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IRISH SONG.

Oh! the Spring's delight Is the cowslip bright, As she laughs to the warblin' linnet And a whistlin' thrush On a white May bush, And his mate in a nest widin it;

Summer she shows Her rose, her rose And oh! all the happy night long The nightingale woes her ! At dawn the lark sues her Wid the crystal surprise of her song

King Autumn's crown is the barley brown, Red over wid rosy fruit ; and the reliow trees. As they sigh in the breeze, Are the strings of his so'emn lute

Onld Winter's breath Is could as Death, Birra ! lonesome he's left the earth Yet the thrush he sings From the flame of his fairy hearth

A Close Shave.

"By what authority do you bar my grunted.

Authority? Ha, ha! If this ain't enough," holding out a revolver in each you ever met." hand, with a hideous leer in his evil let of road agents and Indians, and

face calmity, looked into the muzzles of The case was reversed. the pistols, smiled and uttered a single word . "Well?"

"Don't you aggravate me, or I will fire and serve you right."

"I never flinched in my life. I won't flinch now. What do you want!" "Throw down your revolver. Now breadth, I'll blow your brain's out,"

Hartford obeyed. He permitted his hands to be tied behind his back. He noney appropriated, his watch pockcaptor telt for a money-belt. "Don't tains in the distance. cut me, there's no belt on me."

"O! you did feel it then. Thought I had a bank to pry open. Now then march. There's good ground here, and plenty of it. It will do you good to stretch your legs. Keep right on to the clump to the left, and mind you, don't stumble, for like as not you'll never get up. There was one fellow stumbled got higher than his knees. I'll show mind to send Ben Haliday your ears. stances of Egypt which determined this his bones d'reckly."

cursed himself for refusing to listen to it. If you won't talk-" the advice of the conductor of the stage take the risk. He desired to see for himself if the stories told of the robbe- the gang. ries and murders on the route were true. And he was learning.

The road was unbroken, but the dust was stifling, and it blew from the horses' feet to the captive. The captive kept his head up and strode on.

Rough, isn't it? Now, I suspect you came out to capture some one. Like as not Jim Porter?

No response from the captive. "They do say there is a party looking for us. Porter is anxios to see them. This yer's a god-send. Never thought

to meet ye this way. Got tired riflin', I suppose. Thought you'd lay over, do up a little business, and take next stage. eled his pistol at Hartford's head. But tecture is most flourishing in level in the joy of thy glance. Now, I never knew a man to lay over the leader ordered him to keep his fire that didn't rue it. There was a man until there was need for it. "Let us expanse of land in the world habitamonths, ago. Had some instruction. Jim, as the scar on his cheek became lantes with cunning. Kind o' saun- like a dog. You got what was on him?' tered out of same town you left an hour to Barham. Barham nodded. There ago, but he had some company. He was not a word said further. The party wasn't such a fool as you. And his rode on perhaps twenty minutes, when company went back on him. Shot him the defile deepened, narrowed, and the through the spine, then tickled his ribs rocks shut over the horsemen's heads. with a knife. He was a powerful, ac- Then at a word from Jim the men distive vigilante, was the company. He mounted. Advancing to Hartford, he was too much for the Illinovian."

spies. I reckon that's your line." The captive did not reply. At that

moment his thoughts were on home. A mighty throb rose in his throat-a Jim. "I may as well tell you we know suffocating throb-wrenched from him all about you. You've traveled fifteen by that one thought of home. His wife hundred miles to trap us. You gave and child, his boy that he would never a bold game and he had lost. The vigi- among us mastered you. Now fire lantes were in league with the road away."

agents. He had been outwitted. The

"Well, then, let me predict what stage company would be short another your end will be," said the captive.

were to run risks. He does like a friendly chat, and he pumps some people as dry as a limekiln."

"I'll make you an offer."

"Crack your whip." "I'll fight you fair, like a man. Tie one arm down, give me a pistol, and let us take a shot about, you the first."

"Or I'll allow you two to one."

work of ve."

