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Zelections.

Our Cottage Near Limerick.

My father-in-law had asked me most corsuburban residence. So on my arrival from cation. Dublin, I ordered my hired car to drive me month of September. The air was chilly: the light was fast declining; I was tired and Micky, begin." jolted to death by the bad roads I had traversed. No wonder then that I had hailed spoke. with joy the father of my wife, who steady inroads into a bottle of Sneyd's best | met Biddy M'Grath." claret. As I entered, I suddenly imagined I had never seen a more perfect picture of and Vokes nodded to the Sergeant. enjoyment. Major Vokes was a good-lookng, intelligent fellow, and his coutenanceike a frontespiece—bespoke his many good

that stage of perfect contentment, when men least wish to be disturbed. In a word we sat in that perfect tranquility and bodily re. easily?" pose which only Englishmen know-and they only-when, with their handkerchiefs then he took him into the Linnie, and made over their knees, they sip cool claret, before him a nice straw bed; and when he was a burning fire. At least it used to be so .-On a sudden, Vokes started, jumped up and with a big stone, afore the women set-to, rang a bell.

"You will excuse me. The fact is, I have an important witness to examine. Will you days before it could be recognized—the pardon my leaving you, or shall I have him in here."

"In here, by all means." "Send Micky O'Hoolighan in!" said he the process paper in his pocket; and then o the servant who entered.

The servitor disappeared, and in a few moments one of the most extraordinary men clothed, and lame. His head was out of He'll make a good witness." proportion, and his face decidedly plain; from him.

He now shuffled into the room, and stood sheepishly awaiting the orders of Major Vokes.

"Well, Micky, my boy, are you ready to sail for America?'

"Sure you know that I am that same." "There's a fine ship of Spaight's sailing on Monday.

"Oh, sure it's I that know it, and hope your honor'll send Biddy and I in it. But they tell me young Moore is going in her; and if so, I can't; for sure it was his father I hanged when I turned approver. Some-

times I think I was wrong—"
"Don't make an omadhown of yourself. Here, take a glass of poteen. Sure, you're better now? Ay, I thought so. Now, tell me what you've got from the girl?

"May I spake?" and he leered knowingly at me.

"Go on." said the Major. "It's all right -it's my son-in-law. There, sit down, and tell me all about it, and divil a lie; for by the cross, if you tell me a lie you'll never see Ameriky."

I closely observed that, as Vokes wished to gain confidence, he increased his Irish

iccent. "Is it me-glory be to your soul-is it me would tell your honor a lie? God speed your honor! Do you think that I'd turn upon the man who saved my life, and has fed me ever since? Not I. The heavens forbid. But, to tell you the truth, I could'nt get spache of Biddy M'Grath to-day. I've not been very well, and I've scarcely left the guard-room."

"Oh, then you've not been out all day?" "Not I. faith." "Micky, Micky!" said Vokes, shaking his

lead and smiling, you're a bad boy, I fear you would deceive me?" "Not I, nor the like of me. I'll awear on the Book I've never stirred beyont the

valls." "Where did you drop this knife, you oofer? Nay, don't tremble and start. I know all. You met Biddy in the back garden, and she gave you the note which you have in your right hand pocket. Yes! it is there. Don't shake and lie any further, It comes from father Anthony, and desires you not to betray the girl. You need tell

me nothing." Down went Micky on his knees, pale with fright. I began to fidget; and I verily do to America. He can's remain safely is this believe I shared, at that moment, the general belief that Vokes obtained his information from some infernal source. "Oh, your honor's glory don't be hard on

a poor boy." The fellow was fifty years old; but they all style themselves boys in Ireland.

"Stand up, you bosthoon, and if you don't tell me the whole truth, by my sowl-and you know I don't swear falss-you shall see the inside of the county jail before two hours are over. It's not a traitor I'd nurse in my own house. Sergeant Ready, (in a moment was neatly, almost coquettishly dressed. the truth. So good evening, Micky O'Hool- ally thought I had never beheld anything igan."

