A School Girl's Nerves.

This record is of especial value to parents. It's a message from a loving mother dedicated to the mothers of growing girls. A truthful narrative of the utmost interest and import.

'Several skilled physicians attended

"She urged us to try the pills, and we

her, but no benefit was apparent.

an educated woman."

lisease from the system.

1.ORSES' ACTIONS IN BATTLE

some Keep Their Beads In the Mad Rush;

It is important that the nerves are care-fully guarded. Mothers who have young daughters of school age should watch their health more carefully than their studies. The proper development of their bodies

"A family friend visiting w, told how her daughter had been similarly affected, but cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for is of first importance. After the confinement of the school room, plenty of out-door exercise should be taken. It is better that children never Pale People. learn their a, b, c's, than that by over-

study they lose their health. All this is self-evident. Everyone admilts it everyone known it, but everyone does not know how to build the health up when once broken down, even the best

physicians failing at times. The following method of Mrs. Stephen Barnes, whose post office address is Burney, Ind., if rightly applied, may mave your daughter. When her daughter Lucy was at that

critical girlhood age of tweive years she grew weak and nervous.

"Previously she had been a bright, healthy young girl," says Mrs. Barnes, "She was diligent and progressive in her

"It became necessary, however, for her to leave school. She was overtaxed mentally and

physically, "Her nerves were at such a tension

that the least noise irritated her.

"She had continual twitching in the arms and lower limbs and symptoms of St. Vitus' dance.

"Her blood was out of order she was thin and pale, almost lifeless. In three

GUARDING THE MINT

HOW THE PHILADELPHIA INSTITU-TION IS PROTECTED.

Little Chance For Any One to Get Rich Quickly by Helping Himself to Uncle Sam's Treasure-Patrols, Revolvers and Winchesters In Pienty.

Probably not one person out of a hundred who pass by the Philadelphia mint, that grim looking edifice at Chestnut and Juniper streets, after nightfall realizes what is going on inside. There is nothing mean about Uncle Sam, but he is determined that any one who gets his money shall get it honestly and by process duly laid down. Therefore he has taken all kinds of precautions to properly protect, especially at night, the millions upon millions piled up in the vaults.

The doors of the mint are closed every weekday promptly at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. After that hour no one out mint employees have any business within the walls which inclose so much | come upon three or four other riderless money, and no one can either stay in steeds, they "fall in" and keep together, or get in without a special permit from the superintendent. Needless to say, this is difficult to obtain.

ly with the closithe doors at 4 o'clock the first shift of battle unwounded is fretful, sulky and the night guard goes on duty. The shift is composed of the captain of the guard approved pattern and loaded with big bolter in the face of dauger, and there- specter. cartridges From then on till midnight seven of the 11 guards patrol without cessation every floor of the inside of the mint, from the carridors of the gloomy vaults where, away down in the earth, are carth .- Washington Post. stowed eighty edd million dollars in silver and almost as much gold, to the top floor, where there is nothing more valuable than machinery. Placed at frequent intervals throughout the corridors are electrical devices for enabling the captain of the guard to keep tabs on his ruen. Each of these little machines com- as the liabilities were concerned, was runnicates with the rotunda opposite that of Baron Albert Grant of "Emma the Chestaut street entrance to the mine" notoriety. Grant was the nntioned all through the long hours of his day and generation. He made milhis shift. Every two minutes and a ' liens almost as deftly as the late Mr. half the central machine in the rotunda Barney Barnato, and he spont them denotes the presence of some one of the right royally. He bought Leicester guard at some particular station in the source and presented it, a free gift, to building. If it doesn't, then the cap- the people of London. He gave a dintain knows that something is wrong. and he immediately proceeds to discov- at a cost which was popularly reputed er what it is. But it has been a long time since the Jittle machine failed to send forth its doubtedly established a record in exannouncement at the proper time, for travagant dinner giving which has yet the mint guards are patrolling up and to be beaten. down outside the big building, carefully watching that no suspicious characters approach too near the vast treasure left in their care. Promptly at midnight the second shift of the night guard puts in an appearance to relieve the early shift. It of pink Italian marble, costing 800 is also composed of a captain and 11 men, and they are split up, as the other squad, into inside and outside details. From midnight on until 7 o'clock in the morning they follow in the foot- for long a brick and mortar white elesteps of the first shift, with every faculty alert to catch an intruder. The big revolvers are not the only weapons upon which the guards have posed of piecemeal. The grand staircase, to rely. On each side of the main corridor leading from the Chestnut street | being acquired by the representatives entrance stands a walnut case. Through of the late Mine. Tussaud for a triffe the polished glass front of one frown over a fourth of that sum. It now forms 20 Winchester rifles. The other contains as many ugly looking carbines. To grab these dispensers of death would be but the work of an instaht for the | read -London Mail. gaards, and then woe be unto any man or men upon whom it might be found necessary to turn them. For the revolvers there is kept constantly on hand in the mint 500 rounds of ammunition, and for the rifles and carbines 2,500 rounds. Each of the guards is an expert in the use of both the pistol and the gan, and each is endowed with a plentiful stock of cour- Wales was a statute which prohibited age; hence a combination capable of the slonghter of a cat under a curious successfully resisting almost anything penalty. The owner of the slaughtered less than a regiment. The superintendent and assistant custodian both talked to the reporter about slayer had to give him, by way of comthe methods in use to protect the mint and its contents. Both smiled significantly when the possibility of one getting away with a portion of the vast treasure was suggest "It would be folly for any one to try it," was the superintendent's only comment. To it the assistant custodian nodded emphatic assent. "I have been here for a good many