Bris Owals

truded from the sand. The sun's rays then all was over. poured down upon the plain until the It was true. A cloud of dust rolled of excessive thirst.

nearer and nearer to him. Then he observed for the first time a rocky defile further to the left, as though a chasm lay there, or a stream chiseled out its course across the plains. Now there of the prisoner, shot him in the arm. could be no mistaking the sound. The steady trot of horses' feet and the clanking of spurs could be heard. Suddenly "Another step, and you are a dead half a dozen horsemen swept around a low rock, at sight of whom the captive

"Here's Captain Jim. Mind your manners now, for he's the perlitest man

it was in the days when Ben Halli- he would never see more. The eagle of locomotives and telegraph lines. a score of mischief-makers, and he When might was right throughout a shivered as he felt that the punishment region extending over nineteen hun- awarded incorrigibles was unavoidable. grinned up at the traveler unexpectedly mild rebuke. In much the same manwho crossed the plains. This was the

> The road agents rode forward without order, and surrounded both horseman and captivs.

"What have you got, Barham?" "Make your bow. It's captain Jim," said Barham. Then to Captain Jim's turn round, and if you budge a hair's query; "That's for you to find out. I obeyed orders."

What a magnificent front the captive saw his pockets turned inside out, his steady and level as though he were look- for the immense, half an hour at the savage. The origin and glowing image beyond the ranche, and off to the moun-

self, anyhow?" Captain Jim's sinister their absolute rulers loved thus to show law executed the revenge which their face clouded still more as he met the the vastness of their power; and doubt- pale and cowardly souls shrank tremunwavering gaze of the captive.

walked in front of the leader.

"You are locked up, and the keys last despotic monarchs build pyramids grewweary with wandering? And now lost," said Captain Jim, sneeringly. "I or Memnons, and the further question Metacom was a wanderer and a fugihere about six weeks ago, and he never think I know your business. I've a

"I'll die first!" The words were who warned him to beware of the road stands from the dark foliage of the forest, like Assembly from the Department of Lot, agents. He had answered that he would | Captain Jim was moved to admiration. "Die it is then!" exclaimed one of

"You are seven to one," said Hart-

"We are in the majority mostly," said Jim. " But I'll give you a chance. we'll give you excitement, and oppor- godas, mosques, and temples in the com stood beside me. tunity to show the stuff you are made broad basins of the Euphrates, the

"To make one of a gang of murder-

said the captive. said with a cruel smile:

"Just as you were too much for me." "Say your prayers, you have got five "I like your pluck now. You do minutes to live. Mount that stone." keep a stiff upper lip. But it'll be all There was a ledge above the captive's day with you the moment Porter claps head, with a jutting point, over which eyes on you. He makes short work of a rope was thrown, and a noose made at the end of it.

"Will you allow me to speak ""

"Blow away," answered Captain yourself away. You expected to mas-

gang listening. "Yes, I see you can allow almost around Hartford's throat, he felt him- machine standing still.

anythin', but unless you move right self strangling, the color faded out, he on, and keep movin', I'll make short was in a void, then, shooting pains

temple, pulled the trigger. The pistol exclaimed, "Raymond, I'll lay you a snapped fire, and Captain Jim rode off, crown I begin prayers before you." turning in his saddle and aiming a sec- "Done!" said the Doctor, and off they ond time at the apparently lifeless body ran. Raymond, reached the door first

as they emerged from the defile, and a surptice, or open the prayer-book, bealthough the latter put their steeds to gan the Liturgy and went on with the the gallop, urging them on with oaths service sufficiently long to win the waand spurs, the Vigilantes surrounded ger. them with lightning-like swiftness, The captive shivered. When a boy and standing up in their saddles opened face, "I reckon I'll have to explain he was detected in an act that brought fire upon the gang, who returned it riddled with a dozen bullets.

mento; when the stage run the gauntpromptly to the middle of the floor the account of the fight, and of the severest | Heaven knows the thought was agony? moment his name was called, and, to and sharpest the Vigilantes experi- Turning, I half retraced my steps when bones, many of them human remains, his lasting surprise, was let go with a enced, he was complimented upon his I thought of Metacom. Disappointwere in time to save his life. "A close very savageness to others.

good as a mile." Egyptian Colossal Work. British museum is quite sufficient. suggests itself-what was the circumabout for an answer, an analogy strikes streets. where on heights for purposes of de- ling gaze of rapture and of love. One of the gang at that moment lev- fense; but purely ornamental archiexpanses of land. Now there is no level Slowly and sadly he spoke,-

undertakings of every sort. that gives ease to your conscience and length of days to your garments; and see again. It was hard. He had played ter the road, and the biggest booby cised over every part of your household, apply your best powers to your work,

to the family.

