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The reapers bend their lusty backs : Their sounding sickles sway : At every stroke the golden sea Recedes to give them way : The heavy cars fall bowing down And neetle at their feet. Such wil, I such work as theirs, perforce,

So careless of fatigue they go. So true, so steadily, The admiring traveler on the road Leans o'er the gate to see; With marvel of the soon-fallen breadth The lounging gossips tell;

Tis need they should work well. Fre the great sun that burns above, Shall crimson in the west, And the children's poppy nosegays fade. And they lie down to rest, Each golden spear that upward points Shall fall upon the field, And the farmer drains a sparkling glass.

Rejoicing o'er the yield. Ply, bonny men, your sickles bright, And give the people bread! At every conquering stride you take, On want and woe you tread. Drop, heavy ears, and give the strength You gathered from this plais. That man may rise refreshed and firm,

And do great things again. God bless the hands, all hard and brown, That guide the cleaving plow, That cast abroad the sh ning seed, And build the wealthy mow; They rear the bread our children est :

'Tis by their toll we live; Hurrah! give them the loudest cheer That grateful hearts can give! -Chambers' Journal

Bobbles' Mistake.

Mr. Julius Bobbles is an independent By industry and a certain amount of cunthe position of confidential clerk. Dur- of every set. ing his clerkship he managed, by several little successful speculations, to amass a fortune, and after thirty-five years' hard service he retired.

He was fat, forty-seven years of age. running about all over it, a fancy shirt and had a baid place on the top of his front, so fanciful that it would bewilder head, which he tried to conceal by any person to find out the pattern, and carefully brushing his hair over it. He patent-leather boots, that hurt his corns wore no beard or mustache, and during exceedingly, but he bore it like a marthe latter part of his business career he tyr, and white kid gloves. The master caused the discharge of no less than of ceremonies introduced Mr. Bobbles seventeen clerks who insisted upon to a Mrs. Gleeson. wearing monstaches.

about his dress. He always wore black, Mr. Bobbles, the sombreness of which was relieved by a white waistcoat and neckcloth, as she booked the engagement and Mr. There is not a man who has seen a Bobbles departed. speek on the one or a wrinkle on the minute stain on the wristband.

The muddlest day never caught Mr. Bobbles with a spot of mud on his highly-polished boots, Mr. Bobbles missed the pleasures of business, for took her in to supper. She told Mr. business was to him pleasure, and be-

One morning, as he was taking his both laughed. Ah, that winning laugh "you ought to get married-you want your heart. somebody to look over your linen, and see that your toast is properly done; for the last three mornings Mrs. Wigbey has burnt it. You can afford it, Julius, and you are not ugly-no,' said Mr. Bobbles, looking at himself in the glass. "You are not ugly, Julius, far from it. Ah, you cunning dog

And Mr. Bobbles playfully shook his fingers at the reflection of himself.

What will people say at your marrying, Julius? Pooh! I don't care what they say. Jilson got married the other day, and he's ten years older than I am, and not half so rich. Pity you have not mixed more in society, Julius for I really don't know who to choose Poor Fannie," sighed Bobbles, while a tear stole into his eye. "I had no idea, when we parted, that I loved you so much. Why was I not richer? Oh, then," and Mr. Bobbles threw a piece of toast at a fly that was about to commit suicide in the milk-jug.

Mr. Bobbles was one of those who have not the moral courage to marry on two hundred a year. Poor fool! he broke a poor girl's heart, and fussy old bachelor himself, in con-

'Yes, I certainly ought to marry,' thought Mr. Bobbles. "Nature intends novel. Bobbles sat down beside her, man to marry. Dear me, how shabby my coat is getting. I must get a new one. Yes, I'll have a blue one for a change, I think blue would become me-don't you, Julius?" and Mr. Bubbles stopped before the glass for a

As the glass did not answer him, he resumed:

"I wonder how a motistache would become me? Egad! I think I'll let

mine grow and see," How much longer Mr. Bobbles might have mused I know not, if Mrs. Wigley hadn't entered the room to clear away the breakfast things.

"Ah, Mrs. Wigley," said Mr. Bob bles, "Good morning to you. I wish to ask you a question. I had a dispute with a friend of mine, last evening,

about my own age. How old would you suppose me to be?" Now Mrs. Wigley had had an eye or

Mr. Bobbles for a long time past. "If I flatter him he may propose, thought Mrs. Wigley, whose thoughts by day and dreams by night were that two bottles of choice wine to wash it her initial might be changed from W to down. The supper was on the table,

said Mr. Bobbles, chuckling with immense satisfaction; "not quite so young with a ferocious beard and moustache as that-let me see, I was thirty-eight

solved to raise her wages immediately, as I am a sinner. I'm fond of ducks!" but prudence stepped in, and Mr. Bob- and so saying he commenced to devour the only rocks that are met with above bles put off doing so for a short time. them.

