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#### Our Mania.

There are shadows about me to-night. for I well remember the hour and the circumstauce and a certain unmindful somebody. The building is old and wormy, wedged in among the brick wildernesses of a great city. The stranger and the outcast, and the night watch pass it hourly; yet the associations that now crowd upon my mind are there, the old staircase, the gas jet, the picture I so much admired and

hall-Ah! I could not have foreseen that any one could be up there and about. The doctor is gone; the good sisters are at the the same narrow streets, paved with the evening matin; they having the Word of cobble-stones, and the same quaint little the Master have left her to herself, and are houses with the elaborate screen in the gone, gone to pray for her.

yet many days before it is sweet as ever. I hear the gentle call, and I go up-upward, as are my aspirations to better and nobler purposes; for my star was there then, and ed the cobble-stones, no cry of vender of its pure light pointed the way.

at such a time, lest it might blight her with crooked zigzag, as most Chinese streets do. relapse, and bring back the stripe that now Here and there were patches of garden seemingly had gone. It had been foolish ground, planted with cadaverous, sapless to wish, lest it might recall the remem- flowers, looking as though they had been brance of weary hours just expired. Aye, struck with paralysis. A few dwarfed it had been very, very foolish, all my hopes shrubs looked languidly up, seeming as

innermost, the associate of our prayer.

arouses the contempt of the world. Our if upon a ladder. sins visit us at will, the rod is uplifted, and it matters little whether hope, or disap-

hope, which was so soon to die. The with- incense, and in front cups of tea and tive the same question is put to her, and if gress has cheerfully thrown around this holing it was far better. There is always samshoo. I do not know if the tea was she bows her assent the betrohal has taken a weeper at our door now, whose fidelity hot; I did not taste it, for if it is ill to step place, and they part till the Sunday follownever wearies; but tries in vain to realize, in dead men's shoes it must be worse to ing. what we often hoped to be, and is incidental to all we think and say. While we write this, we are seemingly regardless of it; but like at ottoman or divan, covered with a adding, residence Sarah street, next it turns again and asks to be remembered quilted silk counterpane or mastody, such there the contract is signed, the day of maras she is, with the oft-repeated assurance, as is used on Chinese beds, and it might that the end when it does come, shall find have passed for one of those most uncom- the ring, earnings, a wedding dress and her tried and true. We turn towards the fortable articles of furniture. But it was confetti and present them through the grill, pleader and extend our hand. It may never be otherwise; for the voice is so the dwelling, sleeping his last long sleep, to pass the scrutiny of the Sisters, for fear familiar and the shadow so commonplace never more to rise, never more to sip his that we dare not propose to abandon it. Yet we cannot compromise, or coerce it. We are, as a defiant slave, but wrest the chain as we may, it hangs about us still. Then oft her friendly face visiting our weariest night, beguiles us back to the first and purest hope which she herself inspired, what of it, think we, if the end never comes, or conres too lote? The assurance notwithstanding we once hadconditionally to be sure-that it would shortly come, and withal it has come even

How we do learn to hope!

For in the dingy pile where she once told me what she thought, there is a tradition of one, whose presence supported a dying fugative, in the weariest honor of his subscriper would inform the public that rapidly approaching end. They tell there of a maid who lived as none before or after her. They tell her name in song and orison, and repeat their wish over again, as if she were always near and heard. But it may not he so, for it is but another evidence of spare no pains to promote the com- hope, such as we have. Mary may not hear, although the hope of supplication urges the recital of what they ask of her.

> Thus wherever we go, we hear the friendly and cordial greeting; and the hand we feel in ours, that we may not press again. It is our mania to murmur at the world's falsily, forgetting that the breaking of our own idol, has but stripped and exposed the sin so offending us. "No" told us of a better purer something too finely philosophic for our rude intelligence to contemplate. It faded and died while we touched it. Like the Ark of God at Ashdod, it importumed a shock, when, just as I was examining us, until, as with a heavy sorrow we wearied the decorations of an apparently new visitor, under it, and prayed as we do now, that we had never known it. A tired heart told us it were good to die, and we listened

