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ANGRY WORDS. Poison drops of care and sorrow, Bitter poison drops areithey ; ! Weaving for the coming morrow, Sad memorials of to-day.

Angry words! 0, lot them never From the tongue forbidden slip; May the heart's best impulse ever Check them ere they soil the lip.

ADVENTURES OF A BASHFUL ENG-LISHMAN. AS PELATED BY HIMSELF.

I labor under a species of distress which I pear; but I will give you the history of my origin and present situation, by which you will be enabled to judge of my difficulties.

My father was a farmer of no great property, and with no other learning but what he acquired at a charity school; but, my mother to give me that advantage which he fancied would have made me happy, viz : a learned edschool, and from thence to the university, with a view of qualifying me for holy orders. Here, having but a small allowance from my father, and being naturally of a timid and bashful disposition, I had no opportunity of rubbing off begin to fear can never be amended.

You must know that I am tall and thin in my person, with a fair complexion and light, flaxen hair, but of such extreme susceptibility of shame, that on the smallest subject of con- Greek classics, in which the baronet's opinion fusion my blood all rushes into my cheeks, and I appear a perfect full blown rose. The consciousness of this unhappy failing made me avoid society, and I became enamored of a college life, particularly when I reflected that ted my curiosity, and I rose up to examine the uncouth manners of my father's family were little calculated to improve my outward conduct; I therefore had resolved on living at the university and taking pupils, when two arrival of an uncle from the Indies. This uncle I had very rarely heard my fathhe was long since dead, when he arrived in England only a week too late to close his brother's eyes. I am ashamed to confess what I believe has often been experienced by those whose education has been better than their parents, that my poor father's ignorant and vulgar language has often made me blush to think I was his son, and at his death I was not inconsolable for the loss of one whom I was not unfrequently ashamed to own. My uncle was but little affected, for he had been separated from his brother more than 30 years, and in that time he had acquired a fortune, which he used to brag would make a na- to take my seat betwixt Lady Friendly and her bob happy. In short, he had brought over with him the enormous sum of thirty thousand the wooden Xenophon, my face had been conpounds, and upon this he built his hopes of tinually burning like a firebrand, and I was nover-ending happiness. While he was planning schemes of greatness of joy by a short illness, of which he died. leaving me heir to all his property. And now behold me at the age of twenty-five, well stocked with Latin, Greek, and mathematics, who see me, as the "wealthy, learned clown." country, which abounds in what is called a fashionable neighborhood ; and when you reflect on my-parentage and uncouth manner you will darely think how much my company the ladies and the servants. is courted by the surrounding families-especially those who have marriageable daughters. From these gentlemen I have received famifiar cails and the most pressing invitations: and though I wished to accept their proffered friendship, I have repeatedly excused myself under the pretence of not being quite settled; for the truth is, that when I have rode or walked, with tull intention to return their several visits, my heart has failed me as I approached homeward resolving to try again to-morrow. However, I at length determined to conquer an invitation to dine this day with one whose about two thousand pounds a year, estate joinsons and five daughters, all grown up, and liv-Sir Thomas', at Friendly Hall, dependent on their father. Conscious of my unpolished gait, I have for some time past taken private lessons of a prothe due adjustment of the centre of gravity to beef, what could I do? the five positions.

how vain are all the hopes of theory, when unsure of my shame and their diversion was not supported by practice ! yet complete.

As I approached the house, a dinner bell a larmed my fears lest I had spoiled the dinner by want of punctuality. Impressed with this idea, I blushed the deepest crimson as my name was repeatedly announced by the several livery servants who ushered me into the li- of Xenophon, and covered all my features with brary, hardly knowing what or whom I saw.

At my first entrance I summoned all my fortitude and made my newly learned bow to Lafear will at length drive me utterly from that dy Friendly; but unfortunately, in bringing society in which I am most ambitious to ap- back my left foot to the third position, I trod upon the gouty toe of poor Sir Thomas, who had followed close at my heels, to be the nomenclator of the family. The confusion this occasioned in me, is hardly to be conceived, since none but bashful men can judge of my distress, and of that description the number I being dead, and I an only child, he determined believe is very small. The baronet's politeness by degrees dissipated my concern, and I was astonished to see how far good breeding ucation. I was sent to a country grammar | could enable him to suppress his feelings, and to appear with perfect case, after so painful an accident.