After ordering some chops to be cooked for his dinner, Mr. Bobbles dressed himself with immense pains and went out, called on his tailor, and ordered a blue coat. As Mr. Bobbles was never known to wear any other color than black the order so surprised the tailor that he could hardly enter it for agitation.

"If I understand you aright, sir, you gry. said blue?"

have said so four times. I suppose there is nothing so very extraordinary in a gentleman ordering a blue coat?" "Oh, dear, no, sir," said Mr. Snipem,

rubbing his hands. "Well, then, if I like to wear a black, blue ,red, yellow, or green coat, it's nothing to you, if I pay for it, is it?" sked Mr. Bobbles, slightly irritated. Mr. Snipem gave an apologetic wave

"Well, then, send it home this week, and don't disappoint me. Good morn-

Mr. Bobbles left off shaving his upper lip; consequently, in about a fortnight, it assumed the appearance of a heap tooth-brush.

Mr. Bobbles, to add grace and dignity to his carriage determined to learn dancing, and joined a wetl-known school for that purpose. A grand ball was about to take place at Mr. Bobbles school. All the pupils were invited, and they had invited a number of their friends. It was to be the grand affair of the season, and the friend of any pupil could be invited by the payment of five shillings.

Mr. Bobbles had made great progress gentleman. In his youth he entered a in dancing. In his youth he entered a large commission house as errand boy large commission has a large commission of the errand boy large commission has a large commission of the errand boy large commission has a large commission of the errand boy large commission has a large commission of the errand boy large commission house as errand boy. and a schottische, and could go through a quadrille very creditably by being husband, ning, he raised himself, step by step, to told what to do at the commencement

> The evening of the ball came at last, Mr. Bobbles was gorgeously arrayed in waisteoats, and is still a bachelor. a blue dress-coat, with white satin facings, a fancy waistcoat with a gold vine

"Will you allow me the pleasure of "I shall be happy," said Mrs. Gleeson

she was exceedingly pretty. She had

had such a charming little laugh that it captivated a fellow immediately. Mr. Bobbles danced with Mrs. Glee son, and he was so charmed that he Bobbles she was a widow Mr. Bobbles told her he was a bachelor, and they

solitary breakfast, he looked round his of Mrs. Gleeson's. Take care-take room and heaved a deep sigh. "Julius," care. There-there it goes. I knew

When the ball was over Mr. Bobble hired a carriage, and saw Mrs. Gleesor to her home. He took her hand at parting, and, giving it a gentle squeeze,

"You will allow me to call upon yo to-morrow?"

"If I were to say no, what then? asked Mrs. Gleeson, playfully. "I should be the most miserable

"Flatterer!"

"No flattery; only the honest truth. "Well, then, you may, Good-night." And Robbles went home in an extra ordinary state of mind.

Mr. Bobbles called on Mrs. Glee the following day, with a fine bouquet, and was made happy by her smiling or

Things went on this way for some time, Bobbles calling upon her every nonsense! I was only five-and-twenty day, and occasionally enjoying a tete-atete supper with her. Bobbles had made her any number of presents, from a silver thimble to a gold watch, and from a reel of cotton to a Cashmere shawl. She smiled upon him, and he was remarkably happy.

One day Bobbles called upon her-he had his moustache very carefully dyed for the occasion-and found her reclining on the sofa, reading the last new took her delicate little hand in his, and

"Julia, I love you. You are the only woman that can make me happy. Will you marry me?"

And Mr. Bobbles dropped upon on knee, and placed one hand upon his "O. Mr. Bobbles, this is so sudden, said Mrs. Gleeson, simpering.

"O. Julia, say that you love me, pl do," continued Mr. Bobbles. "Pray rise, Mr. Bobbles. If any one should happen to come in," said Mrs. Gleason, knowing very well that no one

would be likely to come in. "I will not rise till you answer me said Mr. Bobbles, passionately. O, Julia! take your Julius to your heart, and make him happy."

About a week before the nuptial-knot

was to be tied, Bobbies arranged that they should have a quiet little supper together at Mrs. Gleeson's apartments. Mr. Bobbles provided the supper and a very nice supper it was, too, with one or B. "About thirty-five I should say, and Mr. Bobbles, who had taken his seat was waiting for the appearance of Mrs. Gleeson, who had just retired to her room to arrange her hair, when a man entered the room and sat down. Mr. Bobbles was petrified with astonish-

"I think not," replied the man,

Wigley's reply. He thought her a re- "What have you got here?" he asked, markably intelligent woman, and he re- uncovering a pair of ducks. "Ducks,

> Mr. Bobbles almost choked himself with anger.

by not touching it."

