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match to Uncle Venable's unset emerald.

to me," faltered Verbens.

Western continent.

mine collection."

a baleful eye.

tain Giles Venable-"

der the cluster of roses she wore.

"And Caleb Twistleton is a charlatan

"Thank you, uncle," said Verbena, de-

Nipped in the Bud.

A woman who appeared to be an ex-

man's hat in one hand and a large calf-

skin wallet in the other, and an officer

"Madam, are you looking for any one?"

"Oh, no," she replied, "I know right

"No, sir. I never allow anything to

"It's just this way, sir. Me and my

husband came in on the exerction After

we got here we began to frisk and cut up,

and I proceeded to nip him in the bud.

He's over there on the City Hall steps,

bareheaded and without a cent, while I

Hope Abandoned.

" Are you in any trouble?"

"Oh, uncle!"

"Yes, uncle."

deserve a wife."

where he is."

trouble me,"

Free Press.

"Then promise me, Verbena."
"No, I'll promise nothing."

At the lapidaries' convention there was

a stormy session that year. Herr Heidel-

choking with rage, while Mr. Twistleton

cause, "when here it is the very stone

ed! A ferry good imitation, I grant. Oh,

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IN THE BINNENHOF. (An Episode of the History of Holland.)

Is and within the Binnenhof, and think of that dread day When John of Barneveldt stood here, one early morn in May ; The white swan fl ated gracefully

upon the silver sheen Of crystal lakes, and beechen groves Par on their newest green; Sweet throated warbiers 'mong the trees were fitting here and there,

While bursts of gushing melody rant out upontheair. I see the sged Advocate, as bowed with grief he stands, And leaning on his staff, he clasps

his thin and feeble hands. "O. God!" he cries, " for all my toil is this my hapless fate? Is this the meed of forty years o'service for the State?"

The sword is sharp, its edge is keen, but w a is so imburd With an eterna', deathless sting is base ingratitude?

The frind of Orange, of the State, of Equity and Right, Must be be marty red to appease Rank jealousy and spite? He bows his head, "Be quick," he cries,

then falls the fatal sword, So perished John of Barneveldt. Knight, Advocate and Lord : But when that headless trunk was raise and placed upon its bier,

Methinks that Justice blushed for shame

and mercy dropped a tear. -M. A. B. KELLY. HER UNCLE'S TREASURE.

"Eh!" said Uncle Venable. "Youwant-to-get-married?" "If you don't mind, sir," said Verbena, dropping her pretty head, while a blush like the lining of a pink sea shell crept

over her face. "But what nonsense is this?" said Mr. Venable, shutting his cabinet drawers, leaning back in his chair and looking at Verbena with eyes like gimlets. "Who at the circle of eager faces above it like "A few years ago I took a very had cold, which settled on my lungs. I had night aweats, a racking cough, and great soreness. My doctor's medicine did me no good. I tried many remedies, but received no hene-

is the young man?"

"Please, Uncle, it's Fritz," whispered Verbens, half inclined to run away and cackle of derision. hide herself. "Fritz!" roared Mr. Venable. "That farmer fellow?"

"He's a farmer," admitted Verbens, "but he owns his farm, sir, and his de genuine Malmaison emeralt it was mother is very anxious for me to come | sell me in 1850, in Vienna, by one Capthere, because-" "Oh, I can imagine that," said Mr. Venable, with a sneer, "Yon-a Venable able, with a start and a sinking of the the burglar didn't.

-talking about marrying a farmer. You heart.) -the heiress of the Malmaison emerald! "For de gracious Empress Augusta, You-that might take any place in soci- who was making de collection for a neck- manded Cyrus. of the gem is known, to talk of allying of Europe. I pay Captain Venable three face, and mean, hang-dog look, he stood she was given a cake of soap, which she air, or approaching from a distance, plicant, confidently. of the gem is known, to take of anything thousand florins for him, and I engage there and said not a word. Mrs. Win-promptly ate. It was sometime before might inflict serious injury upon an un-FIRST NATIONAL BANK doesn't know an opal from a moon- my best workmen to make him an imi-

Verbena burst into tears. thing as the Malmaison emerald in the DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN LARGE AND SMALL

through his spectacle glasses, with a glare I know dere will some day be a market ing wretch. "It's the first time I ever that might have paralyzed her. STOCK DEALERS, AND OTHERS SOLICITED. "Silence, miss!" said he, "Do you him. I haf him yet. Here he is, and again, Please let me go." know that it is on the reputation of the bere is de letter from Captain Giles Ven-Malmaison emerald that the Venables able, which proves its genuineness. Eh! "Think of the carpet !"

will go down to fame? The Empress Are you to be satisfy now?" Josephine-" "I don't care for the Empress Josephine," said Verbena, who, having drawn once.

