The Floral Mystery. Out in a sunny meadow Two children busy at play, Busily picking flowers To play with and toss away.

One holds in her tiny fingers A buttercup, golden bright, And pulls out the sunny petals, ttering them left and right. .

Her face wears a puzzled expression And she whispers mournfully, 'I have pulled the cup to pieces, And where can the butter be?"

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#### The Farmer's Thanksgiving. The harvest fields are stripped of grain; The late-sown corn is shocked in dun, And husked beneath a chilly sun; The ragged stubble checks the plain.

The hills are desolate and cold, The maples stand in grim array, And through the forest's muffled gray

The winds of heaven strike the wold. Yet while the harvest splondors fail, The grain is sold, the barter made,

And work, and care of crop, and trade Are put aside with plow and flail. The bins are filled, the barns are stored

The orchards robbed of scanty fruit, And in the garret cold and mute, The thrifty squirrels share the hoard.

Although the drought was long and sore, And scorched the field beside the road 'Till half the crop was left unhoed. Nor aftermath repaid the mower;

Though half the rye was winter-killed, And here the wheat was struck by blight, Yet all is good in heaven's sight, And still the waiting barns are filled.

And still, through every empty mood and the moment's harsh surprise, At last a truer knowledge lies-The sense of some essential good.

So, since the harvest moon has waned, By yonder shining crescent's edge, Our hands are struck upon a pledge, And much is lost-and more is gained!

The Pilgrim seed has taken root, Despite the land so hard and gray. And, flowered to this Thanksgiving day, Shall yet bring forth abundant fruit.

-Dora Read Goodale.

The Thanksgiving in the Hills.

That old Anstice Purcell loved her home was not to be wondered at. She had been born in it, and so had her nother before her. She had remembrance of no other, and it was as much a part of her existence as the sky and air. It would have seemed no stranger to her to be without a coping of blue sky than it would to see four different "Yes. It are so good!" walls from these about her and to call

And, certainly, if beauty could give purpling hilltops below and far away. and elm-fringed intervales, with silver more troubled than her youth had still plenty. "One should be stir-And did she not know when the fertile glebe was gone and there was hid their faces in her lap while she said

And did she not know when the weather was to be fine by the vapors round great Monasset? And, when tempests of rain or snow set in, did she not feel that Monasset and Redcap and Greyhead stood, like three power-ful genii, and shut her in and kept watch and way over her and kept the great funeral cost the But to one hearing the simple we

but Margaret would only pause in her And she went to bed and took the "Never, mother. And we will that their father looked at their ago, and silently thanking Heaven, that, if the father had been taken, it had, at any rate given them each other. the little fet had nobody else. It was long since Anstice had kept a servant, and, al-tough the old furnishing remained in other rooms, the small famuli live thet estars stemes lives had sent the resort S poing the father looked at all. The only per-sen with means the many tait for any rate given the nervous storm throbbed itself is the father had been taken, it had, at any rate given them each other. The little fet had nobody else. It was long since that nobody else. It was long since there are nobsent the sense of two phal nobody else. It was long since the estars state all. The only per-ting that compare the mean other the same the mean of the parent of the same state all. The only per-ting the sense them selves had sent the resort reen with means the sense lives had sent the resort S point the stars themselves had sent the resort S point the stars the work, and follow them with wistful shivering little mother in her arms, make it what it used to be; eyes, wondering if this was the way and the nervous storm throbbed itself for, worthless as they look, in

ren did not exist at all. The only per- the stars themselves had sent her meson within reach was the man round sages of comfort, and she slept. son within reach was the man round sages of comfort, and she slept. An elm near Lawrenceburg. Tenn., • the side of the mountain, who managed "Ben," said little Asher, in the is 150 feet in diameter from tip to tip n

Anstice's little farm for her. There morning, sitting up in hed, with the of its branches, and 329 feet in circum was no school, of course (the nearest was down in the valley, ten miles away); no church any nearer; way-farers did not fare that way; no

"No," said Ben. "Did you ?" soldiers marching through bannered streets with music; no streets; no "Once I did. Yes. I saw an angel A Pennsylvania walnut tree that

streets with music; no streets; no other torchlight procession than that of the eternal stars; nothing to break the calm monotony but the mail-coach, that once a day could be seen, a mere speck, winding down the distant high-way. But it all made no odds to the children. The day was not long enough for their pleasure. They knew nothing of any world outside of their kites and balls and gardens and birds'-nests in the looked just like the angels mother balls and gardens and birds'-nests in the lovely, swift summers; their snow reads about to us in the Bible."