"Yes, Mr. Snipem, I said blue, and like to have pitched the man out of the clines on either side going down to you tered the room.

> that man?" "Yes, who am 1?" said the man. Mrs. Gleeson gave a startled scream

and exclaimed "My husband!" Mr. Bobbles. "Why, ain't your hus-

band dead?" she had fainted.

while you are safe." Mr. Bobbles didn't answer him, but took his hat and made for home. It was too true; the man was Mrs. Gleeson's husband. He was a wild, dissipated fellow, and had married her

Mr. Bobbles has discarded blue coats and moustaches, and has gone back to his old-fashioned black coat and white

The Land of the Pharaoh send a shirt back to the washerwoman a finely formed face, and such lovely the Persian, the Roman and the Saracen of, as wanting or better. No thought five times, simply because there was a hair and eyes, while her laugh-she have all lorded it in turn in this ancient about the difficulty some feel in breathrealm of the Pharaohs. Now, vexed no ing rarified air, any more than about lie softly, and are sensitive upon the sericulture was not an art which comthe mighty river rocks with slumbering occurred to me during the day; in fact, the London cat stretched at his ease dustrious Italy of the middle ages, and in the sultry moontide throw their long my clothing, I did not wear on the the arts of architecture and sculpture rather flimsy cheviot, and my inner of were carried in this their earliest cra- rather fine merino. These on so calm dle. The soil is strewed with fragments and sunny a day I found amply suffiof broken columns and defaced colossi, cient. In ascending, and again de-

desert lie the glorious and yet grotesque | boots at the Grands Mulets,-Fraser's masterpieces of the Egyptian chisel Serene, grave, majestic, inundated with flood of harmonious light, the calm features of the once inscrutable sphinx look down upon us, as many centuries ago they looked down in their grand re- lem how this vast population can be pose upon the wondering father of history. Time has pressed ligtly on these Titanic temples and vast tomb places, section of Economic Science and Statisbut from their shadowy portals the worshippers have gone forever. Desolate and state-fallen, they open now

hamber's Journal.

only to admit the curious stranger .-

It is wonderful how much may be expense of the service may be brought done to protect existence by the habit- within moderate limits. The present ual restorative of sound sleep. Late water-supply of London meets only the hours under mental strain are, of first and last of these conditions. Its course, incompatible with this solace- impurity unfits it for use for drinking ment. On this topic, Dr. Richardson purposes, and the pressure is not high says it has been painful for him to trace the beginnings of pulmonary consump- Fire Department. The supply is protion to late hours at "unearthly balls vided by eight companies, which have and evening parties," by which rest is an aggregate capital of £11,196,000, a broken, and encroachments made on gross income of £1,137,000, and a net the constitution. "But," he adds, "if in middle age the habit of taking deficient and irregular sleep be still maintained, every source of depression, every is taken from the River Lea, and from latent form of disease, is quickened and the Thames above Teddington Weir. intensified. The sleepless exhaustion Its impurity has been attested by many allies itself with all other processes of exhaustion, or it kills inperceptibly, the fact that the streams fom which it by a rapid introduction of premature is drawn drain a richly manured old age, which leads directly to prema- country and many populous towns above ture dissolution." There, at once, is an explanation why many people die on the average more than 2,000 per galearlier than they ought to. They vio- lon at any fire, and this at the street late the primary principle of taking a level, where fire engines will be renight's rest. If they sleep it is disturbed. They dream all sorts of nonsense. That is to say, they do not sleep soundly or the promt extinction of fires it would be for any useful purpose; for dreaming in the highest degree desirable to be is nothing more than wild, imaginative able to supply an effective jet from the notions passing through the brain while half sleeping or dozing. In dreaming, of an engine." there is no proper or restorative rest .-Chamber's Journal.

A Shingle Tree. California stories are expected to be large, but not on, that account, necessarily untrue, for California is an ex- The plan is to have a double-servicetensive State and does many things on one to furnish water for drinking and a grand scale. Its large red-wood trees for the extinction of fires, and the other are deservedly famous, and their beauty to supply water for washing, streetoften consists not merely in their size cleaning and miscellaneous purposes. and height, but equally in their sym- The companies now in existence would mean to say when they are gone say bemetry and the unbroken barrenness of Mrs. Wigley, but she said, aloud, "Lor", "I beg your par lon," said Bobbles as well, you do bear your age remarkably well."

