

guess, for Alice Holt had been there but I dared not stop her. and three months when she consented "Heaven bless and protect you," 1 suited for business, sporrans and skein- see no haven. to walk into church with me one day said and listened for the signal. Soon dhus to to the arts of peace; so man, mi walked out my wife. This was in the cackling noise told me the first step American man, however descended, has July, and we had occupied a pretty of her perilous undertaking was taken. settled down in his pants. Many stripes It was dark, cloudy, and threaten- have been added to his lot since first he estage nearly a quarter of a mile from the telegraph office since our marriage. ing a storm, and nearly as I could put his foot in it. He has stepped into Being the only man employed at the guess, close upon nine o'clock. She garments a world too wide for his shrunk business in the town, I was had to go six miles and I could only shanks, and pulled them on the same as to remain constantly at the wait and pray. 1 was too much he would cover over a corpulent um-

the window, but only one the larger to member the same discourse to the same discourse t consolate widow, upon receiving the Ten o'clock. The rain falling in tor- well-known nether garments of her dehe can be seen. The other curious habit is that of running in a circle. Usually five or six ostriches are found in company. When discovered, part of the hunters, mounted on fleet horses will pursue the birds, while the other and some pepper, salt and pickles for rents, the thunder pealing, lightning ceased husband. "There's the breeks, my office repasts. The two rooms were in the second floor of a building that as death, trembling, almost fainting, in ford swell once described his stock in such a storm as this. Had she feared trade after this fashion : "I have my With this necessary introduction I to start with the storm in prospect, or walking twousers, my standing up and will pursue the birds, while the other sme to the story of that October night was she lying somewhere on the wild my sttling down twousers, my morning hunters will gallop away at right angles ad the part my blue eyed Alice, only road overcome by terror, or perhaps and my evening, my dining and my dancing twousers." He was all twouplayed in it. I was in my office at Eleven o'clock. The storm was over, sers. We trouble to think what might short 7.30 o'clock, when one of the though the still night was still inky have happened had he put on his standtalway officials came in, all flurried, black-no sound to cheer me, none to ing trousers when he was sitting down make the hideous suspense more en- or his sitting when he was standing. "Stirling, have you been over to the durable. A host of possibilities, like a But touching pants we read with many may be read to day?" The frightful nightmare, chased one another interest, and congratulate the swells thereon, that among the most pro-Would the next hour ever pass? Once nounced authorities in London checks the clock tolled midnight all was safe. are once more the rage. The check is fleet horses fall completely tired out I was drenched with a perspiration so large that it takes two men to carry with so sharp a chase. here then. One of the great masses of wrung from me by mental agony one it, or two pairs of trousers to show of tack had rolled down directly across hour, chilled with horror the next. No the pattern. The swell puts on one The Grave of Charlotte Cushman. the track. It will be dark as a wolf's words can describe the misery of wait pair in the morning, and another in the each to night, and if the midnightm ing, as the minutes dragged along. In afternoon. He might with advantage up train comes without warning, there the dead silence a far-off sound struck pin upon the first, "to be continued in the long list of those who are sleeping a thrill of horror to my heart, far ex- our next." Who pays the cheques we their last sleep in the cemetery of Mt. ceeding even the previous agony. Far, do not presume to say. As the boy is far away a faint whistlle came through father to the man, perhaps he pays the the air. Nearer and nearer, then the tailor himself. But then, as every

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shy and cautious, and living on the own words ase these, "I must do some- inclosures, and some of the animals be- than half of you are in that condition."

sandy plains, where there is little thing for my country." Another stone ing adroitly lassoed, were brought near for our inspection. These Lapps and A great gun of a party, in one of his setting of the evening and Alice beself brought me my dinner and brought me my dinner and beself brought me my dinner and beself brought me my dinner and beself brought me my dinner and brought m heaps on the every spring. It is said that their appreacher deliver the sam

something like \$,000,000 of co under arms. Capturing Ostriches. The greatest feat of an Arab hunter is to capture an ostrich. Being very the manner and utterance. His likeness is to capture an ostrich. Being very the manner and utterance, His likeness is to the manner and utterance, and his to be capture an ostrich. Being very the manner and utterance and his the manner and utterance and his the manner and utterance and his the manner and his second in the bare-looking moun-tains. In time, by the aid of sagacious tains. In time, by the aid of sagacious tains. In time, by the aid of the tait dows it with \$100,000 -Nevada never held 60,000 people.