Mr. Twistleton with him. EDWARD SCULL : : : : PRESIDENT | be a Venable for ever." VALENTINE HAY, : : VICE PRESIDENT "This sort of talk won't do, Verbena," "A man who couldn't even tell a bogus ANDREW PARKER, : : : : CASHIER. said the old gentleman solemnly. Where stone from a real one," sputtered Mr. "For a novice at the business you carry a some side glances at personal profit. If

would society be if every one refused to Venable, "and calls himself a judge of pretty good kit of tools. Stand up!" bear the responsibilities and shoulder gems! Verbena, come here." the cares of their stations? You are not Verbena came accordingly, with the merely my niece, Verbena. You are the teapot in one hand and a pan of hot representative, the sole surviving repre- graham muffins, fresh from the oven, in sentative, of the Venables. To you in the other. Mr. Venable. Malmaison emerald."

"I'm sick of hearing of it," vehementty protested Verbena. "And." went on Mr. Venable, "I desire you to give up all idea of marrying this young man. It's entirely out of the bug!" said Mr. Venable, distinctly.

But what is this about the Malmaison and an adventurer!" emerald?" asked Fritz Elcome, in a be- And he proceeded to impart to his crying by the sitting room window a few | delgrun.

nours later. Her blue eyes sparkled through their wrecked the family fortunes and broken veil of tears.

my heart. Henceforward I will give up "You don't mean," said she "that you the study of gems. I'll donate my colhave never heard of the famous Malmai- lection, such as it is, to the Middleville son emerald ?"

that I've only been here a year, and have flowers. And, Verbena-" lots still to learn." "Well, listen," said Verbena, half cry-

ing half angry. "It's a famous unset choose. After this, Twistleton doesn't from the premises, a broken-hearted "Oh, is it?"

"And it used to belong to the Empress Josephine." "Did it, indeed?"

"And she wore it in those days a Malmaison." "Hence the name, ch?"

"I suppose so. And Queen Hortense gave it to somebody else, and it was finally given to one of the Venables who was a surgeon in the English army, by finally approached her and asked : a dying officer out in Hindoostan, to whom he had been able to tender kind offices; and so it has come down to us. It really is a wonderful stone."

"I should suppose so?"-politely in-"They say," went on Verbena, "that when uncle kept it in the little iron safe set into the guest-chamber wall, whoever slept there used to dream of a beautiful

sad-faced lady, who walked up and down

on a marble terrace under the trees and

wrung her hands. That was the Empress Calf Boots, Josephine, of course." "And my uncle declares that the color in the stone is always dim and turbid when the anniversary of the poor lady's death comes around," further added

Verbena.

iryly observed Mr. Elcome. deal of money for the gem," said Ver- subsistence for ourselves and those we bena, with a sigh; and I wish to good- love. And it is then that we find comness he'd sell it. But he won't. And pensation for all our blasted hopes ir the Shoes in Abundance, what is worse, he wants me to marry a fact those nearest and dearest to us share hateful, spectacled little old man in their sympathy with us and wish that then?" inquired Oberon as he entered

A Terrible Vengeance. " Hark, Cyrus? What was that?"

He calls it an archeological alliance.
"Well, I should think it partook "Nothing, Emily. Let me go to sleep, comewhat of that nature," said Fritz, will you?" thoughtfully. "He is going up to New York to-morthe sleeping chamber. row to a lapidaries' convention," said

Verbens. in the house! I hear a noise in the "And I suppose he will bring Mr. kitchen ?" Twistleton back with him." Cyrus sat up in bed and tistened. "Oh, Fritz!" It's the cat," he grumbled, drowsily. "Don't be alarmed, heart's dearest," "A cat doesn't wear boots and

said Fritz, consolingly, encircling her around opening doors. Hark!" waist with his arm. "The only way in The baby stirred, and Mr. Winterwhich we can effectually guard against bottom soothed it to rest again. this complication of ills is-" "I don't see what anybody wants to "Yes, Fritz?" "To get married while Mr. Venable is