In a moment the wretch seemed to recover. He sprang to his feet and roared rather than spoke:

don't let Paddy turn approver! Oh, now, without more witnesses." Major Agra, you'll listen to me, won't you?"

"Well, we'll see, sit down again. Stand out to Rathran, and here I arrived at about | behind him, Sergeant Ready, and if I nod | and Paddy cannot be found. Take a glass eight o'clock, P. M., one fine evening in the take him off, and bring Malone. Harry, of toddy, you look cold. By the bye, have I was continually assuming other people's my boy, take a glass of claret. Now,

Micky fidgeted for a time and then slowly

"Sure I happened to be strolling down sitting before a blazing fire, was making the back garden, and quite by accident I

"That's false, you met by appointment;"

"Come along, Micky," said the policeman. "Arrah, not so: I know I was lying-your honor's right. Only let me stay, and I'll qualities. But there was a bonhommie in spake as I would to my clargy. (Vokes nodhis smile, as he pronounced the "Cead mille | ded.) Well, then, you see I met Biddy in faltha," which at once warmed the heart, the lower summer-house, and she towld me and guaranteed the welcome he professed. all. It was her brother-you recollect Jerry, For about half an hour we chatted cosily Major? Well, it was Jerry who held the beside the enlivening flame, and arrived at cow-keeper down, while Biddy and her mother finished him with hurly sticks." "An' how could Jerry hold him down so

> "Sure he gave him lashing to drink: and fast asleep. Jerry stole in and stunned him and they finished him entirely; for when the body was found in the river-it was two mistake, and the Majer apparently believed head was so nicely mashed up; and even your honor-great glory to you!-would

you knew who it was." "Well, I knewall you told me before from Malone. So no thanks to you. Malone it der, only a few weeks ago, that ever disever saw, entered. He was short, ill. was that carried the body down to the river.

"Arrah, your honor, then, would'nt take but he threw out bright glances from his that thief's word before mine? Sure, I've hurley, or (as you call them) hocky, sticks. eyes-so bright, so intelligent, that it was a right to the reward. Wasn't it I that caimpossible to doubt his talent, while the joled Biddy to come here? and isu't it I that your bed-room; see that they are not touch sucering leer which often accompanied these towld her you'd do her no harm? and ain't ed, for there is a portion of the brains and looks, made one naturally shrink in terror she ready to swear that the Macmahons did hair of the victim still sticking to them; it? and ain't she placed with the kind way she's treated? and if I did not tell you at once, was at it for fear of Father Anthony? and sure I'd not have towld you now, only be thrown into the water, to prevent its dental turn of mind, superior attainments, then hurry over the feverish impatience with tusks except of the smallest kind." as Paddy Malone is here, it's all over; and I claim to be approver."

"Does Biddy know that you communicate with me?"

"Not at all. She believes I'm kept here to keep me from O'Kelly's, against whom I swore.

"That will do." Vokes nodded and the witness was led out of the room.

"There goes the greatest villain in Ireland. I'll try a glass of toddy. The fellow makes me sick."

"Who and what is the?" "He is what we call an approver. out such means we could never succeed in obtaining information in Ireland. The history of the fellow is simply this: He and his foster father were taken up for burning an old woman in her cottage, and strangling a poor child that endeavored to escape. The case was clear, but we had no direct evidence. I sent for Micky; I treated him as an agent, and never pretended to suspect him. I gave him every luxury. One fine day, I committed him to the jail, and desired him to be rigorously treated. I affected to have heard some details, and accused him direct of the murder. The charge was too startling for him. He at once turned ap- night, as the cottage would probably be prover (or King's evidence, as you call it in England), and on his testimony, corroberated by less important witnesses his foster father was hanged. Since then he has wormed himself into the confidence of sev- bungalow fashion,) and in the corner I eral ruffians, and betrayed them. He has joined conspiracies, and enabled me to destroy a human being. crush them. Micky is a good tool in his

way." "And can you sleep beneath the roof with such a villain? I strongly suspect he'd have even thrown you over, if you had'nt got Malone."

