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STRENGTH FOR TO-DAY.

Then why forecast the trials of life With such sad and grave persister And watch and wait for a growd of ills That as yet has no existence?

Strength for to-day-what a precious boon For the earnest souls that labor. For the willing hands that minister To the needy friend or neighbor.

Strength for to-day—that the weary hearts In the battle of right quail not; And the eyes bedimmed with bitter tears In their search for light may fail not.

Strength for to-day-on the downhill track, For the travelers near the valley. That up, far up on the other side, Ere long they may safely rally.

Strength for to-day-that our precious you May happily shun temptation, And build from the rise to the set of sun

On a strong and sure foundation. Strength for to-day in the house and home To practice forbearance sweetly-To scatter kind words and loving deeds,

Still trusting in God completely. Strength for to-day is all that we need, As there never will be a to-morrow For to-merrow will prove but another day, With its measure of joy and sorrow.

Myra Wilbur's Mistake-

Gilbert Gorham, at the age of ten, was left orphaned and destitute, and intimacy. his grandfather's extreme indulgence. was near him. Old Mr. Gorham being aman of enorm-

pressed. Myra Wilbur, the belle of many water- accustomed to the unquestioning obeand seasons, and some five dience and devotion of his daughter and me," she implored; "say you do not are tospend three weeks previous to the fail." years his senior, his grandfather only grandson, and who exacted a similar utterly despise me." nodded and said:

on Myra's finger, and Gilbert entered house, certainly sufficiently handsome into a fool's paradise blind to the fact and well appointed to meet the most gently; that he was the dupe of an accomplished fastidious taste, but lonely beyond encoquette, whose whole hard nature was durance to the woman miles away from incapable of the tithe of the love laid her own friends, and coldly ignored by proachfully.

For, being sensitive, poetical and of her mercenary treachery. self an idol, and calling it Myra, wor shined it.

And the actual Myra, being emi- visibly. Gilbert, worshiped it.

and feeble, took a carriage and drove ish reply:

After he was gone, Miss Wilbur, turning to her mother, made a strange intimated to that spinster that she pre step, and sobbed:

spend the money then, uncontrolled." dies unmarried." Well, my dear?" "I was only thinking that Gilbert Lers.

nothing while the old man lived." "It would be well then to keep in the

old gentleman's favor." Evidently Myra was of that opinion. She worked a pair of soft quilted slip-

and dainty dishes to Fern Nook for dear Mr. Gorham; she made herself a hundred fold dearer to her infatuated lover by her delicate attentions to his rela-Business connected with the settle-

ance of Myra's undying love, the young offer of the use of the house for a year, hit was made at his diminutire and illman left Fern Nook. After two months' absence, when he

was preparing to return home, a telegram reached him: "Wait in New York to see me. Will

put up at the Grand Central. JANE GORHAM." Of all strange experiences this was Of all strange experiences this was heavily lader with baggage, drot of the Greek Aristophdnes. At changing hands—running here and constraint the strangest. His Aunt Jane leaving the strangest. His Aunt Jane leaving here door, from which alighted her length they came across a sentence whispering and perhaps are which they could not comprehend, and her home to visit the metropolis? Gillatter for the forest of pain and suffering in the beautiful ened him with a retort in kind, he ran the head waters of the Chesapeace which will be added to the changing hands—running here and constraint the forest of pain and suffering in the beautiful ened him with a retort in kind, he ran the head waters of the Chesapeace which will be added to the changing hands—running here and constraint the forest of pain and suffering in the beautiful ened him with a retort in kind, he ran the head waters of the Chesapeace when the head waters of the Chesapeace which will be added to the changing hands—running here and constraint the forest of the changing hands—running here and constraint the forest of the changing hands—running here and constraint the forest of the changing hands—running here and constraint the forest of the changing hands—running here and constraint the forest of the changing hands—running here and constraint the forest of the changing hands—running here and constraint the forest of the changing hands—running here and constraint the forest of the changing hands—running here and constraint the forest of the changing hands—running here and constraint the forest of the changing hands—running here and constraint the forest of the changing hands—running here and constraint the forest of the changing hands—running here and constraint the forest of the changing hands—running here and constraint the forest of the changing hands—running hands—running here and constraint the forest of the changing hands—running hands—running hands—running hands—running hands—running hands—running hands—running hands—running hands—running hands—run she had been absent from home before,

His first surprise was to find her you!" gentle and kind, all the grim severity

"My boy," she said, "I have news for guest away, even if uninvited and unlook at it. We shall have light dilook at it. We shall have lig you that will distress you, but before I welcome. But she smiled grimly to see rectly." tell that, I want you to listen atten- how Gilbert's face fell at the announcetively to some business details that were ment of the visitor. fore. You have always supposed Fern spinster said gravely. "So we must brightened the weelth that surder it is my lather's widow, the and consideration his countenance most animated, and the throng full of Nook and the wealth that sustains it to endure her for a time." be your grandfather's."

