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MARGY BROWN. Marcy Brown! Margy Brown! Case, I pray, your wondrous smiling There is something so beguiling In your smile that I am whiling All my precious time away; and I must not, cannot stay, or the sun is slowly setting. the sky is darker getting.

went into the drawing-room! If I'm

not good enough to sit in there, am I

Poor, innocent, ignorant child! she

Dr. Guy Redmond looked up from a

was studying-his grave thoughtful

office where a sweet, low voice ad-

He bowed and took his customary

"I am troubled about my throat, Dr.

Redmond, and as my living depends

upon my voice, I am more than anx-

lous to know if I am seriously threat-

He listened, as if half familiar with

her tone, her face, then the momentary

personal interest merged into custom-

"You are a singer, then? Tell me

"Oh, no, I can not sing, but I use my

voice almost as much as if I were. I

am a teacher-I used to be a nursery

governess in Mrs. St. Symington's

family, and I came to you because I

A sudden remembrance rushed over

him: now he knew the cause of that

sad, momentary, half recognition. And

this was the pretty, startled little girl,

whose blue eyes and sweet drooping

mouth had haunted him for mouths

Involuntarily Dr. Redmond smiled.

She smiled in answer to his courteous

my throat and a tendency to cough.'

Her accurate description of her symp-

toms at once turned the current of con-

muff it was with a new strange light

"How good he is! He seems like

Guy Redmond's brown eyes watched

onal friendship; then into warmer in-

kind, pitiful lips they had grown to be

"This huskiness permanent! never

speak again! O, Dr. Redmond, don't

tell me that!" she wailed forth her

He was looking carefully at her.

Dr. Redmond, I thought-I thought-"

He had both her rebellious hands in

"You thought what, Bertha I know

you never have thought what I have-

what I am thinking now-what a darl-

ing little wife you are going to be for

His wooing was quiet, but so intense

that its very solemnity startled her.

His wife-she-his wife! The raptu-

"Never but Guy in the future Bertha

Kiss me darling, and tell me you do not

regret giving up your school to teach

And her breath almost hushed with

cepted. The heaven of happiness she

dreamed of, she had never dared think

rous tears welled to her eyes.

"Oh, Dr. Redmond!"

I may! May 1?"

me! You will be, wont you dear?"

very near to each other.

friend I have always known."

"I remember-Miss Agincourt. And

after he had seen and pitied her in her

ary professional solicitude.

the symptoms, please."

once saw you there."

agone almost.

friendly way.

shining in her eyes.

window.

sorry.

tearful face.

now you are teaching?"

dressed him as he closed the door.

"You are Dr. Redmond?"

fit to teach little Waldbery his letters?"

ucer world.

scarcely see her."

ened."

"A young lady, Rose?"

While my soul is fretting, fretting and it seemeth to declare-Beware of Margy Brown! Beware! Marcy Brown ! Margy Brown ! Do not louch me with your finger; Do not let it gently linger my hand, and do not hinder Thus my going ; let me go, Mischief! can I leave you so? See the daylight now is dying, And the shadows thick are lying Underneath the elm tree, vieing

With the shade of your dark hair-Beware, old Margy Brown! Beware! Margy Brown | Margy Brown ! See you not the darkness crawling? Heat you not a soft voice falling? Bark! It is my mother calling, Calling for her laggard son ;

send me from you, pretty one; Turn away that brown eye shining That is in my soul entwining Undefined and undefining Love thoughts that I must not share-Powers, sweet Margy Brown ! Beware!

Marcy Brown! Margy Brown! Who is he who lingers yonder? On what mission does he ponder? When I part from you I wonder, Marcy, will be come to you? Does he love you, Margy, too? Sweetheart! it was only jesting.

That my haste from you was pressing. I will stay, my love confessing, While my heart, it says, "Beware some one sees that she is fair-Take care of Margy Brown : Take care

Bertha's Mercy.

Mrs. St. Symington's magnificent nwing-room flooded with light from confusion, that January night a year mering chandeliers, furniture of soft ssy plush, the color of the heart of a e; soft sounds of a fountain splashin the conservatory, and sweet de as perfume exhaling from aisles are and exotics and tropical pines. hat was the scene that wild January ght when the storm beat without, cold and misery and want stalked,a in triumvirate; when little Bertha peourt pestled further down among plumy cushions of the easy-chair had found wheeled in front of the ery open fire burning so redly be d the polished silver bars.