"Hal hal hal" roared Vokes: "come. that's good. Why Paddy is safe in New York. He escaped me."

"He's not here, then?" "Not a bit, I only wish he was. I merely hinted at it to make Micky let out the truth. But the little rascal is getting so false that I'll send him off, after the assizes, country. If unguarded, his life would not be worth four and twenty hours' purchase. So he's bound hand and foot to serve the Government, who will now, probably, give him some twenty pounds and a free passage to New York. I confess he'll be a loss to me. But now you shall see another sort of individual. Sargeant Ready, bring in Bridget M'Grath," and in a few moments

his orders were obeyed. The girl who now entered was one of the loveliest specimens of Irish beauty. She

all ur. Oh, then, Major, it's not Paddy you | quiry, and I think he may be in Dublin .- | those revered jurists fixed in his memory, | eech dreams of a Mahommedan devotee but shall trate with. By the soul of my moth- We'll want his evidence to convict the Mac- he is apt to apply the arguments of the not the heaven sent vision of Christian er, I'll tell the truth-I'll tell you all. But mahons. They'll never be found guilty novelist thereon-which, though ingenius neophyte. Not even that classical beauty,

"Sure, Major, I am here; and I saw them dially to pass a few days with him in his and his voice assumed the tones of suppli- dragging the body across our field as clear as I see you."

"But your evidence must be supported, you not a mother? Where is she?" "It's myself don't know; I think she's

gone to England." "That's a pity; for, you see, it's no use taking up these Macmahons; they'd get off without a second witness. So Biddy, agra, you can go back to-morrow, and I'll insti-

tute fresh inquiries myself." "God be good to us-you wouldn't think any one else did it?''

"Well, I don't know. I'll go to Rath keale myself, and inquire into it." The girl turned deadly pale; the Major

listlessly sipped his grog. "Good night a cushla," and he made sign to dismiss her. She lingered.

"Stay, Major. Sure, as your honor says my mother was with me, and so was my brother, when we saw the Macmahons dragging the murdered man across the field." "Well, but where are they?" suddenly de-

manded Vokes "At the cross-roads in Cratlee Wood!" replied the girl, who the next moment semed bitterly to repent her candor, and would have withdrawn her statement. She again and again declared she had made a her. Sergeant Ready arose and conducted her out.

"What a lovely creature!" I involuntarnever have 'dentified him, bad'nt you found lily ejaculated. "How young and innocent Surely she cannot have offended?"

"Listen! That girl, her brother, and her mother, committed the most frightful murgraced Munster. This was one of the girls whom Micky told you, just now, battered out the brains of a poor process-server with By the byc, I've left the identical sticks in they will be produced in evidence. This girl was the most savage of the party, and struck the face of the corpse, when about to neighbors, who have deeply offended her, of the crime, and hopes to see them executed. But she's quite mistaken. After her confession to Micky, there'll be no difficulty in getting her to turn round; so I think now the case is complete. But I see you are

He rang the bell. "Take a light into my on-in-law's room, and send in Corporal

Vesey." That functionary arrived. "Take four mounted men: manage to arrive about two o'clock in the morning at the cottage near the cross-roads in Cratlee Bring Matty McGrath and his mother. Don't let them speak to each or reckless packing of the weed at the in- ness, perhaps none but myself can knowother; and lodge them in jail, with orders to keep them 'solitary' till I see them in the