"And are they not?" grandfather holds a life lease only of the house and half the income. The property was all his wife's and left to make the whole intelligible. Bad entered so rashly.

To what end her wavering doubts and years, he was a mere infant in his capacity to earn a living. They are into make the whole intelligible. Bad entered so rashly.

To what end her wavering doubts might have led her cannot be told, for she had not stood in the doorway two back of a chair of whole intelligible. Bad entered so rashly.

The poplar forests in the region of the leaves as babyish and ribration by a large translation by a large tran "No, my dear, they are mine. Your in a thin black dress, all jet and crimpoint to make the whole intelligible." had entered so rashly. father during life. While we were all yet, when the first evening was over she one family and you the heir, it was knew she had gained nothing in her twang he cried out: quite unnecessary to make any talk or effort to recapture the heart she had twang he cried out: fuss about the matter; but now, it is as thrown aside.

yours."

was the best of comforters, for, while nephew's fortune, and spoke but little had worshiped.

kindness she persuaded Gilbert to allow | whispered very softly: her to buy him a partnership in a light business, and roused him from his "From my heart," she whispered dreamy, sensitive moods, to active, na- back.

tural life. who had never before let him read the Jane "all about it." He had absotenderness of her heart. But, while he lutely forgotten about their guest, and let her thoughts run, and they started and he was a stronger, better man for he found her, seated in a low chair, his disappointment.

to old friends of her girlhood, and gath- rings. ered about her a pleasant, social circle. when she said very quietly:

"Any attention you can pay to Ella

sweet, unselfish woman.'

was taken into the tender care of his Still smarting under the past pain, a venerable spinster, whose severity aunt's young friend, and not yet realiz- Taken by surprise, every gentlemanly headache.

fancy being granted as soon as ex- ing out her heart in bitterness. Instead vances. care from his reluctant wife. In place "Suit yourself, my boy, suit your- of balls, concerts and operas, the gay life of the metropolis, Mrs. Gorham So a magnificent diamond was slipped found herself shut up in a country the friends of the Gorhams, fully aware

over indulged, the boy made unto him- Yet she endured it as patiently as till the old man.

nently practical, worldly and merce- It was when all hope was gone, that once so precious to me, so very trifling at her watch. nently practical, worldly and merce nary, erected a gold idol of unitimited indulgence and riches, and calling that Gilbert, worshiped it.

And yet I wonder if those wise young to yourself, however, for I shall be back by the earliest train on Monday morning.

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Want are some that I cannot the pantry!" One and always enjoyed good health.

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Want are some the young wife cautiously but very painters, who shook their heads over the young wife cautiously but very painters, who shook their heads over the young wife cautiously but very painters, who shook their heads over the young wife cautiously be sure you lock up the pantry!" One day a gentleman, while conversing with the replied to his footman, "but to you." Mr. Gorham, although he was old misery of life concentrated in the peev-conquer my love."

"I have nothing to will. All the and slighted."

speech for a maiden just betrothed, for ferred to reign alone at Fern Nook. "After all, mamma, a rich widow is lived he would have shared in the prop-

"After all, mamma, a rich wife, for she can erty, but it all reverts to Gilbert if Jane Gilbert, very gently. All Gilbert's and might have been all

told me once he was entirely depend. Myra felt too stunned and miserable est tone, and with her face set in rigid First one little slippered foot and then companion: ent upon his grandfather, having even to cry! To think that all her base lines, "you forget, Mrs. Gorham, the her other became uneasy, and Miss "No, don't say another word, Maria." of early death fills the deep eyes with father was a baker. "Poor fellow!" her thirty colleges in the United States to her only to this, the beggared widow of his grandmother."

were most becoming to her brilliant sit, and loftly declined an invitation, in a corner. The magic touch of money blonde beauty. She studied her dress sent three menths later, to be present aroused him from his dreams of broken where already the preliminary preparties of Venice.