grave-faced girl, shy, blushing and est, with womanly eyes of tender ne, that mirrowed her pure sweet ights as faithfully as a lakelet does sunlight. A quiet, lonely creature, only sixteen, who had e from a dear, happy home among w England hills to take up the den of life with brave hands, though sk and all namsed to the warfare, th stout heart, for all there were es when it evertlowed through the

et frank eves. sie had only been a week at the St. ingtons-only a week away from aidowed mother and the plain litsome that was insufficient to give aliving longer; only a week, and long enough to learn the luxury of ty and elegance; not long enough now how miserably inferior she held to be, with her sweet, gentle s, the result of innate nobleness, be large, florid, fashionable daughof the house of St. Symingtoninta St. Symington, with her coalak hair streaming down over her ght silk dress, and her jewels glitog with almost barbaric splendor as sailed into the drawing room that my January night, followed by the

dy, less intrusive parent. Miss Juanita's shimmering trail sping over the Moquet carpet, and sed its pleasant rustle suddenly as saw Bertha nestling, all unobservdy, in the sacred precincts of the

"Mamma! did you ever? The idea ber coming in here! Tell her at ce what she is to do, with you?" Mrs. St. Symington shrugged her dders just a little deprecatingly. Really, I haven't the heart to Juan-I can't see what harm there is, if

unita shot her mother a glance m her black eyes. Nonsense, mamma! If you can

the harm, I can. If you won't tell to leave. I will. kea hawk about to pounce on

te, Juanita sailed across the room moked down at the pretty bowed of the girl, as Bertha sat leaning erelbow looking into the mass of

would be her own! Miss Agineourt, you seem to be igtot of the fact that this apartment Bertie and Ora are clamoring for you." timended for the servants. Be Dr. Redmond caressed the delicate soil as to retire to the school-room. cheek of his wife as she leaned against proper place, where it is under-

you will pass your evenings in pretty, fair as five years ago, when she ware. Oh! Dr. Redmond, good ing! How delighted we are to see

ed a moment before.

had married him. and Juanita turned coldly away proud tenderness. the mortified girl to greet the

ome gentleman who had been adle howed and took Juanita's ex- jealous of this little stranger's monopoly of my time." ed hand and then looked interest-I at the sweet, shame-flushed face of

She touched the pink palm of a we baby lying cradled in a low-canopied unintelligible answer came in a a dreadful affliction, while they wonhurried tongue as Bertha disap-dered how well Mrs. Redmond bore it.

down, dear, if you think it best, and pendence to the Continental Congress. We might justly inquire why not make days ago.

I'll stay here and be insulted by Juan- although I really think you ought to

ita St. Symington-insulted because I have seen her." Doctor Redmond shrugged his broad fine shoulders.

"If you knew how busy I've been and how miserably hidden the lady had yet to learn that this was a very keeps herself, you'd not think so. Then Bertha, we'll see you at 2-the pretty house-mother as usual."

It was I when Mrs. Redmond went down stairs, the very ideal of a dainty, ponderous volume of medical lore he high bred lady, in her elegant invalid costume, and surrounded on every side face showing its strength and beauty by all the luxuries money or taste could as the full glare of the light fell on it. provide.

"A young lady, sure, Mr. Guy. Bertie and Ora, her little daughters, Leastways, a lady, anyhow, young or came flying to meet her as she entered old. She's all so bundled up you can't the nursery, on a visit preparatory to Dr. Redmond arose as the colored

A tall, plainly-dressed woman arose servant disappeared, and went into his to check their exuberant delight. "Children don't-good heavens! are

> you Mrs. Redmond?" Bertha smiled and bowed. "I am Mrs. Redmond, Mrs. Greyson. If you know me you have the advantage, although-although"-she paused, and the color flew to her pale cheeks-"it can not possibly be that you are Miss St. Symington?"

"Yes, Juanita St. Symington, who drove you out of her mother's parlor because you were nobody but a nursery governess! Mrs. Redmond this-,, She almost gasped the words in her painful suspense and bitter remembrance.

Bertha laid her fair, white hand on the plain sleeve of the woman.

"Try to forget whatever happened uppleasant. Remember that this is truly your home, Mrs. Greyson, where you will be received and treated as an equal, by myself, husband and guests, And now are you ready for dinner? the bell will ring very soon."

So, like coals of fire, was Bertha's mercy-her sweet, tender womanliness on Juanita St. Symington's head while among the bitterest drops in Mrs. Greyson's cup is the belief that by her own hand she made all the happiness of Mrs. Redmond's life-a happiness she had often hoped for herself, but that, with many other good things, had been denied her since the day when Fate took Fortune in hand and banished her from "Teaching-and very hoarse at times the home where Bertha Agincourt's with a continuous aching sensation in destiny began to shape its course.