The cheerfulness of his lordship, and the familiar chat of the young ladies, insensibly led me to throw off my reserve and sheepishness. that native awkwardness which is the fatal till at length I ventured to join in conversa cause of all my unhappiness, and which I now | tion and even to start fresh subjects. The library being richly furnished with books in el-

egant bindings, I conceived Sir Thomas to be a man of literature, and ventured to give my opinion concerning the several editions of the exactly coincided with my own. To this subject I was led by observing an edition of Xenophon in sixteen volumes, which, as I had never before heard of such a thing, greatly exciwhat it could be. Sir Thomas saw what I was about, and, as I supposed, willing to save me trouble, rose to take down the book, which made me the more eager to prevent him; and, unexpected events greatly altered the posture | hastily laying my hand on the first volume, I of my affairs, viz : my father's death, and the pulled it forcibly ; but, lo ! instead of books,

a board, which by leather and gilding had been

adies with tolerable intrepidity. But, alas ! Friendly chide her daughters; for the mea- | A GLANCE INTO THE U.S. SENATE. | HORRIBLE TRAGEDY IN THE ILLINOIS STATE |

To relieve me from the intolerable state of perspiration which this accident had caused. without considering what I did, I wiped my face with that ill-fated handkerchief which was still wet with the consequences of the fall streaks of ink in every direction. The baronet himself could not support this shock, but joined his lady in the general laugh; while I sprung from the table in despair, rushed out of the house, and ran home in an agony of confusion and disgrace which the most poignant sense of guilt could have excited. There, without having deviated from the path of moral rectitude, I am suffering torments like a "goblin" cursed. The lower half of me has been almost boiled, my tongue and

mouth blistered, and I bear the mark of Cain upon my forehead; yet these are but trifling considerations to the everlasting shame which I must feel whenever this adventure shall be mentioned.

A GOOD WHITEWASH .- As this is the season of year, says the Scientific American, when people begin to clean up and make things look tresh for the approaching summer, we have frequent requests respecting the best and cheapest whitewashes, both for the outside and inside of houses. We give the following :

Take half a bushel of fresh-burned white lime, and slack it either with hot or cold water, in a tub or barrel. When thoroughly slacked, dissolve in the water required to thin the lime, two quarts of common salt, stir it thoroughly, add one quart of sweet milk, and it is ready for use to put on with a brush.

This wash is for the outside of buildings, fences, &c., and is very durable. Some put glue in whitewash, and others flour and rice paste ; but these render it liable to scale off in very dry weather.

The above wash may be made a cream color by the addition of ochre.

The above whitewash is all that can be de-

That short, portly, little gentleman, in the PRISON .- Much excitement was caused in Almidst of yonder group of politicians, is Stephen ton, Illinois, on the 8th March, by the revolt A. Douglas, well known as the "Little Giant." of a desperate convict named Hall, from Chi-You would hardly imagine, from his diminu- cago. He determined to escape, and watchtive figure, the consummate talent and the ing his opportunity, when only one of the depth of ambition lurking in his brain. His guards, named Crabb, was in the hall surrounding the cells, he knocked him down and glossy black hair is brushed smoothly above dragged him into a cell. Hall then fastened his forehead, and his curved jet eye-brows the door of the cell, and drew a knife, declagive an arch, good-humored expression to his clean-shaven countenance. A great part of ring that he would murder Mr. Crabb if any his personal popularity is probably owing to attempt was made to rescue him. As there was only one small hole in the door, he could his cordiality of manner. He has the art-or nature, we scarce know which-of conveying keep Mr. Crabb between himself and the door, an affectionate interest and earnestness into and use him as a shield to protect himself. his bearing toward every one. He glides to These matters continued until noon, when the side of some crusty old Senator, passing Crabb made some effort to open the door, but was immediately cut severely in the hand by his arm, schoolboy fashion, around his waist, and speaking in a low confidential whisper, the convict. During the day the convict until the wrinkles relax on the elder's brow, stated his terms of submission to be a revolver and he is gradually "brought over" by the winning manners of Douglas. And the next time your eyes fall on him, he is eagerly conversing with a knot of gray-haired men at the other end of the room, with his hand resting caressingly on the shoulder of his next neighbor. Ah ! there is a deal of diplomacy in the touch of that light hand; and we should not wonder if Stephen A. Douglas rode into the of that genial manner and fascinating smile.