SAVED BY A DREAM. A THRICE REPEATED WARNING THAT WAS LUCKILY HEEDED.

How Two Men Narrowly Escaped Assassination In a Western Ontario Inn-The Reality Was a Perfect Reproduction of the Vision of the Brain.

Miss Mabel Wilonghby, writing in the Toronto Globe, relates this strange months she lost twenty-three pounds. "We did everything possible for her, and she had the best of medical treatment.

Many years ago my great-uncle, a sugistrate of Ningara district, had ocmsich, he often had, to make a journet on horseback through some of the more unsettled parts of western Ontario. As those were the pioneer days, many parts of Ontario now thickly settled and prosperous communities were almost antroken stretches of forest, intersected by roads, passable only by

finally consented. "We have always rejoiced that we did. "The pills helped Lucy at once, and aiter taking eight boxes she was entirely questrians. The only places of public commodation were small taverns or ans to be found at intervals of many "She is now in perfect health, strong, miles along these trails or roads. My

weighs ten pounds more than ever before, and her cheeks are full of color. aucle and his father-in-law, who accompanied him, carried large sums of "Two years of schooling were missed on account of ill health, but now she can money with which to buy grain and gratify her ambition to study and become cattle from the settlers.

"One afternoon, toward nightfall, as The reason that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills they were nearing the small inn where for Pale People were heipful in the above hey intended stopping for the night, case, is that they are composed of vegetathey heard the sound of horses' hoofs ble remedies which act directly on the impure blood, the foundation of disease. As the blood rushes through all parts lose behind them, and, turning in his suldle, my uncle saw that the strangers approaching him were a dark visaged of the body, the conveyer of good or bad pair of men whom he had noticed at health, it is necessary that it should be pure, rich and red. Dr. Williams' Fink Pills build up the the dinner table with him at the last

hostelry. They, however, saluted my blood by supplying its life giving elements which nourishes the various organs, stim-ulating them to activity in the performuncle and Mr. H., his father-in-law, in a very civil manner and returned the ompliments of the hour. ance of their functions and thus drives "The party soon reached the inn.

and, to uncle's surprise, the two stran-The pills are in universal demand and sold by all druggists. gers trotted on past the only resting place there was for miles. But he concluded that they were hunters or settlars liv-

> thought no more of it. "Our two grain dealers took their supper and shortly afterward retired

Some Lose Them. A man seidom crics out when hit in the turnoil of battle. It is the same with a horse. Five troopers out of six,

"On entering the bar he was greatly surprised to see stretched out on the wooden benches the guests of the dinner table and traveling companions of the early evening. However, he tron bled very little about the matter, as he thought that they had been overtaken by night and turned back. On return ing to the bedroom he found my uncle irzing, and so made no mention of the uucanny pair in the barroom, and in a use of blood brings him down. The lew minutes fell asleep also.

wounded himself will continue to run almost started out of bed, having had a most vivid and frightful dream, in with his set of fours until some movewhich he saw one of those men advanc ment throws him out. Then he goes call ming here and there, neighing with ing toward him with a dark lantern tear and alarm, but will not leave the turned upon his face and a drawn knife held. In his racing about he may get in his hand But, finding the room peramong the dead and wounded, but he fectly quiet, uncle persuaded himsel will dodge them, if possible, and in that his dream was the result of some any case leap over them. When he has slight apprehension he had had concern ing the two men, and so fell askee again, but only to have the horrible vi as if for mutual protection, and the sion repeated.