"Oh, Fritz, I wouldn't dare openly defy him like that. He has been very good

"I'll be good to you, too, tny darling." cake." "Nonsense, Fritz! You're spoiling my hair. Do stop, Fritz!" protested the girl. concoction, Emily?"

there's all the silverware and-" ' He'll never get to the silverware, Emgrun was there-a snuffy, dried-up man, the morning-"

of great age and still greater arrogance, "Hush! Hark?" who had apparently come out of his spider web in Vienna for the sole purpose of discomfitting all the antiquaries of the "De Malmaison emeralt!" said Herr Heidelgrun. "Dat ish a mistake. Vat you call von big lie. It occupies all you time to chase dese lies, and den nail him down. I haf de malmaison emeralt in "How can that be?" said Mr. Venable,

entirely in his hands. stood by, ready to espose his friend's man whose face was concealed by a they emigrated to Manitoba.

He opened the velvet case which contained the drop of green fire. It blinked Herr Heidelgrun laughed a shrill "Dat de Malmaison emeralt!" said he. "Oh, how easy some folks are hoodwink-

yes, I can tell you all about him. But through you!"

"Take off your mask!" sternly com- known, but there is a sort of communism rived at seems to be that in all cases of ety that you wish, when once the value lace which should outshine all de courts The burglar complied. With ashen When Miss Krarer reached Iceland 1873 descending from the upper region of the

deceive de very jeweler himself. I t'ink "It would serve you right, you sneak- washing purposes a shameful waste of is an absolute safeguard. In a case of "He isn't a clodhopper," said she. I make my fortune, but I am wrong. De ing, contemptible villain," said Cyrus in precious fluid. At Angmagsalik water is "impulsive rush" the rod may often be "And I wish there wasn't any such captain he pockets his florins and he a deep tragic voice, "if I should shoot secured by melting snow. rides away. Ce gracious Empress she you where you stand. I believe I'll do change her mind. She get tired of em- it anyhow." Mr. Venable transfixed his niece eralts and t'inks she will haf pearls. But "Mercy; Mercy!" pleaded the tremb-

put the artificial imitation to shame at hands " While the fellow's hands were up Cy- from abundance of virtue, as he would the sword, was now minded to cast away Mr. Venable came home without wait- rus rifled his pockets. He took there- have you believe, but rather because he the scabbard. "And I'm not particular ing for the adjournment of the lapi- from two loaded revolvers, a bowie feels his feebleness in the world of pracabout fame, and I don't suppose I shall daries' convention. He did not bring knife, a daggar, a slung-shot, a bottle of tical affairs and is soured thereby. If he

chloreform and a sand bag.

The burglar obeyed. "Are you a man of family?" "Yes sir; O please-"

"Stop your whining." my will is left the guardianship of the "I've got something to tell you," said settled on Cyrus's face. He pointed the then humbly inquire what they are to do

"Yes, uncle," murmured Verbena, her again. little heart giving an ominous throb un-"Go and take that baby!" he commanded. "The Malmaison emerald is a-hum-"Wh-what for ?"

take that baby!" "Cyrus!" exclaimed Mrs. Winterhottom in dismay, "what do you mean?" wildered way, when he found Verbena niece the whole revelation of Herr Hei- up that squalling infant, you villain !"

The man obeyed. "Handle it carefully!" "Your father, my dear," said he, "has "Yes, sir." "Now walk the floor with it!" bottom held that empty revolver leveled consisted in his very limited and abusive seed corn may be destroyed by soaking and under all circumstances with a permuseum. It may serve as a nucleus for at the head of the miserable man and vocabulary.-J. P. (miney, in Attratic.

"That's my meaning, exactly," admit- something greater in time. And I'll de- compelled him to walk up and down the ted Fritz. "Do consider in my behalf vote myself to roses. They can't imitate room with the crying, squirming infant The supply of Wheat Falling Off spores in the manure or smutty stalks acteristic. Peer and plowman are equalin his arms. At daybreak the cringing crawling villain was permitted to sneak away "You may marry young Elcome, if you

His raven hair had turned gray in the

one night. It was a terrible retribution, but who we learn, my children, that crime sometimes brings its own punishment and cursionist was walking up and down that the way of the transgressor continues

Woodward avenue yesterday with a to be hard. Kangaroos to Be Imported.