The new supply would be taken from the vast stores which lie leave them. I would rather have a bare coffin without a flower and a function without an enlose them. I would rather have a bare coffin without an enlose them. I would rather have a bare coffin without an enlose them. I would rather have a bare coffin without an enlose them. I would rather have a bare coffin without an enlose them. I would rather have a bare coffin without an enlose them. I would rather have a bare coffin without an enlose them. I would rather have a bare coffin without an enlose them. I would rather have a bare coffin without an enlose them. I would rather have a bare coffin without an enlose them.

The day was fully established when the Grands Mulets. A great part of the way from this point to the summit required steadiness of head. At times "Sir, said Mr. Bobbles, rising in great you have to mount the angles of very wrath, "this supper is mine, sir, mine, steep aretes of snow, feeling that below sir, prepared expressly for Mrs. Gleeson you are abysses unfathonable to the and myself; so you will oblige me, sir, eye, and that right and left there is nothing nearer than the nearest planet; "Mrs. Gleeson won't mind my having sometimes you have to travel the more some," said the man; "for I am hun- level ridges of these aretes, with little more space along the ridge than enough Mr. Bobbles looked as if he would to set your foot on, and with rapid inwindow, but he was about a size too cannot guess where. These situations, big, so he refrained. Mrs. Gleeson en- as is the case, I suppose, with every Alps now spread out beneath me; a the ratable value. this was the aspect of the Alpine world the extinction of fires under an enor- a while, of the Paynim robber. Silk, box and fill it with costly goods and of the law of nations, and has been and delicious climate. Go where you which on this morning came up the beds, or both. will antiquity meets you at every turn, north side, my shawl, which a porter Around you lie the ruins of cities whose had brought up, had been spread for very names have been obliterated in the me on the snow to lie upon. The sunquest, for the Ethiopian, the Assyrian, to be desired, or that could be thought

Buried beneath the drifting sand of the scending, I changed both sack and he has resisted such overtures. We have Magazine. There are in London close upor 4,000,000 human beings, and the probsupplied with water is full of difficulties A paper on this subject was read in the tics of the British Association for the Advancement of Science at the recent Plymouth session. The conditions of a water-supply in any city ought to be, first, a sufficient quantity; second, a good quality; third, a high pressure; and, fourth, accessibility, so that the enough to secure the efficiency of the income of £705,700, giving a rate of interest on all the capital employed of the butcher boy who was bribed to not ordered. The flavor somehow is proximately 6.3 per cent. The water chemists, and might be expected from London. The pressure will not afford quired. "But there can be no question," says the report, "that to insure water-main, without the intervention

The remedy for the deficiencies is outlined in the scientific paper alluded Prince's face no more. to, which was drawn up at the request of the Metropolitan Board of Works. and has been approved by such an eminent authority as the London Times. be charged with the latter work, while

day might be drawn from this source. The daily average quantity now used we halted for our second breakfast at is 120,000,000, but it is believed not more than 8,000,000 are used for drinking and culinary purposes. The plan handful of silkworms' eggs within the contemplates the building of reservoirs hollow of a cane, eluded the lynx-eyed springing up on the nearest crags be-

kind of danger, calm and steady some filling up gradually after having been soons enabled Moormen and Gentoos to speaking with grim irony. "Julia," asked Mr. Bubbles, "who is minds, while on others they have the emptied. The annual cost of the plan carry in their square-sailed craft from opposite effect. At all events they keep proposed is thus stated. Interest at 31, the Yellow to the Red Sea. The small and so we were surprised, as we had ing expenses for pumping and manage- monks brought home proved fruitful ever reduced to that chain lightning. pounds of gunpowder. been at the advent of day, at finding ment £32,500; total, £225,600. This exceedingly, and presently Constantithat our object was attained, and that would be equal to about 212d. in the nople, not Canton or Nankin, became sort make home look very welcoming; Mahomet II., while the modern ones "My husband!"

that our object was attained, and that would be equal to about 2.2. In the world be equal to about 2.2. Mahomet II., while the modern ones were examined on the summit of our pound on the ratable value of the mewe were standing on the summit of our pound on the ratable value of the mecontinent. It was now 8:30 A. M., and tropolis. It is estimated, on the other chief seat of what speedily rose to the are necessary to give glow and zest to the year 1609, to guard his fleet from we had been climbing seven hours and hand, that the expense of buying up dignity of a national industry. Thrace home. I fear I shall displease, perhaps the attacks of the Venetians, who were But Mrs. Gleeson didn't answer for a half. To disengage ourselves from the privileges of the present companies and Hellas, the Ionian Provinces of disappoint, my readers, but nothing very bold at that time. Mahmoud 11-