A great gun of a party, in one of his sermons, said, "A striking illustration ers 30,000 square miles. None of the

against the wind, so that it can scent the approach of an enemy. Its sense or scent is so keen that it can detect an enemy st a great distance long before habit is that of running in a circle. habit is that of running in a circle. habit is that of running in a circle. block, and a police station around the corner. -John Webster of Napa county, California, has received the bounty for the scalps of four thousand squirrels, and an unfortunate justice of the peace had to count them all before payment could be made. -The most methodical suicide on record was that of a man at Youngsville, Pa., a few days ago. He rose early, prayed, embraced his wife, kindled the tire, milked the cow, and then hung himself. -The newest and largest submarine orpedo turned out at Woolwich Arsenal will be propelled with a rapidity of twenty knots an hour, and no difficulty s feared in raising the rate to twenty tive knots. -That out of eight million Centennial visitors only two thousand should have lost their umbrellas, and most of them poor shabby ones at that, is a fact which the future historian of the Re public should not overlook. -Bayard Taylor says eight years ago, when he was in Italy, a shodily Ameri-The atmosphere is a thousand times in his latter days, said, "Bless his dear | can could obtain a baron for a son-in law by settling \$2,500 a year upon him : a count could be got for about \$5,000 per annum, and a prince for \$10,000. Chinese Coinage. -A new industry, that of drying China has no real coinage for pureggs, has been set on foot at Passau, on the Danube, and the Prussian military authorities are about to give the product a trial for soldiers' rations. Several German chemists are very sanguine as ferent values according as an affected to the success of the experiment. -At Clam Lake, Mich., pine trees had to pass the graves of many of her arts. We extract an account from the they are all at length returned. The of the coast. In Hong Kong itself, two feet through the butt. Michigan is they are all at length returned. The of the coast. In Hong Kong itself, they are the state for tall timber. Its pine is the old friends of whom she spoke tenderly. Interesting works of Mr. Schuyler on When she arrived at the small triangu-lar lot designated, she stopped, satisfied, and gazing yearningly at the distant are reduced to a thick pulp, which is Note the state of Mr. Schuyler on Note the state of Mr for preservation, the course of Nature gave me change, not as though my dol-is only transiently checked, and the lar were a dollar, but according to its not endure. water and well mixed together. The dissevered atoms find their way back to the weight, which was 96 100 of what it -Mr. David Crockett, who resides dissevered atoms find their way back to their atmospheric home. The crema-tional case, but was the practice gone while clearing rubbish out of his corntionists are disquieted at burial and our mortuary rites, and would send the Hong King mint would in a few years tity of the pulp-shaking and inclining it uptil it is equally distributed over the surface. After allowing it to stand for -Mr. B. O. Perry of Bridgeport, board. In this way one man can make about 360 leaves per day which are placed one on the other, with layers of clt between and showly and gradually is life unfolded. "Have you sent the message, Relevant." "Not yet. There is plenty of time. That train does not reach Postville till alf past 11, and it is not yet 8. Yes, it "A moment more and I heard shouts, alf past 11, and it is not yet 8. Yes, it "A moment more and I heard shouts, "A moment more and I heard shouts," "A moment more and I heard shouts, "A moment more and I heard shouts," "A mo free from decomposition. Never use guano or any kind of manure mixed with the water; they succeed better with the water; they succeed better better being paid, while friends and strangers, and the girls of he Cushman bung for drying on a wall exposed to the South. The sizing and polishing without it. I knew an amateur who, to have an extra display, treated his telles-upon the casket where she lay, set of workmen. The size usually emhistory of dollars that I propose would numerous as ever, especially in the bulbs to a dose of ammonia, which had (to him) the unlooked for effect of en-tirely ruining his show for the season. There were only two out of about fifty bloomed—a memorable lesson for him. k_{k} and k_{k} and Mount Auburn we came upon her soli-doubled (from ten to thirteen or 20 its dead particles by respiration, is the received by the natives of that country. months over 1,000 to fill a contract, but tary grave. The prospect was enchant-We begin to die as soon as we begin to live. Nature confounds our convenient beheld scattered farm-houses, villages, the time of sizing, holes or fissures are live. Nature confounds our convenient for us at the Vienna Mint.-Macmil- and are a standard article of commerce In the southern market, mainly for or namental purposes. Left-Handed Women. -With a superficial area of about 15. It is a singular fact that many of the adies appear to be left-handed. A cor-two millions and a half, Switzerland ladies appear to be left-handed. A correspondent says that in his travels about cities for years, in horse cars, has 5.088 public schools. The canton of lay "Dear old Boston"—the stately pile of buildings crowned by the burn-ished dome of the State House, close by her birth-place, whose chimes had been among the most familiar of her childhood. Her grave, as yet unsodded, was in the center of the three-cornered lot on the fair slope looking toward the the to build use, the purpose of the Europ-ensite to import all the paper they re-quire."

teom. Here Alice had fitted up a hour! hour! Ten

stood alone.

is, and afraid of her own shadow, stricken by lightning?"

