just as the bear was about to make a

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AN INDEPENDENT FARMER.

Let sailors sing of the mighty deep, Let soldiers praise their armor, But in my heart this toast I'll keep-The independent farmer. When first the rose in robe of green Unfolds its crimson lining.

Around his cottage porch is seen The hopeysackle climbing ; When banks of bloom their sweetness vield To bees that gather honey,

He drives his team across the field. When skies are soft and sunny.

The blackbird clucks behind the plow, The quad pipes loud and clearly, You orchard hides behind its boughs The home he loves so dearly : The gray and old barn doors unfold, His ample store in measure, More rich than heaps of hoarded gold, A blessed precious tressure ; While youder in the porch there stands

His wife, the lovely charmer,

The sweetest rose on all his lands-The independent farmer. To him the spring comes dancingly. To him the summer blushes, The autumn smiles with yellow ray, H s sleep old winter husbes. He cares not how the world may move, No doubts and fears confound him.

His little flock is linked in love. And household angels 'round him-He trusts to God and lovee his wife, No grief or ill may harm her, He's nature's nobleman in life-The independent farmer.

Mr. Dayton's Housekceper.

"Wanted .- A housekeeper. No one ply. Call between the hours of three and four, Thursday, April sixth, at No .- Michigan Avenue.

Kate Franklin read this in the paper which lay on the counter in the little grocery while waiting to have an ounce or two of tea done up, and a roll of baker's bread.

over to herself, as she received the change from the grocer. She prepared the tea after she re- covery.

turned to the little bare attic, and ate was, in her busy thought. A stranger in a strange place, succes-

was starving on the last.

She would apply for that place, but person she knew in the whole great she laughed. city, of sufficient influence-Mrs. Davenport, the rich, haughty step-sister, her spirits rebounded. She felt gay, towards her. while she lived, and had hated Kate foolishness.

Kate was competent for the situation. for during her mother's long illness, you of it then," she answered in her upon me for several months as an and her father's absence, she had en- natural voice, "and myself also," she elderly lady. Is there any truth in the tire charge of their large family and added; and going to the piano she story?" looking searchingly at her.

But an "elderly woman," Now Kate the voice, and assumed the character were tears in her eyes when she rose. fully. "I had no such laudable ambiof an old woman with great success. But to-day her moods were capricious. tion; I had never seen or heard of you not long on the way, and a day or two guilty. Say, what shall I do?" "Do" She knew how to stain the skin to give an old and wrinkled appearance, and the piano?" she asked in an excellent you like to know for what purpose I his children, nearly grown, occupying be a man, and face the worst. I'll wait take that of walking has justly held she had, in the bottom of a box, some imitation of Mr. Dayton's voice. false grey hair and a muslin cap worn on one of these occasions. She did not They need dusting so often," she re- ation. I had eaten but one meal a day endeared. Such is the story he tells fortune deserted Kevin. The jury found tions, one of the most pleasurable. It sent a mature and matronly appear- and she dusted them vigorously with hunger then. My with their foster parents, while Mr. ten years transportation. 'Eva' was to produce healthy blood. The lungs

Mr. Edward Dayton waited at home to his advertisement. He was a handfrank, good-natured countenance. He leaned back in a nonchalant way,

with his feet on another chair. to manage these housekeeping matters. Well, there's time enough,

Two applicants were seen and dismissed in Mr. Dayton's gentlemanly

A third was ushered in. Mr. Dayton instinctively laid aside his segar, and placed a chair for his visitor.

The lady-likeness and propriety of her manner pleased him at once. "Fal- floated gracefully about the room. len fortunes," he commented to himself.

but in a few words. "A silent woman-a good thing, was his inward remark.

"I think you will suit me. Mrs. what may I understand your name?" "Franklin."

"Mrs. Franklin you will be required to go out of town, about seven miles, to my country house, Oak Grove-in the town of Embury, on the Grand Central Railroad. The salary I propose to pay is six hundred dollars per annum. Do my terms suit you?" She answered quietly that they did.

"Then it is all settled. By the way, I suppose you have references, though that is a mere matter of form."