brought home to me the meaning of bemous pressure, so that the reduction in like tobacco, had to face what might be then we spend the rest of our lives abolished many years ago. ing three miles up in the air. Having rates of in-urance might in a short time called the personal hatred of enemies cronching inside of it. And all the Although the passage of the Dardantaken not my fill, but as it were, a first cover the expenses of the alterations. who were in a position to give practical while the bending heavens are giving elles was considered impossible to be deep draught of the grand panorams, It is understood that householders effect to their antipathy. The Gothic us such frescoes as no painter can imit effected by a hostile fleet, it has been breakfast-it was our third-was an- would always have the choice whether conquerers, such as Alaric, had taken The past lends to Egypt a charm nounced. On the couch sheltered by they should use the turbid Thames to it kindly enough. But the fierce docked with daisies, mocks even an ly by the Russian Admiral Elphinstone, more entrancing than its cloudless skies | the top-most rib from the current of air | water or the pure water from the chalk- Attila proscribed it, and the rulers of | Eastlake carpet, and every day the | July 26, 1770, and by the British Ad-

very names have been obliterated in the me on the show to he upon. The sun-silent march of the ages. Before you shine was delicious. It was a subtle but his garden in decidedly his cat's, of the "loot" of captured Greek towns it to keep out moth and rust and tramp. Napoleon I, to the Porte, opened neflows the sacred river upon whose waves ether pervading with invigorating No, not his cat's—the London cat recog-Mr. Bobbles was very particular your hand for the next polka?" asked floated centuries ago the little ark of warmth my mind as well as my body. the outcast Hebrew infant and the gol- My muscles, my bones, my very brain citizen, or—if the term be preferred— footstool was not to be approached by sprout and spring and spread till they ing fortifications for the defence of the outcast Hebrew infant and the golden barge of the gorgeous daughter of had an insatiable affinity for it. Its an Arab, the oasis in whose Sahara is a Emir or Kaimakam, glistening in the brood over us and hide the sun. And of their capital, which caused eventual the Ptolemies. Time was when this absorption, aided by the other adjuncts of the situation, constituted for the time garden wall. It cannot be disputed But fashion, as usual, got the better of selfish, unreasonable, nor that life is many successive nations rushed to con- their summum banum, leaving nothing that the London cat is a species apart. sumptuary laws, and silk was soon in harder for us than for our neighbors; ence to broken bottles. The feline ever it had been in Christian Autioch freshened circulation of the blood, fresh community all over the world like to or Damascus. Singularly enough,

swell the lotus lilies on its tranquil these matters were never at all in my upon a couch of jagged glass, blinking that in spite of the fact that Milan, breast, and on its lonely banks, which mind, till in the evening, on my re. forth upon life through a pouring Mantua, and Florence supplied half have rung so often in days gone by to turn to Chamouni, I was asked how I November rain. His whiskers are Christendom with holiday clothes. the shrill peans of triumph, the palms managed with respect to them. As to drenched and drooping, his fur resem- Lombard and Tuscan weavers looked to bles the hat of the typical Leicester- the Orient for silk, as they looked to shadows athwart the ruined temples summit, nor at any time during the square foreigner, but he is free and England and Spain for wool. Mulberand colossal statues, grand in execution night or day, anything more than I happy. His passionate love of inderies were planted in Italy, as they were he began, mentally addressing himself, how it would be; Bobbles, you've lost and faultless in detail, which reveal in wore throughout the whole excursion. pendence and his rejection of a fixed planted in France, by some exception every outline the perfection to which My outer garb was a suit of light and place of abode (supposed to be the ally far-sighted prince or statesman dearest desire of his race) are further but the systematic rearing of silkworms proofs of his originality. In consideration of a little mousing an assured home that which saw the great city commonhas often been offered him, but always wealths flourishing in their free splenin mind a cat of an imposing presence, called into being fresh sources of supply, whose black coat, though dingy and and as France grew larger and more lustreless from exposure and poor diet, was unspecked with any tuft of whiteness, and lent him so much dignity that he went by the name of the Black Prince. He was an inhabitant of London, and could not otherwise have specified his abode; but every day, at two o'clock precisely, when the bell

rang for the children's dinner, he presented himself at a certain house. and waited on the window-ledge of the parlor until his wants were attended to. Although nothing could be more decorous than his behavior, he was pronounced by the governess to be a corupter of the children's manners, and o disturb that silence and absorption in their meals to which well bred young folk should be trained. Accordingly, How to Stay at Home without Grumbs various discouraging devices were atempted to induce him to renounce his isits. A bucket of cold water was

softened all hearts: it was decided that.

