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AMONG THE DEAD.

With stern face set against the sun I stand, A living soul amid death's haunted land. I wander through a desert-waste of glooms,

By winding-ways that lead to ghostly tomba I live, alas !--- but death is all I nee,

And night is day, and day is night, to me. Yet with unwearying heart and will I press

Across this bare and desolate wilderness. No sweet note breaks the ca'm of mute despai That sleeps upon the pallowing breast of air ; No love-breath trembles in the swooning breeze That circles round the shrunken trunks of trees. The dust lies thick upon my road ; I tread

The annihilated gardens of the dead. Ah! could these myriad shadows strewn like sands

Upon the indistinguishable lands,

Rise up, take form, and gaze with radiant eyes Into my life, spread forth like sunlit skies-Into my life, grown lordlier with new power,

flowerinto my life, sweet fruit of death and dream,

Triumphing and triumphaat and supreme ; What strange, weird words of yearning an

Might burn upon their lips like soul-lit fire !

The Oak Tree's Secret.

It is spring in California. Traversing the undulating wild region, we come at length to a swift running streamlet, upon whose low mossy banks huge rocks uplift themselves, while close beside, extending its leafy branches over the rugged surface of the boulders, stands an old oak tree.

"Why, you dear old oak !" exclaims Florence Gerard, as she steps within its grateful shade. "I teel quite at home with you. Now who would suppose resemble a household of human beings? 'moral,' as Maude would say, of the Gerard family. There are your leaflets gleefully all the day long, and chatting drawn up over her yellow hair, and fas- description, and filled with merchandise and coquetting alike with spring blasts and spring breezes-those are Richie, late a bridal veil. and Maude and me.

"Your great branches which sway the merry music of the dancing leaves -they are papa and mamma, and dear Aunt Eleanor. While your great round trunk, which has grown so gray and unwieldly with age, and can only croak all the world !" And with a merry lit-

Vain are the reproaches, the threats ceit. Florence the entreaties of Gordon Gerard. busies herself in the arrangement of all Florie has but one answer: "No," he says, "I will not curse you bings of that stricken heart. the house of Gordon Gerard, fully a now; but when disgrace has come upon you through this adventure; when through him you bring disgrace upon It is summer now. The great oak the name of Gerard, then, to your tree has become a favorite resort with misery and shame, add the tuil measure Florence Gerard, and we find her this of a father's curse !" and without anafternoon reading within the shadow of other word the irate old man rides off its wide spreading branches. The vol- fast and furious as he came. great globes of fire like our sun, and are A year and a season have passed away.

swift-coming, conscious blushes dye with terror at the symptoms of the babe, face and throat, and she looks burriedly she knows not what to do, and does about as if some one, hearing, may give nothing but hold the suffering little one ple down, springs not so much from ill- hold. We traversed the plateau, and in who were thus brought together was in water, which a hungry trout is utterly more thoroughly appreciated, admired the ile to the assertion, and then springs to her breast until, an hour later, he nature as from that vanity that would less than another hour we had scram- the extreme. Louis Blane was boyish unable to resist; while one may, on the and maintained among mankind as the along the fir-lined walk and enters the breathes his last; then, mad with grief rather lose a friend than a joke. On bled up the steep into the cold, ghostly or student-like in appearance, pale- other hand, cover the whole hook and perfection of reason than the pillory; house. Unheeding Aunt Eleanor's and a sense of wrong done to herself this point Mr. Johnson once remarked : moonlight, and simultaneously it semed faced, large-nosed, erect, and small. part of the gut with a worm stiffly and from the universality of its acceptchidings and inquiries, she locks her- and her child, enveloping herself in a "Sir, a man has no more right to say as if the rest of earth were extinguished He seemed to me that evening the emself in her own chamber. Here we will mantle, the young wife rushes out into an uncivil thing than to act one-no to us; for beyond the circle of light all bodiment in spectacles of all that was trout will let it be carried past him by leave her, and retracing our steps, will the storm to seek her husband. follow Luigi Albini to his destination.

expression flit athwart that dark, handsome face. Sometimes the look is tender, some-At length a resolve breaks from his lips:

And we who have looked into the

heart of Florence Gerard, know that, so far, as she is concerned, the task will not be over-hard.

We have reached the old oak again,

night. A moment, and we turn once more to Luigi Albini. What, was he a spirit or devil? He is gone. And surely mortal could not in a moment have disappeared where naught breaks the mono-

ceal him.