Near the Fair street depot, Kingsforts and snowshoes and sleds in the long winters. If it had not been for "The other wasn't mother!" an- of bouquet shape, and during the their perpetual longing and yearning swered Ash, indignantly. "The other present season over 200 birds built

their perpetual longing and yearning swered Ash, indignantly. "The other present season of the 200 bits bank for what was not Greta and Anstice was a real angel, any way. It went nests in its branches. might have felt something like a re-flection of their happiness in looking at them. At the mouth of Grassy Run, in Springhill township, Pa., there stood a hind it. And I know it was the Angel "Do other little boys have fathers?" of the Lord."

"Only when they don't have Ash?" asked Ash, one day.

In Greene county, Miss., is a double pine tree which has two distinct "Only when they are not only and they are not only and they are not only and the second Ach. "Don't you remember I shouldn't wonder if we were going to react a should trunk they are not only and symreasoned Ash. "Don't you remember the tart the minister over at Bareback | I shouldn't wonder if we were going to have Thanksgiving to-day, after all." point one solid trunk, round and symbrought us? And he said his little boy had one." "I hope there'll be raisins in it, then," said Ben. "I like raisins so !" metrical.

In the village of Pedur, in India, "Yes. It had raisins in it. Raisins | "Just hear the darlings," whispered grows a marvelous palm. Some child-ren plucked its fruit at 5 o'clock one Anstice, after her custom, to Greta. "But I think I'd rather have a "I'd give my hand to get him raisins afternoon, and flocked early the next brother," urged Ash. "The brother's for the day. Going to have Thanks-there next day to play and the raisin giving after all! Thanksgiving for

morning to gather more, but they found the branches now far above their And, certainly, if beauty could give one reason to love a spot, Anstiee had reason enough. For was not the long, low stone house perched on a crag, so that it looked like nothing but alichen on that crag? And did it not overlook purpling hilltops below and far away, changing its position every morning and evening. The tree is eleven feet and elm-fringed intervales, with silver streams looping and doubling through them? And was not old Greyhead towering above her, with all his woods and precipices and storm-scored ides, and casting a shadow over her; and Redcap, taking the sunset fires on opposite upper heights; and greater peaks, looming blue in the horizon? And did she not know when the which had been tied by the district munsiff to one of the leaves, so that its

other end might just touch the ground, had risen six inches. At 8 p. m. the kerchief was eighteen inches from the ground, and at 3 A. M. nine feet.

greatest surface.

eight minutes.

One's First Earthquake. A private letter recently received from Miss Fanny Snow, containing an

interesting account of the earthquake

in Mexico, is so full of interest that

we have been permitted to make the

following extract. It is known to

ganizing a mission school for girls, un-der the Presbyterian board of foreign

SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

The difference of character between The law that bodies evaporate the the Prince of Wales' two sons, says the moisture they contain the faster the London World, was very remarkably the faster it will become dry under the faster it will become dry the value of the moist air can touch the most of the moist air can touch the most air can touch the channer, with true oriental po-

Vaccination is henceforth to be com- gravity. pulsory in China. One cause for pop-ular opposition to it is that it is the practice there to vaccinate children on he tip of the nose. A reward of half

tael, which the government has ofered for every child vaccinated, has not been sufficient to persuade parents in easy circumstances to disfigure their children in this way; and a law has therefore been promulgated punishing by fine and imprisonment the failure to vaccinate. During his recent researcher possi-Brown-Sequard has proved the possi-bility of introducing a tube into the bility of the higher animials without the higher animials without

After the operation was completed the 13,566,000 in 1870. ancesthetic effect lasted from two to

The recent reports of the discovery They butchered all the settler's cattle dead crabs, schrimp, star fish, and and development of gold and silver mines at various points in Central America continue to excite attention. A late issue of the Panama Star and Red River country at the time of this Red River country at the time of this Red River country at the time of this Sharks are seen by thousands in this Sharks are seen by thousands in this Herald gives particulars of progress made in gold mining in Antioquia and Tolima. Some valuable mines owned Tollman. Some valuate mines owned Custer (who after ward went down inter down inter or the sold, and other mines are being went to the City of Mexico last Octo-ber to be associated with Miss M. L. Latimer, Tormerly of Rochester, in or-ganizing a mission school for girls, un-der the Presbyterian board of foreign

ganzing a mission school for girls, un-der the Presbyterian board of foreign missions: "This has been a day to be remembered. This morning we invited the Q—s to come up to tea to-night. After school we sallied forth to buy clams for a chan-chowder, cake and various things. We were walking briskly along San Francisco street, in the hot sun, when I felt my-elf suddenly whirling—could not see, I called out, frightened, 'Why, Miss