Manufacture of Hair Cloth. sweep to California. Once he marks a creasing as the length exceeds twenty- upon the pale-faced race." man, that man's fate is sealed. He is four luches. In the fabrication of hair "What's that: excitating one of the custom of making little upon it continues to work until it has grand from the bearth as all upon it continues to work until it has grand from the bearth as all upon it continues to work until it has grand from the bearth as all upon it continues to work until it has grand from the bearth as all upon it continues to work until it has grand from the bearth as all upon it continues to work until it has grand from the bearth as all upon it continues to work until it has grand from the bearth as all upon it continues to work until it has grand from the bearth as all upon it continues to work until it has grand from the bearth as all upon it continues to work until it has grand from the bearth as all upon it continues to work until it has grand from the bearth as all upon it continues to work until it has grand from the bearth as all upon it continues to work until it has grand from the bearth as all upon it continues to work until it has grand from the bearth as all upon it continues to work until it has grand from the bearth as all upon it continues to work until it has grand from the bearth as all upon it continues to work until it has grand from the bearth as all upon it continues to work until it has grand from the bearth as all upon it continues to work until it has grand from the bearth as all upon it continues to work until it has grand from the bearth as all upon it continues to work until it has grand from the bearth as all upon it continues to work until it has grand from the bearth as all upon it continues to work until it has grand from the bearth as all upon it continues to work until it has all upon it continues to work until it has grand from the bearth as all upon it continues to work until it has grand from the bearth as all upon it continues to work until it has grand from the bearth as all upon it continues to work until it has grand from the bearth as all upon it continues to work until it has grand from the bearth as all upon it continues to work until it has