The name of Davemport was given. "Davenport? Robert Davenport? I know them. All right. If convenient, you will please go to-morrow, Madame Franklin enters." Mrs. Franklin, or the next day. I shall not come till the middle of next week. and probably bring a friend or two and dignified deportment of the housewith me. Have the chambers in the keeper when they returned at evening, from that long silent voice? Oh, Kate, center and wings prepared, if you of what strange freak she had been you bewitched me that day! I am demanded: please. The housekeeper there now will not leave until Saturday. She will show

show you round." "Is Mrs. ---, your wife there, or go soon?"

not there, and I do not know of her a cheerful fire burned in the grate. He looking up covered with confusion. going at present." Adding more seri- read the letters and papers which he "Yes, Mr. Dayton was-in the li ously, "I have not the pleasure, Mrs. had brought with him from town, brary." with an accent on his name Franklin, of having a wife;" with a while she knitted. slight stress on "pleasure."

ner showed evident embarrassment. "I thought-I believe-I cannot-" and said abruptly:

He did not notice it. His mind had If it is not a painful subject, may I ask

"It's all settled, I believe, By tha customary, I believe, to do so."

The housekeeper's hand closed on the fifty dollars that he gave her; and the words she would have said, were left unuttered. She moved to the door.
He opened it for her courteened.
One morning he was speaking of the He opened it for her courteously.

"Good morning, madam." "Good morning," she replied.

"I cannot starve. I must go. I can keep up my disguise," she murmured. Mr. Dayton, accompanied by a friend, arrived at his country house the middle of the ensuing week. Everything within and shout the house was in perfect order. If the new housekeeper had made a few mistakes at first, they in some one. My mother would have to care for. The father had two sisters the son of the Minister, Count Lanskoy, she had touched showed a magical change.

Her predecessor had been one of the

Mr. Dayton felt the change without knowing the reason of it. He looked a handkerchief, and quite a violent fit around him with a satisfied air. It was not possible to find fault with

the variety and quality of the food placed before them, nor the manner of its being served; and the table appoint- and he continued: ments were perfect; and Dayton congratulated himself upon having secured such a jewel of a housekeeper.

The weeks passed, and a holiday came. Mr. Dayton had gone to town but an elderly person, competent, and the day previous, to remain the rest of of the highest respectability, need ap- the week. The housekeeper had given permission to the servants to go also. She felt a welcome relief to have the the doors carefully after the last servant. She would make the most of her swer. day. She would have no dinner, only a lunch. She had almost forgotten her

assumed; but to-day she could be herself without fear of intrusion or dis-She laid aside her cap and grey

her scanty meal mechanically. She dresses, washed the stain from her forgot how unsatisfied her appetite still skin, and arranged her luxurious hair in becoming curls and donned a pretty, fresh muslin, which fitted well the sively she had tried to find a situation slight graceful figure. This done, she as teacher, copyist, in a store, or sewing, entered the parlor and stood before the She had failed in the first three, and mirror, as attractive a figure as one would often see.

"Truly, I have forgotten my own she would need references. Only one looks! I am Kate Frankliu, after all!

Removed from the long restraint, who had ill-treated her gentle mother light-hearted, and like committing any

'Miss Franklin," she said, in the Perhaps, Kate thought, she would mincing, affecting tones of an exquisite. permit her to refer to her, because glad "it would be inexpressible pleasure to to have her descend to menial employ- bear the music of that long silent

"It would be a great pity to deprive opened it and played a few pieces with exquisite taste and skill, and then she teringly. was not an elderly woman, being only sang song after song, in a sweet, clear, twenty; but she remembered, with a cultivated voice. She chose at first ject. My heart you could hardly exsort of pleasure, that in private theatricals in happier days, she had imitated sad and plaintive succeeded. There

need to look so very old-only to pre- plied, in Mrs. Franklin's mature tones; for a week when I applied to you, and himself. The children will remain him guilty. The Judge assigned him puts in action all the organs and tends

her pocket-handkerchiet. "Ah, me." she said, "Now after his dinner to see the respondents other foolish thing shall I do to prove for the next day's meal, and I had no to myself that I am not an elderly prospects of more, for I had been resome man, not yet thirty, with a gay housekeeper, but a young girl, who, by fused further sewing. But why should keeper was permitted to look on. She ever you like." looks good and amiable too. Mr. Daydance?" and humming an air, she

She stopped breathless, her cheeks hair disarranged.

agree. "One more song by that heavenly

voice, Miss Franklin, and I shall go she had before imitated.

"Ah," she laughed, yet half sadly, sang "Home, Sweet Home," then not?" played one of Beethoven's grandest, and solemn pieces.