MOUNT VERNON OF TC-DAY.

low the Historic Mansion is Ma

It was in 1858 that Colonel John Washington saw that Mouat Vernon would have to go by the auctioneer's hammer if something did not turn up. And here comes in the romance of Mount Vernon, A woman who had been a confirmed invalid since her nineteenth year raised a fund of \$200,-000, and embodied a plan that gave Mount Vernon to the nation. This wa Anne Parmelia Cunningham, of Sou Carolina. She was an only and dulged daughter. In her childho she had visited Mount Vernon, a when she had resigned all of life ept that which could be enjoyed i sick room, in her early wonnahood in sick room, in her early wonnahood in took hold of a project to buy Mour Vernon, or rather the project took hol of her. It is one of the most singula instances of indeputible covery. nstances of indomitable energy practical perseverance on rec rail woman, from her sick bed, as an enthusiasm, especially ern women, that resulted in a success. She inspired Everett with her s his lecture on Washing money into the treasury. ested Mme, Le Vert and Mowatt Ritchie, and in plished: the house

coast, especially that which lies be-neath the Gulf stream. He has made Washington and 200 acres 1,500 observations this summer for the United States fish commissioners. He longed to a national association legislature of Virginia grant United States fish commissioners, the has cruised from Labrador to Chesa-peake bay and about 200 miles out to sea. About sixty miles outside of \$500,000. It was granted \$ sea. About sixty miles outside of Nantucket is a streak of very cold It was granted petuity, and no disposition of erty could be made without water, and animals dredged up are water, and animals dredged up are like those caught in the waters of Greenland, Spitzbergen or Siberia. The water is fifty fathoms deep, and the bed of the ocean is of clay. Boulders weighing 800 or 1,000 pounds are dredged up. Professor Verrill be lieves they are brought down by ice-bergs from the Arctic regions and dropped when the ice melts. The boulders are found as far south as Long Island. Further out to sea, seventy to Island. Further out to sea, seventy to where there are only the two 120 miles south from the southeastern "Hats off" is the stringent rule grave; even the most flippa awed into something like rev During some of the bloodiest the war, Mount Vernon was the coast of New England, the bottom of the sea, which has inclined very gradually eastward, forming a tableland, takes a sudden dip downward, so that whereas the water on the edge of the bluff is 100 fathoms deep, at the bot-tom of the basin it is 1,000 fathoms the trees that guard the tomb. deep. The slope is as high and as steep as Mount Washington, and on its summit, which is level, by year improvements are by year improvements are may by the regents. As far practicable, every State has room, ornamented with relies of Rev a diver, could he go to so low a depth, lutionary times, arranged in the style that prevailed at Mount Vernon during the lifetime of General Washing ton. Hanging in the entrance hall is the key of the Bastile, sent to Wash-ington by Lafayette; and over the door of what is called the state diningroom is Washington's field glass, pla on its perch by the hand of Washing ton himself, and never since remove The mantel and hearth in the dining room are of marble and extremely cu-rious. They were sent to Washington from France. On the way the ship was captured by pirates. When they found that this marble was intended for Washington they took an output for Washington, they took an oppor-tunity of landing it on American shores, and it was forwarded to Mount Vernon. In the South Carolina room hangs the portrait of Anne Pamelia Cunningham. She has a refined and thoughtful face, with deep, meaning

eyes. The attic room which Mrs Washington chose after General Wash ngton's death, and in which she die in which she left it. In a quaint little drawing-room-Nelly Custis' draw ing-room—is the grand harpsichord, as large as a modern grand piano, which Washington gave her as a wed-ding gift. This was the grand niece of Mrs. Washington, not her daughter Nelly, who died unmarried at twenty-two. In the grounds stands a rose bush, where, tradition relates, Nelly

FACTS AND COMMENTS.