Porcelain and Pottery. The manufacture of pottery was one versation; and when, twenty minutes of the earliest of the arts practiced by later, Bertha Agincourt left the office with a tiny package of powders in her ns 2,500 years before Christ, Chin "Poor child! in six months she will not speak above a whisper for all future time! I wonder what she will do?" Gradually the acquaintance, at first purely professional, ripened into perheard her fate from Dr. Redmond's progress of the manufacture of porce- we to think of a human chattel being feel any pain in their ignominious de- sively of the spell. It was a silent, ty miles long and twenty-seven miles complaint so piteously, as she listened is described as being "blue as the sky, sideration money. You know that I have done all that shining as a looking-glass, thin as Another old document purports on its lies in human power to do, Bertha. You know it hurts me to see you take paper, and giving a sound like a musical back to be a clame from Mr. David Ogit so to heart, child, and yet I am not stone." That those vases were of this den. This was given in the year 1725

worse than useless until I can learn made "blue as the sky after rain, when Defender of the Faith, &c. another way of earning my bread! Oh, seen between the clouds." During the A deed drawn in the reign of our succeeding dynasties the manufacture Sovereign Lady Anne, Queen, Defender was increasingly developed, and at the of the Faith; being over 160 years old dent journal would pay best, and his his now, and was half-smiling in her present day there are no fewer than opens with a greeting "to all Christian first edition, which consisted of seven fifty places at which there are porcelain People," enjoining upon such of them copies of a sheet about as large as an factories, the chief of which is at Keng- "to whom these presents shall come" te-chin, in the province of King-se. The to know what a certain Mr. Troat did, social nature. word "porcelain" is European-possi- in the way of deeding away property. It was rather a family sheet, also bly Italian-and is supposed to have The legal gentleman who drew up this been derived from the similarity of the deed (probably long since deceased) de- at his father and mother, and the lone glazed surface to that of the cowrie lighted in a redundancy of letters. He one was a bit of advice to his school shell (porcelana) which itself took its was evidently a friend of the alphabet, teacher. name from its form (por ella, a little for he gives us chaines for chains, heires pig.) The little Chinese bottles, which for heirs, assignes for assigns; and, so have been found in undisturbed Egypthhat he even profanely gives us a 'damn' me how to be a better man! Little manufactured subsequently to the appeal to all "Christian People" in the dile of a lawn mower. Bertha, I will make you very happy, if eighth century of our era; and some outset. But it is well perhaps to acquit

eestacy, the lonely, brave little girl ac- century.

Superstition about Friday. There are many who are very superstitious regarding Friday, but the fol-"You will go down to dinner, then, lowing facts compiled by an exchange to-day, dear? If you knew how much must convince any one that his superbetter you were looking, and how stition against Friday as an unlucky

day, is an error. It was on Friday, the 3d of August, 1492, that Columbus sailed from the the lined cushions of the easy chair- harbor of Palos, for the new world. It was on Friday, the 12th of October, that he first saw land after sixty-five in the reign of George the second, and She smiled as if in indulgence of his days of navigation. It was on Friday, in the year 1737, is witnessed by the 14th of January, 1493, that he started on his return to announce the last named minister was of course the tion is an exquisitely delicate and compapa is most anxious I should go down? result of his search. It was on Friday, esteemed pastor of the First Presbyteripapa is most anxious I should go down? result of his search. It was on Friday, Confess, now, Guy, you begin to be jealous of this little stranger's monopoly of my time." result of his search. It was on Friday, that he discovered the Andalusia. It was on the scheming unprincipled politician of the scheming unprincipled politi continent. It was on Friday that President of the United States. After ered legal, it is manifestly a grow continent. It was on Friday that Henry VII. gave John Cabot his dispatch from the voyage which resulted patch from the voyage which resulted the Rev. Aaron Burr, in his history of trates should be called upon to investigate the resulted the resulted the Rev. Aaron Burr, in his history of trates should be called upon to investigate the resulted to the resulted the resulted to the erib at her side, and spoke in a low, bushed whisper, that had grown to be hushed whisper t November 10th, 1620, the Mayflower ago, was to my mind a matter of con-first disembarked a few emigrants on siderable interest. The mere name of must be whealed, and he must underg The doctor leaned over and kissed American soil at Provincetown, and on Aaron Burr is sgggestive of a thousand fortly idle to talk of me. It is per-Friday, December 22d, 1620, that the historical recollections. While the fapassengers finally landed at Plymouth ther and pastor, as is well known, was stripes will send a nervous child int will be coming in when they're Agincourt could make me jealous, dear Beding over the keys of the plano, and selear, strong volve reasons, and Lawren't seen her once, and Lawren't seen her once and Lawren't seen h lear, strong voice rose in the did. I haven't seen her once, and I am lear the event which decided dividuals (on the did. I haven't seen her once, and I am lear the event which decided dividuals (on the decided dividuals (on t