The leaves are growing brown upon footsteps. the old oak tree. But so soft and balmy The rift in the rock discloses a flight ries of life;" and this is true, for none they rustle and murmur as cheerily as through a short passage, to a great

before. A rare picture it presents as underground cave. the autumn sunshine gilds and burshadow a picture still more rare. Beneath that leafy canopy we find cries flings herself upon it. This breaks ure proudly erect, while his eyes rest But, just now, you look to me the very in loving triumph upon the form beside him. The breezes sway the folds of her our chief. She is his wife." white dress and catch in the meshes of

> The keen eves of the Italian, wander- upon the beautiful Italian girl, whose ing for a moment, noted the approach streaming hair covers the face of the is before them, "Make haste," he again was the chief of this robber band. stands immovable.

Even now the moving object may be Fast and furious he rides, but the last father's last words to her. words have been spoken, the blessing and dismally chide the happy, thought- pronounced, and ere he reaches the old

Importance of Good Manners, Saying rude things, or running peo-

Mechanically she bends her footsteps other than to knock him down." The perennial snow, very fine and a little house-pert and formal. Victor Hugo As he hurries along many changes of toward the old oak tree. She has almost vain egotism that disregards others is moist and sending a chill through the thrust his hands into his pocket now reached it, when there is a blinding shown in various impolite ways; as, body as we slowly walked across it to and then, and looked like an athlete, the worms lively, and with the extremi- most public and conspicnous way upon flash, a terrific report, which shakes the for instance, by neglect of propriety in the rude stone shelter that was our goal. being a little above the medium size, earth to its very centre, and when Flor- dress, by the absence of cleanliness, or It consisted merely of blocks of stone with a strong and easy movement not carried over a little fall into a smooth, times fierce, sometimes an angry frown. ence recovers from the shock, she looks indulging in repulsive habits. Some that had been thrown confusedly toin bewilderment around, for where the think themselves so wellborn, so clever, gether from east to west when it had sometimes, but rather like a giant than while it is doing so these four ends of and cuffs, few implements so rude as

"Yes, in spite of all, I will win her !" great oak stood there is nothing but a or so rich, as to be above hearing what been first discovered that Ben like an invalid. His hair was perfectly heap of seeming rubbish. With that others say and think of them. It is Nevis surpassed by a few feet white, likewise his beard, worn full, last crash the storm ends, and day breaks said that the ancient Kings of Egypt both Ben Macdhiu and Cairn- but closely cropped, and making with with streakings of many colored lights. used to commence speeches to their gorm. We squatted down in compact his uniformly flushed cheeks and fore- you have a bite, do not puil at all, but tion of planks put so as to enclose the Still Florence hurries on. Arrived at subjects with the formula; "By the order as best we could, and proceeded head a very striking contrast. Every the oak tree, what a sight meets here ye. head of Pharoah ye are all swine." to draw on our flasks and sandwiches. inch of cuticle exposed to view showed done by a motion of the wrist, sharp, in a fixed position, so as to be exposed and pause to look out over the low banks The gray rock, storm riven, had scat- We need not wonder that those who A few lighted their pipes, and there blood in it, and impressed me as a man short, abrupt; not a jerk - a motion of the little stream to the prairie be- tered its tragments about, while the take this swine theory of their neigh- was a faint attempt at jocularity, but it of tremendous physical energies. His which is commenced sharply, but ends

gold are fast deepening into the sable of the ground, and under its heavy weight taste and feelings at defiance. Contrast such puppyism with the conduct of lies the body of a man. Florence Albini has found her hus- David Aucilton, a famous Huguenot

preacher, one of whose motives for band at last. Powerless, she sinks upon her knees, studying his sermons with the greatest while she shricks and prays for aid. As | care was "that it was showing too little if in answer to her prayer, four men esteem for the public to take no pains purple hue, above which, and blending like his mind; his head is large and pole upward and to the left some one or tony of the little plain save the little appear, seemingly springing from the in preparation, and that a man who stream the old oak tree and the great earth, and, cutting and lifting the tree should appear on a ceremonial day in rocks by its side, and none of these con- away, they raise the body of Luigi Al- his night cap and dressing-gown could

bini and turn aside. Scarce heeding not commit a greater breach of civility." what she does, Florence follows in their "Spite and ill-nature," it has been said, "are among the most expensive luxu-

have been the breezes that scarcely one of roughly hewn stone steps, and down of us can afford to surround himself has flown from its parent stem, and these the sad procession wends its way, with a host of enemies we are sure to make it, when young, we allow ill na-

ture to produce in us unmanly habits. The body is scarcely deposited upon a Good manners, like good words, cost nishes its vari-colored leaves, which table in the midst of this apartment, nothing, and are worth everything. when a young girl, with passionate What advantage, for instance, did the bookseller on whom Dr. Johnson once once more Luigi Albini and Florence the spell which had silenced Florence, called to solicit employment get from that one gnarled old tree could so closely Gerard. He stands with his lithe fig- and pointing to the girl, she demands: his brutal reply, "Go buy a porter's knot and carry trunks?" The surly