liteness, maintained an imperturbable

The census of agriculture will show there are 539,000,000 acres in farms and 287,000,000 acres of improved The value of the farms amo to \$10,197,161,000, or five times the national debt; value of farm animals, \$1,500,000,000. There are 10,357,000 houses in the country or one to every five human beings, about the same proportion as in 1870; a little short of

lution criticising or rebuking him which any of the lodges may choose to send. The office, according to Mr. Howells, is one which involves an ormous amount of hard work, while the average salary of the men upon whom the doing of this work falls is not over \$1,000 per annum. The en-tire expense of the management of

one of these great unions, including collections and payments in small sums, is not over, on the average, twelve and one-half per cent, of its receipts.

Brave Bear's Career.

per cent. was paid out on ac-count of strikes. Mr. Howells main-

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THE OCEAN'S DEPTHS.

At a meeting of the National Acad-emy of Sciences in New York Profes-

sor A. E. Verrill, of Yale college,

described the physical and geological character of the sea bottom off our

ome of the Wonderful Things Dis at the Bottom of the Atlantic

Ma-to-O-hr-to-ka, or Brave Bear, hanged a short time ago at Yankton, Dakota, for the murder and robbing of a discharged soldier, was a Yanktonai Indian of short stature and full flesh, about twenty-nine years of age. He was of roving disposition and had been a sojourner from time to time at about all the agencies in the Northwest. He proportion as in 1870; a little short of 1,000,000 working oxen, 2,443,000 cows, 47,000,000 swine and 1,812,000 mules and asses. In 1860 there were 2,254,-indian. It was said he killed one of wherever he was known as a bad indian. It was said he killed one of with a fauna which has never been tarynx of the higher animals without causing any pain or any subsequent bad result, although the experiment was performed repeatedly, in at least one case, on a single subject. The local insensibility to pain was caused by directing a rapid current of car-bonic acid upon the upper part of the larynx through an incision, for from fifteen seconds to two or three minutes. After the operation was completed the White Bear's Indians at Grand River before found outside of the Mediter-

mutilating a woman and two young | let down from the ships by a mile of

watch and ward over her and her barley fields. The long acres down in that she offered in her morning sacriadchildren, in their sad fortunes, as they had kept it over her ancestors

given me back my boy." And Greta used to think in after days that An-stice really felt as if the babies were her own, and she herself was only a well-meaning nurse. But she never grudged the care of her boys to their their inheritance cr have a roof over that ear and tell what if was, so far the land revenue, and now a bare two days and their will not own a foot of their heads I deubt Prwidence and over that ear was the barself. She knew that ear was the comfort of that ear was the consort of that ear was the sole inheritance cr have a roof over that ear was the sole inheritance cr have a roof over that ear was the sole inheritance cr have a roof over that ear was the sole inheritance cr have a roof over that ear was the sole inheritance cr have a roof over that ear was the sole inheritance cr have a roof over that ear was the sole inheritance cr have a roof over that ear was the sole inheritance cr have a roof over that ear was the sole inheritance cr have a roof over that ear was the sole inheritance cr have a roof over that ear was the sole inheritance cr have a roof over that ear was the sole inheritance cr have a roof over that ear was the barself. She knew inheritance cr have a roof over that ear was the sole inheritance cr have a roof over that ear was the barself was been a slave, with slavery was given a handkerchief that had that care was to herself. She knew their heads, I doubt Providence and it what had become of my mother, my what their love of their mother must drives me wild !"

what their love of their line in them in the set to tell them in that it was because of them, stung to madness by the thought of their com- in a mother dear, if we doubt Prov- "To think of us," cried Anstice, lift-"To think of us," cried Anstice, lift-"To think of us," cried Anstice, liftneeds be; and she used to tell them "No, mother, dear," said Greta's had two of them!" said John, with ies by the thought of voice, "when you were sub-o live the life of poverty and care he saw stetching out to old age, "To think of it?" cried Anstice, "To think of you ?" he exclaimed, that her own son had gone away to come back no more. A woman, this again. "You! old Parson Mildredge's with a flash in his eyes that melted in bought within the preceding month. Need it be added that the purchaser whispered it except to her babies, starve! And the little lads—the last in the watches of the night, of the Purcells-with no future before that I did not. The agony of it passed when she would say to them how beautiful, how bright, how brave a Think of the Thanksgiving dinners all forebodings almost true. You would 

they must grow like him and make haste to be strong and good enough to take care of their little grand-ittle rogues—" "But, indeed, mother, solong as they have bread and milk andask for no more, we need not fret at that. Such happy little rogues—" to take care of their little grand-little rogues—"

her husband. The only trouble that ever came between her and Anstice house! was that she would not give either of the boys the father's name. "No,"

the boys the father's name. she said. "It is like parting his rai-ment. Call them what you will, but you as fragile as a reed !" not John." And so Anstice called the one Benoni, the son of my sorrow, and dren with them. Don't fear."

