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fou can't be too particular in such a shooting You needn't stop to flx your feet and try 1 walk a crack. or, though his tough ascetting there, it's

grassy lawn, When long before you've gotten ther ought to then be gone. right along.

It's ten to one you're on the run, and may get buck at host,

And the Part it Bore in the Destiny of a Young Prince.

BY FRED MYRON COLEY.

down upon his shoulders, too, but in-

The latter was three years younger and as empty of sesterces as a plebian? where so many of his name held sway. than his playmate, being but fourteen, Then you shall be so no longer. What while Nero was seventeen. Both of I named shall be thine. A slave shall these boys were princes, but Britanicus be dispatched immediately with the had the better right to the imperial span and chariot to Octavia's door," HARRISON SNYDER, JEROME STUFFT, Next Door West of Lutheran Church, throne. He was the own son of the old Emperor Claudius, but his beauti- those elegant Greek vases in the cabiful young mother had died when he net," said Britanicus. was a child, and his father had married the ambitions Agrippina, Nero's mother by a former marriage. She was a stately, haughty-looking woman, he had learned that very morning with dark, shining hair and fleree from his Corinthian dancingmaster.

picion of having been hurried off by ing with the emperor in the great ban-

Nero was kind to him but Agrippina the Nubian placed the expected miswas still jealous of him, for, though sive in his hands. With a bright flush her own son was emperor, she knew on his boyish countenance, he eagerly

playing ball, these games were considered altogether to frivolous to suit

most countries they are formed upon to their strength.

a Roman boy did not have a very joy- told him that Octavia would be at the "Yes, but don't be a fool !" ous time of it, but you will see your palace that night with other company, error when you learn how many holi- and that the evening would be spent days he had. First, there were all the in pleasure. military and imperial shows, occupy- What a merry company it was! The ing weeks sometimes, and character- old palace was bright with light, music made as follows: Beat well four eggs. ing weeks sometimes, and characters old palace was bright with right, maste lized by charlot-races and gladitorial sounded, and the laughing voices of the lized by charlot-races and gladitorial sounded, and the laughing voices of the lized by charlot-races and gladitorial sounded, and the laughing voices of the lized by charlot-races and gladitorial sounded, and the laughing voices of the lized by charlot-races and gladitorial sounded, and the laughing voices of the lized by charlot-races and gladitorial sounded, and the laughing voices of the lized by charlot-races and gladitorial sounded, and the laughing voices of the lized by charlot-races and gladitorial sounded, and the laughing voices of the lized by charlot-races and gladitorial sounded, and the laughing voices of the lized by charlot-races and gladitorial sounded, and the laughing voices of the lized by charlot-races and gladitorial sounded, and the laughing voices of the lized by charlot-races and gladitorial sounded, and the laughing voices of the laughing v combats, in which the Romans so much children made a pleasant chorus on the combats, in which the Romans so much children made a pleasant chorus on the combats, in which the Romans so much children made a pleasant chorus on the combats, in which the Romans so much children made a pleasant chorus on the combats, in which the Romans so much children made a pleasant chorus on the combats, in which the Romans so much children made a pleasant chorus on the combats, in which the Romans so much children made a pleasant chorus on the combats, in which the Romans so much children made a pleasant chorus on the combats, in which the Romans so much children made a pleasant chorus on the combats, in which the Romans so much children made a pleasant chorus on the combats, in which the Romans so much children made a pleasant chorus on the combats, in which the Romans so much children made a pleasant chorus on the combats, in which the Romans so much children made a pleasant chorus on the combats, in which the Romans so much children made a pleasant chorus on the combats, in which the Romans so much children made a pleasant chorus on the combats, in which the Romans so much children made a pleasant chorus on the children made a pleasant chorus of children made a pleasant chorus delighted. Then came the religious perfumed air. Games were indulged one of celery seed, one of salt, one-fifth festivals, in which there were magnifi- in, and in one that was called "Who of a teaspoonful of cayenne and two cent processions to the temples and shall be king?" there promised to be costly sacrifices made to their gods. much excitement. One of these festival days occurred on Nero had been chosen by lot for the SLEIGHS, BOB SLEOS, SLEIGH BELLS, the fourteenth day of February. We king, and the interest of the game deare accustomed to designate the day as pended upon the ingenuity of the mon-St. Valentine's Day, but the old Ro- arch in commanding such things to be mans called it the day of the Luperci. done by his various subjects as would