whole of them into the ranks in a body. vivid and persistent, might have th re or a pre entiment, so put n hand under the pillow to see that in nervous-the same as a man-for the pistols which he carried were sate next three or four days. His first battle | But as everything continued perfect. and 11 stalwart men. As the men file is also the making or unmaking of him. still he allowed himself to fail into out to begin their round each one is as a warhorse. If the nervous tension | light doze, which was again interrup handed a hig Colt's revolver of the most has been too great, he will become a ed by the same dream, like a midnigu

A HARD RAILROAD TO BEAT. Double Distilled III Luch Found It So. The Southern Pacific is about the

worst road in the wide, wide world to fool in the matter of transportation. The Southern Pacific' has such a plain monopoly of California business that it is not necessary for it to look for favors, so it closes down very tight. Even the

tickets which the scalpers succeed in getting are so hedged about with preuntions that it is like taking a civil service examination to beat one of them.

> The favorite is a long slip which is designed to be punched to fit the description of the purchaser, so that by means can it be used by another han the rightful owner. When one of these tickets appears in a scalper's stock, it looks like a porous plaster, being punctured for the color of the eyes, the

mair, stature, weight, complexion and other details of the physical make up. Once Jim Crawford of Laramie found himself stuck in San Francisco with \$4 and a fearful hunger for home. But \$4 was as nothing to the fare back over the desert. While he was worrying his soul with regrets he came upon a neatly folded slip of paper which had been lost. doubtless by some hurried tourist. It was one of those pieces of organette music representing a ride back to Ogden. Jim read it over, printed matter, nunches and all, and rushed for a drug store. He bought dyes for his hair, a stain for his complexion, got a pair of

blue goggles and ran a concealing bandage over his chin. A barber took off his mustache, and for a dollar a cheap ocalist made his eyes blue, "o that the goggles whre re-enforced with corroboration. It took all his money but 40

cents. Then he climbed aboard the train. He had reached Port Costa when the

conductor came around and gave one nurried look at the ticket. "This thing expired a month age,"

The telegraph poles were pendulous with blue and brimstone for two weeks after Crawford had finished his walk back to Oakland.-Chicago Record.

"NO BOXES SOLD HERE." A Sign Displayed In Shops Which Guard

Carefully Their Reputations.

"No Boxes Sold Here" is the sign hat hangs in one of the principal ewelry establishments in the city. The word has a vastly wider circulation ign made its appearance after the shoping of one Christmas season. But there is no time of the year in which the denand for boxes is quite discontinued, and the sign serves its purpose always. The demand for boxes was prompted

by the amiable desire to deceive some ancient days when this was a Roman Catholic country friend or relative into the belief that the article presented to him came from The people who try to swear without swearing-who in our country say the best establishment in the city. Similar attempts are made at the well "hully chee" and "by cripes," all use the word "Llooming" over here. known glass and china shops, at one of the well known French confectioners can't very bloomin well make you buy and at all of the establishments which this bloomin thing, but I'll 'ave a

have made a reputation in some particular field. Nearly all of these answer such ap- day. There is no harm in that at all.

dications with the words of the sign, and it is much more typically English 'No Boxes Sold Here," but there are than the word "bloody." besides being some few which sell them as regularly decent

as they do other objects of merchandise It is formy what mistakes natious and are quite indifferent to what be- make about one another Over here the comes of them so long as they get their very smart thing in reporting the speech rather high prices for the empty boxes of us Americans is to make us all and bearing the name of the firm. Similar always call ourselves "Amarricans." It indifference is shown by a well known muy be true of us This whole nation English pickle factory, which allows believes it But I never heard an Amer its labels to be sold here and pasted ican so pronounce the name of our coun over any sort of staff that the pur- try, and yet I've got a quick linguistic chaser of them happens to concoct .- eur, which is a thing the English atter / lack .-. Julian Ralph in Providence New York Sun.

Journal

THE FIRST PHOTOGRAPHS.