"Who is she?" The men answer quietly: He was natures of such men prevent them from ever entertaining angels unawares. It Florie looks about the cavern, hung is difficult to see how the "natural-born and siender twigs dancing and singing the white lace mantle which Florie has about with weapons of almost every fool" can ever hope to be well mannered, for without good sense, or rather tened with a single autumn rose to simu- of every kind; upon the band of silent tact, a man must continually make a men, each in his huntieg suit of green; fool of himself in society. Why are

women, as a rule, better mannered than men? Because their greater sympathy and murmur sometimes pleasantly, in the distance of a dark, moving ob. dead. Then, for the first time, the awful and power of quicker intuition give to sometimes sorrowfully, to the whisper-ings and whistling of the winds, and ject, and, whispering to the priest, who truth bursts upon her. Luigi Albini them finer tact. Nor is talent which knows what to do of much use, if the If this fair young girl was his wife, tact be wanting which should enable

us to see how to do it. He who has then what is she? With fearful disseen to be a swift-riding horseman. tinctness comes back the ccho of her talent without tact is like the millionaire who never has a penny of ready "When through him you have money about him. Mr. Smiles illus-

brought disgrace upon the family name, trates the difference between a man of and dismally chide the happy, thought-less little twigs-grandma Gerard for Gerard stand there man and wife. the full measure of a father's curse !" an interview which he says once took With a erv she catches up a poniard place between Lord Palmerston and Mr. To which lies on a table near, and raises it Behnes, the sculptor. At the the last to end her miserable life; but God sees, sitting which lord Palmerston gave "He is my husband now; I cannot and pitying, sends His messenger, him, Behnes opened the conversation half of her tired limbs, casts occasional leave him. But, papa, please forgive death, who stays the suicidal hand, with: "Any news, my lord, from while with his own He stills the throb- France? How do we stand with Louis Napoleon?" The foreign secretary

light, and it seemed to be swimming in a splendor that was intoxicating to be-

more right to say a rude thing to an- was darkness. And here was the pure cold and classic-a dogmatic little hon the current without winking.

. . .

unlike a swagger. He stooped a little,

. . any picture. I rose up quickly. The moon was

down, were rapidly assuming a deep Hugo's face is bright and animated, left and upward, moving the end of the spherical: his forehead broad, like a two feet. Having struck thus, you bakers to be set in it; and in that age with it by infiniteismal gradations, heaven destined to contain many stars; will in most cases have captured your over this again zones of orange and heaven destined to contain many stars; will in most cases have captured your probably all nations deemed it the his eyes small, but deep as the abyss of fish. Be in no hurry to land him; that suitable punishment for false weights violet. At length a faint illumination his thoughts; his nose is aquiline, his is a simpler thing to do; you can do it at and measures. And when it became overspread the west; no cloud was to beard snowy white, and his whole ex- your leisure, stepping back to a sure urgent to deal with runaway servants pression indicates the culminating foundation should you be in an uncombe seen ; as far as the weather was confortable position in reaching to make cerned, we were going to have fair play. qualities of his spirit; athletic powers, indomitable energy, the countenance of the cast, or make any other disposition The dawn advanced; the eastern sky a warrior, who retains his Olympian that you desire before raising your fish became illuminated and warm. The sun had not yet smitten the snows of serenity in the midst of the rudest gently from the water, thence to your the lower mountain; but the whole serenity in the midst of the rudest gently from the water, thence to your on a hurdle through Cheapside in his shock of battle the soul creek. The great mistake often made moulded in the bronze reserved for the by those who do not understand this eastern sky was becoming deep orange, passing unward through amber, vellow, greatest human intelligences. and vague green, to the ordinary firma-

Louis Blane and Victor Hugo.