Among the exremonies was one of the middle of the room and sing a placing the names of girls and young song. women in a box, from which they were Although this was a severe requirevoice of Fine Confectionery Goods, popular brands of Biscuits and Cakes, Fancy Goods taken, as chance directed. This inof all styles, and everything else pertaining volved the necessity of bestowing a gift out any hesitation, stepped forward to a first-class house to fill orders promptly, up in the owner of the name that each and began to sing. His theme was and to supply resident families to any ex- one drew, and if the fair one recipro- about a young prince, who was kept tent. Goods always fresh, and always offered by another one, or by a written by a fierce old witch in a dreary palace, ed at lowest figures. Call and see one of the message, he was to consider himself away from the light of day, and would her "valentine," as modern usage terms | never let him out of her sight.

marble court way of the palace looking it," she said to him, her fiery eyes ding to my stock until I had twelve to receive," said Wash Parket on old- and were picture-squely robed in bottle out upon the street. His fine boyish gleaming on him like a burning flame, varieties and almost made a failure, as time Nevadan. "He invited himself green, blue and red blankets. Civilifigure was clothed after the fashion of "therefore keep it, and may you never I did not then understand how. Some to be my traveling companion on a 2 zation had entered very sparingly into a princely Roman lad. His olive-col- regret your sister's gift," and then she kind and experienced friend said to days' wagon journey. I was starting the features of their toot ensemble. ored legs were bare, and his head with went away and left him puzzled at her me: "Quit all but two kinds; give out one morning with a wagon and a Taey wore eagle feathers on their its long, dark hair, had no covering. strange speech and her fierce looks. them the attention you have given the pair of horses from a little mining set- heads, bearelaw neckiness and silver

ed from Octavia.

nearly the same manner. The name beyond her he saw the dark face of

of valentine is derived from a Christ- Agrippina, regarding him with a look

hundred years after Britanicas, and | When the festivities were over Agrip-

ian saint who lived in Rome about two that made him shiver.

the waist and descending to his knees, that in the heart of that cruei woman small ones away from the young. I came opposite the hotel a large man trousers and beaded moccasins, and and the cloak, with its purple border his death was already planned. But Feed them separate, make them roost standing on the veranda hailed me several carried a red soapstone pipe, and its heavy embroidery and clasps of so it was. His beauty and his popu- in separate places, have all roosting- me and asked if I was going to Virgin- festooned with hawk plannes. There gold, were all in the newest style and larity might at any time make him a places movable, and once a week turn in City. I answered yes, and he said: was little stoicism in the manner in showed his graceful person to advant- powerful rival of her son. Moreover, the roosts over and coal-oil them; clean "I reckon I'll go along with you." which they enjoyed posing for their It was the fourteeth day of Februa- that he had not forgotten the crown the year through. Give a variety of 'Maybe you don't have much confi- dolph's mysterious and cabalistic signs, ry, the Roman Lupercallia, and Brita- that belonged to him, and she had de- food-corn, wheat, oats, barley, buck- dence in me since hearin' my name, movements and gesticulations behind nicus had already been to the forum termined that his claims should stand wheat and table crumbs; also fresh but I reckon we'll travel along togeth- the camera were made known to them and drawn a name from the urn. He no longer in the way of Nero's popu- gravel, crushed bone and green feed er all right.' now held it in his hand, a dainty tab- larity.

fond, and the only true friend that he listened to the murderous schemes that of the business." were to make his throne secure from

He never awoke again. When the "Ha! my brother, hast thou been to sun rose over the Appenines it shone on the forum and drawn thy name? Why a cold, dead face in the marble chamthou art lucky," as he read the tablet. ber; shone on the stiffened form of the Many years ago there were two little "I congratulate you. Our sister is very young Roman prince, whose valentine