Braper's Sister Sat Thirty Minntes For Her Portrait. Elizabeth Flint Wade has an films-

trated paper on "Photography-Its Marvels" in St. Nicholas. The author says: The first accounts of this great dis-

Apples (per bd Apples drivd, B texaporated B. Apple Butter, per gal foil, per B Butter, frish kog, per B. Breswax, per B. Beeswax, per B. covery are very entertaining reading. Professor Morse, the inventor of the telegraph, was in Paris when the news was published, and at once went to see Dagoerre's wanderful pictures. In describing them afterward he said that moving objects made no impression on the plate, for a picture taken of a crowded bonlevard showed it as if entirely deserted, with the exception of a Language In London Outside man having his shoes polished. The man's feet, he said, were well dufined, Fish, lake berring. [bb] Honey, white clover, per 3 because they were kept stationary, but Little rough or rude language is used by the English. They even fight withhe was without head or body, for these out swearing and get very drunk and

were in motion. noisy without employing strong lan-To America belongs the honor of guage. They love to chaff and guy each making the first photographic portrait, other, and the crowds and the street the artist being Professor John Draper, people who drive horses and pedd's a professor and afterward the president goods and hang about the corners and a of the University of New York. His Salt, Pritsburg, per bbl..... great deal wittigr than most of us give victim was his sister, Miss Catherine Draper. He powdered her face, that the them credit for being, but they soldom resort to bad language I never heard likeness might be more quickly immuch of it until I went to Petticont pressed on the sensitive plate, and for Iane, and I know a woman who has 30 minutes Miss Draper sat-or, at least, tried to sit-as immovable as a lived here two years and been constantly about town who tells me that in that VTUD.

time she has only heard one oath from The first class in photography was an Englishman's lips. The worst word formed in Boston in the spring of 1840 I heard in Petticoat lane was "bloody. by Daguerre's agent, Gournd of Paris. That, however, is the worst word 1 The Rev. Edward Everett Hale, then a could have heard-in English opinion student in Harvard, became an enthusiit is the foulest word there is. I have astic member of the class. In his diary, only heard one man use it and he did under date of April 1, 1840, is this ennot speak it He was very angry, and try: "On my way home I stopped at the shop and got my dagacreeotype ther-I am telling you this because I know mometer. There seems to be a great dethat at home in America we associate mand; there were three or four others it with the English and put it in Engthere. lishmen's mouths in our anecdotes, as

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We were a family of 8, occasionally of 10 or 12 cays Prince Kropotkin in The Atlantic, but 50 servants at Moscow, and half as many more in the country, were considered not one too many. Four coachmen to attend a dozen borses, three cooks for the masters and two more for the servants, a dozen men to wait upon us at dinner time-one man, plate in hand, standing behind

What we consider a very much fouler each person sented at the table-and girls innumerable in the maidservants' but is not considered as bad as room, but how could any one do with "bloody." All this is very strange and less than this?

requires a native to explain it, especial-Besides, the ambition of every landed ly as "bloody" is merely the contracroprietor was that everything required tion of the oath "by our Lady," which for his household should be made at was more or less commonly used in the home by his "own" men.

"How nicely your piano is always tuned. I suppose Herr Schimmel must be your taner?" one of the visitors would remark.

To be able to answer, "I have my own plano tuner," was in those times the correct thing. "What beautiful pastry !" the guests would exclaim when a work of art, composed of ices and tastry, appeared toward the end of the dinner. "Confess, prince, that it comes from Tremble'

the fashional le nastry coult). Trains arrive and depart from the station at ohnstown as follows: "It is my own confectioner, a pupil of Tremble, whom I have allowed to Western Express show what he can do," was the reply which elicited general admiration. To have embroideries, harnesses, fur-





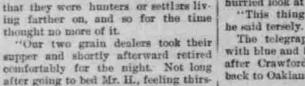
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ty, rose and went down to the barroou for a drink of water. (No laughter here. He was a local preacher and stanch ad-

when struck by a bullet, are out of their herent to the Methodist church.) saddles within a minute. If hit in the preast or shoulder, up go their hands and they get a heavy fall; if in the leg or foot or arm, they fall forward and roll off. But even with a foot cut off by a jagged piece of shell a borse will ot drop. It is only when shot through the insail or heart that he comes down. He may be fatally wounded, but he bobbles out of the fight to right or left and stands with drooping head until

"After a short sleep uncle awoke and horse that loses his rider and is un-

"He began to feel that the dream, s "rally" on the bugle may bring the

a seems a dream-I cannot make it clear-Shat 'twas but yesterday, dear love, that thon wert here, Fut one brief day ago I felt thy pulling breath. And this is death The world is changed; no, nothing, nothing's

SACRIFICE

By soil is bathed in deepest, darkest night. A few short hours, and yet the san's bright ray Cannot transform my darkness into day.