We are assured on what seems good authority that the project of importing kangaroos into this country is seriously entertained by several enthusia tic and wealthy sportsmen of the west. The animais have been successfully acclimated the valley of the Nile. The fact is, we have to have \$60,000." "All right," said pieces by a series of knives for about an in England and France, and we are asare being fenced in, and in the matter of Mr. Winans, and, as Governor Curtin hour and a half. It is afterward mixed sured that there is no reason why they food supply (except meats) we are not tells the story, he thereupon took out his with water until a pulp of sufficient conshould not thrive here. The practical extinction of the buffalo has left the plains without any big game of importtance, and experienced sportsmen declare that bunting the kangaroo, as practiced in Australia, is second in excitehold the key of the position."-Detroit ment and interest only to killing the haffala The scheme is not without comsportsmen .- Helena Independent.

A Fairly Bad Joke.

"Didn't you hear something drop just water at 200 feet. Come in and see as while you are here at the prosperous fields, and perfect acoustic apparatus, and not best judge of jewels in New York, who, next to himself, is the prosperous fields, and perfect acoustic apparatus, his council chamber early in October, and not promptly and perfect acoustic apparatus, his council chamber early in October, and not promptly and perfect acoustic apparatus, his council chamber early in October, and not promptly a

A Dying Race of Dwarfs.

In a wonderfully picturesque but sterle and isolated spot on the east coast of traveling through a forest on horseback, sheep would give the fleece as extra For a few moments silence reigned in 500 people whose origin is obscure, and stopped by an old woman. who have almost no communication "Cyrus Winterbottom, there's somebody with the outside world. Their place of residence is called Angmagsalik, and they are believed to be descendants of colonists located at that place in 986 by his whip to his horse, which gave a big cow does not lay on flesh while produc-Eric the Red. Whatever their origin jump. they at least have no racial peculiarities to identify them with the Esquimaux. running after him; "do you think I shall wool grown in a year requires only a They look like Danes. Their lives are not get to your village just the same, daily growth of one fifth of an ounce, one long struggle for existence, and the whether you give me a ride or not? I continued battle through uncounted gen-shall be there a little on, never fear! Be food to produce. The mineral matter get into our kitchen for," growled Cyrus, erations has reduced them to the size of reasonable, then, and give me a lift. In taken from the soil by the fleece is only with a yawn. There's nothing to-heigh- dwarfs. In fact the colony is slowly return I promise you that I will not touch | 1.6 ounces per year, and if six half mutho !-- to steal in that part of the house, is growing smaller, and will probably dis- you nor any of yours." appear within another century. The "Get on," said the peasant, bringing mineral constituents taken by the six "Nothing to steal! There's a plate full world at large knows something of these his horse to a standstill. of tarts, a pan of doughnuts, and a sponge strange people through the visits of two The Plague mounted behind him, and "Some of your-heigh-ho!-your own ice bound coast, and afterward publish- growing bold, stopped and said to the old ed their discoveries, but it has been re- woman : "Yes, some of my own making. Then served for one of the Angmagsaliks to "If you want to make me happy, you

will find his horribly distorted body in given kindly reception. After recupera- will spare them," ting they decided to make an attempt to The man whipped up his horse again, reach bome overland and by means of but had not gone more than a quarter of He listened again. All was quiet. But the ocean loe floes. They urged their a mile farther before he bagged the Plapresently an unmistakable sound, as of hosts to leave the desolate valley and ac- gue to spare such an one, and such an a seat in the city hall park to another somebody moving about on the floor be- company them. One only resolved one, and such an one. low, aroused even Cyrus's dullest senses. to essay the venture. He got together "I will spare them," said she. Steps seemed to be approaching the stair. his wife and two sons, his daughter And this went on until there were not way he took his revolver from under his his dogs and sleds, and started with the more than ten people in the village pillow, climbed softly out of bed, went to sairor strangers. After terrible sufferings whom the Plague had not agreed to spare. the door of the room and got behind it, the band succeeded in reaching Iceland, his family, and all died save the girl who day or two 30 of the villagers were dead. Softly and steadily came the steps up was then 15 years of age. She was adoptthe stairway, and in a few moments the ed by some charitable people, who edu- indignation. dim light of the night lamp on the dress cated her, gave her the name of Olof ing case fell upon the stalwart form of a Krarer, and took her with them when a wicked wretch. You don't keep your

