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 with sir Want Oner si,
tie Last Miratrel.
 whrch Frost mentions two inatances in was that of a conjarer In Dubin, who
 Other took place in Germany, at the Linsky. He set up his wife to be fred
 lig hits gun. Heediestly, one of the
goldier don not bite the tail of the ball,
and Madame DeLinaky was shot through the tody. She died on the ee
ord day after the necident. The eata trophe eloudted the latter years of the
conjurer.
Houdin visited Aleourse of hiers and there astontshifl the native A.tabs, with hits apertor-
mance of the gun tulck, which he did it a way somewhat peculiar. At one of
bits entertainments an old Arab admattced that Monsieur was, doubtlese
great magnitin, but he should prefer
Co use one of his own pistols. Hondi nid this might be done noxt day, after
hi had invoked the powers to nasist hhere was some eeverger in defaling woth
a wary and suspiciogs barbarian. Next day the exploit came off. Houdin onl
stiputated that hespould be allowed
iond the plstol, the Arab handing him loaic the plstol, the Arab hading him a
leatien bullet from a saucertu from
which to make his cholee. This was droppent the leaden bullet onto the the plos.
tol, but instead of doing so, be dropped previons prepared eham builet, whic
 pittol was fred, and to the protoond
and Houdin took a leaden bullet out of his
nouth, which all admitted to be the bullet that hand been selected from th th
salicerfal. To still further astonish the
company Houdin declared that by load lig with a aotber leaden ball ha woult
bring blood out of a stone wall. All It was performed in a way differing it Instead of dropping a real taill iatat the
pistol Houdin used a sham buillet fille pistr. red ligquid, which diseonved on
wtriking the wall. Wonder tremendous. striking the wail. Wonder tremendous.
We believe that Anderson in his gun
trieks was similiariy in the habit of substhuting light composition balis for real
bullett, and was equally sucsesful. It
was ail a matter of sleight-of-hand.Chambers' Journal

> Man Killed by a Mous An extraordinary oceurrenoe was
brought to light at an
the body inquest held on It a workroom where many young giri made its appearance on n tabbe, eausing a ceneral stampede. The intrader wa selzed, however, by a young man who
happened to be present, but the monse
siliped out of his band lipped out of his hand, and, running
up his sleeve, came out between waistcoat and shirt at his seek. The
unfortaunate man had his mooth open,
and the monse, on the look uut for tom convenient place of conceatment, en-
bered the man's tored the man's mouth, and he, In his
firight an surprise, swailowed it. That
a mouse can exis, for a mouse ean exist for a considerable
time without tuuch air has long been a popuar beilief, and wa unfortunately
proved to be a fact ta the present ta
stances, tor the mouse bes stances, fre the mouose ebegan to bite and
taar toside the roan's throat and chest and the resalt was what the unfortuoaste
fellowe died atter a litle time in horrible
agony. Several withesese corroborated agony, Several witnesses corroborated
the above facts, and modical testimony
as to the cause of death having been as to the cause of death having been
given, a verdice of "aceidental death"
was returned. A beach of promise suit reported in
the ELondon newspapers turned out the
Tuestion whether the defendant actually Tuestion whether the detendant actuas
made an offr of marriage The affr-
mative evidencee was the toliting


 square matrimonial offer, and awarded
Jane $£ 40$ damages.
 ing three or four pounds o." It is very
rarely that we esay anything, Sometions ocasionally we are drawn regetable as a con-
tiversy with a cucumber eral tuile we tind that Howers aro to be
avoited, as they oost fove olitrs as
basket, and the other man usually gets the best buds for bis button hole.
It wase vening Threo of them were
killing a cat. One of them beld a lan-
 Who held the cat, and the one with
lintern was wounded In the raw. Th
cat left when it sae how watters ste and that ill-feeling was beling engen-
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