She arose and closed the piano. "The carnival is ended. Kate Franklin disappears from the scene, and been here for months? What differ- Central recently, in a chilly, hungry

Neither Mr. Dayton nor the servant would have suspected, from the placid I know you are Miss Franklin, will of the boy and loudly cried out:

Dayton was alone, sat at the table, It pings," untying her cap, and remov to had commenced to rain violently, and ling the grey hair, and with this action the weather had grown suddenly cold. down fell the wealth of brown tresses. Mr. Dayton, as he had done occasion-

"Mrs. Edward Dayton? No, she is ally, invited her to the library, where surely you were not home that day?"

An hour or more passed in silence: A vivid color came into the brown indeed, the housekeeper seldom spoke all those footish questions when you thing unless a reporter was on hand to A vivid color came into the brown indeed, the housekeeper, and her man-heek of the housekeeper, and her man-except when asked a question. At knew."

"Yes, my Kate, why not?" length Mr. Dayton looked up at her

"Yours must be a lonely life, madam

dress, "you may like an advance, as sympathetic countenance there was when he is inquired after. an evidence of the bargain. It is quite nothing to frighten or embarrass, but the red grew deeper on her brown

cheek. last, faltering. "If you will please forever be the day that I first engaged

great loss to children in being deprived of their parents.

"I never knew a mother." he said. been about your age, I think."

Again there was a vivid color in the cheek of the housekeeper, such as is kind who believed in the sunlight never rarely seen in the aged, but it is of coughing succeeded.

Mr. Dayton, however, did not seem

Mrs. Franklin?"

aker's bread.

She repeated the number of the house real character in that which she had when would record the number of the house real character in that which she had when would record the number of the house real character in that which she had when would record the number of the house real character in that which she had when would record the number of the house real character in that which she had when would record the number of the house real character in that which she had when would record the number of the house real character in that which she had when would record the number of the house real character in that which she had when would record the number of the house real character in that which she had when would record the number of the house real character in that which she had when would record the number of the house real character in that which she had when would record the number of the house real character in that which she had when would record the number of the house real character in that which she had when we had a specific to the number of the house real character in that which she had when we had a specific to the number of the house real character in the latter than the number of the house real character in the latter than the number of the house real character in the latter than the number of the house real character in the latter than the number of the house real character in the latter than the number of the house real character in the latter than the number of the house real character in the latter than the number of the house real character in the latter than the number of the house real character in the latter than the number of the house real character in the latter than the number of the house real character in the number of the number of the number of the number of the numb

She reddened and paled. not that you agree with me," she returned quietly.

he did slightly. "I do agree with you," he answered,

emphatically. the parsor. He had been unusually grave all day. It seemed to the housekeeper that his manner was changed

"I have a few questions to ask, if von will permit me. Mrs. Franklin ?" She felt instinctive alarm at his ton "Certainly," with an effort.

There was an ominous pause. "I have been told." he said. "that

Miss Kate Franklin, a young lady, by disguising herself, palmed herself off "Yes, it is true," she murmured, fal-

"I confess I fail to see for what ob-

"Your heart!" she repeated scorn-"Mrs. Franklin, who is playing on till I saw your advertisement. Would ago arrived in that city, where he found answered the noble-hearted girl: "why Of all the exercises that a man can took upon me a disguise so repugnant? a good home with Mr. and Mrs. Carpen- for you however long the sentence may first rank. It is one of the most natural "It is only I, sir, dusting the keys. You shall. To save myself from starv-ter, to whom they have become greatly be," "Next day," writes Mr. Sullivan, and, when taken under proper condimoney was all gone, except a few pen- Miller will probably make his home in allowed to see him once more in the cell become freshened with oxygen and the what nies, with which to buy a roll of bread th atpart of the country.

wonder if I have forgotten how to position, were this to become known." housekeeper's temples.

-I thought when I engaged to come, passion of tears.

Mr. Dayton's manner changed.

She murmured something between her sobs, that she must go away this

minute. "Nonsense, darling! Haven't you ence can a day longer make? You way. A pompous citizen, well dressed are safe with me, Kate. Oh, because you give me the inexpressible pleasure afraid you will bewitch me always. The housekeeper, as usual, when Mr. But, Kate, let's take off these trap-

"Oh, Mr. Dayton, you were not

which Kate understood. "O, Edward! and you teased me with

"But you looked so innocent." He laughed. "I shall soon, I hope, have somebody

already turned to other things. He how long since you lost your husband?", if not a mother, to confide in; and Two hands suspended their employ- Kate, it is my duty and pleasure to ment, two eyes looked up at him with give you a husband, so that in future way," his eye falling on the rusty black an alarmed expression. In his serious, you can answer without so much pain,