of the flames. Another moment, and When Mr. Penn matched himself the yell of myriads burst upon my ear. pierced his temple, myriad sparks against Hon. Danvers Butler, to walk Opening the window, i sprang out and A coyote rose slowly from a sage played before his eyes, blended into from Hyde Park Corner to Hammerbrush, looked at them sneakingly over brilliant colors, and still he could hear smith for a wager of 100 guineas, some- I remain in safety, and he, the idol of his shoulder, then trotted slowly away. the voice of Captain Jim. Now it was body remarked to the Duchess of Gor- my existence, perilling his life amid A noisome bird of prey rose slowly from a stream of oaths, an exclamation, don that it was a pity a young fellow the fiery element? I rushed back to the the carcass of a mule, flapped its wings, "The Vigilantes are upon us!" a blur- like Penn should always be playing village. Oh heavens! what a sight met lazily, sailed slowly through the air, ring of sounds, as he swam, or rather some absurd prank. "Yes," the old my agonized gaze? Mother and child then settled down upon a rib that pro- floated out upon the great void, and lady retorted, "it's a pity, but why crushed and bleeding! The foster don't you advise him better? Penn brother of mine infancy, the playmate dust and sand seemed to melt in the dust rolled seems to be a pen that everybody cuts of my childhood, the kind, the gentle dust and sand seemed to melt in the dust rolled seems to be a pen that everybody cuts of my childhood, the kind, the gentle dust and sand seemed to melt in the dust rolled seems to be a pen that everybody cuts of my childhood, the kind, the gentle dust and sand seemed to melt in the dust rolled seems to be a pen that everybody cuts of my childhood, the kind, the gentle dust and sand seemed to melt in the dust rolled seems to be a pen that everybody cuts of my childhood, the kind, the gentle dust and sand seemed to melt in the dust rolled seems to be a pen that everybody cuts of my childhood, the kind, the gentle dust and sand seemed to melt in the dust rolled seems to be a pen that everybody cuts of my childhood, the kind, the gentle dust rolled seems to be a pen that everybody cuts of my childhood, the kind, the gentle dust rolled seems to be a pen that everybody cuts of my childhood, the kind, the gentle dust rolled seems to be a pen that everybody cuts of my childhood, the kind, the gentle dust rolled seems to be a pen that everybody cuts of my childhood, the kind, the gentle dust rolled seems to be a pen that everybody cuts of my childhood, the kind, the gentle dust rolled seems to be a pen that everybody cuts of my childhood, the kind, the gentle dust rolled seems to be a pen that everybody cuts of my childhood, the kind, the gentle dust rolled seems to be a pen that everybody cuts of my childhood, the kind, the gentle dust rolled seems to be a pen that everybody cuts of my childhood, the kind, the gentle dust rolled seems to be a pen that everybody cuts of my childhood, the kind, the gentle dust rolled seems to be a pen that everybody cuts of my childhood, the kind, the gentle dust rolled seems to be a pen that everybody cuts of my childhood, the kind, the gentle dust rolled seems to be a pen that everybody cuts of my childhood. fervid heat. And, to crown all, the wards the narrow defile from the rear, free-spoken dame have said to a couple along, seeking him for whose love I had captive suddenly experienced the agony and sent a shiver of fear through the of clergymen running a race on a Sunroad agents, who scrambled hastily to day for a crown a side? Such a thing Great Heaven! have mercy on me! My A faint sound in the distance arrested their saddles and galloped off in the has been done. Soon after Swift rehis attention. Was that not the sound opposite direction. All but one, Cap- ceived his deanery, he direct one Sun- infi now. Must I never forget his of horses' feet? What if it should tain Jim, who deliberately approached day with Dr. Raymond, of Trim, whose frantic look, his demoniac gesture, his prove to be his friends-the Vigilantes? Hartford as he lay on the ground where house was about 200 yards from his body drenched in blood, and that fair Impossible. His morning stroll was he fell when the crowd dropped the church. The bell had nearly done ringunknown to them. The sound came rope, and placing a revolver against his ing for evening service, when Swift raised his arm-the murderous axe heavy weapon cleft that innocent brow, and, entering the church, made for the blinding my maddened gaze with the But it would have been better for reading desk, at as quick a walking blood of the young martyr! I wouldhave Captain Jim had he never met the pris- pace as his sense of propriety permitted. oner. For another party, also Vigi- Swift did not slacken speed in the least, lantes, armed to the teeth and superbly but ran up the aisle, passed his oppomounted, encountered the road agents nent, and, without stopping to put on

Nora-A Tale of 1675.

further. By the authority of the Road upon him the wrath of the teacher of and died like desperadoes as they were, upon the stillness of the night like the Heavily chimed the hour, breaking the school in the New England village either in their saddles or dropping from voice of an accusing angel. It was day and the pony express served in lieu eye of the teacher singled him out from the most cowardly of the lot. He begged for quarter, but for answer was of desolation and evil, steal from the could now offer at the shrine of heaven hospitable roof that had sheltered my When the fray was over and Dick infancy from misery, and my youth dred miles, from St. Joseph to Sacra- But he braced himself, walked out Hartford sat upright, listening to the from guilt and all its attendant horrors? courage, and, in turn, thanked his res- ment acting upon the wild fury of a as he crossed the plains; when to be ner Dick Hartford braced himself for cuers. In reality, he had performed temper source by adversity, alas! "quick on the trigger" was worth the interview with the leader of the his mission, but not in the manner he perhaps by crime, rushed upon my remore to a man than all the wealth, all most desperate gang of iniscreants that had planned. That he did not succeed collection. I loved him almost to madthe culture, and all the courage in the ever levied a tax upon the travelers in carrying out his plans was owing to ness! Could ought else have prompted the merest accident. The Vigilantes this rash, this treacherous flight? Do man he had dreamed of circumventing. had been summoned at his instance, and you ask me why I loved him? For his

