrestling when quite young; they exhibit great dexterity in throwing their antagonist, and seem to take much pleasure in the fray. We spread like a fan until it was at least ten degrees in breadth. For six weeks month old, and, having been born under the flag, he was christened "Uncle One of the Turks amused him-Sam." self on the voyage making a "pehle-van" of him, and when he was six weeks old he was more than a match for his teacher, using his legs, neck and mouth with such dexterity, and exhibiting such wonderful strength in so young a thing, that he became a very rough playmate, and frequently hurt the men on the dock by throwing himself on them suddenly and knocking them down. This feature seems to be natural to the camel, for when two strange ones meet together where there are any females they immediately have a wrestling match for the supremacy, and the conquered one ever after acknowledges his inferiority by not so

much as daring to look at a female. Unlike the amusement of bull-baiting, this wrestling is a harmless pastime, though the animals sometimes get their legs broken or are stiff for some time after with their bruises. . Welltrained animals seldom injure each other, being taught to throw their easy distance of the British coast-is a antagonist by getting his neck under discovery to which all of those of Stanley and Livingstone sink into in-significance. One curious feature body on him and bringing him to the about it is that the oysters lie at a ground .- Lieutenant Porter, U. S. N.

> A Poet's Appeal for a Blind Man. Victor Hugo, leaving the Cafe de Paris, where he had just breakfasted, saw on the boulevards a wretchedly poor blind man, and in an impulse of pity improvised the following lines, which he wrote on the placard hun around the beggar's neck. Freely translated the lines are:

"Blind, as was Homer; as Belisarius, blin-But a weak child to guide his vision dim. The hand which dealt him bread, in pity

He'll see it not: God sees it, though, for him."

The sous of the passers-by flowed freely after reading this touching ap-peal to their commiseration. Among the Piutes, near Austia

Nev., is a queer one-legged Indian boy. He was born that way, and is otherwise perfectly formed. is strong, stout and symmetrical, situated centrally between the hips, so "if you wish me to understand you that the child when standing erect on his foot is perfectly balanced.

harrow collar and button straight down the front. The added basque, so long a feature of modern dressmaking, is losing its popularity. The most fashionable jacket bodies are cut in one. Many of these open over waistcoats of con-trasting materials; otherwise the gilet may be of velvet, silk or satin to cor-respond with the dress itself. The basque is often cut excessively short. respond with the dress itself. The basque is often cut excessively short, with battlements—that is, square tabs—cut up to the waist line, repre-senting the part of the bodice which is so stylish. When deeper, the basque is sometimes simply Vandyked, the points being exceedingly sharp and not cut up to the waist as in the mixed materials are used in combina-tion.