"You are too generous." "I can afford to be generous," he said earnestly, "when I have the pre-"It is a painful subject," she said at cious gift of your love. Kate blessed

my housekeeper." A Strange Story. One of the strange circumstances of life, more like fiction than truth, came blackened his lips with charcoal before "She died before my earliest recollecto our notice recently. It seems kissing her, and then went out of the tion. I believe that, man as I am, if I that several years ago a family of Ger- room to light it again. When he came had a mother, I should go to her with man people, consisting of a father, Dantez had his lips all black. The all my griefs, as a little child would. mother and two children, lived in New next morning a duel took place, in you to act as mother in the quiet eve- ened and died, leaving the man with banished from Russia, while the widow in that city, who, like himself, were by whom she had a daughter. This strangers in a strange land, and to each daughter married a General Hartung, he gave a child. The children, separa- who recently shot himself in conseted from their father and mother, and quence of a verdict of guilty returned entering a room for fear of fading the accompanied by a quiver of the mouth, from each other, fretted themselves in a criminal suit brought against him and ends in a cough, but both mouth sick, and it was thought best to place by the wife of a money-lender of the and cheek were quickly covered with them in one of the various orphan name of Sanftleben. It appears that asylums in that great city where they the General had borrowed large sums of could be together. Here they seemed to thrive, and the father by his labor high rate of 200 per cent. per auto notice, though he had given her one was able to support them in a style that num. In consequence of these business curious glance, instantly withdrawn, guaranteed them a home and comfort transactions an intimate friendship character, and make a good selection? in hopes of bettering his condition, and possession of all his papers, and de-Had you a son, whem about here finally found himself in St. Louis, where stroyed all the bills bearing his own the young ladies, Mr. Dayton," she He was a long time in recovering, and the General's father-in-law, was also perfect rapport. Each one of these put compassed by these ponies without house and day to herself. She locked answered, faintly, after a pause, during found himself without money for his indicted, but the jury acquitted him, which he seemed to wait for an an- own support, and in the long time in- returning a verdict of guilty against hibit the spirit and the beauties of his seems scarcely creditable; still less does different nations in regard to beds. tervening no money had been sent for the General, who blew his brains out "True, but you have seen them all, the support of the children, and the in the very court-room as soon as the street of the town the correct thing was they have to eat. Neither hay nor oats political conditions, may vary in other and are, I should judge, a good dis- managers sent them with hundreds of verdict was returned, and before the for people from the side to advance and is given them-nothing but the prairie countries, the beds differ as notably as Whom would you select from those you West, finding homes for them wherever they could in the best families. After his recovery and when money matters, "I have heard the Misses Grandison were better with him, he wrote in regard sketches of "New Ireland" an interest- nation, couplets sung to the air which and going on again until late at night, down in his clothes. I remember a highly spoken of Their appearance to his children, but could get no word ing romance connected with the marwould seem to prove the truth. I doubt from them. As soon as possible he riage of Kevin O'Doherty, one of the shouts of laughter; the chorus by every stranger journeys on in constant fear miracles of our Saviour, who, in restor-It was now his turn to color, which his children could be found. After land." O'Doherty was at the time of much steadiness and animation as of it. An Indian pony does not die of idea of a bed consisting in a four-post It was late in September. Mr. Day- farming, but was drowned out, his the Repealers, in which the principles tent to describe. They had their field- If very tired he sometimes lags behind countries the beds are very closely al-

went to St. Louis.

lar Ottumwa, Iowa, was meant. He plead guilty. immediately wrote to J. W. Carpenter, The young lover sent for his sweet- making one jump this way, another Ottawa, Iowa, and also to the same gen- heart to visit him in prison, and inform- that, until it would seem as though the mail brought him the good news seem as if I did not feel the certainty of -were a part of the exhibition which that his children there here and in good perhaps loosing you forever," said he perfectly fascinated me.