Curious Relies.

light they throw on very much of the ready argument at their tongue's end unrecorded past. Even, so a bundle of to show that the niggers deserved all eds and documents serve to illus trate in a great measure the business ly conduct of their great progenitor rules and habits of the several generations in which they are drawn. One of our most respected citizens placed in liquor. my hands some time ago, a number of The Newest Fashionable Sport in Endeeds, bills of sale, quit claims, etc. pertaining to the progenitors of the present inhabitants of Newark, and varying in this country. The use of cormorants didn't ever go fishing?" teresting, I found the perusal of many fully train these birds to deliver their of those quaint old papers so instructive

venture to present a few brief extracts. over Great Britain, France and Ireland this restraint, the cormorants plunge at Queen, Defender of the Falth, &c." a given signal into the water, and hard-The wife of the gentleman who execu- ly ever fail to bring up a finny prize. ted this deed, was obliged to make her Their broad-webbed feet and their thin mark, and it is noticeable that others keel-shaped body admirably adapt them among the early settlers of Newark, not for swimming and diving; and they will a large number however, used the sign often use their short, stiff wings as an write their own names. One deed of 85 years ago conveys to a Mr. Caleb Dick, aged about 11 or 12 years.

Another paper endorsed "A bill of 1814. This for the sum of three hundred dollars, puts a certain individual, his heirs, executors, etc., in full possescommercial value. He brobably stuck man. From the Lake dwellings of him most effectually, be it known to all can properly be called an "instrument" Switzerland and the sepulchres of "Christian people," that a Mr. Hezekiah if engaged in pursuit of salmon, while Northern Europe, many of which be- Johnson, in the year 1750, sold his nig- it is only an "aquatic totipalmate bird" clothes in which they stood, we might this discovery from the first manufac- ing care, however, in the first place to first of all in a net. It is even superior by sink. A story is told of an Englishwo- vey the Okefenokee Swamp report that this discovery from the first manufacturing city of New ture of porcelain proper, which is considered to have commenced under the the fashion of the Adamic period; that prey of the hawks is a more sensitive tlers, who had occasion to cross this lake miles in circumference, and with the operated without interruption on full Han dynasty (206 B. C .- 87 A. D.) But is, very much as mankind dressed in animal than the finny prey of the corlike the art of printing in China, the Eden prior to the fall. But what are morant, and the fish do not probably embarking warned her most impres- miles around. This vast formation, thirlain was slow, and, like painting also, sold for ten shillings; what conclusions scent, head foremost, into the capacious breathless day, and the canoe shot over wide, is the largest swamp in the Uniit may be said to have first flourished are we to arrive at? Was he like some beak of their captor. under the Tang dynasty, (A. D. 618- biting, kicking, balking quadruped of a 607.) Each period was marked by the horse, not worth his fodder? or-we production of a distinct kind of porce- will charitably conclude that "Frank"

color was due to an order of the reign- and in the eleventh year of our Sover-

show of reason proportionally swell his is dubious. charge of pounds, shillings, and pence

for services rendered. In the year of our Lord 1783, Mr. Ne hemia Wade in a purely Republican deed, without mention of King or Queen, sells for one hundred and fifty pounds his nigger girl named Bess, and her

two children Die and Cato.

did. I haven't seen her once, and I am leading chorus of the ballad, and Guy leading chorus of the ballad, a "Annie is always good, and I'll go Friday, and on Friday that Richard human being as a slave, seems like body of a man securely strapped to its

the poor darky a free-man too, instead of selling him to Mr. Wheeler; but Ancient coins, the delight of the con-noisseur, and the antiquary, are prized doubtless Mr. Freeman and his co-partas well by the diligent historian for the ner in the ownership of Harry had a