They were shown to a private parior, ments of deep-red vervet. There were shown to a private parior, ments of deep-red vervet. There were shown to a private parior, ments of deep-red vervet. There were shown to a private parior, white throat, and although Garrick, the great conversation of Venice.

Tobacco is now successfully culti-valed in over fifty counties in the State-valed in over fifty counties in the state-val perfect, formed her new plans. In her his gentle bride-Eila. ment of a claim of his grandfather's late husband's desk she found five against the Government called Gilbert thousand dollars which she appropriato Washington, early in the winter ted, leaving Miss Jane and Gilbert, who to Washington, early in the winter ted, leaving all the came to the funeral, to defray all the heard of the sharp rejoinder once made to Alexander Pope, whereby a pointed and when she was left in possession un-

> able articles there. When the year was over, and Miss Jane Gorham once more opened her coffee-house, where himself, and Swift house to her friends, she was mute with and Arburthnot, with several other a reaction that made her brilliant. consternation one day when a carriage heavily laden with baggage, drove up heavily laden with baggage. The heavily laden with baggage heavily laden with baggage heavily laden with baggage heavily laden with baggage heavily laden with baggage. The heavily laden with baggage heavily laden with baggage heavil

and thoroughly bewildered, hurried to in the gloomy seclusion of my dear tion of a young officer, who chanced to rather somber-looking, but it is the only moments."

gentle and kind, all the grim severny of her manner gone. Her kiss upon his lips was tender as Myra's own.

She stayed, of course. All the passage.

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"Oh, that is easy enough, my little awoke, hidden under the disguise Just one. You know I love you, and intend

She was a most fascinating widow when she appeared at the late dinner, me, with the lease, as I said, to my her blue eyes as babyish and winsome;

well to understand my rights and yours."

Now?"

A stight scream escaped for a same looked up into his face, and her partner was obliged to lead her through the first hunchbacked poet from head to foo, heard with rapture. She varied her hunchbacked poet from head to foo, heard with rapture and looked up into his face, and her partner was obliged to lead her through the first hunchbacked poet from head to foo, heard with rapture. She varied her hunchbacked poet from head to foo, heard with rapture. Then whether society is a troop of thinkers, and the "Your grandfather, my dear, being, I charitably believe, in his dotage, has married—Myra Wilbur!"

It was a crushing blow. Gilbert swayed to and fro in his chair, and then swayed to and fro in his chair, and the sweet the same and the whole s

THE LITTLE WIDOW IN

she was full of tender sympathy, she of Ella, never inviting her now to the was eminently practical, and wth clear, house, so that Gilbert was forced to forcible words she made him realize seek her more and more in her own fully how unworthy was the idol he home, and found her ever more levely and winsome from the contrast with With her own personal property she the idol he had proved to be clay. It had also brought Gilbert's from was six months after the arrival of Mrs. ing dress for a light dressing-gown, their old home, and she took a house Gorham in her stepdaughter's house, in New York, where they both soon when Gilbert, returning from a drive felt at home, returning no more to with Ella, met his aunt in the hall,

Radiant with joy and hope Gilbert, hard, but for the love of this old maid, ried to the sitting room, to tell Aunt that he would retire early. suffered keenly, his manhood developed, it gave him an unpleasant shock when off thus:

tears, sobbed:

If Elia is like her mother she is a pure, father was, you would forgive me. I is not a saint on earth, and I'll answer plain face, just because she has position was insane with their persecutions, and for him!"

when I was free again-1-1"-

But he did. He sought for words to co. vey his meaning kindly, and they would not come. Blushing like a boy n his confusion and pain, he said,

"I am very sorry, Mrs. Gorham". "It used to be Myra," she sobbed, re-

"True, but those were days that can never be recalled."

"You are cruel." "I do not wish to be so, but I must be Jane and Gilbert, sickened and failed frank with you. The past is dead!

"But mine died when it was insulted

the insulting terms in which she had Mrs Gorham did not hear her light violins down stairs.

"Your love cannot be dead, Gilbert. was to be seen. "Certainly! If Gilbert's father had It will live again. Pity and forgive

"I both pity and forgive you," said

"But"-

"But," said Aunt Jene, in her hard-

But after the funeral was over Mrs. Gorham made a few discoveries. First, the cold, grave faces, checked the tor
But after the funeral was over Mrs. Sprang to her feet, but something in hall.