A Sleeping-Car Episode Only a few nights ago an accident ocvirtue of her age, should be gay, by you find fault?" her pride rising, curred on the Northwestern road in right of birth, wealthy, and of consid- "What matter if I were Miss or Mrs. which a sleeping coach was turned over eration, visited and visiting, as Mr. Franklin, old or young, if I fulfilled on its side. As the car went over, a "There ought to be a Mrs. Dayton Dayton's lady visits and is visited. He the duties I undertook? Have I not lady in a berth on the other side was is noble, good, and handsome," she said taken good care of your house? Have hurled out and landed in the berth of a with a sigh. "She will be happy. How I not made you comfortable? If I have gentleman whose weight was about 250 gracefully she danced here at the party not, deduct from this quarter's salary, pounds. She was sound asleep at the the other evening, when the old house- which you paid this morning, what- time of the accident and so was he Both awoke, startled at the turning of "I have no fault to find, except for the ear, and searcely knowing whether ton danced with her three times. I placing yourself and me in an awkward they would be hurried into eternity or not. The clothing had fallen out of the Waves of color mounted to the poor lady's berth and was almost suffocating the gentleman. She heard his deep "I thought-I meant, that no one breathing for a moment; then it sud-She answered his questions readily, brilliant from the exercise, her splendid should know, least of all you-besides denly ceased, and the horrible thought passed through her mind that he had "I believe I feel like stiff, old Mrs. that you were married. Oh, what been smothered to death. He recovered Franklin, with whom dancing doesn't shall I do?". And she burst into a himself, however, to find that his nose was flattened against the cold glass window. Not knowing what manner "Kate! Kate! I did not mean to of person had fallen upon him, he held extensive temporary shelter had been away dreaming I have heard angels distress you. Nobody knows but me the lady up off his head, and at this put up for dancing-rooms, covered over sing," in the ludicrously affected voice -nobody shall know." And he soothed juncture, when the conducter asked if her tenderly. "Kate, look up. I love any one was hurt, he cried out breathyeu with my whole heart. I want you lessly: "Nobody's hurt, but I wish the compliments poor old housekeeper to be my little housekeeper-my wife you'd come and take this fellow off my Franklin receives, I hope won't quite always Kate, what do you say?" taking head." The lady attempted to move spoil her, and turn her silly old head." her in his arms and laying his cheek but found she could not. Lights were She sat down again at the piano, and against hers. "My own Kate, is it soon procured and both passengers were relieved of their awkward dilemma.

Not Disappointed.

barefooted, was wandering around the and carrying a big cane, caught a sight

"Here, you-come here!" The boy approached, and the citize

"Where are your shoes, sir?" "Hain't got none." "Arn't your feet cold?" "Yes, sir."

"If I give you a nickle what would on do with it?" "What was left after getting my shoes out of it I'd invest in wind" murely replied the boy.

one of that style of men to give anymake a note of it There are falsehoods that represent

ill not to be deceived by them.

He didn't get any to invest, but

was not disappointed. He never knew

A rather sensational story comes

Russian literature), was a man of the name of Poushkine. His wife was not very faithful to him, and one evening, money from the Jewish capitalist at the

Mr. Alexander Sullivan relates in his out West again, and finally found him- student in Dublin. He was an active the saddle. West to Ottawa, Iowa, where they had first attracted by the verses of the young standing, without any slacking of the he regains his fellows-far-away specks the room

to say adieu. She whispered in his ear brain grows clear. All the muscles are 'be you faithful, I'll wait.' And she exercised, that gentle degree of fatigue did. Years fled by, and the young is brought on which makes rest desirexile was at length allowed to tread able, and if a pleasant companion shares

A California Wedding.

A wedding in California, twenty-five Benton, Mrs. John C. Fremont.