> they got and more too, for the unseem arch Noah, got somewhat the worse for

A very curious sport is gaining groun

in their dates from 80 to over 160 years for fishing purposes has been practiced ago. So far from being dry and unin- for centuries by the Chinese, who careprey uninjured to their master, instead six cows should be switching their as to the manner in which some things of appropriating it to their own use; and tails the same way and at the same fail, but at length, with a deep sigh, next, the remainder at various periods. were done in the olden time, that I from China and other Oriental countime." tries it has been brought to England. Some of the oldest of these deeds were Cormorant-fishing recalls, in a measure, the general opinion that the artist slumber, and so remains until the afterexecuted in the reign of Queen Anne. the old days of falconry, with the exand one concludes as follows: "In ception that, while the feats of the talls. witness whereof, we have hereto sett trained hawks and falcons were perour hands and affixed our seals this 18th formed in mid-air, the performances of day of December, in the year of our the "sea-crow," as the French call it, Lord, Annoque Domini one thousand takes place in the water. With a ring seven hundred and twelve, and in the placed round their necks to prevent them eleventh year of the reign of our Sover- from swallowing their booty, though eign Lady ANNE, by the grace of God, well-trained birds will dispense with of the cross (a good enough emblem additional means of propulsion. So I got two chromos that I paid a dollar surely) to signify their inability to swift are they, and so sudden their descent, that the nimblest fish can not es- a bit better than this!" cape them. If they seize their prey Wheeler, Jr., for forty pounds good otherwise than by the head they ascend a head of cabbage in a basket, and she and lawful money, a nigger boy named to the surface, and, quickly jerking it put in: into the air, will adroitly eatch it as it falls headforemost. The appearance of a anywhere I'll have my husband make ul for Tom," is of as late a date as number of cormorants thus engaged, three or four pictures like that!" and regularly bringing their booty to their owner's hand, is a very pleasing then a sedate man, whose garments sight. Thus employed they will con- were fast going to Time's hospital for sion of a nigger man known as Tom. tinue fishing, with but little intermis- old clothes, elbowed the boys back with Tom must have been a bright active sion, and with the occasional encour- a great show of authority, and refellow, and doubtless felt a pardonable agement of a handful of the smaller fry, marked: degree of pride in reallizing his high for several hours together. Otters indeed can be trained to act in a similar up his nose at those miserable niggers manner; and, if this mode of fishing is leise a lamp-post or a street sign. who were sold for merely a hundred or likely to become at all general, it will There the painter has used up three a hundred and fifty dollars, and gave necessitate a new reading of certain acts them to understand that they must of Parliament. Under the salmon fishknow their places, and not to presume ery acts, for instance, a duty is payable to approach his lofty plane of Ethiopian on "instruments" used for the capture society. Had he been a contemporary of salmon, and it may become a question with "Frank," he would have snubbed for the lawyers whether "cormorant" longed to the stone age, rude specimens | ger man named "Frank." for the paltry | at other times. There are, at any rate, of pottery have been produced, and the sum of ten shillings, lawful currency. few kinds of sport which are not open its source in its remarkable loneliness potter's wheel was known to the Egyp- Now, as niggers were sold with the to objections from which cormorant fish- and tranquility. The Mohawks be- an effort of nature to repair exhaustion authors fix an equally ancient date as suppose that the purchaser made to eat, and it is no more cruel to let them the Great Spirit, and that if a human the period when pottery was invented money, even had be immediately given feed themselves in the presence of adin China, but a long interval separated "Frank" his manumission papers, tak- miring spectators than to catch the fish the canoe of the offender would instant-

Independent Journalism

A Detroit youth, of fourteen, sold fifcomplaint so piteously, as she listened was possibly a birthday present to a bighly esteemed in China, is one, the friend, and the ten shillings might have the blanching cheeks and quivering highly esteemed in China, is one, the friend, and the ten shillings might have product of a somewhat later date, which been introduced merely as a legal conenough money to carry out his long and work up, and he established an ofing Emperor, who directed that the eign Lord George, by the grace of God, fice in the cellar of his father's house, the chief on his credulity. "The Great the depths of the jungles and forests are "Not sorry! Not sorry that I am porcelain for the palace should be of Great Britain, France, Ireland, King purchased two quarts of "pi," hired his begun on his first number.

The boy had an idea that an indepen envelope, was devoted to items of a per-

While he was out hunting up advertisements and soliciting subscribers his were stated by Rossellini and others to pertinaciously does he keep this up father laid the type away to shoot cats with, and when the editor and proprie- ance is striking-rather tall, with head in strong contrast with the povel of the tian tombs dating from not less than for an innocent and useful dam. This tor returned he was given a woodshed 1.800 years B. C., were beyond dispute very poorly comports with the pious interview and then wedded to the han-

He was yesterday "hollering" over century are reproductions of the last profanity. He unquestionably desired he couldn't be crushed out nor frightto give a good length to his legal docu- ened off the track by no bloodthirsty ment, that he might thereby with a fair mob, but the prospect for a new paper

The Cane in English Schools

The London Telegraph, referring to some recent cases in the London Police Courts, says: "It would be desirable to know whether schoolmasters and schoolmistresses are to be permitted any longer to slash with canes the hands of little school children. There A deed was executed by James Ward may be some members of the London the reign of George the second, and School Board who have read Sir Charles "Bridgewater Treatise on the Hand," and, in such a case, they may 'excessive' chastisement. A couple of

"Annie is always good, and I'll go Henry Leeread the Declaration of Indedown, dear, if you think it best, and down, dear, if you think it best, and down it is always good.