"She is good, too; but I know not The waxen tablet had been poisomed! Many a young Roman lad has, since then, bistowed gifts and received gifts "Send her a chariot and a span of at the Lupercalia, and happy youths fell on his neck like a girl's. This was Phrygian horses or a Greeian ampho- and maldens every year write their valentines without any thought of "Thou knowest very well, Domitius," Britanicus, bat never, does the four-(one of Nero's names,) "that I have no | teenth of February come round but I stead of being light-colored it was as gifts like those to bestow upon any of am reminded of the hapless little prince, whose life went out on that fes-"What! the brother of an emperor tival day in that old Palatine palace,

Love and Proposals-

could teach a thing or two to the novel- and lastly the greasy dishes. "Nay, rather let me choose one of "It shall be as you wish, brother, only use dispatch," and the emperor walked away, humming a gay air that So a black Nubian was sent with a four kiss lady on cheek, three gentle- renders it harder to remove. men show very good taste by kissing lady on eyes, and two gentlemen kiss lady on hand. It is to be presumed line. Britanieus would have liked to that these two out of a hundred are the timld, diffident kind, though it is passible that they might be of the quietly sentimental nature. One gentleman kisses lady on nose. It must be added a message of acceptance, and for that that the statistician is careful to insert the saving clause (by mistake). There It came at last. Britanicus was dinis even a record of a man kissing a lady on the edge of shawl, but, thank goodness, there is only one in a hundred, and the chances are that this man is

Seventy-two hold lady's hand, seventeen hold it very tightly, fourteen have lumps in their throats, and nine exclaim aloud: "Thank God!" Over seven out of a hundred declares themselves deliriously happy, and five are too fall for utterance. Three out of a hundred stand on one foot when they make proposals, and two go down on now, and those that they did enjoy draw by pigeons, and underneath a few prelade—something like the slow musie in the play, we suppose, when the up that they may be thoroughly rinsed. -Luadon. villain appeals to heaven to witness | Scald the milk pitchers. the consuming flame of his affections | 10. Wash steel knives and forks in for the heart he plots to rain etc. The warm, not hot water, scouring the stances is equally entertaining and in- bandles in water, as it tends to loosen tal Gettysburg address by incorporating an instant, and rady for the enterprise. As he slipped the tablet under his tunic he caught the stern glance of his structive. Out of a hundred cases them. eighty-one sink into the arms of the 11. Rub tins inside and out, using asand an obedient slave carried the tablet 'sinks into the arms of a chair; eleven | boilers. Set on back of range to dry. panies of boys, who used arms suitable There Nero met him half an hour to be kissed, while six kiss gentleman vigorously. Do this several times if President Lincoln' proceeds to furnish later. Without any appearance of first. If we believe the statistician, necessary. Some of you may think, perhaps that | change in his manner, the emperor | one out of a hundred women will say :

The dressing must be stirred from the off, and when that time comes add two tablespoonfuls of powdered and sifted erackers. Heat the oysters to the boiling point in their own liquor. Drain them and add the dressing. Stir slightly British joke. and set away in a cold place for an hour or more. The cracker and celery be added .- New York World,

Even a dude has his uses in the world. He is a standing example to whom he met. other young men of what they should The entire assembly listened with avoid.

will remember that the Roman boys was a hush when he closed. He saw heroic statue of the King Lear of

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coat, came out to the wagon and took

whether it was in Texas or Missouri

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the following words, to wit:"

THE TEXT QUOTED.

battlefield of that war. We have come to

dedicate a portion of that field as a final

resting place for those who here gave

their lives that the nation might live. It

ish from the earth."

bler said to Sam:

him.

time came.