loaded by himself, a full suit of citizen's dress, \$100 in money, and to be driven out of town in a close carriage, accompanied by Crabb, to such place as he should designate; all of which were, of course, inadmissable. In the meantime, however, Col. Buckmaster procured a pardon from the Governor to be used in his discretion; but up to 12 o'clock that night, no information of it had been given to the con-White House, some day, on the very strength vict. All day the guards were on the watch to shoot the scoundrel, but as he had positive-Senator Gwin, of California, stands, erect ly declared he would kill Crabb if he was not instantly killed himself, great care had to be and stately, by the Speaker's desk, glancing taken, for fear he might put his threat in exeover the contents of a San Francisco newspaper. He is rather tall, with thick gray hair cution. Crabb had no arms whatever, the and a finely cut Roman nose, which gives charyard guards not being allowed to carry any and had nothing whatever to defend himself from an attack of the desperado. The whole John J. Crittenden, of Kentucky, one of America's finest scholars and most polished day and evening was then spent in trying to shoot Hall and at the same time not hit Mr. orators, sits yonder, beneath the galleries-a Crabb, and finally, the next morning, by a white-haired old man, his form bent, and his face furrowed by a thousand wrinkles. The stratagem the door of the cell was got open first glance at him gives a stranger the idea of and the warden cried out to Crabb, the imextreme age, but when you meet the flash of prisoned guard, to fight for his life. He achis dark fiery eyes, you are at once convinced cordingly sprang to the opening of the door, that age has not dimmed the lamp of his spirit and at length dragged himself through, but not before he was stabbed by the convict nine times, seven times in the back, and twice on fused to yield. He was then given a few struck his skull just below the left ear, and glancing around, lodged under the skull. He fell instantly and was dragged out of the cell, and was thought to be dead, but soon recovered and talked as sensible as any man could under the circumstances. After the convict taken to the hospital, and his wounds were examined and dressed by Drs. Williams, the prison surgeon, and Allen.

Senator Seward, of New York, is pacing up and down the center aisle, in deep thought, the arms. When the poor victim was dragged with his hands clasped behind him. He is a out, the convict barred the door again and reand an eye whose eagle-glance seems to pene- minutes for reflection, and the rebel was, after trate like a shaft of lightning into your inmost much dodging and effort, to get out the reach soul. He is one of the crowned kings of in- of the fire, shot by the warden. The ball seat is diagonally opposite, and who has long was taken out of the cell, his knife, about 8 been distinguished as a valiant soldier, indi- inches long, with a double edge, was found in cious statesman, and chivalrous Southern gent- the cell, and on his person was found also aleman, has a fine, keen, bronzed face, full of nother larger knife, with a blade 4 inches long. expression, with a dark, brilliant eye, and hair Crabb, the wounded guard, was immediately

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THE RATTLESNAKE .--- INCREDIBLE STORY RE-LATING TO ITS POISON .- To give you an idea of the long time this poison retains its property, I shall relate a curious but well authenticated series of tacts, which took place in a central district of the State of Pennsylvania, some twelve or fifteen years ago.

A farmer was so slightly bit through the boot by a rattlesnake, as he was walking to view his ripening corn fields, that the pain felt was thought by him to have been the scratch of a thorn, not having seen or heard the reptile. Upon his return home, he felt on a sudden, violently sick at the stomach, vomited with great pain, and died within a few hours.

Twelve months after this, the eldest son who had taken his father's boots, put them on and went to church at some distance. On his going to bed that night, whilst drawing off his boots, he felt slightly scratched on the leg but merely mentioned it to his wife, and rubbed the place with his hand. In a few hours afterwards he was awaked by violent pains; complained of general giddiness frequently and expired before any succor could be applied with success; the cause of his illness was also quite a mystery.

In the course of time, his effects were sold and a second brother, through filial affection, purchased the boots, and if I remember rightly, put them on about two years after. As he drew them on, he felt a scratch, and complained of it, when the widowed sister, being present, recollected that the same pain had been felt by her husband on the like occasion. The youth suffered and died in the same way that his brother died before him.