one Benom, the son of my sorrow, and dren with them. Don't tear. the other Asher, because of her hap-piness that had been restored to her as they presently were known, grew and thrived, and ruled the household with rods of iron. What pretty little darlings they were, rolling round the floor in their diversities of the great mill town is and at the floor in their diversities of the great mill town is a dark, stiffing alley of a town! Away from all the the glory of them, the strength of the glory of them, the strength of the glory of them, the strength of the diamond fields while I waited for a ship. Great Heaven ! How good is was to go where I would ! Do you see this, Great? Do you see this, mother? These little crystals are worthless-looking things, are they their curly yellow heads in the glory of them, the strength of worthless-looking things, are they foresight of his conduct, he may sit their dark-fringed them! Oh! I will die first. I had not?" And he poured them out in his and wonder what form and direction eyes, their father's eyes, dancing with rather die !"

mirth and mischief; their rosy faces so velvety soft and sweet. Anstice would catch one to her heart, and drop him for the other, and go back to the first, and hardly let them alone at all, in the swelling ecstacy of her love, but for the kicking and struggling and loud-yoiced protestations that they set up; Half sobbed Greta. "But we can't die, you see. And if we doubt Providence, that is worse than death." "Oh! we are tried," and hardly let them alone at all, in the swelling ecstacy of her love, but for the kicking and struggling and loud-way to us, just as much as though I heard a voice from heaven saying so." Half sobbed Greta. "But we can't die, you see. And if my own finding. I have sold enough already for emergencies—" "And I need not leave my home, my father's home, this spot of heaven to me, and all of earth, full of the Pur-cell's life and death !" cried Anstice, sharply, springing forward, to look in her son's face again. mirth and mischief; their rosy faces so "But we can't die, you see. And if my own finding. I have sold enough row, just as a farmer has often to ac-

the valley had furnished her and John fice it would have seemed as though For her only son had been smitten with a strange unrest among these mountains—an unrest new to the Pur-cells (and he twice a Purcell, since Anstice had married her cousin)—and, with food and clothes, after her own princes had no more to be grateful Anstice had married her cousin)—and, spurred by the fear of poverty, per-haps, and his children's fortune in the Anstice had denended on the rent of that unvisited country.

haps, and his children's fortune in the future, should Greta give him chil-dren, he had gone away to sea, ten years ago, as if only boundless hori-zons, after these imprisoning hills, now, this cruel year, they had been de-set the the sea they have been de-sea they have been de-have be

zons, after these imprisoning hills, now, this cruei year, they had been de-could fill his yearning for space. He had left Margaret, hisyoung wife, with his mother; for, although the P urcell tion, there was yet a pittance which would support the household till he would support the household till he riches that he meant to have. But the moment when she saw his bright black moment when she saw his bright black there is a back of the world, and wood, and take the coach, and take the coach, and take the coach, and turned a moment to wave his hand dis—there was not even the poor-turned a moment to wave his hand board to the bearded, black-eyed stranger, with a sort of wild beauty on his dark, sweet face, had house before them. Up in that hill beauty on his dark, sweet face, had house before them. Up in that hill beauty on his dark, sweet face, had house before them. Up in that hill beauty on his dark, sweet face, had house before them. Up in that hill beauty of the week of the beauty of the detectives found several clews, but not caught her on one arm while the other already folded Greta, who sat like a white stone. had ever seen him. The bark Alba- that they were farmed out and boarded a white stone. "I knew him! I knew him first!" who had been employed in the case

had ever seen hin. The bark Alba-tross, the owners after a time wrote from place to place. And that was the her, had gone down, with all on board. For a season, then, it did not seem to old Anstice that she lived. The kind thing to old Anstice in com-trom blace to place that the function of all the Purcell wealth and Pur-cell hope. Death would have been a to old Anstice that she lived. The world was blotted out, the crags and hills, Greyhead and Redeap and the gray waste of waters for days and weeks and months till she was awate.