POULTRY RAISING. Advice to Those Who Are About to | How Sam Brown Was Started on His | Go Into Hen Farming.

whose festival the early fathers of the pina approached him, and placed in church confounded with that of the his hands the tablet that he had receiv-Fifteen years ago I tried fancy poul-Britanicus stood one morning in the "Doubtless you would not like to loose wanted too many kinds, and kept ad-But the tunic of full, rich silk, belted at Poor little prince! he did not know twelve and seatter them. Have the tlement known then as Golderop. As medals upon their chests, buckskin his graceful, pathetic song showed her up the house and boxes once a week "Tm Sam Brown," he added. picture. When the object of Mr. Ranthe year through; good clover hay once let, with the name of Octavia Julia in That night the empress paced the a week in the house in the winter. said but 'all right, jump aboard,' and light as a proverbial boy is supposed to Roman characters upon it. The girl marble floor in her chamber with the Quit the soft, fancy feeding, and give Sam Brown, with a carpet bag in his do over his first pair of pants. was his own sister, of whom he was tread of a tigress, while Nero, her son, them sensible care and make a success hand and his pistols bulging under his

The poultry business is the largest his seat beside me. He proved a civil He was sagely considering what she any danger, either imaginary or real. industry on earth. It supports more enough companion, and we got should send her for a present, when In that midnight session he took his people, more people are engaged in it, through to Virginia City all right, to its exclusive interest than any other | had taken along a bottle of prepared |

Dishwashing as a Science.

low, green and chicken-hearted, to use The following simple rules—as taught his own words in telling it. There in the cooking schools-hung in the kitchen, and followed, may prove of value to the young housekeeper or the new girl :" 1. Collect knives, forks and spoons by

themselves. 2. Put away any food that has been left, on small, clean dishes, never leaving fragments on dishes in which they were served.

3. Scrape all fragments sticking to dishes or pans into a refuse pail or in the back of the ash pan underneath the fire box, where they may dry out and then be burned.

4. Arrange all dishes conveniently on the table, putting glass nearest the dish pan, then silver, next the fine china, be-There is a clever statistician who ginning with cups, saucers and pitchers,

ist, says the New York Home Journal. 5. Rinseout milk bottles, pitchers and The statistician has attempted to classi- egg cups with cold water. Empty and fy the action and methods of proposals, riuse caps. Put any dishes used in bak- would take little to set things to going and, as a result, has presented tabulat- ing to souk in cold water. Fill kettles all wrong for me thoroughly to enjoy ed figures extremely interesting to and spiders full of cold water and set Sam Brown's society. I wasn't sorry psychologists. Out of a hundred cases, away from the stove to soak. If left on to set him down at the Primaventura thirty-six gentlemen take lady in arms, the stove, the heat hardens whatever saloon in Virginia City, where we took sixty-seven gentlemen kiss hely on lips has adhered to the sides in cooking and a drink together, shook hands, and

went our different ways." 6. Have one pan half filled with hot, soapy water. For this purpose, keep the soap in a shaker made for this object, or improvise one by putting a few holes through the bottom of a small lard or sent us by a correspondent: "In a let- she will generally lay on fat instead of cottolene pail. Never leave the soap in ter just received from my son in New eggs. How much better to have pullets the dish pan to waste and stick to dish- South Wales," she writes, "he men- that will lay three days and lay off one es. Have a second pan ready full of hot tions overhearing the following on than old heas that lay one day and lay water for rinsing before draining.

7. Wash glasses first, slipping them | bourne : A very sensick little 4-year-old one at a time sideways into the hot girl said to her mother: 'Oh, mamma, cannot be given a good range, it is a water, so that the hot water touching please do let the ship walk." -London good plan to give them meat twice a them outside and inside at the same Globe. time may obviate the danger of breakage from unequal expansion. Dry immediately on a clean glass towl, or on s juares of old cotton cloth hemmed and kept for this purpose.

8. Wash the silver, and wipe at ones very fastidious. Three days ago I was with silver polish that seems at all dis- man of fashion, who so far forgot the colored.

