

IMPORTERS OF Watches, Jewelry, Plated Ware,

FROM CUMMING'S "AFRICAN TOUR." In a lew minutes one of those who had gone off to our left came running breathmain body in our rear, who fled in all diless to say that he had seen the mighty rections as he approached. game. I halted for a minute, and instruct-"The sun had now sunk behind the tops ed Isaac, who carried the big Dutch rifle, of the trees ; it would soon be very dark, to act independently of me, while Kleinand the elephant did not seem much disboy was to assist me in the chase; but, as tressed, notwithstanding all he had received. usual, when the row began, my followers I recollected that my time was short, therethought only of number one. I bared my fore at once resolved to fire no more from arms to the shoulder, and having imbibed a the saddle, but to go close up to him and fire on foot. Riding up to him, I dismountdraught of aqua pura from the calabash of one of the spoorers, 1 grasped my trusty d, and approaching very near, I gave it two-grooved rifle, and told my guide to him right and left in the side of the head. go ahead. We proceeded silently as might pon which he made a long determined be expected, for a few hundred yards, folharge after me : but I was now very recklowing the guide, when he suddenly pointess of his charges, for I saw that he could ed, exclaiming 'Klow !' and before us stood not overtake me ; and in a twinkling I was a herd of mighty bull elephants packed toloaded, and, again approaching, I fired gether beneath a shady grove about a hunsharp right and left behind his shoulder .dred and fitty yards in advance. I rode Again he charged with a terrific trumpet, slowly towards them ; and as soon as they which sent Sunday flying through the forobserved me, they made a loud rumbling est. This was his last charge. The noise, and, tossing their trunks, wheeled wounds which he had received began to right about, and made off in one direction, tell on his constitution, and he now stood crushing through the forest, and leaving a at bay beside a thorny tree, with the dogs cloud of dust behind them. I was accombarking around him. These, refreshed by panied by a detachment of my dogs, who the evening breeze, and perceiving that it assisted me in the pursuit. was nearly over with the elephant, had once The distance I had come, and the diffinore come to my assistance. Having loaded, I drew up and fired right and left at his culties I had undergone to behold these elephants, rose fresh before me. 1 determined forehead. On receiving these shots, inthat, on this occasion at least, I would do stead of charging, he tossed his trunk up my duty, and, dashing my spurs into Sun- and down, and by various sounds and moday's ribs, I was very soon much too close tions, most gratifying to the hungry nain their rear for safety. The elephants tives, evinced that his demise was near .-now made an inclination to my left, where- Again I loaded, and fired my last shot beby I obtained a good view of the ivory .-hind his shoulder ; on receiving it, he turn-The herd consisted of six bulls: four of ed round the bushy tree besides which he them were full-grown first rate elephants; stood, and I ran around to give him the the other two were fine fellows, but had other barrel, but the mighty old monarch

in his headlong career.

the saddle, the elephant charging almost

rendered me important service by holding before, for home on the sea. Once only it before she started. my fidgetty horse's head while I fired and had tidings reached her of the wanderer. loaded. I then fired six broadsides from The letter spoke of hardship and home every time, and pursuing us back to the

ner as before, without saying much about To his great dissatisfaction, everything

to Mrs. W., which contained a wood cut of blockhouse on the Capitoline Mountain, and the execution in detail. Two Sundays age, when the family ap. as only the "beginning" of the kingdom found-

there merely by way of exchange,) although

he had been expressly told by the regular

minister to be careful in regard to his sub.

ject, because the unfortunate family might

perhaps attend ; chose the editying subject

of "the execution of criminals," beginning

with crucifixions. I could add other incidents

COPPER ORES AND MANUFACTUERS.

not built in a day. It was once a hamlet or

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. CHAS. DUMMIG.

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not yet arrived at mature stature. Of the of the forest needed no more ; before I four old fellows, two had much finer tusks could clear the bushy tree he fell heavily than the rest, and for a few seconds I was on his side, and his spirit had fled. My indecided which of these two I would fol- feelings at this moment can only be underlow; when, suddenly, the one which I stood by a few brother Nimrods, who have fancied had the stoutest tusks broke from had the good fortune to enjoy a similar encounter. I never felt so gratified on any his comrades, and I at once felt convinced that he was the patriarch of the herd, and occasion as I did then."

followed him accordingly. Cantering alongside, I was about to fire, when he in-To PRESERVE BUTTER .- Sink it in the stantly turned, and, uttering a trumpet so Mississippi River Lately some kegs of butstrong and shrill that the earth seemed to ter were brought up by diving bells from the vibrate beneath my feet, he charged furiwreck of the steamer Neptune, sunk twenty ously after me for several hundred yards in years ago, and it was as sweet and good as a direct line, not altering his course in the ever. slightest degree for the tree of the forest,

which he snapped and overthrew like reeds FIRST LOVE .- The conversation at Holland House turned upon fist love. Tom Moore stop the conversation too. When he pulled up in his charge I likecompared it to a potato, "because it shoots wise halted, and as he slowly turned to refrom the eyes." "Or, rather," exclaimed treat I let fly at his shoulder, Sunday caper-Byron, "because it becomes less by pairing and prancing, and giving me much trouble. On receiving the ball the ele-