These repeated and singular deaths being rumored in the country, a medical gentleman called upon the friends of the deceased to inquire into the particulars, and at once pronounced their deaths to have been occasioned by venom. The boots that had been the cause of complaint, were brought to him, when he cut one open with care, and discovered the extreme point of the fang of a rattlesnake issuing through the leather, and assured the eople that this had done all the mischief. prove this satisfactorily, he scratched with it, the nose of a dog, and the dog died in a few hours, from the poisonous effects it was still able to convey. In confirmation of these facts, I have been told by native Americans, that arrows dipped in rattlesnake venom, would carry death for ages after .- Audubon's Note on the Rattlesnakes.

made to look like sixteen volumes, came tumber mention, and it was generally believed that ling down, and unluckily pitched upon a wedgewood inkstand on the table under it. In vain did Sir Thomas assure me there was no harm. I saw the ink streaming from an inlaid table on the Turkey carpet, and, scarcely knowing what I did, attempted to stop its progress with my cambric handkerchief. In the height of my confusion, we were informed that dinner was served up, and I with joy perceived that the bell which at first had so alarmed my fears, was only the half-hour bell.

In walking through the hall and suite of apartments to the dining room, I had time to collect my scattered senses, and was desired eldest daughter at the table. Since the fall of just beginning to recover myself, and feel

comfortably cool, when an unlooked-for acand delight, whether the change of climate cident, rekindled all my heat and blushes. might aflect him, or what other cause I know Having upset my plate in bowing to Miss not, but he was snatched from all his dreams | Dinah, who politely complimented the pattern of my waist-coat, I tumbled the whole scalding contents into my lap. In spite of an immediate supply of napkins to wipe the surface of my clothes, my black silk breeches, were possessed of an ample fortune, but so awk- not stout enough to save me from the painful ward and unversed in every gentleman-like effects of this sudden fomentation, and for accomplishment, that I am pointed at by all some minutes my legs and thighs seemed stewing in a boiling cauldron; but, recollecting I have lately purchased an estate in the how Sir Thomas had disguised his tortura when I trod upon his toe, I firmly bore my pain in silence, and sat with my lower extremities parboiled, amidst the stifled giggling of

> I will not relate the several blunders which I made during the first course, or the distress occasioned by my being desired to carve a fowl or help to various dishes that stood near me, spilling a sauce boat and knocking down a salt cellar; rather let me hasten to the second course, where fresh disasters overwhelmed me quite.

I had a nice piece of rich pudding on my fork when Miss Louisa Friendly begged to their gates, and I have frequently returned trouble me for a pigeon that stood mear me; in my haste, scarcely knowing what I did, I whipped the pudding into my mouth, hot as a my timidity, and three days ago I accepted of burning coal. It was impossible to conceal my agony. My eyes were starting from their open, easy manner left me no room to doubt a sockets. At last, in spite of shame and concordial welcome. Sir Thomas Friendly, who fusion, I was obliged to drop the cause of my lives about two miles distant, is a baronet, with torment on my plate. Sir Thomas and the ladies all compassioned my misfortune, and ing to what I have purchased. He has two each advised a different application. One recommended oil-another water ; but all agreed ing with their mother and a maiden sister of that wine was best for drawing out the fire, and a glass of cherry was brought me from the sideboard, which I snatched up with eagerness;

but, O, how shall I tell the sequel ! Whether the butler by accident mistook, or fessor, who teaches "grown gentlemen to purposely designed to drive me mad, he gave dance," and though I at first found wondrous me the strongest brandy, with which I filled difficulty in the art he taught, my knowledge | my mouth, already flayed and blistered. Toof mathematics was of prodigious use in tally unused to every kind of ardent spirits, teaching me the equilibrium of my body, and with my tongue, throat and palate as raw as

I could not swallow, and, clapping my hands Having now acquired the art of walking upon my mouth, the cursed liquor squirted without tottering, and learned to make a bow, through my nose and fingers like a fountain, I boldly ventured to obey the baronet's invita- over all the dishes, and I was crushed by bursts tion to a family dunner, not doubting but my of laughter from all quarters. In vain did Sir new acquirements would enable me to see the Thomas reprimand the servants, and Lady woman, as-Hoops.

sired for the interior of houses, excepting the salt : it must be omitted, as it tends to imbibe moisture. French white is superior to lime washes for the ceilings of rooms, as i, is not so liable to turn yellowish in color, but it rubs off so easily that it cannot be used for side walls.

NECESSITY OF EXERCISE .- Most of the current ailments of mankind arise from want of exercise. The body must undergo a certain amount of fatigue to preserve the muscles and organs in proper vigor. "When exercise is neglected," says the Laws of Health, "the blood gathers too much about the central region; and oppression about the heart, difficulty of breathing, lowness of spirits, anxiety and heaviness, numerous aches.and stitches, are evidences of this stagnation. People are afraid to take exercise, because they fancy they want breath and feel weak. But the very effort would free the heart from this burden, by urging the blood forward to the extremities; it would case the breathing by liberating the lungs from the same superabundance ; It would make the frame feel active and light, as the effect of equalized circulation and free action." A brisk walk in the open air, daily, is worth a whole shopful of nostrums.