mental blue, Away to the north purple I say that to open the study and Himboverhead, or if he fail to be hooked clouds were becoming dimly defined, practice of medicine to women-folk, which is often the case in pulling, to hanging motionless, and giving depths under the infallible safeguard of a stiff see the bait and hook in the same posito the spaces between them. There was something saintly in the scene-a public examination, will be to rise in tion, causing a loss of time, patience, respect for human rights to the level of and too often temper, especially when something that bewispered the repres sion of all action, and the substitution European nations, who do not brag you feel confident that there are other for it of immortal calm. At last rose about just freedom half as loud as we trout in the pool ahead, and become the great artist of all this, the sun flood- do, and to respect the constitutional aware of the fact that you have got to and also at assizes, with a paper round ing the revealed panorama of hill and rights of many million citizens, who all make a splash and dash and complete silver lined vale and burning loch with pay the taxes like men, and by the con- exposure of yourself to get at your fully perjured." And this wearing of unspeakable glory. Here and there tract with the State, implied in that pay- dangling line, so that you may fish in along the lower slopes there appeared ment, buy the clear human right they vain in the same pool afterward. Refaint, white streaks of mist that lost have yet to go down on their knees for. member that trout are very shy, and transparancy as the moments advanced. But it will also import into medical once having disturbed them, it is use-The gauzy haze of the distant air on science a new and less theoretical, less to fish for them .- Harper's Magaour plane, though sufficient to soften but cautious, teachable, observant

the outlines and enhance the coloring kind of intellect: it will give of the seemingly endless mountains, was the larger half of the nation far to thin too obscure them. Over their crests and through the valleys the sunable parsuit, toward which their hearts beams poured unimpeded save by the mountains themselves, which in some cases drew their shadows in straight

above upon the hook have a peculiar and natural motion of their own in the The contrast between the two men No punishment seems to have been strung on without motion, and the same ance throughout the world, its ingenious varieties, and constant uniform There is a great science in baiting,

tendency, it approaches as near as possible to the law of nature. In order and it chiefly rests in the skill of having to attract the greatest contempt in the ties left dangling. The bait is often an offender, to rivet the gaze of the rabble upon him, and to expose him deep pool; allow it to sink, and all the helplessly to their derision, their kicks

the two worms are moving about in the this in structure have done so much clear water in a much too enticing way rough work in their time. for any chance trout to resist. When The pillory was usually a combina strike your fish, as it is called; this is head and feet and hands of the prisoner to the public gaze, and so as to attract Into my life, grown lordlier with new power, And bright with hope's divinely-blooming not a few were soon snoring in their massive, but his eyes small, much liken it only to a quick movement of the taken advantage of, to throw flith and rugs, in imminent danger of suffocation. smaller than I had ever seen them in hand in bringing a foil, in fencing, rubbish at his head. The punishment ing the finger nails, which are downdeclining, and the eastern heavens, low describes him as follows: "Victor ward, holding the rod, suddenly to the working order in England. Coke says bakers and butchers were specially ordered by the assize of bread and of and laborers, the duty was imposed on every village to provide stocks, a milder punishment of the same class. In London a fraudulent baker was drawn round his neck. A prejurer was ordered sport is to pull the moment they have a to stand on a stool at Guildhall and probite; the result usually is to see the claim aloud his offence. Owing to the trout wind himself round about some way in which the pillory was used in 1535, and probably long after, the ears of the offender were so nailed to it that by moving they were torn off. The court of Star Chamber, with an addi tion eiusdem generis, condemned a per

jurer to go thrice round Westminster Hall, and thrice at Cheapside market, his neck, inscribed "This man is wilpapers was long practised as an appropriate addition to the punishment. Nayler was sentenced to be put in the pillory and whipped by the hangman to the Exchange, and to wear a paper describing his offence; and at Bristol

was made to sit on a horse with his face Canadian Sports. The English element in Canada has to the tail, and was publicly whipped an honorable ambition and an honor- lost none of its wonted fondness for the in the market place. So Dangerfield sports of flood and field; finding fuller for libel was put in the pillory, ordered and instincts are bent by Nature her- vent in the free scope of our woods and to go about Westminster Hall with a self; it will tend to elevate this whole waters, and the wildness and abun- paper in his hat signifying his crime, sex, and its young children, male as dance of our game. There is indeed a and whipped from Aldgate to Newgate bars of darkness through the illumin-well as female, and so will advance the "new world" opened to the lover of and Tyburn.