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to its minutest detail, and when it was at the wedding of Gilbert Gorham, and bell-wires.

scrupulously sold many small but valu-heard the particulars of the occasion.— They were as follows:

Pope was one evening at Burton's

her arms, sobbing:

"Do not send me away. I am dying in the gloomy seclusion of my dear in the gloomy seclusion of a young officer, who chanced to moments."

"Miss, I'm afraid you'll think it rather somber-looking, but it is the only moments."

"Miss, I'm afraid you'll think it rather somber-looking, but it is the only with gladness? Yet for her there was because they were fed on canvas-back

of interrogation?"

nd he suffered acutely. But his aunt aided and abetted this schemer for her Stewart. All are over sixty-three,

In one of the rooms of the St. Charles Hotel, New Orleans, a young lady was reclining on a lounge. As soon as the porter had deposited her trunks, shawls and belongings, she changed her traveland again threw herself upon the sofa.

"Send word to Mr. George," she said to the chambermaid, "that my head is Fern Nook. Then, with true practical and clasping her in a close embrace, so much worse that I will not go down to dinner, nor can I see him again this evening."

a message from Mr. George, that he, too, was a little alling-that he had sent He might have become soured and after changing his driving-dress, hur- for a cup of tea and a piece of toast, and

busied about some wool work, that pect he is rather glad than otherwise When Myra's name ceased to be a showed to great advantage her tiny to be excused from entertaining a frivtorture, Aunt Jane made herself known white hands, glittering with jeweled olous little creature like me. Now he can retire early to his heart's content. She rose to greet him, and then, to after sipping his tea and nibbling his where Gilbert was soon a favorite. his embarrassed surprise, she clasped toast, like a Miss Nancy, as he is! What There was no hint of the spinster's hope her jewelled hands, and bursting into a humdrum man he is! I supposed he "Oh, Gilbert, do not look at me so good. But how Maria can think of that face, which I know must be lovely. Rayburn, will be very pleasing to me, coldly. I cannot bear it. I know I de-Gilbert. Her mother has been my warm- serve nothing from you but contempt, When my time comes, I don't want a whomsomever he may be. Pity me; est friend in past years, and we have re- but if you knew how sorely my mother middle-aged church-warden like Mr. humor the whim of a man who in a few

"And Elia was like her mother, and I thought in my misery that I could Her reverle on the young man who was soon taken into Aunt Jane's closest still see you, and, perhaps—some day— would not set himself up as a "gruelcome when I must go. It's twelve and-grits" Christian went on and on o'clock now." And here ev n her effrontery gave until she fell asleep, which was the loving grandfather, and his Aunt Jane, Gilbert was merely attentive to his out, and she only sobbed convulsively. very best thing she could do for her you are."

was a most wholesome restraint upon ing that a reality filling his old idea instinct urged Gilbert to comfort this She is petite, pretty and interesting. ville hastily, trying to wrench her hand woman who was so recklessly offering But I am not going to describe droop- from his grasp. "If you detain me you And while these old residents of Fern him what it was once his fondest hope ing eye-lashes and retrousse nose. I will lose me." ous wealth, his grandson and heir was Nook were quietly gathering up broken to possess. But his whole soul shrank not argue the question whether her "Tell me where I can see you, the most favored of boys and youths, threads of life, to weave a more perfect from her; his manly, true heart was hair is reddish-gold or goldish red, for sweet charmer " every whim of boyish and youthful web of content, Myra Gorham was eat- only outraged by her unwomanly ad- her looks have very little to do with my

story. of an old, indulgent husband, ready to Gravely he stood looking down upon Miss Woodville is traveling with Mr. And so, when Gilbert had attained humor every whim, to give her idolaher as she shrank in the chair, sobbing George because he is engaged to marry And so, when Gilbert had attained number every winin, to give not had so, when Gilbert had attained number every winin, to give not had so, when Gilbert had attained number every winin, to give not had so, when Gilbert had attained number every winin, to give not had so, when Gilbert had attained number every winin, to give not had so, when Gilbert had attained number every winin, to give not had so, when Gilbert had attained number every winin, to give not had so, when Gilbert had attained number every winin, to give not had so, when Gilbert had attained number every winin, to give not had so, when Gilbert had attained number every winin, to give not had so, when Gilbert had attained number every winin, to give not had so, when Gilbert had attained number every winin, to give not had so, when Gilbert had attained number every winin, to give not had so, when Gilbert had attained number every winin, to give not had so, when Gilbert had attained number every winin, to give not had so, when Gilbert had attained number every winin, to give not had attained number every wining at the sold so at the sold sold attained number every wining at the sold attained number e "Gilbert, speak one tender word to way to Mr. Mears' house, where they ner at half past four. Pray do not

miles from the city.

streak of gaslight which came in over the top of the door. "What! so late that the gas is lighted!

ie indulged in two or three yawns

at this late hour?"