For freedom: Ah, will China ever know How her redemption fils my life with wost Be brave, O heart, like unto him who gave. As thou, his sil, those suffering souls to save. -Rose Van B. Specce.

THE ENGLISH NOT PROFANE.

he spelled it.

these English cars.

of Petticont Lane.

if it were a matter of course that it

should be used to give a local color to

an English story. Americans come here

and make use of the word for the comic

value that they attach to it, and yet I

assure my readers that if they triad to

think of any really disgusting term they

had ever heard and made use of instead

they could not more startle or shock

English sailors have brought the

word "bloody" to our shores-sailors

and prizefighters and stablemen, and

only such persons cling to it here

bloore in try at it," is what I heard

street fairs say to a crowd the other

years," the latter said, "and no such attempt has ever been made. It is practically impossible for any one to break into the mint from the outside, and no one could secrete himself in the building during the hours when it is open to visitors and hope to avoid discovery. We search every nook and corner of the structure carefully as soon as the doors are closed for the day, and you may would upset the government. Just berest assured if any one who had no fore Mr. Gladstone rose to make his house it was arranged that the children

by become a danger in himself. If the "Now thoroughly alarmed and feel test has not been beyond him, he will ing that his dream was sent as a warngo into the next fight with head held ing, he roused the old gentleman by his high and ficks of fonm blowing from side and told him of it. Mr. H. the his month as he thunders over the told him of the men in the barroo. This increasing their apprehension, to

two men decided to watch by turns, h. HE SQUANDERED MILLIONS. H. taking the first watch. Not five mi

ntes had elapsed before a footstep ju-The Wildly Rockless Financial Career of outside their door caught the ear Baron Albert Grant. both men.

One of the most dramatic if not ac-"In a moment the door opened vereally one of the largest failures, so far softly, and a man stealthily entered and crept toward the bed, while the two is the bed prepared for immediate defens when the villain had come close enoug mint. Here it is that the captain is sta- errowned king of the financial world of to be seen distinctly, kept perfect ; quiet. When within about two yards the bed, the intending assassin, by the manipulation of his lantern, which un til this time had remained perfectly dark, threw a clear light over the sup posed sleepers and revealed to them th ner to nearly a thousand city magnates reality of the vision-the same man knife and lantern, with his murderou at the time to have exceeded 100 guiness intention hideously written on his fixe-

a head, and which, in any event, uncountenance. "One glauce at his intended victizas and his expression changed to amaze

ment and fear and he stood like one And he started out to build a palace paralyzed as he met my uncle's steady in Kensington which should "knock. and white face, who, with pistol prespots off" all other private residences, sented, waited but another move on this past, present or to come. Everything part of the villain to kill him on the was got up regardless of expense. The spot. But the man didn't move. All balfroom walls were inset with panels was perfectly still, except for a smoth ered prayer from the old gentleman guineas cach. In the entrance hall were Uncle was the first to speak, demand four pillars of perphyry, worth £4,000. ing what he wanted. No reply was The building was scarcely finished given. Uncle then, threateningly adwhen the crash came, and it remained vancing his piece, ordered him to leave the room at once on pain of death. In ubant on the hands of the trustees in obedience to this the robber, without bankroptcy. Eventually most of the inturning his face or changing his attitorier fittings and decorations were distude in any way, backed as stendily from the room as he had entered it and

which had cost to build some £40,000. was seen no more." No One Stopped the Stage. the main approach to the upper and principal suit of rooms of the new ex-