I now sought my bed room, and found the Major's English valet waiting for me .-From him I learned that the "gentle murderess" slept in the next room, and that Micky had a room to himself over the kitchen; half a dozen other witnesses, generally speaking, murderers, slept over the guard-room-for so was the wash-house called-where four policemen sat up all some night attacked. There was a recently mended hole in my shutter, through which a ball had been fired, (for I must tell you the whole cottage was on the ground-floor. beheld the bockey sticks made use of to

Shall I say how I slept? and when I slept what dreams I dreampt? No. Suffice to say, never spent a less pleasant night, and that I unhesitatingly refused to prolong my stay, though earnestly pressed to do so by hold of his partner in crime, this Paddy the hospitable Major, at breakfast the next

After the meal, I drove back to Limerick while Vokes went to examine his newly-arrived friends in the County Jail.

Facts Concerning A Meerschaum.

I first saw it in possession of my bosom friend Puffer, on his return from the Conti-I was a hard reading lawver's clerk then.

on a small, and, as I thought, inadequate salary. I had quite a talent in the legal way, having debated successfully at old Bedevillem's Institute, where I gained my astate knowledge of the world, since a class quiet of this little room, I cannot-dare not sical budding of the young ideas enables it to shoot much more perfectly. It was my straw-colored vapor, floated mistily before parents' intention to fit me for the bar-for own house. Sergeant Ready, (in a moment the Sergeant appeared), take Micky out, and bring Paddy Malone in. He'll tell us the truth, So good evening, Micky O'Hool-Bulwer, and a great many other eminent so enchanting as her smile so full of truth that plan to other young men about to take grown into sternal marble with all its undu-"Come in, ma colyeen; come near the fire owing to the perversity of the youthful stuand tell us, have you any news of Paddy dent to displat the lightest on the surface, ing lips. An awful and suggestive magnitude and tell us, have you any news of Paddy dent to displat the lightest on the surface, ing lips. An awful and suggestive magnitude and the lightest on the surface, ing lips. An awful and suggestive magnitude and a gentled ten pounds etan merchants from the East coast of Africa on memorial from the East coast of Africa on the surface, ing lips. An awful and suggestive magnitude and a gentled ten pounds etan merchants from the East coast of Africa on memorial from the East coast of Africa on the surface, ing lips. An awful and suggestive magnitude and a gentled ten pounds etan merchants from the East coast of Africa on the surface, ing lips. An awful and suggestive magnitude and the lips of the pounds of the

and entertaining, is, I believe, not considered, authority.

As this is a moral episode, I may be parthis, and in fact at an early period, I was spun glass. None of these-but yet glori troubled with a besetting sin of imitation. habits, and adopting other people's peculiwere other peoples'.

became convinced that cigars were but half-measures, and that the meerschaum

on his neck and kissed both his cheeks. dusty juice of the herb. I did not remark ly, I fell asleep. it then-but it was none of your new highly and clouded intellects.

looked upon Dolly with that disinterested something of my past experience. feeling which metaphysical young men with recognition. She now wants to no cuse some and indefinable longings demanded. But I which I reviewed my impressions of that did not want Dolly to see the pipe. I know awful night and the gradual absorption of that in her practical way she would regard my faculties in the repetition of that first it simply in the sense of tobacco, and possi- excess. How often, after a visit from that bly object to it. So, when I saw her small awful presence, restless and tossing upon gaiters occupying the centre of a periphery my couch, feverish, with parched tongue of lace elging, on a level with my eyes, I and that bitter, burning taste yet lingering the lardly elephant had multiplied in his concenled the coveted treasure in my bosom, on my palate, have I prayed to be delivered and reaching my room, locked the door, and from it's awful fuscinations. How often prepared to give myself up to metaphysics has this been, only to rise again and invoke and Puffer's meerschaum.

sertion of the cherry stem-produces asth- One other, perhaps-Dolly! the shinwrecked mariner squeezing the wet Dolly knew it-and had seen it, too. canvas in his mouth; the Arabia Petrees I had retired one night wearily to my

smoked Paffer's meerschaum.