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lief at the appearance of Aunt Jane, "Because," reformed Foote, "he is not one of pathos? Did no Gudefined sadness creep over them when they gazed "Because," retorted Foote, "he is not one of pathos? Did no Gudefined sadness creep over them when they gazed "Because," retorted Foote, "he is not one of pathos? Did no Gudefined sadness creep over them when they gazed "Because," retorted Foote, "he is not one of pathos? Did no Gudefined sadness creep over them when they gazed "Because," retorted Foote, "he is not one of pathos? Did no Gudefined sadness creep over them when they gazed "Because," retorted Foote, "he is not one of pathos? Did no Gudefined sadness creep over them when they gazed upon his pictures of women, those lovely sure of selling the timber." Where on because the lake is not exclusively New because the lake i

feet came the subdued murmur of of the were thickly veiled. dancer's merry voices.

sombre crape and soft snowy tarletan

The next day she terminated her viceeded in finding a "bell-boy" snoozing over her face and head. were most becoming to her brilliant sit, and loftily declined an invitation, in a corner. The magic touch of money They were shown to a private parlor, ments of deep-red velvet. There were heard in humorous narrative; and that \$700.

From him she learned that some be- spread. nevolent society was giving a ball for a Exactly at half-past four a gentleman hair. She leaned over among the darkcharitable purpose in the rooms of the entered the room.

hotel.

-indeed she was under the influence of

"She is my father's widow," the script volume, and after a little study music was fascinating, the dancing the

wants a note of interrogation at this half inclined to fly from the scene she "Allow me to introduce you to my sources, and, although a man in stature subject." Boswell adds that he never and Strasbourg, the highest cathedral sources, and, although a man in stature

A slight scream escaped her as she eyes to the fact that I was in danger of having been practically and thoroughly

The girl went and soon returned with

Miss Woodville-that was her name

I have several among my lady friends, but none so charming as yourself." "Poor, grave, serious George! I exshould be liked because he is so very the utmost. Give me but one peep at newed the old times most pleasantly. urged me, how importunate your grand- George. Give me a young man, who days will be married to a girl with a

is to be bridesmaid—they are on their there for that day, and I will order din-

wedding.
They have reached New Orleans, where they are to stay over night, and then in the morning take the cars for in the midst of the crowd. Mearsdale, which is about seventy-five

darkness had it not been for the faint ville, and she seemed a little cross and this Venetian of the cinque cento, and May nothing but haleyon days and times two miles. she exclaimed.

When Miss Woodville awoke, she

frank with you. The past is dead!

Never can we revive that love that was once so precious to me, so very trifling once so precious trifling once so precious tr

from Fern Nook, the family country sest, in Poolsville, the town honored by Miss Wilbur's presence, and made a life lease on my late wife's estates."

"Music and dancing, I do declare! that he would come home on Saturday thirty.

"Music and dancing, I do declare! This me t be a very gay place!" and attacking the mote in other people's?" that he would come home on Saturday attacking the mote in other people's?" It is we that he would come home on Saturday attacking the mote in other people's?" It is we then when they gazed "Because." retorted Foots "he is not night so as to pass Sunday with her.

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so lonesome!" She leant over the bal- or mauve silk, wholly concealed by a lie to their flushed, bare limbs? Some ed the actor, irritably. "Let you alone, two tons, an eagle measuring six feet

husband's home. Let me stay with you!"

She stayed, of course. Miss Jane's old-fashioned notions of hospitality

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On the closing up of the Smith & coarse jocularity against Johnson, he Rogers silver-plating concern in New

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and left me just as I saw you," And away he started, leading his partner through all the figures with all the abandon his rather elderly form could command. He squeezed her hand,

and glanced tenderly into her eyes. "You are the sweetest little creature. he said, coming up close to her, as there was again a pause for them in the dance. 'You are so quiet; you interest me; you are so different from the rest here. Pray tell me why you have chosen this comber costume? It really looks like balf mourning. Speak, pretty one?" In a low, disguised voice, Miss Woodville answered:

"Don't you see, sir, that I'm a wid-"To be sure. Why, I adore widows

He kept pouring out compliment after compliment, and then entreated her to "It is impossible. There is one man here that I would not have see my face for worlds. I must leave soon; it is now near midnight."

and fortune."

