

Perfect Through Suffering.

There is no heart, however free and lightsome, But has its bitterness, No earthly hopes, however bright and blithe-

SUITED FOR LIFE.

"No hotel?" said Mr. Percival Payne. "Nothing in the shape of one," answered his friend, Lucius Warden, with the subdued triumph of one who announces a startling fact.

loops and ribbon, that make people look so picturesque. "Where do we meet the stage?" said Mr. Payne, as he settled himself so as to inconvenience his pretty neighbor as little as possible.

this was the way they managed things in Maine answered meekly: "Two-and-thirty!" "Ever been married before?" sharply questioned the widow.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT. A Queen's Residence. Mr. Henry's villa, which has been placed at Queen Victoria's disposal during her stay at Mentone, France, is loftily situated at the extremity of the East Bay, at no great distance from the Gorge of St. Louis, the present boundary of France and Italy.

Ladies with red hair wear becomingly black satin and jet toilets. A fan and parasol come to match new cotton satines in dress patterns. India muslins embroidered in colored silk are out for evening dresses.

CLIPPINGS FOR THE CURIOUS. There are at present seventy-seven elephants in the United States. During the time of the Norman conquest the game of dice was very common.

National Debts of the World. Table with columns for Year, Aggregate debt, and Actual increase. Includes data for 1848, 1859, 1870, and 1880.

Table showing the indebtedness of different countries at different periods, and the per cent. of increase or decrease. Per cent. column shows values like 120.40, 119.24, etc.

Table with columns for Country, 1873, and 1880. Lists countries like France, Great Britain, Russia, Spain, Italy, etc., with their respective debt figures.

Table with columns for Gross Debt and Net Debt. Lists items like State debt proper, County debt, Township debt, etc., with their respective values.

The total outstanding bonded indebtedness is \$1,117,821,671, and it was incurred for the following purposes: Bridges, \$24,853,388; fire department, \$2,514,082; improvement of harbors, rivers, canals, wharves and water power, \$36,224,548; railroad and other aid, \$185,638,948; schools and libraries, \$26,509,457; streets, \$86,674,860; war expenses, \$75,154,400; cemeteries, \$283,816; funding floating debt, \$153,949,095; parks and public places, \$40,612,536; public buildings, \$48,493,952; refunding old debts, \$138,743,730; sewers, \$21,370,536; miscellaneous, \$130,374,758; water works, \$146,423,565.

Do Tomatoes Cause Cancer? An old health reformer writes from Iowa, asking the above question. We have often answered it before, but will notice it once more.

Jack and Gill. Every Jack is said to have his Jill; but he does not always find her; thus bachelors who would make model husbands, and old maids who would make excellent wives, let gray hairs and even the grave overtake them in their single life.