There is in America a private business oncern capable of suddenly bringing in-action anywhere in the land, at the rich enough to pay for their serv large bodies of men armed, equipped and drilled for effective military service. Thus far nothing has occurred that has seemed to require the development of such a force in greater numbers, at any point, than 500 men, but the system by which they are put into the field is perfected to such an extent that there is hardly any question of the ability to muster 5,000 with almost equal promptitude. The concern controlling this military strength is Pinkertan's National Detective Agency. branch, in point of fact they work to was that famous Sheridan's ride that savgether, and are so far interchangeable ed Washington from a panic like that that the latter is officered by the former, which Early produced in July, 1864. Mr. and direction of the Pinkerton army, resemblance about the forehead and bust. H. G. Julian, who is one of Robert Pin- Sometime prior to this, when our armies kerton's principal aids in this city says: were being slaughtered by piecemeal in ical inefficiency."

"Telling you how we can here bring into almost immediate service a body of ter from some prominent person calling say 150 men, or more if required, will his attention to a saving of Napoleon's, give you a sufficiently comprehensive that one commander for an army was idea of our arrangements in the five better than two armies with independent other cities in which our branches are commanders, when he told me to get him now established, the system in all being this book on Napoleon from the library. about the same. In the first place, we They talked for some time about General have as our regular detective force a body Sheridan, who had, several days before of thoroughly trained men, many of his Cedar Creek battle, defeated Early, Texas." them brought up from youth in this em- and I heard Mr. Stanton then say to the ployment, men whom we know to be President that Grant and Sheridan would men enlisted for special duty. But we reported as having said that one bad genhave also among those men a good many eral was better than two good ones. who are employed by us pretty much all the time, at least during spring, summer and autumn, and who, consequently, are well trained and known to us as in every way perfectly trustworthy. For instance, we supply by contract every summer from twenty-five to thirty men for the protection of the public and the preservation of order at Glen Island, and as many more at Manhattan Beach. For the spring, summer and fall racing seasons we supply sixty or seventy men at Copey Island Jockey club and about a like number to the Brooklyn Jockey club while character is another set of powers and then we have smaller detachments on special services, such as the guarding of Vanderbilt's tomb, or temporary protection of stores of heavy importers of silks when they have unusually large stocks of valuable goods on hand. Taken all in all, there are probably 200 men thus employed by us-in work apart from the detective service-pretty much all the year and one of these we can mand the services of at least 150 at a upon for duty at any moment. Those men will serve as the nucleus of as large have on record a list of several hundred picked men from among the thousands who have applied to us for employment, all of whom have come to us well mended, and whose character, record, and associations we have had thoroughly investigated by our own detectives. They are also supposed to be ready to serve upon call at any moment, and, in point of fact, at least three or four hundred of them would respond immediately. In summer we, of course, could not spare so many of our regular order and in its Discipline inserted a secmen for an extraordinary service, but we tion regulating them. They are to be would still have enough to serve as a nuamong whom we always, by the way, take vows of life service or of celibacy.

Winchester repeating rifles and navy re- services will be required before any wocolvers, and we employ no men who are man may become a deaconess, there must life is a national curse; and the greatest not skilled in the use of these weapons. ensue that that amount of delay, but the curse that can touch these biessings is A very large supply of rifles, enough for work and costuming of the devotees may what would tamper with peace and blessthree or four hundred men anyway, is begin at once. Naturally, a sober garb edness of our homes. kept in the Chicago headquarters, and at will be chosen, but how nearly it will least that many men could be mustered approach the disfigurment deemed essential in the Catholic Church, as a destructvantage is possessed there of a nucleus of be seen. 150 trained men who are constantly employed as watchmen guarding private property. When we put any considerable force in the field it is divided up into companies of from thirty to thirty-six men each, and we have a Captain, Adju-

Outwitted the Cashier.

than \$5. If you want \$5 you can have it life. "But it is printed in the pass book lowed by the Italian and others of the

"Yes, but that's a different thing. You while the poor fellow struggled franticcan deposit less than \$5."

ally to escape. The bear was muzzled ughtful for a and could do no serious injury, though coment and then he said : "Well let me the man was very uncomfortably situated. have \$5 in \$1 bills." The money was The man proved to be a dishones gracefully flipped out to him. He put butcher who had come to the barn to ne of the bills into his pocket and hand steal a fine calf. In the darkness he had ed the remaining four back with the re- stumbled over the bear, who had seized mark, "that he wished to deposit the him and held him fast. The Italian,