as to a kindred spririt. that the well remembered scene occurs afresh, renewing the fatal compact; and the old, old story is teld over again, in words we this was a proof that the corpse was a fresh farmers of Nebraska. The Omaha have destroyed the lives of eleven illegitimay never forget. "No" may not influence one, as the white cock, with a colored Bee of a recent date relates the following mate children, of which he was the father, our idel to quicken sensibility than as the feather, which accompanies the coffin, is interesting incident in connection with the

promise which makes us unhappy to-night. and now recalls only such occasions as another portion of the city we saw several of Omaha, employed several harvest hands expose the disadvantages we were under, of them, though I think they were past two or three weeks ago, at \$2.50 a day adding to our unhappiness. What we crowing. Some of the interior walls of the each. Among the number thus engaged turn to now is the hope, that we may be houses were decorated with portraits sup- was a young, rather good looking and a little longer the associate of the shadow, posed to represent the defunct; on the smooth-faced chap, who attracted some at- And yet that's what the famine has done we so well remember as speaking and acting toilet tables were the brass basins used for tention on account of his very symmetrical for India. ON'T FORGET that when with us; fulfilling the promise we so ablutions, and in one, where there was a build. He worked faithfully from mornunconsciously extorted in the beginning, portrait of a lady who must have been a ling till night, in the harvest field in the when standing on the old staircase with Chinese beauty, there was a large pot of hot sun, and fairly earned his money. On three months ending June 30, produced the picture we so much admired, and "No."

### A "Dead City."

the most striking and interesting sights in China is the death cities, inhabited by the dead only. They are usually situated a few miles from the living ones, and have no paralled that I know of anywhere. I shall essay to convey an idea of the one outside of Canton, which I visited in company with a friend thoroughly versed in Chinese matters. It presented at first sight the appearance of any other Chinese city, with My footstep sounds loudly in the lofty the exception of the dead silence, dearth of movement and a sort of atmosphere which felt vapid and stagnant. There were doorway instead of a door, the latticed "No" is all alone on the stairs. She Venitian window frames, whence the has been mildly chastened, but her voice is | Chinese woman satisfies her curiosity as to still that of the mourner, and it may be what is going on in the outer world. But here no eyes peeped through, no figures glided in and out from behind the screen, no pattering feet of bearer coolies smoothfruit and fish broke the dull monotony. The It had been foolish, I thought, to hope streets intersected each other and ran in and wishes, they have been so unkind to though they could not put forth more than one leaf in a century. There was no hum The word and token which then suggest- of insects or flies, not even the ubiquitous ed my earnest hopes, I may not wish to musquito. Not so much as a rat ran across tell. It had been her own secret for a the silent streets, which we traversed for time; she whispered it, and kept it as a some time, experiencing with terrible rich treasure, for to her, it had been quite acuteness the irksome jar of our own foot- ty and arder will allow him to remain sitnew, and the more enteresting. I may not falls. My companion suggested that we ting, he waits the arrival on the other side all parts of the country. in turn wish to tell it, for should it be should enter one of the houses; we there- of the grating of the Lady Superior, acknown, it would disturb her, though her fore stepped behind the screen and found companied by a girl. She has been selecface we may never see. The merit of our ourselves in an ordinary Chinese parlor or ted by the order of seniority and capacity for the Centennial celebration and Internasecret now is in the keeping-down in the receiving room, furnished with the usual for household work from the hundred or tional Exhibition. The principal build-It is an unfriendly hope that leads us quaint, gaudy pictures, lacking perspective, awaiting for a youth to deliver them from dent of the United States, as requested by joyously onward for a season, and then which we might fancy are hung in sheer their prison. The two young people, both Congress at the last session, has extended betrays us. The word we have whispered perversity perpendicularly instead of hori- no doubt breathless with agitation at the a cordial invitation to all other nations to in confidence to-night, may, before the sun zontally, commencing at the ceiling and importance of the ceremony, have to take join in this work, and a large number of rises be repeated aloud as an evidence of extending to the floor in a narrow strip, one long, fixed look at each other. No these have already signified their intention

drink dead men's tea. In the centre of the room was a bulky article which looked tea or samshoo, though it waited there prepared for him; never to sit on his ebony chairs, never to light any more joss stick to his ancestors, but to have them lit for him by his posterity.