The morning after the assassination of President Lincoln the telegraph operbibition buildings in the Marylebone ntor of a small town in Ohio read a passing dispatch which conveyed the

sorrowful information to kim. This speedily spread through the surrounding The lot of the average ninetcenth

country, and at 11 o'clock, when the century cat does not compare favorably mail train was due, nearly 100 men had with that of itrancestors. Everybody congregated to buy a morning naper. knows that the early Egyptians held As a matter of course not a single ra the cat sacred, and any one injuring a per remained, and all were in despair. sacred animal was liable to severe panuntil some cue remembered that the ishment. Among the ancient laws of postmuster was a regular subscriber, and that the mail hag must contain a morning newspaper addressed to him. The coveted paper found, the aged animal held it by the tip of the tail, ostmaster proceeded to read to the peowith its nose touching the floor, and the ple who had crowded into the long

store the details of the murder. In the pens, ton, as much wheat as would crowd steed a very patriotic but ignobury the entire animal out of sight. rant old man, who was ever making The grain was supposed to represent pertinent suggestions. the amount that the owner would lose The voice of the reader faltered more through the depredations of vermin by

than once as he read the account, now being deprived of the cat. so familiar to all Americans. Finally Saxony, Switzerland and other Euhe reached the point where it was said ropean constries also had laws enacted for the protection of cats, which were regarded of economic value. Now, how

and made his escape. ever, pussy is simply a decorative do-Throwing his old poke hat pron the floor, the patriotic old man lifted his hand a loft and should:

Palmerstop's John. In 1861 the repeal of the paper duty

the repeal of the tea duty and that this

mestic adjunct.

Cats of Other Days.

"Good gracious! Why didn't some body have sense enough to stop the was moving the political world. The stage?"-Chicago Chronicle. budget speech was preceded by a rumor timt the basis of the scheme would be

The Innorrace of Childhood. As the tour de force of an entertain ment once given at an English country

The Nose Lasts Longest. Bone and cartilage enter so largely into the structure of the nose and de termine its characteristics that it undergoes little percentible change, as a rule, with the lapse of years. The brow becomes wrinkled, and crows' feet gather round the eyes, which themselves gradually grow dim as time rolls . Checks lose the bloom which costheir historical worth, it cannot be demetics cannot replace and lips their nied that "The Last of the Barous" faliness and color The chin, dimpled in youth, develops angularities or globularities, as the Wake" bracketed as second Victor case may be, and the eyebrows become Hugo's "L'Historie d'un Crime, " which heavy with the crop of many years' has been called "the apotheosis of the growth. The nose shows no mark comspecial correspondent, " is a notable exparable to these familiar facial indicaample of a contemporary history writtions of the approach of old age and ten under a thin disguise of fiction practically enjoys immunity from the Pearson's Weekly ravages which time makes on the other features of the face. Next to the nose,

How Francis Bacon Was Rid of Warts. probably the ears, as a rule, show the The takinge away of Warts, by Rubfewest and least obvious signs of old binge them with some what yt afterwards is put to wast, and consume, is a

com'on exp'ment: And I doe appre-A Curlous Sight. hends it the rather because of mine In Japan the traveler sees many caowne exp'ience. I had from my Childrious sights. One of the strangest of which is the population washing ithood a wart uppon one of my Fingers: Afterwardes when I was about 16 years self at the corners of streets toward old, being at Paris, there grew upon evening. In Yeddo the citizens freboth my handes a number of Warts (at queut large bathing establishments. The street doors of such resorts stand yo least 100) in a Moneths space. The open, and a striking spectrcle, to say English Embassadours Lady, who was the days of his youth, neither was he a a woman free from sap'stition, told me the least, is presented by the inmates sitting washing themselves with the ut- one day. She would helpe me away wth them. most nnconcern. This is a general cus-Whereupon shee get a peice of Larde, tom, and nothing whatever is thought wth ye Skin on, and rubbed ye Warts all of it. Such an apparent want of modes-

ty is difficult to comprehend and is not over, with ye fat side; and among ye reconcilable with the advanced state of rest vt Wart weh I had had from my Childhood: Then she navled the Peice civilization of the Japanese. In many of Lard wth ye fat toward ye Sunne upon a Poast of her Chamber window web was to ye south. The Successe was,

me yet. They say ye like is done by

sticke, and then buryinge the sticke to

Pickwick or an Oyster.

To my chief benefactors, whom it

was also my high privilege to know as

friends, Dickers, Thackeray and Leech.

and I have a pleasant recollection of

how in my schoolboy days, with an in-

but by the fascinations of gambling.

upward. The customer lost his coin if

degraded form of the art.

I have done homage on happy occasions,

rot in mucke; -- Notes and Oneries.

off a very tiny slice, place it on a slido, cover with a glass and place under the microscope. The instrument must be in a vertical position. When it is well foensed and lighted, moisten it with a frop of water. The seed will absorb the musture and throw out a very large number of spiral fibers, giving the appearance of veritable germination. Doginuers will find it easier if one applies the moisture while the other looks

through the instrument.-Microscopical Journal. A Talented House Agent.