"No no, you must stay; I will see who

"Well, next Saturday afternoon, at half-past four, at any place you may ap-

The widow in mauve, otherwise Miss Woodville, slipped away, and the old

were heartly welcomed, and all ap- with the cold, stern asceticism of intel- in one of his letters, addressed to Garwhen Miss Woodvine awake, she with a constraint and the word with the word would have found herself in complete peared quite happy except Miss Wood- lectual creation. He had a Greek nature, rick, he writes: "God forever bless you! was sometimes 160 feet long, and some unsympathetic with the lovers. Thus his was the pure sensuousness of those nights crown the rest of your life, is the .- The whole population of British three days passed and Saturday morn- perfect organizations that accepted sincere prayer of Samuel Foote." Gar- India is close on 239,000,000. The dening arrived.

most tender manner, "it is painful to

so he left by the 10.30 a. M. train. faces with the moulded features and earth can it be gone?" said Foote, when York waters, and Vermont has taken She peeped out into the hall. No one was to be seen.

So he left by the 10.50 2, 3, tradical from the mounted reatures and ripe, parted mouths, and tender, rosy was to be seen.

There was another train at twelve. On this two young ladies left the Mears brows shadowed by rich, bronzed hair, one night, and was searching for it in expense.

From a block of marble weighing "Everybody is down stairs, and I feel dale station. One wore a light purple and deep, brooding eyes that give the vain. "To the devil, I think," answer-

The one with the duster said to her

scheming, her felgned devotion had led law does not permit a man to marry Woodville actually ran to her room for What I am doing is all right. Obey me awe. his grandmother."

his grandmother."

fear they would get the better of her, in everything to-day.

With a cry of rage, Mrs. Gorham

when the rain reached New Orleans his canvases, with the mysterious death
been to see him shoved into the family

support a military department.

entered the room. red damasks that hung from the balcony, tleman who had conceived a prejudice sixth rank among the tobacco-growing against him, related to F swell his first states of the Union. But what impressed her most was the said, trying to give Miss Woodville frescoes of the wall, and the sunlight meeting with him at a dinner. "HayThanksgiving falls on November that it was a masked affair."

True to your word, my darling," he a rich mass of color against the tawny against him, related to E swell his first meeting with him at a dinner. "Haythe 30th only once in six or eight years. information that it was a masked affair. said, trying to give Miss woodvine information that it was a masked affair. an affectionate embrace. She checked deepened the glow of her hair, and ing no good opinion of the fellow," he it comes on that day this year, and will

women in the room for partners. Thank and he began to think that it would be goodness, the last one pleaded fatigne well to cure himself of his caprice for to a sensible young girl.

Glorgione. The old campo passes the long, languid the footsteps of student-lads who night-fall.

the pleasure-seeker, that all Venice ly way. "How?" inquired his host, a population of about 8,000,000. hails him. The broad brow, the strong features, the firm chin, tell of quick, and poisoning him," was the sharp reimpatient, creative power. Only the graceful curve of his mouth suggests the bidden flaw within this vessel, in his what new character he should go to which burns the sacred fire.

when he has once convinced himself day, a nobleman remarked to him that they are highly successful as agriculthat creation is the worthiest end of his handkerchief was hanging out of his turists. life. But there is no ideal so noble, no resolution so bold, that it will not vanish before the touch of soft lips or pany better than I do." A rich contains and the Cincinnati Commercial thinks an imposition, even in the land of the glance of tender eyes. Why should tractor was holding forth upon the inhe sit and toil over one form of beauty, stability of the world. "Can you ac- -Plymouth, Vt., boasts of a young when all God's creation lies at his feet, count for it, Sir?" he asked, turning to ster, who is only five years old, but who waiting but to be grasped?

beau was left standing almost in the the midst of the crowd.