Miss Krarer recently lectured before a ready." Mrs. Winterbottom screamed at the church society at Chicago on the subject sight of him, the baby woke up an howl- of her native land, and created a genuine ed, and before the burglar could recover surprise. She is 40 inches tall and weighs from the momentary confusion into 140 pounds. Her English is excellent, which this unexpected reception had with one exception-she cannot utter the thrown him, Cyrus confronted him with "sh "sound. According to her account the Angmagsalik women have a monoto-"You infernal scoundrel!" he hissed. nous sort of life. No sweeping, cooking. Don't you move a muscle or I'll put a ball dusting or washing is done. The unvarying diet is frozen raw meat or fish. The The revolver hadn't been loaded for a people never wash, but sometimes grease ("Verbena's father," thought Mr. Ven- year or more, and Cyrus knew it, but themselves with whale oil. Winter is lightning rods can be relied on to afford spent in turf and stone huts, and the sum- protection has been discussed before the The pitiful wretch stood perfectly still. mer in tents. Religion and law are un- London institution. The ultimatum arborn of the exigencies of the situation. steady strain in which a charged cloud, she said. tation Malmoison emeralt which shall ion, but the baby continued to howl. as she regarded the use of water, for properly earth connected lightning rod

Self-Made Cranks.

will take no notice whatever of it, striking the building and altogether neglect-One can not help believing that there for de Malmaison emeralt, so I keep broke into a house. I'll never do it is a variety of this gentry who are selfmade cranks-cranks because they want "Don't kill him!" begged his wife, to be. They seek some social dispropor have occurred at all. tion whereupon they can posture with "Listen !" said Cyrus, coming back to effect. The pleasures of conformity are And the green blaze of the real gem the kneeling burglar. "Hold up your humdrum; unconformity is piquant and in many cases, probably in a very large startling. Such a man is not a crank "older electricians," that damage by lightning is in itself conclusive evidence poses as an advance philanthropist, we of some imperfection in the conductor, "Your first offense, is it?" said Cyrus, suspect that his love of mankind has facts be against him he does not hesitate to invent them, and visits with arrogant abuse those who would expose his falsities. He is especially angry with those halting disciples who accept his scheme A look of hard, stern relentless purpose as something ultimately possible, and occasionally hits the mark Pope de- before maturity to admit of any treat- blue color, 45; of green paint, 45, - New scribes the talking bird who berates the ment. The smut should be cut out as Orleans Prongune. "I know what I'm about, Emily. Pick passers by with epithets which well conducted periodicals have ceased to print. fore any of the spores have burst through. But the poet confesses that, though some- At the time of harvesting all smutty cars times struck with the extreme felicity of and stalks that have been overlooked been able to extend his admiration to and not be fed to stock to perpetuate

The indications are that the day of left in the field, heavy surplus production is fast waning. Our wheat crop in 1874 was the magnificent total of 512,760,000 bushels. It has It was John H. Latrobe who acted as shall say it was not deserved? And thus population by nearly 15,000,000 than a story of how he was engaged by them, wood. decade ago, and the increase of home writes Frank G. Carpenter. He was in consumption would necessitate a larger Europe at the time for his health, when for the carriage of gunpowder, mining. yield and not a smaller. It is not likely he met one of the Winans brothers and fuses, fruit, molasses, paint, chemicals, that we can add very largely to the an- was asked by him to go to Russia. "I dyes, sugar and extract of meat. The nual product. The wheat areas are fair- can't go, and you can't afford to pay me materials used in making the barrels are ly occupied, excepting those north of what it is worth." Washington and the possible service of the arid submountainous districts when have got to make a big contract, and we is used it is soaked or boiled for six hours successfully irrigated.