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anbankment was not a quarter of a through my tortured brain. alle from the office, on the east side. "No; I have not."

"It was a special providence took me will be a horrible smash up." "It must stop at Postville, then," I

replied, "I will send a message." "Tes. That is what I stopped in for. The down track is clear, so you need not stop that train.

"All right, sir." haven to enjoy it. Time enough for machess I thought afterward. As I ate train was lost; far more did I feel the

We chatted. bitterness of Alice dead than the terror "Any message to-day? my wife of the doomed lives the train carried. "One for John Martin."

errand?

"John Martin ?" Alice cried; "the "Fatest rufflan in the neighborhood,- |

What was the train ?" "Midnight train."

"Was that all ?" en in here to tell me there was a huge office. It was an express train, and did the glasses with soft rain water, place the access the track at the embank- not stop at my station, but as I listened, the base of the bulb near to, but not

"Better send it, Robert. If there some conflict. ould be an accident you would never | What could it alt mean? The minutes "give yourself. Send it while I put were all hours till I heard a key turn me clean towels in the wash room, in the door of my prison and a monent ad then I will come and sit with you later two tender arms were round my neck, and Alice was whispering in my till you can come home." She went into the dressing room as ear.

"They will come in a few minutes, ¹g on the candles burning in the office. love, to let you free 1 The villians left Bring the plants gradually to the light; "as rising from my sent to send the the key in the door! I thought of that rigram when the door opened, and before I started, but there was a man at of the worst characters in the the front watching. I crept around town, led by John Martin, entered the the house and saw him though I did not

"". Before I could speak, two dare to be seen." "But have you been to Postville ?" threw me back in my chair, one held a volver to my head, and John Martin "Yes, dear." "In all that storm ?"

"Selim secened to understend. He There is \$50,000 in gold on the train. ¹⁰ you understand?" ¹¹ You would risk all the lives in the take to rob it?" I cried horror-struck. ¹² Exactly?" was the cool reply.— ¹⁰ One fifth is yours if you keep back the ¹⁴ sesage. The money has been watch-¹⁴ el all the way along." ¹⁵ Well wrapped in my water-proof cloak and hood, When I reached Postville the train had not come up." ¹⁶ But it is here?" ¹⁶ Only the locomotive and one car-¹⁶ riage. In that carriage was a sheriff, a ¹⁶ deputy sheriff and twenty men armed to the teeth, to capture the gang at the embankment. I came too, and they lowered me from the platform when "Mr. Hill was here to stop the up

distinct rumble of the train growing swell knows, it is such a deucedly low more and more distinct. thing to pay a tailor at all, perhaps he The midnight train was coming doesn't. May he not hand in his

of selecting a lot, requesting to "All right, sir." I was standing at the door, seeing Where was my wife? Had the ruffians checks, and leave them a legacy to his creditors. But that is a subject beyond be shown one where there was an "unmy caller down the rickety staircase intercepted her at the cottage? Was our province. We started in on pants; obstructed view of Boston." She was conducted to one a long way from the when Alice came up with my supper. she lying somewhere upon the road? the more we think of their career and entrance, away over the beautiful coun-It was hot, and I cold, so I drew up a Her heroism was of no avail, but was their cheques, the more we are inextry, which lies fair and and green and able, and opening can and basket, sat her life saved? In the agony of that pressibly reminded of Adam and origi-

Culture in Glasses

Dark colored glasses are the best, the Wby had I let her start upon her mad roots being impatient of light. November is a good time to begin the culture

I tried to move and writhed in impo- of hyacinths in water. Nothing can be and gazing yearningly at the distant tent fury upon my chair, forcing the more simple than the modus operandi. cruel cords to tear my flesh as I vainly Almost all the single varieties named tried to loosen even one hand. The above are well adapted for growing in her great delight in the place she had heavy train rumbled past the telegraph water. Having selected good bulbs, fill chosen saying, "This is a delightful spot;" and returning to it for a second which here to tell me there was a huge of across the track at the embank-not stop at my station, but as I listened, touching, the water. Set the glasses in touching, the water. Set the glasses in touching, the water. Set the glasses in touching, the water is in sight of the city of Prostville. The passengers must wait ture, it seemed to me that the speed a cool, dark closet for about six weeks, place was to be in sight of the city of a cool, dark closet for about six weeks, if whours there, and come on in the inalite more than a year after ward, "Have you sent the message, "Have you sent the message, nearly as I could judge. Not with the could inter the water. It is not necessary to Chapel, the King's Chapel, in which

they will soon be enabled to stand the full sunshine. The more sunshine they ing. Turping a little to the right, we however, never thrown away; for at enjoy, the stronger the spikes and the more brilliant the colors of the flowers. a lovely landscape, outlined by gentle