With my eyes fixed upon the red light, I thought of the strange and fabulous origin of the "meerschaum." I pictured to myself bleak cliffs, whereon the North Sea lashed in fury, sending its spume in viscid finkes on the clavey banks, to be collected by mermaids and syrens, and fashioned into fantastic howle. I thought of the Narcotic Vegetale in the home it loved best, and a vision of tropical beauty glimmered through the fog-of black and oily figures toiling beneath a tropical sun, and carefully loosening the soil about the roots of the broad leaved plant, letting them absorb the intoxscating influence of the dreamy but luxurious atmosphere. And thus thinking I heard

a rustle, and it stood before mel What, even now, in the calmness and say! What it was that rose up out of that me, and gradually resolved itself from which purposs I devoted a greater portion of cloudy chaos to palpable and awful outline, my time to hard reading. I read Story and I never knew. Whence it came, with those Scott, Coke and Cooper, Blackstone and large scarlet lips and rounded limbs, what man can tell? Beautiful it was-but with

"Is Paddy Malone here? Oh, then it's Malone? (I started.) I've made every in- and although he may yet hold the law of ficence, that might have entered the hashmodeled by Cytherea and baptized in the Ægean-low browed and perpendicular nosed. Not even like Dolly-amber eyed. doned one more egotistical confession. At scarlet dyed, with electrical hair like thin ous-entrancing-magnificent and awful! It crept toward me, and coiled up at my

feet. Half-veiled in some strange fleecy arities. As another of my proclivities was garment, that shifted and waved as it moved not to imitate anything good, it is some con- and stirred by invisible air currents, seemsolution to reflect that most of my faults ed to wreathe and writhe about it, even as smoke-through which the polished mahog-Is it any wonder, then, that finding Puf- any of its inner surface seemed to glisten fer a metaphysician, I became a transcen- and glide duskily like a serpent's skindentalist; or that, seeing his meerschaum, always graceful and charming, even in its ophimorpheous outline-I saw it lean it's head upon it's hand and turn it's awful glitwas the true source of inspiration for a stu- tering eyes upon mine. I tried to rise, but dent? Of course not. I coveted Puffer's could not. I tried to turn my eyes away, meerschaum; and when one day Puffer said but was fascinated like a bird in the ser to me: "B., friend of my soul, that meer- pent's toils. But it was not the relentless, schaum's yours," I was happy. In imita unwinking glitter of the rattlesnake, al tion of his impulsive foreign style, I fell up- though I felt all the dreaded entrancement of its gaze. Its eyes were softened and to the most splendid monarch of Israel, and It was a most delectable instrument, large humid as it looked at mine, and bright with to the warrior chiefs of Hellus, their coveted and exquisitely formed-for some German ineffable longing. Again I tried to move, student had expended upon it between the but my lips were torpid. I tried to speak, intervals of hard study, his artistic skill in but my lips were powerless. I could only carving. The bowl was small and goblet look; my faculties found expression in that shaped, supported by a round limbed cary- one sense, until the weary lids sank over atid-it might have been an Indian girl or and veiled the other lustrous orbs from my some Cleopatrashy female-tinet with the benumbing consciousness, and slowly, quiet-

When I awoke it was bright moconlight. polished, waxen-surfaced affairs, with a su- There were the long parallelograms of lights perficial parcenu glitter; but old and respect- below my window, and above the twinkable, stained through and through with lingcity, the firmament, starred and resplenthe collected juices of half a century. For dent. I rubbed my eyes. I was cold, nersuch a pipe a man might renounce his relig- vous and trembling. There was a bitter ion-his mistress; to have created such, he taste in my mouth—the room seemed close might have willingly entailed upon his chil- -the air heavy with tobacco smoke .dren, shattered nerves, and lustreless eyes Puffer's meerschaum lay bosido me on the floor. I picked it up, and was about to re-When I took the green shagreen case turn it to its case, when my eye caught and home, I met Dolly, my landlady's daughter, became riveted to the bowl. It was the odd at the foot of the stairs. Between Dolly brown tinged car atid which seemed to and myself some acquaintance existed. I possess this fascination and which recalled