weeks and months, till she was awak-ened from her apathy by the sound of a flinging something on would run out, weeks and months, till she was awak-ened from her apathy by the sound of a flinging something on would run out, as if to get help from elleville of the provide of 200 goad felt it. I was sure half of me was not dead!" child's voice in the night, the quick, as if to get help from all outdoors—the amazed cry of a new-born baby. Of stars, the wind, the sky—and end by it twice," said John, from where he vondering as she leaved and the westport bank." But half of you came mighty near it twice, "said John, from where he vondering as she leaved and the westport bank." But the detective saw Martin the former said: "You are Dallas Ray, who

amazed cry of a new-born baby. Of one? Of two of them! She rose tot-teringly to her feet, looked about her in a half-bewijderment, then hurriedly dressed herself, as she had not done for so long, and went out into another given me back my boy." And Greta is the event of the ord steament over the precipice below her. "When I think of it," she said, given me back my boy." And Greta is the event of the ord steament over the precipice below her. "When I think that as. far given me back my boy." And Greta is the event of the ord steament over the precipice below her. "When I think that as. far given me back my boy." And Greta is the even could see an object

wife, my child. I did not know that I

is country over, and not a tart will have been starving in a inter-y boys have. Other boys—" "And the mortgage is foreclosed "But, indeed, mother, solong as they to-day," cried Anstice, wringing her to-day," cried Anstice, wringing her

"Happy they'll be in the state alms- was fumbling in his breast for a triumphantly exhibit the futility of "It will never come to that! I have "It will never come to that! I have a pair of hands..." "Much you can do with your hands, you as fragile as a reed!" "I can work for you and the chil- blazed out and showed me the chasm blazed out and showed he the chash into which the next step would lead. Not exactly; for, when I escaped, floating near the edge of a river are

palm. "They are diamonds, and of his views are destined to take to-mor knowledge the next day's proceedings

> clouds .- Hume. M. W. Harris, of Perry, Ga., has

A Bank Clerk's Sacrifice. A good many years ago a cashier took a little lad from a neighboring poorhouse and when the boy had be-sponded; and then I think for a moin his own. What the public heard of the Westport robbery was that a

on its branches at the same time.

butt, and Joshua Brooks used it as a

been dropped by the intruder. She put the handkerchief to her nose and exclaimed: "Find the thief who uses this perfume (naming the peculiar brand) and you will find your eagles. It was found that only one drug store in the city sold that kind of perfumery, and that only one bottle had been bought within the preceding month. was traced, the eagles regained and

Decision.

A man without decision can never be said to belong to himself, since, if innumerable things do actually verify

are at the disposal of the winds and

some Egyptian cotton growing on his place which is ten feet high.

upon them as long as mining enter-prises prove remunerative, dred and now among his own kin-board from steamships. Here Profes-L-, I'm dizzy!' 'So am L' she re-sponded; and then I think for a mo-The Detroit Free Press thinks that became, long before he was appre-hended by the law, an object of terror

sponded; and then I think for a mo-ment I lost my senses, for I had a wild idea that I must get spice remaining the windrawal of let-though I staggered into a shoe store, and just as I got inside it struck whatever I though I staggered into a shoe store, that an earthquake was in session. They were repairing something or the hely sacrament. Whatever I though I staggered into a shoe store, that an earthquake was in session. They were repairing something or the the generating something or the the postmaster at the mailing of-the holy sacrament. Whatever I though I staggered into a shoe store, that an earthquake was in session. They were repairing something or the the postmaster at the mailing of-the holy sacrament. Whatever I though I staggered into a shoe store, that an earthquake was in session. They were repairing something or the the postmaster at the mailing of-the the other in the store, and I vaguely felt through my dizziness that I must get out from under the scaffolding, and I somehow found myself in the street, standing on the corner and clinging to a building. By that time I had recovered my serves a building. By and clinging to a building. By that time I had recovered my senses, and could philosophize on the subject. It was very interesting to watch the people. They poured out of the stores into the streets, and very generally knelt. I took in the height of the buildings around, and concluded that so much was said a year ago, were found in immense quantities, but this knelt. I took in the height of the buildings around, and concluded that should they fall into the narrow streets one might as well be in one spot as in another, so stayed in the shade. It was very quiet, not a word spoken anywhere. I don't suppose it lasted three minutes, but it was the queerest sensation imaginable. For the mo-ment that I did not know what it was I was dreadfully frightened, but the moment it occurred to me it was only an earthquake. I was, as composed as known that a cold current of water