How to Locate a Well. mercial importance. Kangaroo leather A Kansas exchange tells of a farmer is a very valuable product, and the ani- who wanted to dig a well. The first Perhans the most desolate period in mals breed rapidly. The promoters hope thing he did was to plow a lot of land According to Professor Garrison, of one-half inches in diameter by twentythe lives of us all is when hope abandons to be privileged to introduce the new and plant it to oats. Every day he Chicago, the crumpled and crushed form eight inches long. The prices at which the lives of us all is when nope abandons the prospect of ever reaching the goal of game at the beginning of the warm sea- watched the cats, observing the spots of the human car was originally caused these barrels can be produced enables "Yes, that is exceedingly probable," our earlier ambition, and we appreciate son in Yellowstone park, and to insure that showed the greatest moisture. Fi- and is now maintained by the habit of them to compete favorably with the the troth that, after all, we are doomed them for a few years government pro- nally he selected a spot and sank a well. Ixing on the side of the head, and that wooden ones—a wood barrel costing 34 "My uncle has been offered a great to the treadmill of constant toil, to earn tection and immunity from senseless At twenty-four feet he had a fine stream this habit has resulted principally from cents and a paper one 28 cants. One of water. It is said to be the best well the great and increasing weight of the great feature is that there is no waste in the country. Other farmers in the brain. The question originally seemed with the process, all "wasters" being same neighborhood have failed to find to be whether man's ancestors would eaten up into paip again. - Pansburg Dis-

Peasant and Plague.

According to a legend, a peasant was

Greenland are huddled together some bound toward the village, when he was "Give me a ride behind you " said she. lands must be considered among the

"Who are you?" asked the peasant. "I am the Plague."

"Stop! Stop!" said the old woman,

ethnologist who managed to reach the they rode on. Presently the peasant,

tell the story of her kinsmen in detail. | will spare Johnny Smith at the village, thirteen times as much nitrogen as the Seventeeen years ago some Icelandic and Billy Weaver and Tom Joiner." ily, if he tackles the doughout first. You sailors were wrecked at Angmagsalik and "Very well," said the old woman, "I

They arrived in the village. On the notch close down at the fbottom of my first having cautioned his wife in a whisp- but the climate of that bleak island prov- following day a great many people were finger-nail, and when the notch grows up er to make no noise and leave matters ed to mild for the Greenland exile and taken ill with the plague, and within a to the top I pay up." The peasant ran to the Plague in great

> promises. Thirty people are dead al-"I have kept my promise faithfully," said the old weman. "It is true that 30

are dead, but only 10 died of the plague. All of the rest died of fright," The moral of the story is that, during an epidemic, people should live and act prudently, but should not be in a state

Smut on Corn.

Why the Ear Has Wrinkles...

strolled away .- N. V. Times, Do Lightning Rods Protect?

Fitted by Experience. The question of the degree to which A Massachusetts avenue lady wanted who she interviewed "That's me, mum," responded the ap-

"Yep, only-"

"Only what ?"

yer allus pay up ?"

go round the corners with a whiel." "I know jest what you wants. Them were my orders before, mum." of use in bearing the brunt of the discharge, though sometimes the lightning

ing the rod, and it is even possible that a high rod might attract a destructive An Easy Conversion. discharge which otherwise would not Although therefore a lightning rod is bank, mamma ?" in it that your aunt gave you, and some majority, of the greatest service, it cannot

"Not now. There isn't any money in immunity from risk, and the assumption which has universally been made by the it now. I spent it." "Spent it? Why what did you do that

About Paint Smut on the corn originates in light spores that are carried about in the atparent effect until about the time of crop in which smut appears long enough stone color, 44; of yellow paint, 44; of

The Present Englishman. The present Englishman as we find these characterizations, he had never should be kept separate and destroyed, him in London, at any rate, is a fran who smokes a short pipe , and he smokes For four long hours Cyrus Winter- the speaker whose entire stock in trade the disease. The spores adhering to that short pipe at all times, in all places sistency which amply warrants the habit a few minutes in a solution of blue vitriol, but this will not protect against smut being regarded as a truly national char-

> A Lawyer's \$60,000 Check. not kept in that upper notch, and in the counsel for the Winans brothers in their an English company has succeeded in year 1889 it figured a maximum yield of railroad contracts with the Rossian gov- producing paper barrels which are able 490,500,000 bushels. We have a greater ernment, and I heard the other day the to compete favorably with those made of