The bank man reached for his sword- "Hug him, Jack," and the bear continued cane, and was inclined to be indignant, but when his wrath faded into a smile but when his wrath faded into a smile concluded that he had been sufficiently he said they would have to send out a punished, when he was released. The fire alarm and amend the rules.—N. V. story soon spread abroad, and the butcher left the neighborhood to escape the ridicule to which it subjected him.—Son

For three weeks I was suffering from a severe cold in my head, accompanied by a pain in the temples. I tried some of the many catarrh remedies without any relief. Ely's Cream Balm was recominhabitant if he could get them some mended to me. After only six applica-bait. Three hours afterward he appeared with a ten-quart pail full of angle was removed.—Henry C. Clark, First Di- worms. The boys were alarmed lest

Pedro Clipper.

vision New York Appraisers office. there should not be money enough in the Darwin would have said that man had ascended rather than descended from the but one asked: "How much do we owe ape had he not recognized the superiorianswered the old man. "The ground is kinder solid, an' the worms is far down, ty of the latter in not talking.

An aerolite weighing two tons fell in an it's been hard on my back to dig 'em. Indiana the other day, and a small boy But I've a notion to go fishin' myself towho was hoeing putatoes yelled with ex-citement, "Muffed!" bait, we'll call it square."

Napolson and Sheridan.

A correspondent writes to the Washington Nov as follows: October, 1804, after the battle of Cedar Creek, in Virginia, in which General Sheridan defeated the last attempt of General Early to invade and accomplished, and is supposed the North by way of the Shenandoah have written that wild and at Walley, I heard President Lincoln, at the mance, "The Blue-headed St War Department, in Mr. Stanton's room, or the Rock Where the Juice Ran t

Pleasant People.

bination of elements given us at birth,

and dispositions, slowly acquired and

grown in us; for the first nature is re-

to him for the passing moment and the

he of too intense a nature nor so proce-

ties of life that he is unable to put them

aside temporarily and lend himself to

Methodist Nuns.

The Methodist General Conference, af-

A Thief Caught by a Baer.

cern controlling this military strength is Pinkerton's National Detective Agency, the beadquarters of which are in Chicago, with branches in New York, Boston, Philadelphia,St. Paul and Denver. While there is a nominal dividing line between the detective service and the fields of ductor of the President that Sheridan had effectuate the detective service and the fields of ductor of the President that Sheridan had effectuate the President that Sheridan h ty of the "preventive patrol," or military ally closed that road to the North. It touches me." " It does me, too, Judge." "How old are you?"

"Judge, you should not ask such a when called into requisition, and that men demonstrating peculiar talent therefor may be promoted from the patrol, which contained as a frontispiece, a like- was married before she was as old as I which is an emergency employment to the permanency of the regular detective force. As to the system of organization the President, saying that there was a band. Now how old am I?" "I cannot tell." " I am not to blame for your mathemat

"Why did you go into the distillir "Because I wanted to make whiskey." " How long have you been a distiller? "Ever since I was sixteen years old." "When were you sixteen years old?"

Tennessee's Mountain Dow

Miss Bettle Smith of Fentrers con

"The year my Uncle Henry moved to " Miss Smith, you are a woman, but I insist that you shall answer my questions. cool, resolute, courageous, faithful, and end the war very soon with such fighting. Remember, that if convicted of this awresourceful. From these, when the occa- It was after and in connection with this ful charge, you will be sent to the penision arises, we officer our companies of saying of Napoleon that the President is tentiary. What did you do with the

"Who bought if?"

"The year my father died."

"What year was that?"

If we question what it is that goes to a party of gentlemen came out into my keeping goods, lace curtains, and draperies, rib- ford & Son. constitute a man or woman pleasant, it neighborhood to hunt deer. The party bons, millinery, ladies' merino underwear, mus-got out of whiskey, but found it difficult lin underwear, dress trimmings, buttons, &c. &c. appears to be a result of both temperaeent and character. It is hardly necesto buy any. After a while I told a man | Also men's underwear, neckwear, tine white sary to say that these are not the same if he would put his jug down on a dollar shirts, half hose, handkerchiefs, umbrellas &c. thing and yet they are not distinguished in common thought and speech as clearly as they might be. Without attempting any close analysis, we may perhaps "Would you know the man?" say that temperament is a certain com-

"Oh, yes, sir; I recognized him in a moment. You are the man, Judge."

She Put Him to the Test.

