

The Song of The Pines.

Far up in the topmost branches. A few bright sunbeams play. While below, where I am lying. The shadows are cool and gray.

HE WON HIS POINT.

"Confound it!" Sydney grumbled, as he stood there in the broiling sun, watching the passengers from the Baltimore train surge through the station gates. "I'm not a detective. I wonder how in the name of all that is good, Bessie expected me to know Miss Brown when I saw her?"

of that peculiarly effective color called "Gobelin blue." A sumptuous carpet muffled every footfall, and a rolling cloud of blue-and-gold brocade invited one to luxury.

"What is it?" she cried, in alarm. "What is the matter?" "We have had an accident. The horses went over a bank, and Miss Brown is hurt very badly."

—that is, and end and side piece are put together. The hooks are joined and the box is ready for the top and bottom. The latter is nailed on and a muslin hinge is pasted on the former, which secures it to the box.

FASHION NOTES. —French tailor-made gowns for yachting and for seaside resorts are made of Isle of Wight serge, albatross cloth and camel-hair fabrics, the plain grounds striped or barred with tan color, golden brown, dark blue, Roman red or moss green.

HORSE NOTES. —French Park has won \$3800 in four races. —The purses at the Dallas (Tex.) fall trotting meeting will aggregate \$20,000.

CEDAR WOOD.

Dense Forests Which Supply The World.

Cedar is used for cigar boxes, says a New York correspondent, because it is the most porous wood, is easily dried, and can be cut and nailed better and quicker than hard wood.

How to Strengthen Memory.

In the last number of Dress a writer quoted an extended account from Thurlock of how he strengthened his memory. Mr. Weed tells that he suffered in early life from a defective memory, and thought that he could never succeed as a politician because he did not remember people and incidents except as they especially interested him.

The St. Joseph (Mo.) Gazette says: All the conquering races of the earth have been drinkers of alcohol. The stronger the alcohol the more heroic they were. Yes, and all the ancient warrior nations have themselves been conquered and destroyed.

"What we want," said Red Cloud, the Sioux chief, "is white men to plant our corn, hoe it, harvest it and put it into the barns which they build for us. Warriors don't work." This shows that Red Cloud is rapidly learning the arts and habits of civilization.

The platform recently adopted by the Convention of the Prohibition Party at Harrisburg contains this plank: Eleventh. Questions of national differences should be settled by national arbitration; differences between capital and labor should be settled by Courts provided for such purpose.

AT SWATHMORE COLLEGE.—Professor William Penn Holcomb, who occupies the chair of history and political science, will take the new branch of "Peace and Arbitration" next year. The instruction in this Friendly principle will be embodied with the study of constitutional law in the last half of the Senior year.

BALFOUR'S Courts in Ireland speed steadily on in the work of proscription. With news of the release from prison of Gilhooly comes the report of O'Brien's conviction and sentence to a second term of incarceration. Arbitration for Ireland must sooner or later be accepted by England for the settlement of Irish difficulties.

MR. R. BAKER, Poughkeepsie, holds Christians invoking aid from their God responsible for all the wars, etc. But we should not blame Christianity for the bad practices of its professors. We all know that any admittance of Christ for peace and a Christian method of promoting civilization is a sad perversion of the spirit and purpose of Christianity.