shave," as Bris Martin, the captain, I had ever appeared gentle, playful remarked. "However, a miss is as and timid as a young bird, but the spirit of my Indian race dwelt deep within my bosom .like an unquenchable fire, burning forever amid the bowels of The notion of bigness seems to have the mighty earth, on whose surface held a closer grip over the despotic blooms the fragrant flowers and rich, Egyptian mind than any other psychol- wide-spreading verdure, until the voice ogical specimen with which we are ac- of nature, amid the strife and clash of quainted. It does not need a journey elements, sends it forth to desolate and presented. His gaze was as clear and up the Nile to show us their fondness overwhelm the land. Metacom was a Now, why did the Egyptians so revel What to him were the inventions of in enormous work of art? This ques- civilized man? Their luxuries but "What have you got to say for your- tion is usually answered by saying that enervated, and the strong arm of the "Nothing," replied the captive, as he walked in front of the leader.

"Nothing the captive, as he walked in front of the leader.

"Nothing are power; and doubt blingly from wreaking. Had not the dominion of our fathers extended from given above. But it does not happen the green isles of Aquetnet far into the "You are locked up, and the keys that despotic monarchs build pyramids distant wild, where the foot of man

Such were the thoughts that agitated No, I'll send him your heart. This special and exceptional display of ar- my bosom as I crept with stealthy

us at once. Taking the world as a whole, How solemnly falls the moonlight architectural achievements are to be bright shadows of the past, illumining that mountain districts are compara- misery and despair. Nature and man of Lombardy, the plain of Low Coun- and holy hour the spirit of solitude,

"Nora!" he murmured. Ganges, the Indus, the Hoang-Ho, and At the sound of that loved voice, the Yang tzekiang. No doubt castles which thrilled through my frame, I ers who are afraid to cope man to man. and fortresses are to be found every- raised my eyes to his and met his kind-

"Speak, my beloved! Nora lives but

"The eagle flies to the mountain, and continuous as the valley of the Nile. hath no refuge from the storm. When He was mighty sly, that Illinoyian. I livid, then a dull red. "We'll ride Herein, doubtless, we have a clue to I cross the silent water or gaze upon paid for, and each farmer had about the recken he'd furnish a regiment of vigi- down to the old place and pull him up the special Egyptian love for colossal the lightning's flash, in the dark hour same cash capital. These men were As I was passing out of the door the It is the penny saved more than the They have passed like snowflakes upon A was energetic, took several agriculpenny earned that enriches; it is the the mountain when the hot sun glares tural papers, worked early and late, Colorado. I Mississ * * * The doctor sheet turned when the first threads flercely on its side. I must perish, always said "come boys" to his hired says I shall be better in a week or so. break, that wears the longest; it is the Nora; the last chieftain of my race, help, he taking the lead, spent no time damper closed when the cooking is Listen: ere morn breaks upon your in needless talking while at work, prodone that stops the dollars dropping in smiling village, wrapped in a cloud of vided in advance work for rainy days, the coal bin; it is the lamp or gas burned flames, theu shalt behold it cracking bought the best farm implements that low, when not in use, that gives you and blazing, a bright hecatomb to the pin-money for the month; it is the care manes of my slaughtered followers. live stock of all kinds, built commodious early this morning an unwonted stir or 10. The production of a variety of in making the coffee that makes three Then the remembrance of the past inspoonsfuls go as far as a teacup ordi- juries will cease, and the sweet stream admitted, set fruit and ornamental fro, a tramping of feet, a slamming of 11. The brewing of better and cheaper narily; it is the walking one or six of revenge, like the balmy fountains of trees around his dwelling, made good doors, a gleaming of lights from room ales. blocks, instead of taking a cabor omni- the West, will heal my wounded spirit. gravel walks, built fine, substantial to room, the sound of strange voices bus, that adds strength to your body All must perish! The home of my child- fences around his house, kept them well and a noise of carriage wheels. I am bristle and other toilet articles. and money to your purse; it is the hood, she who snatched thee from the painted, and also his house and out- aroused by all this confusion, and then careful mending of each week's wash burning hut, (when the pale fiends upon buildings; and to-day he has one of the told to "lie still and go to sleep." I last of all, it is the constant care exer- great and happy tribe, scarce one to the State, with some \$10,000 at inter- of. Under circumstances utterly imtell the tale) she who nourished thee est. and constant endeavor to improve and with all a mother's love, must perish! Now, B was a different man. He had and composed, I am always told to "lie Remember the wide forests that our that alone gives peace and prosperity fathers swayed, their bones that bleach upon the scorching plain, a perished race of warriors, and I, homeless, pro-