Not Then But Now Do not keep the alabaster boxes of lives with sweetness. Speak approving, hear them and while their hearts can fore they go. The flowers you mean to

A writer in All the Year Round says: The two Greek monks who, hiding a above the level. These reservoirs most cherished monopoly, could hardly without grumbling! the rope was our first act. As I stepped and adding the pumping facilities for Asia Minor, and above all, Cyprus and makes home so delightful as to have increased their strength by the addition "This woman is my wife," said the out of the loop a sense of liberty and fire purposes would be £26,000,000, and Syria, possessed a climate admirably just got there. The feeling of owner- of numerous bastions. They are conman; "and I think you had better go relief thrilled through me. My first the annual running expenses £1,612,250, suited to the new cultivation and to the thought was of the panorama of the equal to about 161.d. in the pound on growth of the mulberry-tree. They consciousness of responsibility, the efficiency. The Dardanelles were alhad, to, the advantage of a numerous universal and absolute sovereignty, ways closed to the war ships of all sight I had often thought about, and The advantages of the new scheme population of gentle, patient workers, broaden your acres and heighten your nations, and no man-of-war could pass should never again behold. The actual are apparent, but it is open to serious well fitted to make the most of this walls. Your gate may be unhinged, them without a special firman of the summit is a narrow level-topped snow objections, one of which the London novel source of wealth. For hundreds and the paint flaking off your roof, and Porte, they being considered as the key rib about 200 yards in length. On its Times has noticed. The supply of 16,- of years Byzantine silk was as well your cellar window broken, but the to the Turkish capital. At their northwhen she was quite a girl, and long be northern side is a rapid snow descent; 000,000 gallons daily will not be suf- known in the marts of East and West dragging gate and the piebald roof and ern extremity stands Gallipoli, which when she was quite a girl, and long be northern some is a rapid show descent, which fore she knew her own mind. He had on its southern some eight or ten feet ficient when the wants of the country as that of Lyons is now. The inroads the haggard window are your own; and the Turks are now fortifying in all gone abroad, and she, not hearing any- below the summit is a parallel, almost about the chalk beds increase, as they of the Turk, and of barbarous invaders. you will order up the glazier and the haste. The closing of the Dardanelles thing of him for ten years, concluded level couch of snow, after which is a promise to do, and their supplies are Avar, Oghur, and Bulgar, less known cooper with a very delightful feeling against the war ships of all not ons, has that he was dead, and gave out that she a parallel descent which is soon lost to taken from this source. It may be than the turk, gradually dried up the that one little superficial spot on one been imposed on Turkey by the Treaty was a widow. When Mr. Bobbles came, sight in precipices. I stood for some doubted also whether the average houseshe thought him an elegant catch, and time on the summit rib to receive on holder can be depended on to save the saw a lessening of the area of cultiva- longs to you and to no other man or Treaty of Paris in 1856. It is true that determined upon marrying him, if pos- my memory the photographs of the chalk-bed water only for drinking and tion, a diminution in the number of angel! sudden and unexpected arrival of her world all around. They were so far tion of the plan would remove at once and fair cities plundered, until at last misnomer. It is not we that keep the from Turkey the free passage of their below that the whole scene had the ap- all difficulties as to the existing compa- the headquarters of silk production house so much as the house keeps us. own vessels; but this document has pearance of an embossed map. That nies, and would furnish a supply for were in the Lebanon, out of reach, for We strain every nerve to build a costly

longer with the fleets of rival monarchs, the cold annually felt at these heights, sepject of moisture; but, now, watch mended itself to the wealthly and indor. As the stendiness of the demand powerful, the once imperial town of Lyons began to claim a silken precedence. From the earliest dawn of and sanctiffy the other eleven than all the fair Brahminee mother may be seen the Renaissance the silk manufacture the precepts of all the sages and all the early every morning, after having first had been with French kings a petted preaching of all our pages. And if you ground the corn for the day's bread, industry. Shrewd, sordid Louis XI ask, What shall we do who cannot aftried to make Tours rival Pisa. Superb ford it, I should still say, Go and sell ing with glad steps and waving hands Francis I desired that the Gallie shuttle, all that thou hast and afford it! as well as the Gallic spear, should conquer the foreign competitor. And free

tively in the French style.