Art Criticism

A well-known artist has for the last four or five months been throwing his whole soul into a landscape which is now on exhibition in a Chestnut street window. It is called a fine painting by art critics, yet what are art critics in number to the great public, no two of whom see or criticise alike? There was a crowd around the picture yesterday, and a bootblack took a square look at the painting and said:

"Purty good river he painted, but it runs up hill. Wonder if that artist There was a pause, and an elderly fear, have remained to the end. They

gentleman with spectacles on remarked: "What strikes me is that all those

The crowd looked closer and it was all over." Then he falls into a deep man. He says that lightning rods are should have switched over some of those

house from a builder's point of view. riage, and is driven to the Grand Cen-Why, it is so far out of plumb that it tral depot, and there we lose sight of Owensboro', Ky., and taken to Miswill fall over and hurt some one before night, and that chimney wouldn't draw heads, when we feel sure he will visit eighteen years ago. if there were forty fires below." There was a long period of silence as

with his eye. Then an old woman cautiously remarked: "No matter about the house

ows or the river-it's a nice picture. up stairs after us every-day people, sleep. There was a woman at her side with

"If I can find a nice smooth board

There was another long silence, and

"You folks don't know anything take three years for some unknown about art. You had better go and crityards of factory muslin, a whole day's time, and more'n two shillings' worth | inner force must be reaching to culmiof paint, and you ignoramuses come around here and go to abusing his in the mind, is projected into or upon

A Tradition of Saratoga Lake.

There is an Indian superstition and restore equilibrium. lieved that its stillness was sacred voice uttered a sound upon its waters, the surface of the lake like an arrow, ted States. It lies in the southeastern acre, the remainder owning among About a half a mile from the shore, near part of Georgia, but partly in North the centre of the lake, the woman, wish- Florida. Here is the Suwanee river, ing to convince the Indians of the erro- made famous by the old negro melody neousness of their superstition, uttered of "Old Folks at Home." It traverses gloom. After a minute's pause, how- timber, and empties into the Gulf at a fifty years. cherished idea of establishing a weekly ever, they redoubled their exertions, point about eighteen miles north of Cenewspaper which should represent the and in frowning silence drove the light dar Keys. Okefenokee Swamp was, for interests of every section of Michigan. bark swiftly over the waters. They generations, a refuge for runaway He was willing to commence low down reached the shore in safety, and drew Spirit is merciful," answered the scorn-thousands of bears and a great many sister as an apprentice, and work was ful Mohawk; "he knows that a white Florida "tigers"—the congar, or Amer-

A Phantom Feast.

The discovery of a large number of Apropos of the stories of haunted houses and ghostly doings, to which the prevailing spiritualistic mania has seven of the eight items in it being hits given rise, a correspondent gives the following, vouching for its truth:

There is a gentleman who visits our city once every three years, who excites a great deal of interest on account of some peculiar circumstances which always attend him. His personal appear- tion of the last century which places it firmly set on broad shoulders, iron gray hair, brushed off from a full, white forhead, well-cut features, and eyes dark, with a strange inward expression. He and success or failure is reckoned by pieces which bear the date of the eleventh this good gentleman of all intentional the alley sence to one of his friends that takes rooms at one of our first class hotels, and remains three days.

> The first is spent in giving directions for a banquet to be served in his private appartments, and he is particular to ingly severe. The novelist is not perthe minutest detail. The second day he mitted to be a teacher of morals. Pa superintends everything, and his face may be granted for other faults of style wears an anxious look. At about four wears an anxious look. At about four instruction is deemed unparsonable, o'clock he retires to his dressing-room, and the writer who now undertakes to vants to be in attendance at the appoin- virtue or the perils of vice is at once ted time. The hour approaches; the table is re-

splendent with silver, crystal and flowers; the servant stands expectantly waiting, yet no guests have arrived. tury. There, at least, we find no doubt about \$1,000,000, and were promised in the mind of the author as to the property of instructing his readers. nis face flushed and head bent, as if listening to some remark addressed to him. With polite gestures he indicates in fiction now held to be supreme occuseats to numerous guests, and at last pied then only a subordinate place. The