A CURIOUS WEDDING .- Says the New York correspondent of the Charleston Courier :- An intesting wedding took place a few days since between a Mr. Hemly B. Melville and Mrs. Sarah K. Seymour. The parties have both been married before, and each have a family of seven children-those of the gentleman comprising six daughters and a son, and those of the lady six sons and a daughter. The sons acted on the occasion as groomsmen to their future father, and the daughters as bridesmaids to their future mother. The fourteen children, dressed alike, according to their sex, entered the church arm in arm, and ranged themselves on either side of their parents, who are both remarkably handsome, and looked superb. The bride is wealthy, and was richly dressed in a pearl colord moire antique, with costly laces, and diamond brooch and bracelet.

WASHINGTON, March 16 .- Among the extraordinary occurrences of the protracted session last night was the personal difficulty between Messrs. Cameron and Green. Mr. Green charged Mr. Cameron with falsehood. Mr. Cameron replied that Mr. Green was a liar. Mr. Green retorted that Mr. Cameron was a d-d liar. Mr. Cameron said that he was responsible for his language, but would prefer some other place than the Senate chamber for such a conversation. Both Senators were in their seats this morning, and the affair has been amicably settled. Mr. Green expressed his regret to the Senate for the occurrence, and withdrew the offensive expressions. Mr. Cameron did the same, and both the parties expressed themselves satisfied.

There are some people in this world just fools enough to be pleased when you step on other people's corns; but when you step on theirs, Good Lord ! what a howl !

Of all the reformers and enthusiasts, no one has done so much to enlarge the sphere of

fine figure, with iron-gray hair, Roman profile, tellect, subtile and profound, yet withal possessed of the keenest sense of honor and of right. Mr. Pugh, of Ohio, is youthful-looking, and rather handsome, with dark-brown curls, luxuriant whiskers, and a pale, thoughtful countenance. Jefferson Davis, of Miss., whose thickly streaked with gray.

acter to the whole of his grave face.

and genius.

John Slidell, of Louisiana, sits near Davis. His face is eminently of the aristocratic type, haughty and severe in its lines, with high brow and compressed lips. The silver hair hanging over his forehead forms a fine contrast to his blue eye and ruddy, healthy complexion. The portly gentleman, of rotund proportions, who occupies one of the foremost row of seats, is Preston King of New York, a universal favorite, as well in the senatorial halls as in the social circles of Washington. The snows of advancing age that have scattered their white blossoms on his head, only serve to give a kinder expression to his genial face and beaming smiles.

The ladies, however, are very much shocked to hear that he is an incorrigible old bachelor. This reminds us of a bon mot of Senator Hale on the subject. A few days previous to the meeting of Congress, the St. Nicholas carriage, crowded with ladies, was just leaving the hotel in New York for the cars, while one or two gentlemen on the back seat were nearly smothered by the tide of traveling dresses ! Senator Douglas and his beautiful wife were among the number. The driver was just mounting his seat, when the good-humored countenance of Mr. King appeared at the door.

"There's no use trying, King !" cried Mr. Hale, from an obscure corner of the vehicle, .there's altogether too much crinoline here for a bachelor of your age and dimensions !"

RAILWAYS AND BRIGANDS .- IS THIS THE FIF-TEENTH CENTURY ?- A railroad, not more than is henceforth called a Democrat or not."> nine miles in length, connects Rome with Frascati. On the 28th ult., an unusually large number of passengers, chiefly of the better class had taken the train for the latter place ; a circumstance, it appears, which the bandits, of the neighborhood, were well aware of, for in the interval they suprised one of the signal men on the most deserted spot of the line and then hoisted a red flag as a signal of danger. The engine driver, on approaching, saw the signal, and stopped the train; immediately two men sprang upon him, and secured him, while their confederates leisurely opened the doors of the railway carriages, and rifled the pockets of all within, without the slightest opposition. After this opperation the train was allowed to continued its route.