an earthquake, I was as composed as alleged attempts, to swindle insurance ery turned her love to the fiercest hate. if I had taken earthquakes for a daily exercise all my life. I was quite sea-himself for \$10,000 professed to have in all seasons and in all places. It is exercise all my life. I was quite sea-sick for a little while, and never was seasick at sea. I am actually so dizzy now, at 10 o'clock, that I can hardly write."—Rochester Democrat. are four or five times as large as thos company believed that it was an had a Nemesis, she was his in very ingenious scheme to kill himself truth. Armed with knife and revolver, A man named Moore recently ar- and escape the forfeiture of suicide, and with murder animating her whole A man hadded Moore recently ar-rived at Victoria, B. C., direct from Alaska. He says that the Yukon prospectors from Arizona reported some good discoveries of bituminous station of the source the source the source the source the being, she dogged him for years, intent on revenge. The fact that he escaped life of an ignorant young girl for some good discoveries of bituminous station of the being source the bein

Alaska. He says that the Fuddh prospectors from Arizona reported some good discoveries of bituminous coal, gold, silver, copper and nickel, about 150 miles from the Copper river country. Mr. Moore brought down a specimen of coal and a lot of excellent-blace and the said to her: "Angel, we shall beat the bloated insurance companies out of all this treasure and go to Italy, and enjoy it. Do you specimen of coal and a lot of excellent-blace and the load of my advice. Tell all your rount to her is the best proof of his own cun-ning. Simplicity in Food. How, asks Dr. Nicholls in the Food Reform Magazine, are we to get at the proper quantity of food? There are specimen of coal and a lot of excellent-looking quartz from the lead with which he is connected. On Douglass island beautiful marble, white, cloudy and dark, had been found by an old miner named Willoughby. On Ad-miralty island, between Sitka and Har-risburg, Messrs. Webster and Lock-hard have traced a fine lead of quartz for about five miles in the direction of Silver Bar. This is not far from Harin the bottom of the ocean makes the orange or red fish appear of a neutral tint and hides it from enemies. Many animals are black, others neutral the mud. Finally, the surface of the submarine mountain is covered with Tor about five miles in the direction of Silver Bar. This is not far from Har-risburg. Another old prospector, named Daly, has discoved a new lead on Douglass island, about 1,000 feet wide, upon which three camps are al-ready located. The Bullion is owned by John Pierce, of this eity. The shells, like an ordinary sea beach, showing that it is the eating-house of vast schools of carnivorous animals. A codfish takes a whole ovster into its mouth, cracks the shells, digests the meat and spits out the rest. Crabs crack the shells and suck out the meat.

and luxurious the feast, the more lia-bility to overload the stomach, overtax by John Pierce, of this city. The Prince of Wales is an island further to the northwest, where much mineral wealth is known to exist. This island, In that way come whole mounds of shells that are dredged up.

and, in fact, the whole country, is won-derfully stocked with all sorts of game which indicates that their condition is motes longevity. The quantity of food which enables a man to do his deriving stocked with all sorts of game —elk, deer, moose, bear, mountain sheep, besides water fowl, are in the greatest abundance. A missionary is stationed here among the Hidahs, and is doing good work. A noted pros-pector named Haley, who has earned the mile better than has commonly been supposed. The membership in all of them he puts at more than 1,100,000 ments of these, the unions are in re-cipt of an aggregate income of abut \$10,000,000 per annum. The common community been the title of the plane for the second of the pector named Haley, who has earned the title of the Polar Bear Chief of Alaska, has a lead on Baronoff island, 

Veterinary surgery is looked upon with much more favor than was the only a small part of the money raised is sixteen to twenty ounces. I have case thirty or forty years ago. There are now many more veterinary sur-geons who have passed a regular medi-for some years of a number of the larger ounces. When any one is in good congeons who have passed a regular medi-cal course than there formerly were, and to prescribe for sick horses and cattle is not considered beneath the dignity of a regular M. D. As ani-ut of work through the accidents of the surger were simply out of work through the accidents of the surger were simply the surger the surger when any one is in good con-dition for his work and keeps his nor-mal weight, he has food enough. Dr. Nicholl's advice is, find this quantity by experiment, and then habitually hear to its

mals have not usually been drugged or more readily to simple remedies than is the case with most human patients. As and out of work through the acculents of trade, twenty-five per cent. to help these who were sick, and eight per cent, each for funeral charges and for is the case with most human patients. As and the function of the acculents of the exercise per cent. to help these who were sick, and eight per There are in the German empire 17, 591 physicians and 4,457 apothecaries.