fled to the shelter of the forest. Could blood runs thick, and my brain is whirlyoung child clinging for mercy! He gleamed in the flames-utterence failed me-I essayed to speak-the words were cheking in my throat. I shouted 'Metacom!" It was too late! The

grasp, exultingly cried. "Shades of my father, well art thou

wenged!" At that moment of triumph and exultation a ball from an unerring rifle pierced his heart. Bounding from the earth, he fell without a moan. What passed on, unheeded and unknown, along?" and I awoke to reason and misery within a lone and gloomy cell. They a penitent and contrite heart.

The Son of a King.

Prince Lucien Charles Francois Napoleon, second son of Joachim Murat, we weren't going far. King of Naples (1808), by Caroline, third sister of Napoleon I, died recently in London. He was born at Milan, saw him last." May 16, 1803, and on the overthrow of the Empire and the execution of his marked the old woman. father, in 1855, was obliged to take reyears he resided at Trieste, subsequently mated that I guessed that would settle at Venice, and in 1824 took ship for it. America to join his uncle, the ex-King Jerome, and his brother Achille. The makes her mad. She'd have Georgia if vessel on which he sailed was wrecked she'd heard you. She Kansas back on the Spanish coast, and he was taken when she wants to." by the hospitable Spaniards and incontinently cast into prison. Eventually frain," I answered. he regained his liberty and carried out Here one of the passengers was carhe regained his liberty and carried out his projected journey to the United ried out to the rear platform, and nine happier and the cook grins. I am States. Here he married a Miss Caro- tenths of the others were tearing the taken to my mother's chamber. Before chain and ran loose for two hours line Georgiana Fraser, an English lady, lining out of their coats for wadding to entering I hear a cry, a new cry, a sort among some grass and scrub, where it and after an unsuccessful attempt to put in their ears. mercial affairs he was forced to depend ued. for subsistence upon "le produit d'une "No, I guess not," he said, without I haven't her entirely back to myself but the dog showed no sign of tetanus was it a lie, a threat? Hartford trip's a failure and Ben ought to know this rabbit was confined, being broken, found in the great plain countries, and with a momentary lustre long years of Prince-President and was returned at tion of six. I here looked determined, caught them already in several, even poison under the skin of another rabbit tively bare of large edifices. The plain alike appeared to repose. At this hushed of the Seine. In October, 1849, he was nominated Plenipotentiary at the Court had made up my mind that the whole thing, but I don't think so. It's ugly, slightly, and the animals remained in tries, the plain of Chartres, the lower with her deep mysteries and early of Turin; was made Senator January 25, thing was settled-Rhine valley, the eastern countries- superstitions, roamed unmolested by the 1852; and was allowed to bear the title these are the spots where our great contaminating presence of man. A of Prince by a decree issued in the fol- getting tired of this journey." You are plucky. Now, what does a European cathedrals are to be found; strange feeling of awe for the first time lowing year. His name was freely used "I think it has been very pleasant. milksop life do for you? Come along and if we pass over to Asia, we shall oppressed my spirits. Hark! a crashing in connection with the succession to the Wouldn't Michigan for \$100. Jersey?" at it to assure myself of the fact. It's a with us, share and share alike, and share alike, and similarly discover the country for paof boughs, a light quick step, and MetaKingdom of the Two Sicilies, and after
Without noticing the last query he perfect nose—at least as perfect as it habit of hunting deer in the Adironthe expulsion of the Bourbons he made said: "Hope we'll meet again. I ever was, I don't understand them dack mountains, is of the opinion that a formal claim upon the crown, a claim Nevada pleasanter time. Hope I Maine and it's all a mystery. that was not admitted. His latest ap- never have a worse." pearance in public was as a companion of Bazaine at the surrender of Metz.