You, oh reader, who have trespassed upon vivid imaginations usually bestow upon some forbidden ground, who have indulged young and pretty women. I had no doubt in some prohibited vice-you can recall how that Polly, who was pretical and red-lipped, much easier becomes the descent after the looked up at me from her every-day level first downward step, than to retrace your with the profound respect that my transcen- footfalls to that dreadful verge. Let me fling on the part of the smoker-a hurried lect and vision, and remorseful conscious-

matic laboring, phthisis, and not unfre- She eyed me narrowly. She often spoke morning. Be off!" and away went the quently asphyxia and extinction of the vital of my failing health and jaded looks. I spark. The would-be smoker protracts a sometimes funcied she had detected the lingering wheezing existence, and his pipe secret, with the insight peculiar to practical at last goes out. I filled Puffer's merschaum young women. Who discovers the skeleton with the genuine Latakia, (manufactured in in your friend's closet, gentle render? Connecticut,) carefully and deliberately lit Always a Dolly? You go about, stumbling t, and applied my lips to the amber mouth- hither and thither, in your masculine piece. You, oh, tobacco-loving reader, know knowledge of men and things, opening the rapture of that first draught -- the strange, musty book-cases, and couning over black indefinable thrill which pervades your very letter, and looking into street corners for being; the delicious absorption of that in- the old skeleton. Dolly, long ago, has gone finitesimal drop of nicotina, following your into your friend's room, and looked into the yeins from your fingers' ends to the toes of closet at his bedside-which was always your boots. Talk of an infant at the breast: open, and-seen it. I began to fear that

> traveler transported to Arabia Felix at a room, and took from my closet the green well-anything in the way of a first draught shagreen case. I once more filled it's bowl, -and they are but weak comparisons. I but in my feverish anxiety to invoke it's drew a rocking chair toward the window, now familiar presence, I omitted the precauthrew myself in it at the national position, tionary rule I laid down at the beginning of contemplated the toes of my slippers, and these pages, of clearing its concave alembic. It answered but feebly to my inspiring breath. It seemed clogged and sullen. I applied my pen-knife, and again resumed my seat. Then slowly, as befitted it's awful advent, out of the ascending smoke-wrenths t grew in all its dim, mysterious glory .-Again it crawled toward me with its hurnng eyes, again it coiled up at my feet and leaned its braided musky locks upon it's hand, and took my palm within it's own .-Again I felt the strange indefinable thrill possess me as I gazed into it's lambent eves. But I strove to shake off the familiar torpor, when, as if divining my intent, it seemed to raise! great heaven! to a level with my breast. It approached me with liquid, loving eyes, and big, pouting, scarlet lips-it's mephitic breath was upon my cheek, it's dewy and velvety lips touched my forchead. I was fainting, when-fix-bang!

There had been a tremendous explosion somewhere. I picked myself up from the floor smid the scattered fragments of Puffer's meerschaum. The room was filled with smoke to suffication-but it was not; tobacco. It smelt of gunpowder. The door

Where does Ivory Come From.

As ivory enters so largely into the commerce of the day, either in the crude state n which it is wrested from the huge elephants of Africa and of India, or in articles if luxury and use, we have been at some pains to investigate the sources of its supply, he demand for it, and the purposes to which t is most applied.