Women in Medicine

rueful glances toward the clump of tall me! Do not curse me!" evergreens which hides from her view mile away.

ume does not prove very interesting, I think, and she glances through it with her wandering attention :

"Three things there are which come its tufts of dried grasses, the stilled, riage and death."

echoes; "why, I have not even loved." which betokens the approach of a fierce Florie falls to dreaming of her possible death-death in its dreariest form. The hero, unmindful that even now he smoke which curls upwards from the stands at her side. A voice in pleasant house among the fir trees shows that greeting brings her to herself, and with there, at least, is life.

the ground he glances at the name upon of Albini, upon her lap. the title page, "Florence Gerard."

"Florence !" he repeats, "place of my nativity ! On, Italy, beautiful Italy ! Must I be repudiated forever by thee! Accursed be the powers that keep me forever from my birthright !"

Then as he notes the look of affright in the eyes of his companion, which his wild manner and passionate words have called up, his voice sinks to a soft, sad cadence as he relates the story of the wrong which banished his family from their native land.

How much of truth and how much of fiction the story contains, neither you nor 1 can tell, dear reader, since our acquaintance with Luigi Albini began with this summer afternoon.

Another half hour glides away-another-an hour-the sun has almost hidden its face behind the western slope, and still we find them beneath the old oak tree. At length Florie starts to her feet, exclaiming at the flight of time: "Aunt Eleanor will think I have fallen into the hands of the robbers, who, they say, have a hiding-place near," she said, adding with a little laugh, "and so I may if I remain out longer."

"Have no fear, lady ! One so fair and pure would not be molested by the fiercest of that robber band."

"I am not so certain of that. I fear our California robbers do not possess the fabled chivalry of your Italian banditti. At any rate, I should not like to upon her. meet them."

"And lest you may, I will accompany VOIL.33

At the foot of the avenue, at Florie's request, Luigi takes his leave. Florie watches him until his retreating figure is lost in the gathering gloom. Glancing have not even loved."

she starts with a guilty look, while

a listless air, until the following words The winter winds moan and shrick put in the mouth of the heroine claim through the bare branches of the old oak tree. The hard, brown plain, with

The book slides from her grasp, while winter storm. All seem to speak of

a cry of alarm she half rises as her eye Soon after the wilful marriage of his falls upon the form beside her-the em- child, Gordon Gerard had removed his bodiment of her dream, a tall, hand- family to the East, leaving the homesome man in the dress of a chieftain. stead to Florence, although from that How it came about I cannot tell-for autumn day he refused to see or hold Florie is usually a handsome miss-but communication with her. And here fallen volume, and as he raises it from flummery," which represents the heir Luigi bends over mother and babe,

trying in vain to discover in the round, wide eyes of the latter that look of intelligence which the fond mother plainly sees. Both seem happy, and yet

> seeming Paradise. Rising, at length, Luigt says, as he turns to leave the room : "Have tea by seven, dear, as I must be out to-night."

The shadow deepens upon his wife's brow as she says, hastily : "Oh, not to-night, Luigi. See, it is going to storm. Stay with me to-night !"

passes out quickly, to escape further argument. This is the "skeleton in the closet" in we have .- Prof. Proctor. the home of Florence Albini. She is happy in her home, her child, and in

the love of her husband, but a mystery hangs over the movements of the latter. At stated intervals, always in the evening, he will leave her with some he invariably wears the jaunty Italian suit of green in which he was attired at

their first meeting, and as invariably he

awaiting his return. Wearied, she at

length throws herself upon the couch in the library, and drawing the baby's in her hand, and she repeats mechani-cally, "Love, marriage, death, and I have not even the set of the set of

Luigi has not yet returned, and wild Patience and gentleness are power.

raised his evebrows for an instant, and quickly replied: "Really Mr. Behnes, Something about Venus.

see, Venus is the only one which re- papers?" Behnes, with much talent, was one of the many men who entirely sembles the earth in size. All the others are either very much smaller or missed their way in life through want

very much larger. Most of them-in of tact.-Charabers' Journal. fact all the stars properly so called-are

Climbing Ben Nevis

thousands of times larger than the globe It was a clear, cool night when Ronthat we live on. A few others are like ald and I joined the little party of sun-Venus and the earth in not being true worshipers who aspired to ascend four stars, but bodies traveling round the thousand three hundred and seventysun and owing all their light to him. three feet of as bleak and perilous "Three things there are which come frozen streamlet, the gray rocks stripped But it so happens that not even one of mountain slope as the Scotch mountof their summer mosses, and the lonely these is nearly of the same size as the ains afford. We were driven in three "Love, marriage and death," she tree, are overhung by a sullen sky, these is hearly of the same size as the coaches to the base of the mountain, larger or very much smaller. Venus where we arrived at twelve o'clock, is the only sister-world the earth has with four hours left to make the ascent among all the orbs which travel round before dawn. On our way I had a the sun. There may be others in the a glance at the dark crumbling walls of