the country. From my hammock, select a companion who enjoys pedesswung under the open gallery of the trianism and who is both intelligent York paper: house where we were fortunate enough and good natured. Begin by walking to have a room, I heard and saw the only a little and extend your jaunts Emil Regnier, the protrean wrestler of North Italy near Como and Milan are festivities of a California wedding. day after day. The thing will pay in the Western Hemisphere, the greatest found enormously large ones. These lasted three days. It was a wed- the long run, Thousands of business ding among the vaqueros, and attended, men might enhance their health and therefore, by good riders. The bride's prolong their lives by walking each day house was not much of a building, but to and from their places of business. more in riding than in dancing, though that there are 21 universities in the Em- ception, that has ever been taught the the sea-salt abiding among it attracted after riding all day they would dance pire, with 20,229 students, of whom 2,- astonishing feat of throwing his antago- the moisture in every direction, from all night; and all day and all night 500 do not attend any lectures. Of the nist in true Roman style, three points the atmosphere, from the perspiration, that one air was repeated by violins, 17,729 others, more than a third follow to touch simultaneously, two shoulders &c., and it became damp and unpleasguitars and voices, until the drone of it the lectures on philosophy, which com- and a hip, or two hips and a shoulder. ant. In one of the seasons when hops got into the air, and made as much part prise the sciences as well as those on Loaded down with these accomplish- were abundant in England it is related of it as does the whirl of locusts in the philosophy strictly so called. The fac- ments, Leni made his appearance. of a farmer that he sold the feathers autumn months. The first day the ulty which has the smallest number of That is, he waddled on the stage, from all the beds in his house, and re-A mite of a boy, poorly dressed and procession started for the church, where students is that of theology, the lectures slightly aided by a long chain in his placed them with the hops. In another the marriage was to take place-to go on which are attended by only 2,223. keeper's hands, and pawed a little at year or two, when the hops failed, and down and along the Alameda, a beauti- The Berlin University is the most fre- the big muzzle that covered his nose the price became very high, these same ful double avenue of willows, three quented, having 4,597 students, of whom and mouth. The minute his feet hops were disinterred from their beds miles in length, planted by the early nearly half, however, do not attend any touched the stage, he raised on his and fetched a considerable sum, far fathers. The first day was to go to the lectures. Leipsic, on the other hand, hind legs walked about the stage, and more than sufficient to replace the origchurch for the marriage ceremonies; has more than 3,000 students in regu- threw his fore paws around like a inal feathers. History the second, to take out the bride for a lar attendance. The Strasburg Uni- boxer, facing his antagonist. As soon whether the farmer's family slept more general pascar through the town; and versity is eleventh on the list, with 700 as the bear came in and showed himself the hops thus preserved were found to the third, a series of contests and rival-ries in feats of horsemanship. There 114. The number of Professors paid by were about five hundred horses; the the German Empire is 1,300, and that of It was probably because the bear looked a vast number of people in health—we were about five hundred horses; the riders were more. In many cases they had with them a woman mounted on universities receive about \$2,500,000 a much as if nothing but a good square too hot, as well as too long, to be likely the horses; the woman sat on the man's year from the Imperial Budget, but this meal was needed to put him to sleep. to preserve health and live to a good old saddle, while behind her, with his arm sum was largely exceeded in 1875, when around her walst, and holding the sum was largely exceeded in 1875, when They approached. They clutched. For who have far exceeded the ordinary reins, sat the man-just the reverse of \$1,000,000. The other German univer- full two minutes they were locked in length of human life, whatever their reins, sat the man—just the reverse of our country habit. They advanced in sities situated beyond the confines of the each other's deadly embrace. Then each other habits may have been other been obtained by the been other been othe regular order, eight abreast, the musi- Empire are Basle, (Switzerland,) Dor- the Frenchman fell. Not on three who keep their health cians, also on horseback, playing their violins and guitars as calmly as though they had a floor under them. The bride that altogether there are 28 of them in indeed. The bear stood over him, circulations require more clothing than sat alone on her horse, under an arch Europe.

bride-maids; the bridegroom, on an from Russia. The greatest poet of the exceptionally fine horse, surrounded

saddles, and on either side of them her

Each one was a perfect horseman.

its legs stiffened out and its back bowed, a water hole cut in the ice for him in

Irish soil. Two days after he landed the walk a very agreeable stimulus is in Kingstown Eva was his bride, given to the mind. But it is not every O'Doherty is to day a distinguished man who knows how to walk, nor

years ago, is thus described by Jessie trained and with strong natural pedes- wife in his heart.' trian capabilities, can expect to do. During the time I was in San Jose 1 You should not walk just after a meal saw in perfection the good riding of or without an end in view. If possible

Greeco-Roman of them all, with one or two exceptions, was to engage in a terrific wrestling combat with the re- which is an omnium gatherum of all nowned wrestling bear, Leni, who was sorts of production, shavings, hay. The German University Annual states is said, is the only bear, with one expleasant as it was when perfectly dry, clawed him, squeezed him, and poked others, but only at first; and when once There are falsehoods that represent truth so well that it would be judging of flowers and ribbons, which was car-

winter, and not always even that

Lattle words are the sweetest to hear:

stillest, little hearts the fullest, and lit-

pearls, little diamonds, little dews.

A wrestling match between a man

and a bear is thus noticed in a New

the least disappointments

tle farms the best tilled.

ried by a groomsman on either side. he cannot pay the taxes, he has a site was eating the Frenchman's ears. His freshed, unless some of the extra clothlife seemed to hang by a thread. But ing was removed, the ends of the arch resting on their too much.