ing phant shrugged his shoulder, and made off at a free majestic walk. This shot brought A WELL KNOWN PLANIST recently played ome of his most astonishing pieces before several of the dogs to my assistance, which the Grand Seignor. At the conclusion of the had been following the other elephants; performance, the Sultan, who had been obserand on their coming up and barking, anving him with great apparent admiration, other headlong charge was the result, acsaid to him;

companied by the never-failing trumpet as before. In his charge be passed close to me, when I saluted him with a second bul-"I have heard Thalberg-a low bow of the artist, and a modest smile)-I have also heard let in the shoulder, of which he did not Lizst-(a still lower bow and devout attentake the slightest notice. I now determin-ed not to fire again until I could make a fore me-perspired as much as you do.

ness, in that light and careless way that reached the mother's heart more surely than repining and complaint. To know that he suffered with a strong heart, with noble, unvielding resolution, gave her a he recounted the mishaps of the morning, feeling of pleasure, not unmixed with pride. which seemed much after the manner set "He will surely come back," murmured

be affectionate mother to herself : "and 1 read the paper so carefully every week, that it it says anything about the ship Alfred sailed in I shall be sure to see it-"Mrs. Heath," said her husband, interupting her meditations somewhat rudely, we've spent thirty dollars more than usual this year : where can it have gone to ?" "The new harness," suggested Mrs. Heath, "That don't come every year, you

know. "Well, there's twenty dollars accounted

"We had the carriage fixed up when you bought the harness," continued the wife.

"Well that was eight dollars ; that's wenty-eight dollars-that we don't spend every year; but the other two-where can they have gone ?". Glancing his eye hastily over the pages of the memorandum book, he continued : "Pil tell you what 'tis, the newspaper cost just two dollars, and we can do without it. It isn't anything to eat, or drink, or wear. I don't do anything with it, and you always lay it up in the chamber. It may as well be left out as not, and I'll stop my subscription, right away."

"Oh," said the wife, "you dont't know how much I set by the newspaper-I always have a sort of good feeling when I are you take it out of your hat and lay it on the kitchen mantlepiece, just as I do when some of the children come home .---And when I'm tired, I set down with my knitting work and read, (I can knit just as fast when I am reading.) and feel so contented. I don't believe Queen Victory herself takes more solid comfort than I do, sitting by the east window, of a summer afternoon, reading my newspaper."

"But you'd be just as well off without it," answered her husband, for the want of any Going up to the door, he stopped in amazething wiser to say.

"I never neglect anything else for my reading, do I ?" asked Mrs. Heath, mildly. "No. I dont know as you do," answered

like : I shall stop it," he added, in a tone that showed plainly enough he wished to

"I shall take the paper," remarked his wife, "if I have to go out washing to pay for it."

This was not spoken angrily, firmly that Mr. Heath noticed it, though come again, for I think I shall be well vania with New York Harbor. It is said that by no means remarkable for discernment in most matters. It sounded so different from her usual quiet "as you think best," that he actually stopped a moment to consider whether it was at all likely she would do as she said. Mr. Heath was a kind husband, as that indefinite description

is generally understood; that is, he did artist, and a modest smile)—I have also heard Lizst—(a still lower bow and devout atten-tion)—but no one of all that have played be-fore me—perspired as much as you do.

seemed that day to partake of his wife's new propensity for going away from home. worship, the minister, (who was not the regu. "A man don't want cold feed in havtime," grumbled he, as he sat down alone to dinner. In the same grumbling mood forth in a certain legend of old time, for he embellished his recital by allusion to

"The sheep's in the meadow, The cow's in the corn."

adding that they wouln'nt have been there the heart sickens to think of them .- Cor. N. if Mrs. Heath had been at home, because Y. Evening Post. she'd have seen 'em before they got in, and hollered. She would have seen the oxen too, before they got across the river, and There are now three large copper smelting saved him the trouble of getting them back. There are now three large copper smelting But after tracking all these outward events establishments in the United States - one at to her absence, he said to himself, consol-Boston, one in New York, and one at Baltingly, "I guess she won't go any more; she more. The furnace at Baltimore requires 5,always was a home body." 000 tons ore annually. The Boston works Mrs. Heath did go again though, and

about the same. The annual consumption again ; and the day she went for the fourth of smelted copper is 6,000 tons, of which the time, her husband took counsel with him-Lake Superior mines fornish 4,000. self as to what he should do to "stop this Until the year 1842, the town of Swansea, gadding." Seated on the door step, in the in Wales, possessed a monopoly of the copper shade of the old trees, he spent an hour or two devising ways and measures, talking trade. The copper ores of Chili and Cuba, the late aloud all the time, having the satisfaction Australian discoveries, have constituted new

of nobody to dispute him. "It's hard to think of her to be gettin' to sources of supply. be a visitin' woman," said he, "and it's clear