> or other of those suns which we call stronghold whose antiquity no Schlie-"stars," but if so, we can never know mann cares to ascertain; and also at that such sister-worlds exist, for no the handsomer modern structure of the telescope could ever be made which same name occupied by Lord Abinger. the suitor whom she prefers. would show them to us. At the Ben Nevis Distillery, which was

In the first part of this article I have to be our starting point, and which a half hour later finds her still at the we find the two under the old oak given an account of the various change nestles cozily in the shadow of the a half hour later finds her still at the tree. Florence is seated by the fire of appearance presented by the beauti- mountain, guarded by a posse of govger by her side. His eye rests upon the with the bundle of "flesh, flannel and ful star which sometimes shines as ernment "gaugers," we were each Hesperus, the star of evening, and handed a flask of the "mountain dew," is entitled to claim her as his wife. sometimes as Lucifer, the morning star. as inspiration for our journey: then,

Let us now consider what this star really each man grasping his staff, and reis, so far, at least, as we can learn by sponding to the hoarse "Are-youusing telescopes and other instruments. ready ?" of the guide, we marched Venus has, in the first place, been away in pairs. measured, and we find that she is a

When we had accomplished the easier there is something-the shadow of a globe nearly as large as the earth. half of the ascent, most of us were sufshadow-on the brow of each which Like the earth, she travels round and fering from intense thirst, and we her arms towards them, as if to woo shadow-on the brow of cate which as in the sun continually, but not in halted beside a tiny stream to have a their approach. This is the moment the same time as the earth. The earth draught qualified with a portion of the for giving the signal to commence the

goes round the sun once in twelve now warm contents of our flask. There chase, and each of the impatient youths. months, while Venus goes round once was little conversation : all seemed to dashing his pointed heels into his in about seven and a-half months; so have set themselves down to a piece of courser's sides, darts like the unhooded that her year, the time in which the hard, silent work. The peak of the seasons run through their changes, is mountain was not yet visible, being far four and a-half seasons less than ours. withdrawn behind the range, and we If Venus has four seasons like ours- could only see above us a dark semiimpossible. I must go." And he spring, summer, antumn, and winter circle drawn across the sky. As we across the plain, the favored lover be-

Brain and Muscle Men who use their muscles imagine

that men who use their brains are as from time to time we paused to take strangers to hard work. Never was breath and look around us. At last we

midnight, alone in the terrible storm, many a pinch in business where a less easier to lie down and fail.

ted air. Far off to the southwest could be seen the island of Bute, resting like rounded by a score of the islets that perched on the woody face of every Reade, sheltered bay, shone the white walls of some outlandish village port.

This strange, sweet light was fleeting. I don't know; I have not seen the news-

> A Wedding Race. Among the Huzarens-a people of Asia-the following is the way wed-

dings are managed :-The suitors of the maiden, nine in number, appear in the field, all unarmed, but mounted on the best horses they can procure; while the bride herself, on a beautiful Turkoman horse, surrounded by her relations, anxiously surveys the group of lovers.

The conditions of the bridal race are these: The maiden has a certain start far off depths of space, traveling round Inverlochy Castle all that remains of a given, which she avails herself of to gain a sufficient distance from the crowd to enable her to manage her steed with freedom, so as to assist in his pursuit

whichever first succeeds in encircling her waist with his arms, no matter whether disagreeable or to her choice,

After the usual delays incident upon such interesting occasions, the maiden quits the circle of her relations, and, putting her steed in a hard gallop, darts into the open plain. When satisfied with her position, she turns round to hawk in purs it of the fugitive dove. The racecourse is generally extensive -say twelve miles long and three in width - and as the horsemen speed

-each of these seasons last eight weeks. slowly climbed the slope, picking our comes soon apparent by the efforts of Venus, also, like our earth, turns on way among masses of rock and patches the maiden to avoid all others who On a certain occasion, after two

hours' racing, the number of pursuers them; but the sense of power and calm was reduced to four, who were all to self-possession was exceedingly sweet, gether, and gradually gaining on the pursued; with them is the favorite, there a greater mistake. Every sucbut, alas! his horse suddenly fails in flimsy excuse, returning far into the night, though sometimes he is gone for work in the first ten years of his busi-the opposite heavens the moon, within her head, she perceives with dismay the her head, she perceives with dismay the half and sighted the peak. Up the arch of the opposite heavens the moon, within ness career than a farmer or blacksmith one day of being full, was sailing. the more fortunate leaders, eager with ever dreamed of. Make up your mind while for some minutes we leaned anticipated triumph, bending his head to work early and late, if necessary, that you may thoroughly master every detail of the business upon which you badows toward, the lurid northeast