walking around this rose bush times brings every young lady believes in the spell an offer of five miles from land he dredged up an riage within the year. The

managed upon the most practic The greenhouses are made a source revenue, as well as the farm. one boat is allowed to land pass there, and the entrance fee of \$1 foots up bandsomely at the end of the year. In the old-fashioned kitchen a very good lunch may be obtained, served good funch may be obtained, by colored waiters. A superintendent is employed, who keeps the place in good order, and if the general and Mrs. Martha could return for an hour no doubt they would smile approvingly.

#### Masculine Extravagance in Gotham.

Men are becoming very luxurious, and their dressing-rooms, sitting rooms, wardrobe and repositories for personal belongings display tastes more costly than those of women. A New York letter says: Underwear of the been made for the express purpose of catching some, not one could be taken. Undoubtedly they had been killed, to a Could be taken. south dressing-room wear, of China and dressing-room wear, of China crepe, soft twilled Chinese silk, cashmere, flannel bound with satin and emknown that a correct of may contain resting on the ocean's bed may contain Arctic fish, and a current of warm water floating over it on the surface may be alive with tropical fish. may be alive anaptity of light at the blouse jacket with sailor collar. When blouse jacket with sailor collar. When

dispute. Animals dredged from below with a collar and embroidered with 700 fathoms either have no eyes, or faint indications of them, or else their eyes are corners of collars and cuffs.

very large and protruding. Crabs' eyes These elegant gentlemen have for smoking companions the gate of a country house in nickel or silver, with a crab from surface water, which very large and sensitive. Another strange thing is that where the crea-tures in those lower depths have any color, it is of orange or red or reddied or a rooster in the act of crowing. Air-other recently imported piece of mas-culine extravagance is a lamp, the lower part of which forms a tripod set orange. Sea anemones, corals, shrimp and crabs have this brilliant color. Sometimes it is pure red or scarlet, and in many specimens it inclines toward purple. Not a green or blue fish is in a double hoof, decorated with natural hair. There are two burners purple. Not a green or blue fish is found. The orange red is the fish's protection, for the bluish green light representing wax candles under tinted and decorated glass, and the cost for a lamp of this kind is about \$250. Another lamp has for its standard a horseshoe, with stirrup and riding whip crossed color. Some fishes are provided with boring tails, so that they can burrow in ash trays and liquor sets and pipe ash trays and liquor sets and pipe racks and dressing cases and the like space and time would both fail in their

It may be mentioned that among the personal properties of one young gentleman in New York city are three hundred and seventy odd silk, satin and knitted neckties and upward of fifty walking sticks. The inventory Crabs did not go any further or it might have developed equally curious results in other departments

### An Unwelcome Visitor.

An Unwercome visitor. A humorous incident happened shortly after the bombardment of Alexandria. A gentleman wrote to Admiral Seymour, complaining that there was a shell belonging to the In-flexible in his drawing-room, and re-questing its removal. The admiral passed on the letter to the captain of the Inflexible, who went on shore with the boatswain and half a dozen seathe boatswain and half a dozen sea-men, who found the great shell lying unexploded in the drawing-room, as described. As it would have been dangerous to bump it about, a device dering about the streets of New York looking for work, while his wife, a noble little woman, is keeping a board-ing house to support the family."

Two large snow-plows over eighty feet in length are being built at Sprague, Washington Territory, for use in the mountain passes on the North-needed to supply New York city's de-mand.

Down in the World. A New York letter to the Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution contains the following personal: "I saw to-day a man in shabby genteel dress—his clothes threadbare and without an overcoat—his face thin and pinched a look as if he was suffering alike from cold without and hunger within. This man was Mullet, the government architect who planned our postoffice and over \$50,000,000 worth of public buildings. With monuments of stone and brick to his genius in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Cin-cinnati, St. Louis and all the notable

ities in the country, he is to-day wan-

back to the ship.