That ivory was at a very early period an article of traffic and adornment, we have inly to turn to Sacred Writ, and to the eariest profane poets of antiquity. Solomon's thip came triennially laden with "gold and silver, ivory, and apes, and peacocks;" and moreover the King made a great throne of vory and overlaid it with the best gold."-David (in Psalm xiv.) sang of "ivory palices," and the propet Ezekiel, speaking of the luxury of Tyre, (xxvii-6,) states that even the galleries had "benches of ivory." Homer tells us of the magnificence of the early and most barbarous Greek princes, in whose mansions—

"The spoils of elephants the roofs inlay." I'rom Africa, perhaps, more than from Indin, the long tusks were imported, that gave white adornments. May it not be a clue to the voyages of the Tarshishian ships of Solomon that at the present day commerce has taken its old channel down the Nile, and Cairo is once more a mart where "gold and ivory" are to be procured? Until within a few years, the Egyptian pashas made trading up and down the Nile a monopoly; now, Egyptian, French, German and English merchants explore the remote resources of that river, not for the purpose of science, but for those of commerce. In the last report of sales of ivory in London, the headquarters of this traffick, we find that 85,000 (eighty-five thousand!) pounds of the ivory sold was "Egyptian;" that is, found its way

to civilization through Egypt. Herodotus distinctly tells us that Africa yielded her tribute of elephants' teeth to the King's of Persia. The Greeks had masterpieces of art composed of gold and ivory, while the grave senators of Rome sat in ivory ents. That Africa was the source whence the ancients of southern Europe drew their supply, we learn from Pliny, the younger, who says that the vast consumption of ivory for articles of luxury compelled the Romans to seck for it in another homisphere. "as Africa had ceased to furnish elephants'

After the overthrow of the Roman empire, the commerce between Europe and Africa was suspended for centuries. At length the enterprise of Portugal, the eldest daughter-the Lusitania-of Rome, openedanew Africa and India. In the meantime native forests, and if the long tusks were secured by the natives they served merely the plebeian purposes of door-posts, of the it's soothing, tranquilizing, stupefying pres- defenses of wooden idols. Battell, a quaint The filling and lighting of a pipe is an ence from out of it's misty habitation. How old Englishman, who served in the early operation which should exclude all indecor- this record has been told over in shattered Portuguese armies, says that the Africans ous haste. A moment's carelessness or tri- nerves and trembling limbs, clouded intel- "had their idels of wood, fashioned like a negro, and at the foot thereof was a great hear of elephants' teeth, containing three or four tons of them." It is a well-known fact that the inhabitants of Angola and Congo, when the Portuguese first occupied those coasts, were found to have preserved an immense number of elephants' teeth, the accumulation of centuries. For a long time this ivory was exported in vessels of Portugil to various parts of Europe, and this traffic formed one of the most lucrative branches of the early modern trade with Africa. About the middle of the 17th century this store became exhausted, and the sons of Ethiopia were instigated to imitate their ancestors in renewing the battle with the wide-enred, long-tusked Elephas Afri-

> canus. To-day the amount of ivory consumed in the work-shops of Europe, America and India is immense, and yet, great as it isthe continent of Africa furnishes seveneights of all that is worked up into ornaments, toys, and crucifixes in France, heathen gods, boxes, and fans in India and China; billiard balls, boxes, miniatureplates, chessmen, mathematical rules, keys for pinno-fortes, organs and melodeons, fans, combs. folders, dominoes, and a thousand and one things, in England, Germany, and the United States.

> Portugal was the England of the 16th century in more respects than one. For two centuries Portugal held, in the East and on the African coast, the power and influence now in the hands of England. Lisbon at that time was the head of the ivory market; now London is the mart where ivory dealers most do congregate. It sometimes occurs that the Salem and other American merchants engaged in the African trade, ship their tusks (or teeth in commercial parlance) to London after they have brought them from the Zanzibar and Mozambique coast to the United States. In the world's great metropolis there occurs at regular intervals one of those sales which furnish the manufacturers with the stock of elephant's teeth.

While we associate ivory and India together, but very little of the former comes from the latter. It is estimated that to supply ivory to the British market, for the last fer's mearschaum.

In consideration that I gained ten pounds eten merchants from the East, coast of Af-