The first thing is to go home, and this poured over him; on another occasion sometimes seems to be the hardest part broom; on a third, he was taken by a fact; it is very charming to stay in is our first duty to grumble. Grumbling The Jealous man-who spreads his the housemaid assailed him with the of all. There is no use in denying the member of the family five miles in an other people's houses. There is a good is the proper tribute to pay to Nature's bed with stinging nettles, and then omnibus, and then dropped by the way- deal of the tramp in all of us. One eats lavish beauty and lordly inviting—the sleeps in it. side; and finally he was given over to with a greater relish at a table he has proper moan and mourning for those The Proud man-who gets wet make away with him. But even this apt to escape from the joint you have her bidding. A divine discontent with riage of an inferior. last attempt failed. On the following skewered (Heaven send that joints are wrong is the first step towards right. day, as the dinner bell rang, precisely skewered!); the cocumbers you have at two o'clock, Black Prince reappeared hunted down in three markets; the mits to stagnation in silence. If every- gets ruined himself. at his post. At length this persistence pudding whose sauce has enlisted your body will only grumble toud enough own anxieties, not to say energies. To and in just the right way and time, herring and takes a cab to carry be since he refused to be removed off the come to a table spread for you as the under unnecessary or unwise privaface of the earth, his reformation should ravens and the robins find theirs spread, tions, we shall soon have things on a The Angry man-who learns the be attempted. The window was thrown to be surrounded by a gay and kindly better footing—a brisk and salubrious ophicleide because he is annoyed by the open, he was taken in, well fed, washed folk, to be called upon to take no activity among all the sluggish little playing of his neighbor's pinno. and decorated with a blue velvet collan, thought for the morrow-it is exceed atoms that compose a depressed humanput to sleep in a basket filled with new ingly pleasant. You may feel that the ity, and home-staying not only without nates the outside of his house most hay in the back kitchen. The next mould is gathering on your books at grumbling but with a keen, vivid and brilliantly, and sits inside in the dark. morning he had disappeared. The din- home, that the weeds are flourishing creative enjoyment!-Christian Union. ner bell rang at two o'clock, but the like a green bay-tree in your paths, that parlor window ledge was deserted, the canker worm is devouring your sub-Where cold water, the housemaid's stance, and what the canker worm hath broom and even the butcher's boy had left the caterpillar hath eaten; and yet which stipulates for his transportation failed this last cruel kindness proved you linger, beguiled by pleasant words to New York in consideration of four, effectual-the children saw Black and friendly ways.

ing of Its History-A Case of and the grandeur of the great round world, but up from the valley comes no | The straits of the Dardanelles (the

But ours not to make reply, Not to ask the reason why, Ours but to do or die; Observations and reflections of this ship, the sense of independence, the sidered to-day to be in a high state of

Islam denounced it with Puritanic fer- birds and the bobolinks-that are more miral Duckworth, February 19, 1807. vor of bitter contempt. The austere spirits than birds-put our wood and who anchored his fleet in sight of the The London Cat.

A Londoner's house may be his castle, as were strutting in silken garb—part built a fine house and we must stay in the astute Sebastiani, Ambassador of breezes blowing through the brain, the surroundings.

slight stir and stimulous of changed that nothing is so bad for the nerves, nothing so narrowing to the life, as are many perplexities and entanglemonths looking carefully to her cup-The riches of Divine Grace are inex-

haustible, but I at least do not see how trade being as undreamed of as the even Divine Grace can keep people consteam horse and the electric wire, the stantly in the same round of small cares manufactures of aliens were heavily and duties and yet make them serene, handicapped by protective duties, while large-natured and constantly growing. France learned to dress no longer in For Divine Grace apparently did not the Spanish or the Italian, but distinc- intend that human beings should remain constantly in such a circle. Even in our rigorous climate there comes a royal hour when the whole wide world woos us out to the hills, to the woods, to the sounding shores; and there is not any way, there ought not to be any way, his mutton because the person next to to stay at home without grumbling. It him is eating venison. violated laws which force us to decline through sooner than ride in the car-No one is wholly quenched and he sub- in hopes of ruining his opponent, and

Steerage Diet.

Each emigrant has a contract ticket five or six guineas, according to the It is pleasant even to take thine ease current rate of fare. The company in thine inn. If the inn is perched engages to provide a full supply of upon a point of rocks, swept past by wholesome provisions, cooked and presumption that the smallest room in sunny waters rolling between wooded served by its stewards, and the pasyour love and tenderness sealed up un- hills into the distant sunset; if it crests senger is required to provide himself a mountain eliff overlooking twelve with bedding and cooking utensils. The for the system, without regard to more thousand miles of what seems to be a weekly allowance of food for each adult cheering words, while their ears can mere level plain, a checkered and lonely is prescribed by the government and ulterior effects. To eat without an apexpanse too far off for any life to be printed on the contract ticket as folbe thrilled by them. The things you visible or any sound to reach—still it is lows: "Twenty-one quarts of water, been satisfied, merely to granty the vastly pleasant. The steamers are but three and a half pounds of bread, one pointed white splinters gliding along a pound of wheaten flour, one pound and pleasure experienced during the brief their trunks for a hundred feet or more.