"Yes, darling," he said, in tones of sponsible, our parents and ourselves for deep tenderness, "I would do anything to show my love for you." It seems easiest to describe a pleasant "Ah!" sighed the gentle maiden, person by negatives, although assuredly 'that's what all men say when they are his pleasantness affects us as a most positive quality. To begin with, such a per- striving to win a woman's heart."

"Put me to the proof," he exclaimed, son must not be too much "shut up in his own individuality," to use the phrase in wild, passionate tones; "put me to of an English writer. That is, he must the proof, test me, and see, if I fail. Set ordinary sessions of employment, since we keep all their addresses and they unliable to be called a certain expansiveness of nature and "Ah!" she murmured, "if I could on-

> " Put me to the test. Say to me to do too fastidious, but able to take people for this or do that and it shall be done." what they are and what they are worth "Then I will put you to the test."

"Ah!" he exclaimed, exultingly, "you shall behold the height, the depth, the needs of the social hour. He must not length, the breadth, the circumference of cupied with the serious aspects and dumy love! What is the test." lighter thoughts and lighter people .-

The maiden dropped her snowy lids until the silken lashes rested on the peach bloom of her cheek, a slight smile dimpled the corners of her mouth, and bending over the youth who knelt at her feet she whispered : "Marry some other girl!" ter careful consideration, created such an

The Brightest Spot on Earth. A happy home is the brightest spot on cleus, especially since we are so careful similar to the nuns of the Roman Cath- earth the eve of God looks down on. in the selection of our listed volunteers, olic Church, except that they are not to Love and peace in his home sends sungive the preference to men who have Every annual conference in which these disorder and trouble there is misery honorable discharges from the army, deaconesses are established will have a everywhere. There are few worries of equal qualifications otherwise being unkind of work. They will wear distinct- shake off; but who cans hake himself free ive costumes and live by themselves. from the skeleton in the closet, from the agencies have ever had to furnish for They will minister to the poor and sick, worry in the household, the blister on ergency service at any point was 500. care for orphans, and do other work of the heart? A day will tell how many a That was on the occasion of the stock charity. They will be required to serve man carried with him without wincing vards strike in Chicago in 1886. In 1887, a probation of continual service for two down to the grave. When husband and from January until March, we had to years before being made deaconesses, wife are helpmates to each other in the keep 600 men on duty at the coal yards and they will have to be at least 25 years best sense, when order and love and at Hoboken and Bergen Point. It costs of age. The first of these deaconesses goodness prevailed in the house, then the mething to employ a large force of Pin- will be very likely to be seen in Chicago, man who has a hard battle in life to fight kerton, the charge for them being \$5 per | where there is already an informal organ- | can leave his struggles behind him when day each in addition to food and quar- ization of a somewhat similar character; he enters there. With all our faults we ters. The pay of a regular detective is but it is believed that in all the large cit- are the most home-loving people, and ies, within a year, there will be establish- that is the reason we are the greatest

"The armament of our men consists of ed probationary classes. As two years' people. Whatever helps home life is a vinehester repeating rifles and navy reservices will be required before any won national blessing; whatever hurts home

A Sensible Fashion Decree Capt. Patrick Foley's command. The addecreed by fashion. The benevolent edict comes just in time to save the last remaining members of the race of hum-The following, which is said to have ming birds and birds of paradise. The happened near Los Angeles, is too good to be lost. An Italian, who was traveling through the country with a baer which sacked, have yielded up their treasures tant, Lieutenant and Sergeants, in pretty he had trained to wrestle and dance, stopological dance, stopolo ternoon, and after amusing the family truce to the massacre, and the pretty with his performances, obtained permisdenizens of the woods may sing and fly sion to stay all night. The baer was plac- awhile in peace. To estimate the extent A young man who has a deposit in a ed in the barn for safe keeping. During of slaughter perpetrated for the sake of down town savings bank, called one the night the family were aroused by a womankind's adornment, we may take morning and asked to withdraw a single terrible noise in the barn. Some one was the statement of a London dealer, who screaming "Murder!" "Help!" and ap- admits, that last year he sold two mil-"We don't bother with nothing less parently engaged in a struggle for his lion small birds of every possible kind and color, from the soft gray of the wood pigeon to the gemlike splendor of the tropical bird. Even the friendly robin that sums of \$1 and upward will be re- house, and found the tame bear with a has been immolated to adorn the fashman in his embrace, hugging him tightly,

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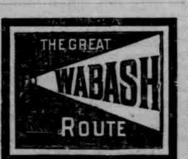
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