The next day at Mearsdale the guests his passionate nature, are forever at war touched Foote at last with gratitude, for this passionate nature, are forever at war touched Foote at last with gratitude, for this passionate nature, are forever at war touched Foote at last with gratitude, for this passionate nature, are forever at war touched Foote at last with gratitude, for this passionate nature, are forever at war touched Foote at last with gratitude, for this passionate nature, are forever at war touched Foote at last with gratitude, for this passionate nature, are forever at war touched Foote at last with gratitude, for this passionate nature, are forever at war touched Foote at last with gratitude, for this passionate nature, are forever at war touched Foote at last with gratitude, for this passionate nature, are forever at war touched Foote at last with gratitude, for this passionate nature, are forever at war touched Foote at last with gratitude, for this passionate nature, are forever at war touched Foote at last with gratitude, for this passionate nature, are forever at war touched Foote at last with gratitude, for this passion at the footen at last actions are the footen at last actions at last actions are the footen at last actions at last actions at last actions are the footen at last actions at last instincts of art. His youth, his beauty, tion; which last act of friendship of the country. "My dearest Maria," said Mr. George, their lives lyries, and bathed their furnished him with many a wittleism. over seven hundred and fifty inhabitants per square mile. taking the hand of his betrothed in the bodies in sunlight, and shunned the At one of Foote's dinner pa

flowers clutching at her sweeping gar- Foote surpassed every one he had ever has just been sold under foreclosure for ations for a sumptuous feast were the deep-red carnations of Venice tionalist of the age, surpassed him in of Missouri. In 1869 the State had 383 burned among the dull gold coils of her gayety, delicacy, and elegance, Foote tobacco manufactories, and she proinformation that it was a masked affair.

"Boy, run quick, and send a chambermaid to number forty-six," Miss the brown dress and veil stepped for-woodville commanded; and then said, ward, and transfigured her woodville commanded; and then said, ward, and deepened the glow of ner mair, and ing no good opinion of the fellow, ne him, and at the same time the lady in made dark furnews in her velvet drapery, and gleamed in the jewels about her throat, and transfigured her lenly, affecting not to mind him. But will be the last Thanksgiving day of the nineteenth century.

suppose I would meet you alone?" said caught sight of the stately form, and ble." This most unscrupulous of mimics gusta and another on the "Powder Mills Value of a Trade.

mere youth, and a red-coat at that, seconds, before a gentleman, unmasked piqued him, and with a sharp, bitter like most of the men in the room.

She had not stood in the doorway two back of a chair for support.

Maria now stepped forward, and with ents, but do not know how to apply sity of Oxford; a man who has added like most of the men in the room. twang he cried out:

"And pray, young sir, what is a note off to a place at the head of a quadrille."

"Thank you for having opene any parents, who bring up a son without off to a place at the head of a quadrille." the culpability as very great, of any of his country!"-Temple Bar. honest living. Every man should have force and he makes room for many. at the age of 115 years at the Jardin des

Anecdotes of Samuel Foote.

Noman was ever more free from toadywildows before again engaging himself ism; rank was no shield against his wit, rles is estimated at \$4,000,000 per year. which would strike as hard at a Duke as a menial. "Well, Foote, here I am, fifteen hours a day for four shillings. ready as usual to swallow all your good days of the late summer in dreaming of things," said the Duke of Cumberland, States yielded 420,000,000 pounds of the time when the pavement rang with one night, in the green-room of the rosin. Haymarket, "Really, your Royal High- Over \$200,000,000 are annually pressed about the threshold of their ness must have an excellent digestion," spent in this country for cigars and master Giorgione, and called upon him replied the wit, for you never bring cigarettes. to come down and join them in their any up again." A Scotch peer, notorident, Vice President and every member wild sports. "There will be masques onsly thrifty, served his wine in very of the Cabinet is a lawyer, to-night," cry the lawless young small glasses, and descanted eloquently painters; "and we shall sup afterward by moonlight under the shadow of St. little of its age," observed Foote. Some-Mark's." The gods and monsters that times this humor amounted to insolence; the master's hand has frescoed on the as, for instance after diring at a noblepallid plaster grin down an acceptance.

A figure appears at the balcony-win
man's house, not to his satisfaction, and finding the servants ranged in the hall dow, and cries out to the young idlers when he was departing, he inquired for to return to their studies, and abide the ping forward, said to the first, "Here's night, when placed in a row measured nearly nine yards. It is a tall figure, with a beautiful half-a-crown for my eating;" and to the oung face, framed by the velvet cap of other, "Here's five shillings for my wine young face, framed by the velvet cap of but, by _____, I never had so bad a din-frames to 7,700,000,000 in consequence in the sunlight in his dark-green velvet ner for the money in my life." Dining of the Exposition of 1867. garment, full of rich shadows, with the with Lord Townsend after a duel, he -The republic of Mexico, covers an ncentration of genius upon his face, suggested that his lordship might have area of 760,000 square miles, and is diyou would not believe him the trifler, got rid of his antagonist in a more dead- vided into twenty-three States, having