9. Wash the china, standing the often been in her company." Say "pres-

"What have you there, Britanicus?" gentleman, sixty-eight rest their heads polio if discolored, and paying especial will be on the statute books within a few she asked, reaching her hand forward, on gentleman's breast, and only one attention to the seams of the double days, as it is certain to have the approval to the fierce-eyed empress. She read it clasp their arms around the gentlewith a frown, and retaining it, she min's neck, six weep tears of joy si- with hot, soapy water, rinse thoroughly this act which appropriates \$2000 to enable from what is most familiar to them. In called Nero to her and they left the lently, and forty-four weep tears aloud, in clear water and dry. Dripping pans the Secretary of War to cause to be made whatever that means; seventy-two and kettles that have been used with and erected in the Gettysburg Park, "a What could it all mean? Britanicus have eyes fuil of love, and nine out of a grease may be wiped off first with a suitable bronze tablet, containing on it acted trials in the courts of justice, the wondered what he had done to make hundred rush from the room and tell soft paper, to remove as much of it is the address delivered by Abraham Lincommand of armies, triumphal pro- Agrippina scowl so savagely, and he everybody. Only four are greatly sur- possible, then washed in the suds, with Gettysburg on the 19th day of November, shall be only too glad to do so, and I essions and the state of emperors. felt a little indignant at her treatment prised, and eighty-seven of a hundred a tablespoonful of soda added to the 180, on the occasion of the dedication of They also had a very dignified game of him. He could cat no more, and knew that something was coming. Five water. Granite dishes browned by the National Canadery at that place"called the play of Troy, which was a rising he threw his garland from his giggle hysterically, and one even sneezsort of tournament, celebrated by com- head and walked out into the court. es. Only one of a hundred struggle not half hour in soda water, then rubbing shall also bear "a medallion likeness of

> 13. Coffeepots should never be washed inside with suds, but in clear water. Dry thoroughly on back of stove, wiping out with a clean cloth when dry, to remove the brownish sediment that is apt to eling to the pot.

14. Wash dish towels in lukewarm ereated equal.

Highly Humorous.

An American who has been traveling in England declares that he has seidom is altogether fitting and proper that we found the average inhabitant of London | should do this. time it is put on the fire until it is taken | inclined to be discourteous. As a rule, | "But, in a larger sease, we cannot dedany information asked by a stranger is leate, we can not conservate, we can not given freely and kindly. But you must hallow this ground. The brave men, livnot expect an Englishman to forego an ing and dead, who struggled here, have tively cures piles or no pay required. opportunity to make a good, robust consecreated it for above our poor power. It is guaranteed to give perfect satis-

On one occasion the traveler happened to be in the neighborhood of Mill-did here. It is for us, the living, rather lier's, Berlin, Pa. seed may be omitted, and at serving bank prison and fancied that he would to be dedicated here to the unfinished time a pint of celery sliced thin may like a glimpse at that famous place of work which they who fought here have To cut a glass tube, the neck of a detention.

"Aye," answered John Bull, "knock me down and rob me pockets, and you'll

THE NOBLE RED MEN. They Were Arrayed in All the Splendor of Their Forest State.

Five statuart, picturesque Indian chiefs, in full regalia and typical in their wild-wood splendor of the firstanishing red man, attracted the atsation of many interested spectators t the Capital recently. They were Sies and Foxes, descendants of the race once commanded by Black Hawk. and were in all respects the best representatives of the American aborigines sea lu Washington for a long time. They were accompanied by their interpreter, G. B. Bouteneau, who pointed out to them objects of interest in Statuary Hall and the two chambers of

The ubiquituous and aecommodating weather clerk of the House, Mr. Randolph, brought his camera; Correspondent W. S. Larner arranged the chiefs in a group on the front steps of "At my first meeting with Sam the Capitol, and their pictures were try raising, and, like all beginners, I Brown, the famous desperado, he did taken in four different aspects. All the

they barst into a ringing peal of "Well, there wasn't anything to be laughter and manifested as much de-

Like Two Bulldogs.

Once, when a war with England seemed imminent, owing to the strained relations existing, some one asked Lincoln for his opinion.

"I remember," replied the President, "when I was a lad, there were two fields near our house separated by a fence. In each field there was a big buildog, and these dogs, spent the whole day racing up and down, snarlcareer of killing. I don't remember they did? They just turned tail and that this first affair happened, but it is opposite directions. Now, England in opposite directions. was when he was a hulking young fel- and America are like those buildings."

Poultry Notes.

was a certain gambler in a town where he was staying who used to bully and In buying new stock be sure to purabuse him when they came together; chase from reliable breeders. There everywhere and whenever the gambler seem to be more opportunities for chestsaw him in a saloon he would kick him | ing in the poultry business than in any about and drive him out of the place. other.