Mrs Homeseeker-You certainly den't expect anybody to take this house' thor of "Pickwick" when I told him, Why, the floors all run down hill Agent (a smart man)-It was built in that way on purpose, mann, to keep peace in the family Greatest invention of the age, mum.

Mrs. Homeseeker-Keep peace in the family? What do you mean? Agent-It's all right, mum; nothing like it. Whenever your husband drops of Booth that he "shrieked out 'Sie | his collar button, they'll roll down to | semper tyrannis,' leaped on the stage that wall, and he'll always know where siren sang, in the form of an oyster- bag of ceal to find 'em. -London Tit-Bits

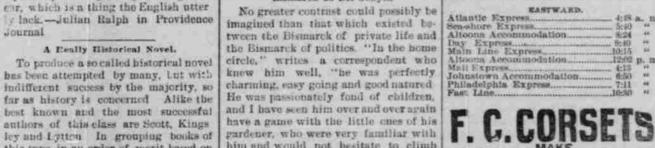
Chinese Taxes Very Light.

The Chinese are perhaps the most lightly taxed people in the world In Ching all the land belongs to the state. and a trifling sum per acre-never altered through long centuries-is paid as represented by Britannia in fall uni- land Plain Deal e rent. This is the only tax in the count form oncomfortably located on the edgo try, and it amounts to about half a crowu of her shickd) as the vendor threw it per head yearly. -London News.

A Mean Trick.

ustown Aco niture-in fact everything-made by Pacific Express. Way Passenger... one's "own" men was the ideal of the burg Express rich and respected landed proprietor

Bismarch as Dr. Jekyll.



him and would not hesitate to climb this type in an order of merit based on upon his knee. "Once when his gardeper's little girl American Beauties died the great statesman went to conshould be awarded the first place, with dole with him. He was dreadfully up-'Henry Esmond" and "Hereward the

set and while holding the poor father's hand burst into tears, for he was very fond of the child. He kissed the little corpse and himself placed a bunch of roses in its hand. He was always eager to assist his poorer neighbors and enjoyed chatting with them on all subjects but politics. These he never mentioned."-London Chronicle.

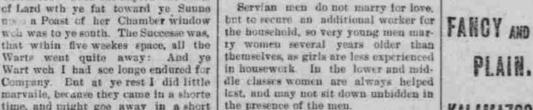
The Professor's Wisdom. The stern professor of the feminine

preparatory school sat at his desk trying to unravel a knotty problem when a fluffy haired miss of 16 approached "Please, sir," she began in a tremulous voice, "will you grant me permission to go out riding with my brother this afternoon?"

Now, the old man had not forgetten On Back Dox fool, and looking over his spectacles he slowly said:

NEWEST "So you want to go riding with your brother, do you? By the way, is this brother of yours any relation to you?" -Chicago News

Servian Marriages.



There are only 3,842 left of the Ainos of Japan-the "Indians" of that counrubbinge of Warts with a greene Elder | try. Nearly all of them live on

iorthem island of Yezo. It has been estimated that it would take a man 3,600 years to read all the

standard works. The British postoffice makes \$20,000

a year by unclaimed money orders. The Poor Mother-in-law.

the smile and the sympathy of the au-Mother-in-haw stories are a drug on the market, but this one seems to be a in proof of my profound admiration. little less druggy than usual. A man and his wife went to Enrope. come of sixpance per week, I had saved and the man's mother-in-law went half for the monthly numbers of his fa- along Up to this point there is no novmons book, still in my possession, elty in the story

bound in two volumes, and in the most On the voyage the mother-in-law fell ill and died Of course, she had to be The smile expanded as I proceeded to buried at sca, and so the usual canvas describe my wrestlings with tempta- | sack was made, but instead of an iron tion, the agony of conflict, when the weight to sink the body they used a

man who passed at intervals ty the In commenting on the arrangements door of our schoolyard, and lured us afterward the bereaved sou-in-law, who not only by the cravings of appetite. stuttered budly, said :

"I-1 always knew where m-m-m-His mode of business was to receive mother-in-law was g-going, but b-ba halfpenny from his customer, who blame me if I s-s-supposed she'd have cried "head" or "tail" (the tail was t-to carry her own f-f-fuel !"-Cleve-

Fuiled to Tempt Her. Clerk-Trik about closefisted men!