into the street, chilled and painfully, yet also has the power of refusal. not mournfully impreesed. We went into the next door, this house was "To Let Unfurnished." A third was rich in guilding and vermilion, and mirrors reflected and glittered through the rooms. The ebony and ivory furniture was most beautifully corved. The tea and sanshoo cups were of exquisite egg-shell china; objects de vertu lay about on the altar emblazoned with rare jewels. The bed was covered with a magnificent crimson velvet quilt, richly embroidered in gold and seed pearls, with a deep bullion fringe worth its weight in gold. Under the quilt lay a high mandarin, who had amassed an enormous fortune by the very simple process of chopping off the heads of all such as he discovered to be possessed of money.

Wandering about in this oddly dreary place, which was neither mirth nor woe, the painful stillness and the heavy atmosphere being the only elements which inspired awe, my nerves, nevertheless, received mastody and clutch my companion by the Army, and formerly editor of the old Berks So often in our solitude have we listened, cotrol my fright. He laughed, for it was onel took the late lamented Horace Greeley's only the crowing of a cock; but I declare advice to "Go West," and has since become St. Peter was never more startled. But one of the most successful and wealthy which was avoided by his confessing to heart can revive it; nor withdraw the usually left there when the body goes Colonel's farming operations: merely into lodings. If really interred, I | Colonel J. C. Myers, owning an exten-Our own hope acted unknidly in its way, believe it is then killed and eaten. In sive farm about seven or eight miles west

that lay her jade comb and silver pins, and | ing that the supposed . young man was a the gum which was used to stiffen her hair. girl dressed in male attire. He at once ac-A writer in the Temple Bar says one of We quitted the city nothing loath. We cused her of being a female, and demanded outside the pent air of the death city.

### BRIDES TO ORDER.

#### A Matrimonial Mart in India.

tion of which is divided off from the sides forms a cage, entered only by a well bar-red street door, through which visitors from the outer world are admitted. Here they sit on benches to converse with those on the outside of the iron grating. Friends the scene of the most novel and ludicrous | work elsewhere. courtships. One of the objects of this credentials of fitness to the guardians, he receives a card which admits him next Sundar morning to an inspection of the candidates for matrimony.

THE BETROTHAL. There, sitting on a bench, if his curiosiblock chony chairs and teapoys, with the more between seventeen and twenty-one ings are in course of erection. The Presidisloyaly, and become the by-word that the figures appearing on various stages, as word is spoken, no sign made. These good to accept that invitation. Exhibition space Sisters believe so fully in the language of is being applied for from this and foreign At one end of the room was the altar, the eye that to their minds any addition is countries, and every manifestation on the which adorns the principal apartment of futile, and might but serve to mystify the subject seems to indicate eminent success pointment produces, the sting. The honor every Chinese house, sustaining some pure and perfect effect of love at first sight. for our Centennial display. But, to carry nevertheless lies in performing our own ferocious-looking foss, which represents The look over, the Lady Superior asks the out this undertaking on a scale due to the pext door above S. Rees' news Depot Part well, in thinking well, and hoping well. either saint or demi-god. On either side man if he will accept the maiden as his glorious event to be commemorated, addi-She might not have rewarded us with a were brass urns containing smouldering bride. Should be answer in the affirmational funds will be needed, for, while Con-

### SIGNING THE CONTRACT.

The young lover again makes his appearance before the tribunal of guardians, and riage fixed, and he is granted leave to bring hollow, and within it lay the inhabitant of of course, to his betrothed. Everythg has of a letter of some tender word being slipped in with the gifts. During the Sundays that intervene between the first love scene and the marriage, an hours's conversation within hearing of the Lady Superior is allowed, but not a touch exchanged. The There were other chambers in the house empty talk, interspersed with giggling, consimilarly furnished, except that the mastody sists of inquiries as to the wedding dress, was thrown back and displayed an empty the sort of confetti most liked and the occoffin which lay ready with sandal wood, cupation and place of abode of the suitor. its owner being not yet dead. The veranda | Sould the young man refuse the first damwas furnished with the usual green porcelain | sel presented to him he is favored with the seats and vases, in which seemed to stagnate | sight of three or more, but should he still the bloodless flowers. We stole softly out appear difficile he is dismissed. The girl

### NO GOODS WARRANTED.

The marriage over the task of the Sisters is done, and whether happiness and faithfulness are the result of this heathenish rite they never inquire. Visitors have tion fails to find husbands are allowed at twenty-one to face temptations alone, and situations are found for them.