Poor Florie. No entreaties of hers win an explanation from Luigi, and no suspleion of the dreadful truth is forced upon her. This night she sits up till long after the plateau, as if by magic, the attenu- vainly endeavoring to goad on his year round than angle-worms, although mouse in the crowd, and almost withated reflection of the rocks. Only for a weary steed.

short though gloomy interval, however; So long as the word "God" endures crib alongside, falls into a troubled sleep. A restless movement from the child awakens her. He lies with wide, with the sun, which, if but its smallest was quite visible, and resembled that of and riders roll over on the plain. ngs the a vast baloon. All the lower portions The maiden laughs; for she well

was fully exposed to the raining moon- point where her lover is.

How to Fish for Trout.

Always, if possible, fish down a however. Soon the whole horizon as- stream. There are many reasons for umed its normal morning colors, and this, among others the following: In heavy masses of cloud, hitherto invisble fishing up stream the bait is continually or floating in their air like barges of coming home to one's feet after every livery of full day .- Appletons' Journal. person the less chance of a bite. The

increased.

If the brook is large enough-and the localities I am speaking of, almost the hard, dry ground below. None of

usually no chance to cast them, and Canadian sports, however, have a Too great familiarity and too evident very few fish will rise to them, and character of their own. They smack pleasure in the society of young men then only, usually, at early morn or more of the ungoverned and ungovern- are errors into which no delicate and sunset. Use a light but very short able than the games of the Old World, pure-minded girl should fall. jointed pole, not over twelve feet in and seem to resent the impost of regulength, with fine delicate running gear lations .- Scribner.

and small compact reel; small hooks, ganged upon silk-worm gut, of any A strange sight was witnessed one make that one prefers, there being great afternoon recently by a writer in the preaching of an eminent minister. This diversity of opinion on this matter Corinne Record office. Our attention man's sickness at last brought him among fishermen. The Limerick hook was attracted by several lusty squeaks under the minister's personal care. has nearly gone out of date, and how it from the inside of a pail, almost full of when the man was found entirely igwas endured so long is a mystery. The water, into which a half grown mouse norant of the way of salvation. Seek

any time; it kills the artistic and na-peared on the scene, and began clamber. not heard a sermon." "Why," extural motion of your bait. Use, as the ing to the top edge of the pail. For most killing bait yet discovered, angleworms, and these may be much im- of the pail and catching sight of the tive listeners." "But," said the man proved by being kept a few days upon mouse in the water a squeaking confab "while I sat respectfully, and appeared lean moss in an uncovered, large- was held. mouthed bottle, that they may scour First one mouse and then another far away, for my habit was to spend

slightest attention to whether the point with his hind legs, and while almost planning out my next week's work. of your hook is covered or not; it is of touching the water with his nose, deadly and better not to be covered to the immersed; but while all this was hold by the noble company who pass

than otherwise. The trout does not going on the swimming powers of the his threshold and the free hospitalities

grasshoppers at certain seasons are very out a squeak he firmly fastened his fore The house is unfurnished and desolate The three others instantly check their killing. In baiting, take a worm by feet to the edge of the pail and let his without woman: society proversa for the queenly orb sailed aloft, cleared career; but, in the hurry to turn back, the middle and pierce the hook through body and tail hang down. The drown- tion were incomplete without ther pres

half a worm treated in this manner will mouse, and amid squeaks of delight one looks graciously as upon a fuir ple of the mountain were deeply shaded, knows she can easily elude the single do; but a trout has a large mouth, and from all the mice present, was hauled ture ornamenting house and household while the peak, craggy and irregular, horseman, and that she will reach the a large bait no doubt attracts. The high and dry out of the water and over the presence of the host adding nobility dangling ends of the worms placed as the edge of the bucket.

civilization of the world, which in ages gun and rod from the old lands across past, in our own day, and in all time, the sea, who here finds himself the lux- most unmercifully handled by the mob a conchant lion on the deep, and sur-hath, and doth, and will keep step urious monarch of all he can bag from as he stood in the pillory at Charing exactly with the progress of women to- sunrise to sunset, with no other let or Cross and Temple Bar and Royal Exdot this portion of the Atlantic; and, ward mental equality with men.-C. hindrance than those which the gory change. In 1759, when Dr. Shebbeare underwent the punishment of the not-hunters compel.