Know When You are Well Off. You are well off when you are in a

healthy neighborhod, with enough to eat and drink, a comfortable, well-ventilated spartment to sleep in and you

In memorial of herself and Ossoli to the course the ostrich has taken. there is a marble slab with appropriate to the course the ostrich has taken. When the hunters think they have gone far enough to cross the paths the birds will be likely to take, they watch on some rise in the ground for their ap-proach. If the hunters hit the right place and see the ostrich, they at once start in pursuit with fresh horses, and cross; in the centre of the arch is sculp-tured her head in profile, with the strong intellectual characteristics so famillar in her portraits, but in general When the hunters think they have emblems for each-a sword, with oak sometimes they overtake one or two o familiar in her portraits, but in general the birds, but often one or two of the effect far from pleasant.

the sombre inclosure where N. P. Willis is buried; the exquisite cross orna-

mented with ferns which bears the name Seldom does a year pass during which of his famous sister, the monument, ome illustrious name is not added to with the fit design of a broken lyre and laurel crown, in memory of Francis Sargent Osgood ; the simple drab-colored Auburn. This year the grass is grow- stone where, besides his wife and solding for the first time over the grave of lier son, lies Rufus Choate; the long ridge where the wife of Longfellow Charlotte Cushman. It is no longer sleeps; and the graves of Channing and ago than the Autumn of 1874 that she Spurzheim. rode out there for the purpose

Paper in Central Asia.

Nearly all the paper which is used in Central Asia is manufactured at Khokand, and at Tcharku, a little village in the Khanate of Khokand. The process of making it is rude and slow, yet intercity of the dead, to reach which she esting as a hint of the achievements of the native Asiatics in the industrial old friends of whom she spoke tenderly. Interesting works of Mr. Schuyler on and gazing yearningly at the distant roofs and spires, she said "See, yonder then collected into a round ball. Porlies dear old Boston," and expressed tions of this are then placed in a tub of paper-maker takes an oblong sieve, made of thin glass stretched over a without it. I knew an amateur who, pond-lilies, forget-me-nots, and immor-are done in the bazaar, by a different gether, and life and death are bnt differbulbs to a dose of ammonia, which had with a lily-of-the-vally in her hand, ployed is a kind of dextrine found mosphere that is finally to take us is after her death, while rambling about this process the value of paper is nearly

lot on the fair slope looking toward the sunrise; and so, with her face toward the city she loved, and her feet to the East, she awaits the resurrection morn-

Over the place that receives the bodies of the dead, monuments are erec-ted as if to mark the last unchangeable abode of the departed. Yet, even in man expositors say it ought to read thus but I say this is the right render-

familiar in her portraits, but in general effect far from pleasant. Returning in the twilight we passed the sombre inclosure where N. P. Wilthe splendors of the night-this is, in with the Countess of Huntingdon. reallity, the tomb of man. Even in the Rowland Hill was naturally a wit, and lower sense we need to look beyond thew Wilks. But either wit or humor the grave; and death would wear a very different aspect if we could escape from ing kept under check of good sense, or the vulgar and repulsive associations of the burial, which we owe to grave-which cannot be condemned. But yard poetry, food-for-worms literature, and the emphatic parade of Interment. which cannot be condemned. But many persons like these things, as the old man who listened to Rowland Hill,

more the theatre of life than the heart he is as funny as ever."-Forty Years' Christian Ministry. earth beneath us. All living things are born from it. The entire vegetable

kingdom has been condensed out of its invisible elements, and, in decay and poses of trade. Little bits of silver asdissolution, except a little ashy residue, sayed and weighed, and dollars of the it is all again restored to the atmosphere. Mexican Republic, battered out of shape The animal world follows the same law. All sentient creatures are constructed out of the viewless medium more or less bronze in their composi-

wooded knolls and green fields, making patched up with their strips, and the distinctions, and tells us that a man lan's Magazine. surface is made so even that the defects does twenty times more dying in the hills, and in the rear valley a river and surface is made so even that the delects course of his life than in his final de-

meadow, willow skirted. In front, in full view, perhaps four miles distant, which is usually gray, although some-of destructive transformation incessantlay "Dear old Boston"-the stately which is usually gray, although some-times colored pink and blue, is very ly counteracted, in which life is the