### The Freak of a Girl.

SHE DRESSES IN MALE ATTIRE, AND WORKS IN A HARVEST FIELD TWO WEEKS BE-FORE HER SEX IS DISCOVERED.

Almost every one in Reading, certainly speaking in whispers and raising the mastody | quainted with Col. John C. Myers, a a shrill shriek made me start, drop the brother of Gen. William Myers, U. S. arm, and for a minute I could scarcely | County Press. Several years ago the Col-

red paint and another of white, which the Saturday last Colonel Myers was consider- about 21,566 ounces of gold, valued at a mania for buying dogs. She has inves-Chinese use unsparingly; by the side of ably surprised upon accidentally discover- \$434,000.

concerning herself.

Reading Times.

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#### A Self-Confessed Murderer of Eleven of his Illegitimate Children.

The Lebanon News contains the following startling information: We are creditawondered what inducement there can be bly informed by a gentleman that the famto make the youths who have the world to lily of Mr. Isaac Wagner, a well known choose from come here in search of a wife. distiller of whiskey in East Hanover town-Two hundred and fifty francs is the great | ship, this county, some few years ago, reattraction. The sum is given in dowry turned home from near Springfield, Ohio, with each of these girls, and for that sum, about three weeks ago. In a conversation it seems, a Sicilian is willing to sell himself | he had with them yesterday, they stated for life. Those girls for whom the institu- that after going from this county they went on a farm purchased by Mr. Wagner, within six miles of Springfield, where they have been residing up to this time. The cause for their return is, as they stated, because Mr. Wagner was to be hung to-day for the murder of an infant child of which he was the father by another woman. Rumors of his being the father of several children with women in his employ while residing here were prevalent at the time, but their disappearance was never accounthose among our oldest inhabitants, is ac- ted for. Since his residence in the West he is alleged to have been guilty of the same thing, and his last attempt at destroying the life of an infant was detected by his sons and brought to justice. The excitement incident to the occasion brought out an alleged attempt at lynching him, at various times. Upon this confession he was sentenced to be hung and, the day of execution is to-day. These are the facts as they have been given to us, and we publish them for what they are worth.

Think of eight million people being de-

The New Zealand gold fields during the

#### Peculiar Antics of a Horse.

A fine mare, belonging to Mr. Goldsseemed to breathe more freely when fairly her reason for thus unsexing herself. She berry, of Indiamapolis, Ind., showed her acknowledged the fact, and explained that, appreciation of good things the other evenowing to adverse circumstances, and her ing by entering the dining-room, going to inability to obtain work at any reasonable | the table, which was left standing, and eatcompensation while attired as a girl, she ling the remains of a cake, and drinking a had donned the garments of a man and had dish of molasses. The family retired to then no difficulty in securing employment another room to entertain company, when A paper of the late lady Amberley in at a remunerative price. This was not her this unwieldly guest came in for her share Macmillian's Magazine describes a visit first appearance in a harvest field, nor was of company supper. She behaved herself she paid to a novel institution in Palermo. it the first time she had done the hard nicely, not breaking any dishes or slopping Picture a large, long room, the center por- work of a man. Further than this she the table cloth, but eating like a Christian. would not explain, refusing to give her This discriminating animal has other and further end by an iron gratting which right name, her home, or any other facts peculiar antics besides her love of good things. She utterly refuses to be driven Of course, under the circumstances, Col. by men, and will be held in leading strings Myers could not longer continue her in his only by the gentler sex. Some time ago employment, as the discovery had become Mrs. Goldsberry drove her to a friend's in known among the farm hands. He accord- the country, and Fannie, thinking she had of the Sisters or employees of the place ingly discharged her in the kindliest man- been hitched long enough, managed to free and the fotser parents are the usual visi- ner, paying her in full for the labor she herself, and with due deliberation started tors. Once a week, however, on Sunday had done. She then bid her employer home. Mrs. G. shortly after went to get mornings, from ten to twelve, this place is good-bye, and took her departure to seek into her carriage, and found it non est, whereupon her friend tackled up to bring Had she attended Trinity Church last her home, both expecting to find a wreck mortherly establishment is to find fit and Sunday evening, she might have been bened on the way. On arriving at one of the proper husbands for the girls under their fited by that portion of Dr. Garrett's ser- numerous toll gates which begirt the city, charge, the one requisite being that the mon which strongly condemned the prac- the ladies saw Fannie kicking and striking young man is bound to show himself in | tice of young people donning the costume | viciously at some men who were holding her, possession of sufficient means to maintain a of the opposite sex, either for amusement | though she was still properly harnessed to wife in comfort before he is allowed to as- or other objects. That habit was one that the carriage. On coming up, Mrs. Goldspire to the hand of one of these originated among the earliest heathen, who berry got out of her friend's carriage, and precious damsels. Having given in his practiced it in their idolatrous orgies .- going up to Fannie, addressed her familiarly as usual, and in a moment the horse forgot its ugliness, and laying its head against ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE OF THE Mrs. G.'s shoulders, expressed in equine its joy at being again with her mistress.-Turf, Field and Farm.