a masquerade. "Go sober," answered in some forty counties in Texas, par-He is colossal in his achievements Foote. Being taken into White's one ticularly Comal and Guadalupe, Foote. "Well, not very clearly," he weighs 98 pounds, measures 36 inche But now and again comes a moment responded, "unless we suppose it was the thigh. But now and again comes a moment when the thought of the sacred charge committed to him rushes through his heart. Then, with the impulse of his strong soul a score of touches from his "Because it haunts me," "No wonder, travel, and 190 to ma. eager hand creates a shape that sets the for you are forever murdering it." Gar- astronomy. him that love and life are better than for his sarcasms; and yet Garrick, hington, of Virginia, are now living, art, and so for months he gropes on whether from fear or friendship it would ville, Ky. through the darkness that thickens be difficult to determine, did him many about him toward the light that eludes his grasp. His days are one long strug him with money, and stood firmly by Mass., the other day, something old gle between the instincts of life and the him throughout the Jackson prosecu- hunters never saw before in that part

beauty as the gift of the gods, and made rick's notorious meanness, however, sity of population varies from five to erties an an-"yet stay! What is that I hear? Music at this late hour?"

She went to the door and listened.

"Music and dancing, I do declare! This my, t be a very gay place!" and that he would come home on Saturday

"The first picture Mr. Sheepshanks, filled the Venetian streets, never recognized in his wild merriment the agonies of a despairing soul. Did they never feel in his gorgeous canvases an undertake the beam out of his own eye before that he would come home on Saturday."

"The first picture Mr. Sheepshanks, following with conversing with the eminent English collector, ever and ended by observing "Why does he not take the beam out of his own eye before that he would come home on Saturday." so lonesome!" She leant over the bal-ustrade of the staircase. Along with large linen duster; the other was the entrancing music and even tread of dressed in a plain brown, and both back in the ages hides under those than any one else," was the reply. He monument which stands at Reafing, voluptuous curves, some consciousness could never forego his jest, however Pennsylvania. of approaching decay lurks beneath the solemn the occasion. He had been to -Allegheny college, at Meadville, fair marble surface, some presentiment the funeral of Holland, the actor, whose Pa., has been selected as one of the said in the Bedford that evening, the which the government, according to a

Woodwile commanded; and then said, under her breath: "Why not have half hour's fun?"

about her throat, and transfigured her to the wine-goldess, the bacchante, the color-queen of the Venetian revels.

"I was not aware that I should have the color-queen of the Venetian revels."

about her throat, and transfigured her the dog was so very comical that I was obliged to lay down knife and fork, obliged to lay down knife and fork, characteristic says Massare that I was obliged to lay down knife and fork, obliged to lay down knife and fork obliged coarse jocularity against Johnson, he Rogers silver-plating concern in New Many a young man has been ruined for life because he never learned how rectly."
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"To be sure I will. What is to present the music was fascinating, the dancing the music was fascinating."

The little mauve domino seemed shy, and if the truth had been known, was found it extremely difficult to earn a scanty livelihood by his pen, "did not thin

swayed to and fro in his chair, and then fell insensible.

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His ideal poetic life was more real to him than the actual world about him than the actual world about him.

But his constancy, Miss Jane him than the actual world about him.

But his actual world about him than the actual world about the beautiful this solution.

The two girls passed out and Maria dence in 1835 survive. These are Edward Waller, of Virginia; John W. But the whole story of the ball.

Why did I not find you before? I have but was most to be solved this solvents which previously distinguished it, was incapable of uttering anything but "Bomb! Bomb! B

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NEWS IN BRIEF. -London omnibus conductors work During the year 1870 the United

-During 1876 the various ferry boats

-In the year 1876 the seeds received in Chicago, principally clover and were valued at more than \$4,000,000.

-The diamonds worn by Mme. Mu-

-The French say that their com-

-Nearly 100,000 Germans are settled

-A pure white muskrat was caugh

saw a good deal of him. They say he

tants per square mile.

The young students, passing across throw myself back in my chair, and chusetts capitalists are investing in "That is my companion, sir. Do you the campo, lowered their voices as they laugh it out. No, sir, he was irresisti-

most entirely worthless, a good deal of the wood or lumber hardly paying for the cutting and hauling, but now the timber brings a high price.