Christmas tragedy, a flea or something The horseman of Ninnipeg is thus attracted his attention in another direcby his friends; and then the rest of the described. Mounted on a little wiry tion, and Mr. Regnier sprang to his deal of poetry both in Russian life and company, most of the men riding singly, ash-colored pony, he rides with that feet. For nearly half an hour they but many riding as I have described, free swinging motion peculiar to the hugged each other, the bear continually with a girl on the saddle-a bright glit- practised equestrian. And he is, per- trying to paw the Frenchman's face. tering mass of ribbons, flowers, bright haps, one of the finest horsemen in the until, while both were stooping low. beads, gold-lace; the women in satin world. His long dark-blue capote, and Regnier gave the bear a fair tumble, Dantez, whom he suspected, was at his dresses and slippers, the men in the jaunty fur cap with pendent tassel, im- and was awarded the first fall. This dress of the time in California, which part something of a military air to his decision, however, was not satisfactory cident, and kissed his wife, asking her is exactly what we see in Spanish picpardon for the mishap. Taking advan- tures-short velvet jackets, covered small pad of deerskin, and rides with a his antagonist, grasping him about the tage of the darkness, he had quickly with braid and gold embroidery, the long stirrup. Every motion of the shoulders and giving him a hearty velvet trousers open over the full white horse, guided more by the pressure of Christmas greeting. It was noticed drawers, while a string of bells down the knee than the bridle-rein, is antici- during the first round that the bear was the seam jingled even more than do the pated and met intuitively by the rider. trying to beat the wrestler at his own There is no halfway gait with this im- game, and was decidedly at a disadvan-The starting-point was almost facing pulsive horseman; he goes either at a tage. He could not possibly know that I have sometimes thought of asking York, where the wife and mother sick- which the poet was killed. Dantez was which the poet was killed. Dantez was three points at once and it is identified. form in great order and quiet, the changes this method of locomotion save three points at once, and it is doubtful nings, when I have longed to confide but little money, and the two children in some one. My mother would have ceedings evidently as well as their mas- sledge. Common pedestrianism is to His only movement was to grasp him ters, and the signal for starting was him a lost art. The fact that he could with his fore paws and lean his weight the exploding of fire-crackers by the walk to his next door neighbor's house on him. On the contrary, Regnier hundred boxes under the feet of the never seems to occur to him. His little tried constantly to throw the bear, and horses. What with the sparks and lithe, sinewy poules are faithful beyond the only real obstacle was the bear's noise, it looked as if the whole thing description, yet a fine-looking one is weight-about 335 pound. The bear had gone up like the end of a panto- seldom seen. They stand about the was ready instanter to begin the next door-yards with a discouraged, heart- round, but the Frenchman was out of It was a point of honor to show which broken air, and will take considerable breath, and, during the time allowed horse behaved best under these circum- pounding without much exhibition of for rest the two young gentlemen stances. The horses were trained in life. Yet they endure privations and with undeveloped calves settled their the way that has always been favorite hardships better than their more deliwith Spanish people, to make any cately nurtured brethern. True, if you the air was full of revolving broomsticks for the time being. This was nine or sprang up between the creditor and the number of dancing movements in limi- ride them about the settlements, you and then somebody was pronounced the "For instance, respecting matrimony, ten years ago, a d the children at this debtor, and the former appointed the whose advice of so much value as a time were about seven and nine years latter executor of his will. At Sanftmother's? Who so quick to see through of age. The father wandered out West leben's death, General Hartung took are trained to this by having weights your pony catches sight of one of these he makes for it, and suddenly stands counterpart of the first that even the stock still, as a hint to you to dismount bear found it a trifle monotonous toward would you select for a daughter-in-law, soon after his arrival, he was prostrated signature. When it became known to with the typhoid fever, from which he the deceased's widow, she brought an but was in the habit of living with it gossiping habits of his late owner. But and the bear was borne off the stage to "I am not acquainted with any of only recovered to take the smallpox. action against him. Count Lauskoy, and upon it, and was consequently in out on the plains the daily distances graw his Christmas bones in force every art known to him to ex- breaking down altogether under it It is curious to notice the habits of