England manufactures 25,000 tons of refinit an't right. 'Keep her at home,' I've ed copper annually ; the county of Cornwall read in the Bible, (Old Richard's Bible alone furnishes ores for 12,000 tons .- Ireland, knowledge was somewhat confused, and North Wales and Devonshire, for 3,000 more. his quotations varied slightly from the Her own mines therefore supply 15,000 tons, scriptural phrase 'keepers at home,') but it says, too," he added, with the true science | and foreign mines 10,000 tons- Great Brittain a sincere man, "that husbands must set exports 28,000 tons refined copper annually. great store by their wives, and treat 'em India is her largest customer, France next, well. I won't scold Millicent ; I'll har- and then the United States. In the year ness up and go after her to-night, and com- 1844 we imported from England 2,145 tons in' home I'll talk it over with her, and tell her how bad it makes me feel : and if that

In accordance with this praiseworthy resolution, he might have been seen about sunset hitching his horse at Mr. Brown's doubtful whatever the market can ever be door ; for strange enough, Mrs. Heath's glutted, the demand increases the cheapness

ment at seeing his wife in the kitchen taking off a great woolen wash-apron, and

THE PENNSYLTANIA COAL MINES .- The rerolled up as if for washing. He listened cent disaster to the Schuylkill Canal, and the difficulties to which the constant use of that

"It has been a great favor to have you on account of the freshets, has revived the do it while I've been so poorly," answerproject, which it is now said will be carried ed Mrs. Brown, "and I am glad to pay for out, of the early completion of a railway con. it. This makes foor times, and here's two necting the Anthracite coal fields of Pennsyl

dollars. 'Tis just as well that you can't enough to do it myself." "Two dollars-just the price of the Powell, Esq., in the neighborhood of Beaver newspaper " exclaimed Mr. Heath, as the Meadow, embracing 13,000 acres, have retruth flashed across him. Rather a silent ride home they had, til at last he said to his wife, "I never was so

timates the loss on the Grape crop in this

peared in the parish church, to attend public ed by Ninevah, Rehoboth, Caleb of which the historian speaks. lar clergyman of the parish, but preached

JENNY'S LAP Dog .- The Boston Post perpetfates the following : O. Jenny, sweetest child of song, Why did you bring that pup along f

"Twas quite a needles weight-And much the same as taking coal To Lehigh's mines, upon my soul,-Or fish to Billingsgate !

as flattering to human nature as these ; but "Give ME A BID, gentlemen-some one tart the cart-do give us a bid, if you please -anything to start the cart." Cried an excited Auctioneer, who stood in

he cart he was endeavoring to sell. "Anything you plense, to start it." "If dats all you wants, 1'll sthart her for ou,13 exclaimed a broad-backed countryman applying his shoulder to the wheel, and giv" ing the cart a sudden posh forward, tumbled the Auctioneer over the side. By the time the fallen Anotioneer regained his feet, the countryman had started too.

THE subscription books of the Hudson Guta Percha Company are now open at the Trenton Bank. The Gazette says this is the only Gutta Percha Company in this country. They have lately purchased the Somerville Water Power for \$ 150,000. Their capital is to be \$300,000, and \$10,000 are open for subscriptions in New Jorsey.

DR. McCLINTOCK, editor of the Methodist Quarterly Review, who has been aboard for his health, returned by the Asia, looking perfectly hale and fresh. He has passed most of his time in Germany.

A PuzzLE .- Two boys were asked who they were, and answered in this way :

We are two brothers born ; Aiso two sisters? sons ; Our father is out grandfuther-How queer our kindted runs.

TALL CANDIDATES .- Juges Johnson and Wood, and the Rev. Mr. Edwards, are the Whig, Democratic, and Free Soil candidates for Governor of Ohio. The three met at Cleveland a short time since, and it was found that they measured nineteen feet.

CURTAILMENT OF FACTORY BUISINES .--The Lowell Courier says that it has been decided to reduce the actual business operation of three of the manufacturing corporations of that city about one-half, viz : the Suffolk Hamilton and Appleton Mills.

THE AFRICAN KING OF DAHOMY .- A letter from Sierra Leone says, this monarch has or. lered the missionaries and recaptured slaves at "Understown" to leave the country before the 1st of October. If they do not, he says that he will behead them all, commencing with the missionaries.

Among the passengers by the West India mail-packet Avon, arrived at Southamton, in England, were three griely bears from Cali-

supply the American market, though it is

visits had all been made at the same place.

"Of what," asked his wife.

"Why to have you go out washin'.

don't do l'il-try something else."

of the material. The mines of Chili will probably rival in productiveness those of the Lake Superior re-

gion .- Free Press. putting down her sleeves, which had been

her husband : "but it seems to me an extra and heard her say as she took some money from Mrs. Brown, "It won't be so that can do your washing again." work for the transportation of coal is subject,

the coal lands formerly belonging to Hare

cently been sold at a very large advance to some European capitalists.

ashamed."

and in 1846, 2,171 tons-being over a million of dollars its value annually. It is believed that the Superior mines can