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From the Philadelphia Sun. LINES

ON THE DEATH OF SUMNER LINCOLN FAIRFIELD. And is it so—in woe and gloom Hath his sad spirit fled?

"MY WIFE! POISON! AND PUMP!" "Ella, you have been out." "Well, I know I have."

"Oh, Ellen," said the Teetotaler, "you know what you have taken." "Corrosive salts and narcotics," answered the doctor.

AN EXTRAORDINARY MISER. Perhaps there never was a more perfect miser than "Old Hanks," one of the richest men in London, who died some few years since.

From the Public Ledger. SALT MINES. The salt mines of Wieliczka cover an underground area of 35,000 square fathoms.

certain, what hopes realized, what forebodings confirmed. Finished, say the fond parents, as the realization of all their prayers sleeps sweetly in the cradle they are bending over.

EXTENSIVE DOMINIONS.—This is a great country and no mistake. Its area is now about two millions of square miles.

A SNIFF BOX OF POTATO SKINS.—At a recent meeting of the Brooklyn Institute, Mr. Partridge presented to the Society a sniff box, made from the skins of potatoes by hydraulic pressure.

PRAIRIE ROSE FOR HEDGES.—Hovey's Horticultural Magazine proposes to use the prairie Rose for making live fences.

RAINING LOBSTERS.—Shortly after a great hailstorm at Utica, last week, multitudes of fresh-water lobsters were discovered on the ground.

Operations in the Flower Garden, for the Month of April. This month opens to us a busy season for gardening operations.

MARBLES.—These toys are made chiefly in Salzburg, Austria, and at some of the marble quarries of Saxony.

AS ODD MISTAKE.—An apothecary's boy was lately sent to leave at one house a box of pills and at another six live fowls.

HINDOO FABLE.—There is a fable among the Hindoos, that a thief having been detected and condemned to die, thought upon an expedient by which he might be rescued from death.

FINISHED.—A young girl who had passed three years in a boarding school,—gathered a superficial knowledge of her own language and the French.

FINISHED.—The ventilation of the mines is especially attended to, and though the fire damp common to all mines is sometimes thrown in a jet from the roof, it does not generate in sufficient quantities to be dangerous.

FINISHED.—A student who has passed four years in a college, learned to robenhoost, drink rum, smoke cigars, play at games of chance and spend the liberal allowance of a kind parent in every species of unworthy excess.

FINISHED.—It is finished, exclaims the man of fashion, as he surveys the completion of all essentials of a splendid entertainment.

FINISHED.—It is finished, gasps out the man of blood and violence, as he lays his head on the scaffold, and pays the society he has warred upon, the forfeit of his crimes.

FINISHED.—The prodigal, who wastes at the gaming table and in the haunts of debauchery, a splendid patrimony, and then blows out his brains in a fit of despair.

FINISHED.—It is finished, says the poor widow whippers, her sunken eyes dilate, and light up with a mournful joy, as she folds the garment, the making of which will give to herself and fatherless ones, the coarse and scanty loaf for another day's subsistence.

FINISHED.—It is finished, says the foreign intelligence.—Punch says: "We understand that the celebrated case of the two Kilkenny Cats, who, shut together in a garret, fought each other until nothing remained but their tails, has been under the serious consideration of the five powers, with a view to its application to the present state of Spain."

FINISHED.—Oh, when the mother meets on high, The babe she lost in infancy, Hath she not then, for pains and fear— The day of woe, the watchful night— For all her sorrows, all her tear— An over-payment of delight?

FINISHED.—"Did you turn up your sting at me?" The answer was—"I ran out my sting; you can apply it as you choose."

FINISHED.—"Yes, my lord," The Judge replied "then it would be much better to use plain English than to use a sort of mongrel Latin."