"Wasn't that a waste of powder !" said an

CONSISTENCY THOU ART A JEWEL !- The New York Tribune, has the following :-

"It is a remarkable and not insignificant fact that the present leaders and drivers of the so-called "National Democratic" party were nearly all educated in a political school adverse to that of partisan Democracy. President Buchanan was an active, zealous, outspoken Federalist throughout the earlier half of his life, and as such was repeatedly elected to the Legislature and to Congress. Chief Justice Taney was also trained in the school of Washington, John Adams, Hamilton, &c., and has never yet pretended to apostatize from their faith, though, in the general recast of parties which followed the Presidency of Mon- blood, by lot. They received the charge comroe, he took the side of Gen. Jackson, then a mitted to them without any questions." The bolting candidate against the regular Demo- lot fell upon them, and they were to do or die. cratic nomination for the Presidency. Robert Toombs, who is the ablest and most effective "National Democrat" in the Senate, was a Harrison and Clay Whig down to less than eight years ago. Alex. Stephens, who leads the "National Democracy" in the House, was state, carrying forever in his heart the certain a rabid Whig till since Gen. Taylor's election ; knowledge that the Carbonari have 'ere this, John Cochrane, who is Stephens' first mate, was a Van Buren and Adams Free Soiler in '48. Senator Douglas, who has always supposed himself a Jackson Democrat, is now generally cast out by the Buchanan organs as a"Black Republican." In view of these facts.

we submit that it matters little whether a man

REMARKABLE WORKS OF HUMAN LABOR .-Nineveh was 14 miles long, 8 wide, and 40 miles round, with a wall 100 feet high and have broken up two mints for coining bogus thick enough for three chariots abreast. Babylon was 56 miles within the walls, which were 75 feet thick, and 100 high, with 100 bra- feit bills, and found \$40,000 of spurious bank zen gates. The temple of Diana, at Ephesus, notes. was 420 feet to the support of the roof. It was a hundred years in building. The largest of the pyramids is 481 feet high, and 653 on the sides ; its base covers 11 acres. The stones are about 60 feet in length, and the layers are 208. It employed 330,000 men in building. The labyrinth in Egypt contains 300 chambers and 12 halls. Thebes, in Egypt, presents ruins 27 miles around, and 100 gates. Carthage was 29 miles round. Athens was 25 miles round, and contained 359,000 citizens and 400 Irishman to a Kentuckian, who had just slaves. The temple of Delphos was so rich in brought a coon to the ground, with his rifle, donations that it was plundered of \$50,000,000. from a large tree. "Why so Pat !" asked the hunter. "Shure the fall would a kilt him." The walls of Rome were 13 miles round.

THE EMPEROR OF FRANCE .- The Carbonari. of which society the present Emperor of France was formerly a member, was established with every form and oath of secrecy to thwart the designs of tyrants and to promote and cherish revolution among the oppressed peoples of Europe. It is said that he who proves false to his pledges to this league, sealed with the most solemn oaths and consecrated with fearful rites, by the very act of treason dooms himself to destruction at the hands of some member or members of this Society. It matters but little, where the traitor may wander. The Carbonari ramifies into all the countries of Europe, and no persecution of tyranny, no misery of exile, can rupture the tie that binds its members together. They correspond in cipher, and, it is said, possess ample pecuniary means to effectuate whatever designs the nature of the league renders it possible for them to mature and carry out in the dark. We saw a statement a lew days since in an English paper, to the effect that Rudio, Orsini, Gomez and Pierri who endeavored recently to assassinate the Emperor, were set apart for that work of vengeance and They have had their trial; they have been condemned. Without a movement of fear or remorse they learned their doom. Their intended victim, Napoleon, paces his gorgeous halls of power or rides in his guarded coach of other men sworn like the late band to take his life. Oh who would be that Emperor of France, treading each moment upon the hollow crust that veils but does not dampen the volcanic fires beneath !

The "Regulators" in Noble county, Indiana, have arrested seventy-six counterfeiters, and four have already been convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary. The "Regulators" have recovered to the amount of \$10,000; money ; broken up one bank, with press, plates, and every thing necessary for issuing counter-

It is stated that there are about one million bushels of wheat in store, and about sixty thousand barrels of flour at Chicago. Wheat is selling at 53 and 55 cents. It is the general opinion that two million bushels of grain will be ready there for transportation upon the opening of navigation.

A Mr. J. H. Hall of Kittanning, Pa., has just patented a substitute for infants' diapers, consisting of a bag or cushion of india-rubber or other elastic material. Of course the babies generally will feel very thankful toward their benefactor.