We now read of one at Dutch Bill Canyon which measures fifteen feet through
and 1770 feet to its limbs. It will make

be charged with the latter work, while
send for their coffins, send to brighten
and sweeten their homes before they
and sweeten their homes before they
and 1770 feet to its limbs. It will make

be charged with the latter work, while
send for their coffins, send to brighten
and sweeten their homes before they
leave them. I would rather have a
bare coffin without a flower and a funebe charged with the latter work, while
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and sweeten their homes before they
leave them. I would rather have a
bare coffin without a flower and a funebare coffin without a flower and a funebare coffin without a flower and a funeand 1770 feet to its limbs. It will make 400,000 shingles and the owner is camped beside it, where he will have a steady job for a year in working it up.

There are 1,717 nuncubacks are but the houses are but the toy houses of toy villages, the ponds are tinybits of mirror ounces of tea, one pound of sugar, two ounces of sait, pepper, mustard and its suburbs.

There are 1,717 nuncubacks are different counces of sait, pepper, mustard and its suburbs.

voice, nor out of the heavens a sound. ancient Hellespont) forms the commun-Only the birds sing in the branches that leation between the Sea of Marmora almost touch your feet from tall tress and the Grecian Archipelago. This on the high ground to the north and officers of the Chinese Custom House, low. It is pleasant, impressive, enlargsouth of London at a height of 400 feet and robbed the Flowery Land of its ing; but it is not-staying at home miles long, and varies in breadth from one mile at its western to ten miles would be supplied by pumping engines have known how immense was the To do that you must turn away from toward its eastern extremity. It derives drawing their supply of spring water boon which their evasion of the revenue the shifting glory of the clouds and the its name from two ancient fortresses on at distances of from eight to fifteen miles laws conferred upon the Roman Em- everlasting hills, and steadfastly con- either side, one of which is built on the beyond the reservoirs. The reservoirs pire of the East. Previous to this act template the iron chain which hangs site of the ancient Sestos, and the other would be united by large arterial mains of pious smuggling, Europe, Persia, from your fourth story window to the on the site of the ancient Abydos. traversing London from north to south. and even India, were dependent on the ground, and down which you are ex-Service pipes would take the water into pigtailed producers of Kathay for every pected to travel at midnight, hand over these are two modern fortresses, called a close vessel having a draw-off tap, and pound of the raw material. Pagan hand, in case your hotel is burned, as the new castles, and between the old containing, according to the size of the Rome, like Tyre of Persepolis, had to there seems every reason to suppose it and new forts are military works of house, from three to ten gallons, and be content with such silk as the mon- will be. A fire escape they call it, various descriptions. The total number of guns mounted on these fortresses is six hundred and eighty-nine, some of which discharge stone shot and require out of your mind the thought of time, per cent. on £5,500,000, £192,500; work- store of the silken seed which the Greek and we shall certainly do both if we are a charge of more than three hundred

The two old fortresses were built by never been recognized as forming part

tate, and the careless greensward, accomplished in several instances, chief-

Dr. George Birdwood writes in the icademy: "The most sacred plant in the whole indigenous materia medica of India is the Tuisi or Holy Basil (Ocymum sanctum), sacred to Krishna, and contentment, and tranquility, and the quiet joys of home, but I firmly believe that nothing is as a but I firmly believe is, indeed, the Hindoo Daphne. The staying too much In one place. There plant is also sacred to Vishnu, whose followers wear necklaces and carry ments which would be smoothed and rosaries (used for counting the number soothed out by only so much as a brisk of recitations of their deity's name little ramble up a high hill holding the made of its stalks and roots. For its mountains and the sea in sight. One month of sight seeing to the weary house, where it is daily watered housekeeper who has been eleven and worshipped by all the members of the household. No doubt also it was boards and carpets, one month of lazy on account of its virtues in disinfecting listening to the roar of the surf, one and vivifying malarious air that it first month of lounging in a hammock under trees, or lying on the grass watching the ant hill, would do more to sweeten round and round the pot of Holy Basil. planted on the four horned altar built up before each house, invoking the blessings of heaven on her husband and his children-praying, that is, for less carbonic acid, and ever more and more oxygen. The scene always carries one back in mind to the life of ancien Greece, which so often is found to still live in India, and is a perfect study at

once in religion, in science, and in art,

The Envious man-who sends away

The Litigious man-who goes to law

The Extravagent man-who boys :

The Ospentations man-who illumi

Popular Errors

To think that the more a man eats the fatter and stronger he will become. To sleep is an hour gained. To act on the