Does he come in quest of the wary pillory, he had a livery servant standmoose and running caribou, the quail- ing beside him, holding an umbrella thief of the corn-field, the mud-loving over his head which merely rested on snipe, the stupid pheasant, the pine- the frame; though, as Lord Ellenloving grouse, the cosmopolitan plover, borough said, the sheriff had not on the strategic partridge, the savey wood- that occasion done his duty, and he was duck, the shy black duck; does he court afterward fined and imprisoned on acgold and purple, put on the gray, dull cast, and the nearer it approaches the the bear, wolf, beaver, marten, mink count of it. The more usual case was person the less chance of a bite. The contrary is the case in fishing down the trout, et hoc genus onne,-here he prisoners put in the pillory, and on one stream; the bait is carried by the cur-rent away from the fisherman, and his man's fancy. If his spirit waxeth hot near Hatton Garden, though the sheriff chances of capture are each moment to chase the fox, I can commend him to himself was in a balcony hard by, the the courtesy of the Montreal Fox Hunt, mob peited and nearly killed the men who will give him fences to leap, with stones and oyster shells, or with even in very small ones-if practicable, harder than any English hedge, and cabbage stalks. This additional punish-

it is always best to wade in the bed of fox to run down, cunning as an Indian. ment inflicted by the mob was apthe stream, as by this means one can From "find to finish" he will have all parently treated as an unavoidable inkeep the bait in the water for long distances without making a cast, which in clear blue Canad.an skies above, and the Subject.

Girls' Attitude to Young Men.

always, unless skiifully done, ends in one's seeing one's tackle fast to some overhanging bough or bush overlapping dougle and mud to the eyes, horses, hunters, hounds, all a color, and a wild splutter the stream. Again, in fishing up stream, of slop when the carcass, head, pads girls toward young men who are not it is impossible to keep the bait station- and brush excepted, is thrown to the lovers but simply friends. Let me tell ary in any spot one may desire to cast yelping, frothy dogs. Or doth his fancy you plainly that our sex were not in, unless by standing upon the bank, turn to thoughts of foot-ball, yachting, meant to be wooers. The custom prehorsemen gallop after the fair one, and and the chances of capture are thus rowing, cricket, golf, here he will find valent among a certain class of young greatly decreased; while in fishing acclimatized and natural as life, the ladies of asking, directly, or indirectly down stream one can not only hold the recreations, good, bad and abominable, the attentions of young gentlemen is bait in any one spot, but by a motion of high and low, costly and cheap, prince not an admirable custom. "My son," the arm conduct it in any given direc- ly and plebeian, of almost every coun- said a lady to me, not long since, "is tion-sink it toward the bottom, draw try on the face of the earth. Some of much prejudiced against a young girl, it up stream, to the right or to the left the worst immigrants have brought us whom I admire, because she is con--to tempt the hidden trout, the motion their best diversions. The foot-prints stantly sending him notes, inviting him of the running water upon the bait giv- of the earliest known Indian races are to be her escort here and there, and ing one complete control of it by the left in their particular games; the very planning to have him with her." A slightest motion of the arm. To be suc- Mennonites, the last arrivals, have modest and dignified reserve, which is cessful in this sport, first give up all fixed the imprint of their pastimes neither prudery nor affectation, should idea of using artificial flies; there is among the settlers of the far West. distinguish your manner to gentlemen.

A Mouse's Stratagem.

Hearing but not Knowing.

The story is told of an intelligen man who many years had sat under the Kirby and Aberdeen have taken its had fallen. The alarm had hardly died ing the cause of this ignorance, the place. Put no lead upon your line at away before four or five more mice apto listen, the fact is, my thoughts were

themselves. In baiting, do not pay the would eling to the rim of the bucket the preaching time each Sunday in

Hospitality.

One honors himself and his house

"Some friendly guest, Who leading us awhile, the rest

Of our companions look mores He was so good and beautiful

same time. If the fish are very small, spot, seized the tail of his brother by the presence of a hostess upon whom to the mansion,-Alcott's Table Talk,

her axis, and so has night and day as of strong, prickly heather, the preci- might approach her. pices on our right and left were apalling in the dismal shadows which filled