seats himself at the head of the table. gift of characterization, since discovered to be the one enduring element in those With a motion to the astonished servant cumbrous works of fiction, was held at he signifies his wish to have the covers the time to be subject to the power of the essayist; the individual personages emoved and the different course served All is profound silence, and yet the nost appears to be engaged in earnest world of wise and witty comment offered false hair which had not been rem independently by the author; and when conversation, frequently bowing and we strive to reach the motive of one of smiling toward different parts of the table. At length the wine is poured, every glass is filled; and as this is done the host rises, holding his glass high as useful machinery by the aid of which

above his head. Instantly every chair is filled with lovely women and courtly men, sparkling eyes look love to eyes that speak again, and rosy lips seem ready to part with rippling laughter. Soon the ladles disappear through the in the literature of the eighteenth cendoor-float, as it were, out of sightand the gentlemen remain. Conversation seems to be renewed, when suddenly the gaze all is riveted upon two young They both rise excitedly, one draws a sideration than the functions of a moral circumferance at a distance of three dagger, uplifts his arm, and with de- instructor .- London Saturday Review.

scending motion buries it in the bosom of a beautiful girl who has rushed in and thrown herself in front of the intended victim. Jewels gleam on her polished throat and amid the shining gold of her hair, while her life blood,

man is carried to his bed. For a long

noon of the third day, when he makes

his appearance at the office, calm and

There are many stranger things hap-

The circumstances here related can

be corroborated by a number of people

if necessary. Dr. ----, who has been

a witness of them, has a theory which

may be a right one after all, chimerical

as it may seem at first. In this case he

described, and that probably the young

culiar way upon his brain. It must

sort of relief to repeat as far as possible

The surveying party sent out to sur-

of the surveying party was to find them-

selves at one time, while in the midst

of a great swamp, suffering for water.

mounds, "probably built by a race of

taken from them, but some crumbled as

Ancient and Modern Novels

There is an element in the prose fic-

in artist. His work is judged by the

time. On one point in particular

or knowledge, but the fault of attempted

This modern view of the requirements

novel was understood to be the

history slowly emerged from a

The fortune and fate of the hero

to him; and we may note everywhere

tury the signs of a new pleasure in being able to describe and imitate the

minutest facts of real life and to trans-

vehicle for discursive comment upon

manners and morals, and the element

soon as exposed to the air.

and vanish into air.

us again.

pointed postmaster at Terry, Mississippi. like a crimson thread, slowly trickles -A bed of ochre of pure quality and over the snowy whiteness of her dress, great value has just been discove Every face is filled with a look of Russell, Mass. horror, and with a cry of agony the host falls back in his chair insensible,

-The tide of emigration for Texas and Kansas shows a very marked in-

and as he falls the guests fade away crease over last year. -When a Wisconsin man dies with-Nearly all of the servants have long

out heirs, his property goes to the school fund of the State. since fled with fright, but a few, allowing their curiosity to overcome their

-A. S. Abell, proprietor of the Balimore Sun, is seventy years old, and is now summon assistance, and the strange | said to possess \$10,000,000.

-Twenty-nine States will chose their time all means of resuscitating him Congressmen on the 7th of November

he opens his eyes and moans, "Oh, it is -Prof. John Wise is a philosophical sticks.

-Smallpox is becoming scarce in "It's very nice," said a young man collected, calls for his bill, pays it with a sore eye, "but look at that log without the least demur, orders a carland and Wales. -John Fitz has just been arrested in

> him until three years roll over our souri on a charge of murder committed -The amount of fractional currency

outstanding at the time the act provideach one of the crowd lined the walls pen than ever appear in print, and this ing for its redemption in silver took effect was \$40,000,000. probably would have become one of -The C. C. C. which stands for

them had not the public become excited Champion Centennial Cucumber, is in over the Eddy mysteries and fairly Swanton, Vt. It is five feet two inches long and still growing. roused our scientific men to investigate the indefinable something that steals

-A Milwaukeean moves that the hickory tree be made an emblem of the and lays its cold hand upon us in our United States, as the oak is of England and the laurel of Greece. -The Author of "St. Elmo" is the

only American writer of fiction to whom a publisher will pay \$15,000 for a novel on receipt of the manuscript. -Dom Pedro desires to Induce Russians to settle in Brazil instead of this country. He offers 160 acres of land thinks the gentleman has in reality gone and the certainty of one year's subsistthrough just such a scene as has been ence.