horse. As they passed down the one it appear possible upon the food which However dress, food, manners, cooking. throw fire-crackers in mass under the grass, often dry as tinder, and eaten anything does. In Eastern nations the horses' feet; the firing of pistols was of only during the frosty hours of the bed is often nothing but a carpet, and course; no end of little shrill screams, night. From forty to fifty miles aday, is carried about and spread in any conlaughter, voices in every varying into- stopping only for one hour at midday, venient spot, and the tired native lies was being played, and taken up with is but average travel. Of course the child who used to be puzzled with those made his way back to New York, but prominent members of the branch of one who took the local allusions. With less the game little limbs will grow ing an impotent man, directed him to was refused information as to where the Repeal party called "Young Ire- all this the musicians played with as weary and give out; but no, not a bit take up his bed and walk—the child's searching the city in vain he started the outbreak in 1848, a young medical though seated on a platform instead of hard travel. His shaggy coat roughers bedstead, with its palliasse, mattrass, and his flanks grow a little thinner, and feather-bed, besides blankets, sheets self in Louisiana, where he undertook contributor to the Nation, the organ of The third day I feel myself incompe- but still he goes on as pluckily as ever. and pillows. But even in very cold ton and the housekeeper were both in partner losing his life. He sold his of the party were most openly and sports for that day on the large open until his companions have disappeared lied to the Eastern carpet. In taking a farm for \$5,000 and with the proceeds earnestly promulgated. Among the green just by my perch in the ham-behind some distant ridge in the prairie; furnished house in Russia, on inquiring returned to New York. This time he women who furnished verses for the mocks. And here the evolutions in a then he begins to look anxiously around for the servants' bedrooms and beds, it tried the potency of gold, and by the seditions sheet was a Miss Eva Mary small space—the rush with which they whinnying and trying to get along comes out that the Russian servants are offer of \$500 to the manager he learned Kelly, the young daughter of a County would go, as though shot from a bow, after his comrades, and suddenly breaks in the habit of lying anywhere-in the that the children had been sent out Galway gentleman. O'Doberty was across the plain; the bringing up all into a wild dash down the trail until passage, on the floors, on the mats at of J. W. Carpenter, This place he self. The love of the two sped smooths English horse-guard on duty; the con- the night camp is reached, the little as possible to the stoves in the winter visited, but without avail, and despair- ly until O'Doherty was arrested among tinuous whirls in a small circle, wind- animal is stripped, the throng of soft season. But in Russia the houses are ing of ever seeing his children again, he others, as a conspirator against the ing nearer and nearer in towards the buffalo skin untied from his neck and kept so warm, by the system of stoves British Government. When his case central point, until it seemed as though twisted well about his forelegs as a through the walls, that much bed-cov-In that city he was relating his life was brought to trial, the jury twice man and horse must fall from sheer hopple, and he jumps away into the ering is no more required in winter history to some of his German friends, disagreed, and before his third arraign- dizziness; the mounting of a vicious, darkness to find his night's provender. than during the heats of summer. In when one of them suggested the idea ment he was offered a virtual pardon - screaming young horse, which would He feeds and lodges himself and car- Germany the construction of the beds that as the names were somewhat simi- a merely nominal sentence-if he would spring like a cat into the air, with all ries his master; all he gets in return is gives one the impression that the Germans do not know what it is to lie down. The bedstead is a short wooden case; there is a mattrass extending from head to foot but so formed that at the half way, the upper end is made to slope at atoms of shattered paradise than anyan angle of considerable elevation, and thing we know of; and little fortunes bring the most content, and little hopes lows, which reach from the head of the bed to half way down to the feet; consequently the occupant of the bed little charities fly furthest, and stay lies at an angle of at least forty-five delongest on the wing; little lakes are the grees, and is nearly in a sitting position all night. In some parts of Germany there are no blankets; there is a sheet Little books are the most read, and little songs the most loved. And when to lie on, and another over it, which is nature would make anything especially tacked to a quilt wadded with down; and this is the entire covering, with the rare and beautiful, she makes it little; exception of a sort of hed a thick eiderdown quilt, but not quilted, which is *Everybody (says a writer,) calls that little that they love best on earth. We placed on the top, and which, unless the once heard a good sort of a man speak sleeper is very quiet in his sleep, is usuof his little wife, and we fancied that ally found on the floor in the morning. she must be a perfect little bijou of a In hot weather there is no medium: member of the Queensland Legislature. every woman either, though Miss Von wife. We saw her, and she weighed either a sheet is the only covering, or Hillern's successful accomplishment of two hundred and ten pounds; we were one of those over-warm eider-downs. one hundred and fifty miles in fifty surprised. But then it was no joke; As the traveler proceeds more and more hours shows what women, properly the man meant it. He could put his northerly, the size of the beds seems to decrease, and the covering provided to be less adapted to the changes of the seasons. Curtains to beds are rarely or never met with in Germany or in Russia. While the bedstends dwindle down to the smallest possible size in the north-Then came the grand performance. ern parts of Europe, in the parts of

Beds have been stuffed with feathers. wool, horsehair, what is called flock

positively about to leave the Metropolis, straw, and in the south of Europe with being on the eve of beginning a starring the soft and elastic dried leaves of maize; tour through the Provinces. Leni, it dried seaweed has also been used, but,