One day a man unfriendly to this gam- A good cure for roup is to put three drops of camphor on a piece of bread "Why do you stand all this abuse to give to the fowl. In two or three from that gambler? Take this pistol days it will be all right.

and the next time he crowds you kill | When fowls habitually by thin shelled eggs, their systems are not in a heal-"Sam took the advice and the pistol, thy condition and have generally beand the next time the gambler went come enfeebled by overfeeding and get for him, instead of sneaking away and ting overfat. Thorough change of diet, looking sorry he shot his tormentor nir, sun and exercise will be followed dead. After he had thus got his hand by the production of perfect eggshells.

in, killing men came easy to Sum and It is said sumae berries will care he made a long score before his own cholers. A neighbor had cholers in his flock, and as soon as he commenced "Though, as I said, we made our feeding summe they ceased dying and journey together all right, I knew it | were soon entirely well.

do you think, that kill off the old heus each year and depend on the early hatched pullets for their egg supply? And yet we can assare them that the egg supply will greatly increase with the same number of pullets as of the old birds.

After the first year a hen has generally seen her best days as a layer, and board a steamer from Sydney to Mel- off three!

During the winter, when the hens

Just Say "Walk" to Him.

Dogs, which are at once the drowsiest Cannot you teach those about you to: and most wakeful of domestic animals, write somewhat more purely? I am according to their state of mind and circomstances, seem to sleep lightly or from the scapy water, rubbing any place obliged to correct a friend of mine, a heavily at will. Nothing can be more slow, relactant and leisurely than the graces to say of a lady: "I have not enforced waking of a petted house dog when it does not wish to be disturbed. one knee, while nine make a formal plates and saucers on edge in the rins ence; we are in the company of men, in the main deaf to a call, twitch its sleepy child. But mention something interesting to the same dog when sleep-Congress has officially determined the ing, such as the word "walk," or elick behavior of the lady under the circum- blades, if necessary. Never leave the exact text of President Lincoln's immorthe lock of a gun, and it is on its feet in a copy of it in the bill creating the Get-

-The Spectator.

An Impossible House. The man and his wife called on the arehiteet, and the architect was glad to see them, for business was extremely "We want you to build a house for is," said the man by way of introduc-

am quits sure that I can give entire satisfaction." "Well, you ought to," remarked the

lady. "We don't want much." "What kind of a house do you wish?" namired the architect.

"We want a good plain one of about s rooms," explained the man. "And we will leave the design to you. Ail we expect is that when you have finish-

have to go to some other architect. We long endure. We are met on a great ean't design an impossible house in this

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good house has remained unsold so keep a-humping, humping, now, and joily With here a Hurry! there a Harry! then a Hurry! strong. If you but keep your hurry on, and hurry hurry fast,

> A ROMAN VALENTINE. bestial Nero that he afterward became. | now quiet lips.

ohye-skinned Italian boys living in a lovely." great palace on the Palatine Hill in Rome. The elder lad was a short, what to send her," maragined Britathick-set, sturdy little fellow, with light | nieus, blue eyes and curling golden hair that Nero. The other was a slender, delicate, dark-faced lad, who wore his hair

dark as ebony. His name was Brita- my friends."

black eyes, which seemed to look right through any one. Secretly Britanieus | beautiful vase of Samian workmanship prepared to supply the public did not like his stepmother, and stood to the young princes, who was staying with Clocks, Watches, and Jew- a little in fear of her sharp eyes and with an aunt in a palace on the Esquielry of all descriptions, as Cheap her seewling brows. Possibly he knew that she was plot- go in person, but all his actions were ting against him in secret, for Agrip- narrowly watched and he disliked bepina was ambitious for her own son, | ing followed like a criminal. He knew and was always pashing Nero forward | however, that Octavia would send him as though he were the heir rather SPECIALTY. than Britanieus. Finally the old Em- he impatiently waited. peror died suddenly, not without sus-