> waste paper, cardboard and (for the bet-"But you must go," said Winans, "We ter quality) old sacks. When cardboard need a man we can trust. We will pay and afterward treated in the same man-The Canadian wheat fields have an you any price you want. What will you ner as the other raw material. This is enemy in Jack Frost, and some sections charge?" "I don't want to go," answer- carefully sorted and put into a rag engine of the Dakotas are far from being like ed Mr. Latrobe, "but if I do go I will or beater, where it is beaten and torn to likely to glut the markets of the world check-book and wrote him out his check sistency is obtained. This rolled joined, with a surplus of wheat, if, indeed, the for the amount. The result was that La- shaped and dried, and the barrel is finaltime does not soon come when we may trobe drew up the contract with the Gov. ly covered with hoops. Before the tops have to import to meet our deficit.-Age erament, and by this secured the control and bottoms are put in the barrels are of the road for 5 years. It was a very painted with a waterproof composition expensive piece of business, but they made of linseed oil and rosin for ordinmade millions out of it .- Chicago Herald, ary purpose barrels, and with a special varnish where they are used for food

products. The standard size made is sixteen and profit most by large brains or by sym-

For scrofela, Salt rheum, atc. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla,

most profitable of farm stock. It is true, the dairy cow brings her profitable flow The peasant said not a word, but put of milk to offset the wool; but the dairy ing milk, as does the sheep while producing wool. A fleece of five pounds of which can take but a small portion of ton sheep represent a cow, the whole

fleeces would only be 9.6 ounces, and

about 1.9 pounds of nitrogen, while the

ordinary cow, yielding 4,000 pounds of

milk, would take 26 pounds of mineral

matter or ash and 25 of nitrogen, or forty-

Sheep and Cathle

Can mutton be more cheaply produced than beef? As bearing upon this-

subject Stewart calls attention to the fact that the sheep is a source of double

income-meat and wool. He refers, too,

to the experiments of Sir J. B. Lawes in reference to the percentage of food realized or stored up by different animals,

and these experiments presented the

sheep in a very favorable light. Of the

dry food consumed he found that sheep

stored up in increased weight 12 per

cent, while cattle only laid up in increas

So that, relying upon these experi-

ments, sheep must be considered as ex-

cellent utilizers of food, as producing as

nany pounds of mutton, besides the wool, from a given quantity of food, as

can be produced of beer; and as the best

mutton brings as high a price as the beef

it would appear on this basis that the

profit over cattle. If this is not too fa-

vorable a view, the sheep on suitable

ed weight 8 per cent.

three times as muco mineral matter and fleece of the sheep. - Sochman,

An Unkind Question. " See that notch on my finger-nail?"

equally tranquil person.

" Yep. "Well, I made that when I borrowed the last V. " Its the only way I kin remember. When I borrow a V I cut a

"Yep." " Mn' that don't allow me time to consider. Don't it show me about when it's "Look here!" he exclaimed; "you are a goin' to come due? An' ain't I always got it before me? It's better'n any memrandum book, ain't it?"

> then, with a scathing look of indignation. the first gentleman of leisure grose, put his digital memorandum book in the remnant of a pocket, and with cold contempt spread upon his countenance.

"When ther notch gets to the top, does

There was a moment's silence, and

a coachman, and one was recommended, "I want a very safe and careful driver."

"I'm nervous about horses and I don't want to drive fast, and I don't want to

"Where were you engaged last " "Drivin' a hearse, mum." He got the place, and he is giving exen satisfaction.

"What shall I do with this money "l'ut it away, of course. It has a dollar

be depended upon as affording perfect change your prand I put in it."

"Why the minister preached so hard

It is found that in painting wood one cost takes 20 pounds of lead and 4 gallons of oil per 100 square vards; the secnosphere. It is said to enter the stem ond coat, 40 pounds lead and 4 gallons when the plant is young, and through- oil, and the third the same as the secrevolver at the abject secondrel's head provisionally as a practical approximation out its whole growth the fungus is growtion to the distant good. If he be a ing within it, but produces but little apistering the electric shock of paradox, earing. The smut forms often on the ered by one gallon of priming color is and seeks the levity of assent that may ear, but is also found on other parts of found to be 50; of white lead paint, 44; "Never mind what for! You go and be caught by the sudden spring of a false the stalk. Corn seems to be the only of lead color, 50; of black paint, 50; of

,v devoted to short pipes.

metrical and perfect acoustic apparatus,