### Preseverance Rewarded.

A tall, portly, dignified citizen, well known in Philadelphia, arrived in New York, the other day, and having no baggage but a light travelling satchel, was utterly oblivious to the appeals of the hackman as he emerged from the railway sta-

"Fee-thaveneo Hotel! Fifth aveneogo-in' ritup! Fifth avenue?"

Broadbrim stalked right on without a word. Another knight of the whip charged down upon him. "Say Nicholas Hotel! Say Nicholas Ho-

tel coach! This way for the S' Nicholas!" No response from the passenger, and not muscle moved at this appeal. Then there was a rush of half a dozen.

"Kerridge, sir, kerridge? Wanter ride "Winzur House! Whose going up to

he Winzur?" "Astor House, sir ?"

"Breevoort House? Breevoort?"— Metropolitan Hotel?" "Right down Broadway !- Ere you are, kerridge, sir?"

The traveller loomed up like a ten-pin among vinegar cruets, and with face as placid as a pan of milk, was calmly and silently moving away from the crowd of jarvies, who looked after him with something like amazement, when a sudden thought seemed to strike one, who running after him, seized hold of one of the handles of his travelling bag-"Deaf and Dumb asylum, sir? Going right up?" This was too much. Dignity relaxed into a laugh, and the driver got a fare for a downtown hotel.—Boston Bulletin.

### Too Often Trne.

Some men take too much money out their business to expend in houshold expenses and lavish display, and speedily bring themselves to the verge of bankruptey. One old gentleman, who had commenced life as a poor boy, had by mastering the difficult steps to final success gained considerable wealth as a merchant. When he arrived at old age he retired to privated life to live in ease and comfort on his income, leaving a prosperous business in the hands

In three years the young man was bankrupt. He had failed in business, and was compelled to take a position as a clerk in a stranger's store.

His father was asked why it was that in a business in which he had succeeded so well, his son had failed.

He gave this characteristic answer: When I first commenced business my wife and I lived on porridge. As my business increased we had better food; and when I could afford it we had chicken. But, you see. Johnnie commenced with the chicken

It perhaps is not generally known that an act of great importance to working men was passed last winter, in regard to suits for wages. It prevents a stay of execution on judgments obtained for manual labor when the sum is less than one hundred dollars. Working men generally should bear this in mind, as if it were better understood, great benefit would accrue to those who are frequently unjustly delayed in the payment of small claims, for which they have been obliged to sue their employ-

It has become necessary to keep a watch on our children, as there appears to be an organized band of kidnappers prowling through the country. Last Sunday evening, as two little girls in Lock Haven were taking a walk, they were confronted by a pendent on charity for their daily bread. | man who attempted to carry one of them off. The cries of the other frightened the scoundrel, who fled and escaped.—Bloomsburg Republican.

> Chicago has a young rich lady who has ted \$7000 in them so far.