Agrippina, and Britanicus found his quet-hall, amid the murmar of fountworst fears realized, for through his ains and the odor of flowers. Brilliant mother's machinations, Nero was hail- entablatures shone on the walls. A ed as sole lord and master of the Ro- hundred guests, reclining on couches, were around the board, and throngs of Britanieus was still permitted to live slaves waited the nod of all. in the palace, however, but he had a | The young prince had just quaffed a sorry time of it, as you may imagine. goblet of sparkling Falernian, when

that the throne belonged to Britanicus. | reads its contents. A delicate, waxen | The boys of those days did not have tablet, with a lordly monogram and were very different. In the first place, well-chosen words, signifying her acthe young Romans could not slide coptance of his princely gift and profdownhill, for there was no more snow | ered | courtesies-that was | all, but | it | in Rome than there is in Mobile. They pleased Britanicus. did not have gunpowder and fireworks with which to celebrate national and other anniversaries, for those dangerous playthings had not yet been invented. And as for flying kites or

stepmother.

room together.

the highbred Roman children,

PRICES to suit the times. The festival itself was called the Lu- most amuse the company. When it percalia, and was distinguished by all came the turn of Britanicus to receive kinds of amusements and indulgences, orders, Nero directed him to go into

> This custom, through various changes profound attention, charmed by the has descended to our own times, and artless simplicity of his song and the The Marquis of Dufferin is going to there?" when you receive your valentine you grace and beauty of the boy. There erect in Dover, England, a life-size and

the clash of the lictors and the shouts of first lesson in crime, for before another more papers and journals are devoted with nobody killed on the way. He the slaves, who usually followed the morning he was a murderer. emperor, sounded in the courtyard, and I nanother chamber of the Roman in the whole world. All this we can cocktails, and I had a box of cigars, the young prince glaneed out just as home, within sound of the plash of the prove if anyone should be so rash as to so that the time passed rather sociably Nero was dismounting from his golden fountain in the court, lay Britanicus. doubt it. Hard times will come now as we made our journey together. chariot. Flushed with pleasure and With one arm thrown above his head and then, as we all know; then the "We went into camp that night at kingly pride, the boy emperor rushed and the other resting on the soft cruine poultry business flourishes, as the peo- Sandy Springs, about half way to Virgaily into the courtway. How hand- of the couch, his dark hair streaming ple turn to that to make a living and ginia City, and in the course of the some he looked in his purple toga and over his pillow, and the soft yellow improve their stock. Pay close attenhis embroidered baskins, with his long, light of the southern moon shining on tion to the details and find, instead of the and adventures. One thing in the same moment to a hole in it, big silken hair, perfumed with precious his Italian face, he looked too fair to a lagging monotony, as some suppose, particular that I remember was the unguents and sparkling with gold dust! die. Under his pillow was the waxen that it is the largest, safest and best way that he came to start out on his Well, gentlemen, what do you think Little resemblance was there between tablet, and he had sunk to sleep with business in the whole world. that happy boyish face and the cruel the name of his sister Octavia on his

His quick eye fell on Britanicus. had wrought his doom.

Ovster Salad.

For a quart of oysters use dressing tablespoonfuls of butter. Place in the double boiler and cook until as thick as soft custard. It will take about five or

soon enough be on the straight road

chuckle. - Youth's Companion.

of the President. The Government's offi-

cial sanction is thus given to this particu-"Thanks," bowed the architect. "I

the text of the address with the following introduction "which said address was in-

"Four searcand seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and ded- ed it will suit my wife and myself-I leated to the proposition that all mean are mean on the inside. We are not so particular about the outside." nation so conceived and so dedicated, can

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"Can you tell me the way to Mill- for us to be here dedicated to the great take a piece of flint and scratch a line bank?" he asked of a stout tradesman | task remaining before us; that from these | around the place where it is desired to honored dead we take increased devotion | cut the glass. Then wind a thread dipto that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in sain, that this nation under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, heated pour cold water over it, and the Then, without vouchsafing any fur- and that government of the people, by pieces will separate as if they had been ther information, he passed on, with a the people, for the people, shall not per- cut with a pair of shears. -St. Louis