-Alfred Johnson, commander and lady was his daughter. The dreadful crew of the dory Centennial which shock her loss produced acted in a pe- has just crossed the ocean, was 57 days at sea. He landed at Abercastle Pe brokeshire. -A Holyoke, (Mass.) boy, whose

force to work within him to the point spine has been weakened by when he feels compelled, perhaps as a runs on all fours like a dog. His health is good, and he hops over the ground at the event. When the wine appears his a lively rate. -In the show window of a Chicago

nation, and the vision so intensity vivid pawn-shop is exhibited a magnificent diamond set, said to have been the property of the Empress Eugenie. It the atmosphere, like a reflection in the s held at \$25,000. glass, so that it becomes visible to all -Dion Boucleault is about to restore who may be present. When he falls at his own cost, the dilapidated build-

the force is expended, and the phantas- ings of the grammar school in which ached to this lake which probably had magoria disappears. The prolonged in-Oliver Cromwell was educated. The sensibility followed by a deep sleep is estimated expense is £900. -Penikese Island, which John Anderson gave to Prof. Agassiz for a sum-mer school in natural history, now re-

verts to Mr. Anderson, who to make it his summer residence. -Manchester, N. H., claims to be

-In Ireland only 68,758 persons out of 5,409,435 own any land at all, and of

them all only 9,065 acres, chiefly house property. -Sir Julius Benedict, of London, is now seventy-two years of age. has sent out to the world nearly \$,000 pupils, and has conducted, at the very east, 100,000 concerts in his career

-Among the postoffices established in Pennsylvania the past week were three of the following names: Autumn Leaves" and "Haidee," in Wayne County, and "Bouquet," in Westmoreslaves. Indians have lived there until recently, cultivating gardens; and in land County.

-One thousand Young Men's Christian Associations are known to be in existence on this continent, and tabuwoman cannot hold her tongue!"-Har- ican panther. One curious experience lated reports of eight hundred and twenty one of these are published in their Year Book for 1876.

> ablished savings banks to teach the children providence, and the banks have now upward of \$8,000 belonging men existing before the Indians," is al- to the children. Of this sum \$6,000 h so reported. Several skeletons were longs to London school children. -A South Carolina man has been

-The English school boards have es-

keeping statistics of the duels fought or arranged for in the state since the war. and he says that three-fourts of them were about women, and that most of the contestants bore the title of major.

-The managers of the Botanical Gardens at Manchester, England, have present time. We are now inclined to lately been agitated about the question regard the novelist as before all things of opening the gardens to the public on Sundays. It has at last been settled in

laws proper to imaginative literature, the affirmative by a vote of 185 to 65. tives of the various unions of New have been scarcely understood by the York, the secretary of the organization writers or by the public of an earlier who has all the means of knowing, reported that the members of unions had modern critics are wont to be unfaillwindled from 73,000, in 1852, to about

-In Newark, N. J., the other night burglars broke into a store where hats are manufactured. They carelessly dropped a match into a lot of chemical after giving a last injunction to the ser- deliver sage counsel on the rewards of and a tremendous explosion followed. The thieves escaped, but they were ter-

15,000 in 1876,

and confidently judged to be ignorant ribly frightened.

of the first principles of his craft.

—The bankers of -The bankers of Peru seem to have very hard time. The Government of fiction is curiously opposed to the failed to sell its guano last year, and practice of the writers of the last cen-

-A strong effort is being made to secure the division of California into two States. The proposed division is on the line of Santa Cruz county, giving fourteen countries in the South for new State, with 30,000 voters and a

hundred millions taxable property.

-The hair of a woman, nearly 90 rears of age, who died on Martha's Vineyard, was wholly woven in with for over 30 years, and was held in place by 180 pins. One article of her dress these earlier novels, it is impossible not was held together by 308 pins, though to feel that by the novelist himself the her bureaus contained 98 new dress facts of the story were regarded mainly patterns of all kinds and qualities some of them bought 64 years ago, and he might deliver himself of a store of one elegant brocade silk could be traced

pregnant criticisms upon men and man- back 200 years. -Mr. C. L. Wilder, of Lancaster, Mass., claims to have the largest tree formed no doubt an object of interest in Massachusetts on his estate. It is in a perfect state of preservation, having a dead leaf or limbs hang in arches of symmetrical beauty. The owner of the tree says he measured it five years ago and it was twenty-three feet in circumferance. fer them into the mimic world of fiction; twenty-three feet in circumferance. A but all this side of his labor was evimen who appear to be very angry. dently deemed of less dignity and con- be twenty-three and one half feet in

NEWS IN BRIEF.

-There are one hundred and twenty

-A colored woman has been ap

Chinese students in Hartford.