The Two Farms,

Twenty years ago two young farmers bought one hundred acre farms adjoinfrom Illinoy laid over about three do this thing in order," said Captain bie by man so utterly unbroken and the panther to his lair, but Metacom ing, that were alike as regards soil and improvement, or nearly so. Both were when prowling wolves are heard, by named A and B; and I will now show day, by night, the spirit of my father how they conducted their business, and shouts, 'Metacom! revenge! revenge!' the condition of the two farms in 1877. our people burst, nor spared, of all our most beautiful and productive farms in wonder what they think a child is made chicory.

no energy of character, took things down and go to sleep." man, and the road would be under tribute as before. His plans, so carefully concealed in his own breast, were thank in less than an hour he murderous gang. Perhaps in less than an hour he would be angling at the end of a rope. He half three will be no rest for you. A many dangling at the end of a rope. He half three will be no rest for you. A many dangling at the end of a rope. He half three will be no rest for you. A many down like the cowardly dogs you are. "None o' that, unless you want your early pill, in which case I'm bound to accommodate ye. Porter didn'ts ay were to come and I, homeless, proscibed, a price upon my head—shrink-est thou; Have I not sworn by the watch for somebody to talk to, while his work was delayed, never had any work ready for rainy weather, considered the old out-building to the country, and his reach will have come now to the watch of a brought to the largest and patterns are then laid upon the watch for somebody to talk to, while his work was delayed, never had any work ready for rainy weather, considered the "mew-fangled' farm implements turned as he thought of the end." "None o' that, unless you want your carly pill, in which case I'm bound to accommodate ye. Porter didn'ts say we per to California. Once he marks a weep to California. Once he marks a weep to California. Once he marks a weep to California. Once he marks a constantly on the latter of horse's tails of his help, "go boys, I'll be along gloating eyes and fierce faces for his said to his help, "go boys, I'll be along gloating eyes and fierce faces for his suddente, a price upon my head—shrink-est thou! Have I not sworn by the watch for somebody's pleasure to come and the mald then late to which he watch for somebody to talk to, while his work was delayed, never had any work ready for rainy weather, considered the mount of the way. The watch his of the way to the watch for some hour tails, a price upon my head—shrink-est thou, he watch for some dark the mount of the way. The watch his of the watch for some body's pleasu

A Punster Fiend at Large.

I met him in the cars on my way from Albany. He was a pleasant-looking old man, and his better-half sat beside him. The car was as full as an election-day politician, and I was compelled to take a seat immediately in front of the happy couple. There was something about him, however, that made me feel sorry right away. He had more talk in him than a school boy's head has of something else, and I hadn't fairly settled before he began to unload some of it:

"Nice day !" "Beautiful."

"Fearful."

and I never saw a worse road in all my

he called Minnie, winked, and said: "Funny man! Wonder who 'tis.

fled, but Metacom, detaining me in his Looks like Mark Twain-" Then he paused, and just as I was bracing up and endeavoring to put on a Twalnish look, he continued by saying: -"Around the feet."

This made me mad. "You've been all over the United States, have you? Then of course you became of me I know not. Years know New York. How is he getting

"Oh, he Kentucky way as much whis ky as ever."

suppose," I suggested. "Utah thought so if you'd seen his

when I did-" Here the passengers began to loo worried, and one of them asked the conductor how far it was to the next

"Yes," continued the old party, "he tried to make love to Minnie when

"Minnesota liked it, didn't she?" fuge under a foreign flag. For some asked, and gave him a look that inti-

"You musn't call her Minnie.

"If it Illinois her, of course I'll re-

"Perhaps lows an apology,"

fell off his seat. He died in a few minutes. Before the conductor could get to the water tank another one breathed his last. Two of the remaining ones were staring at each other, and it was found that they had both gone crazy. The remaining two were deaf and dumb. I grasped my valise as the train reached Jersey City, and started for the boat. stone and china ware.

"Yes, I New York and New Jersey and New Hampshire, I've Rhode Island mathematical, philosopical and other Connecticut. Idaho-le lot of land in instruments.

Things are upset. The breakfast was could be obtained, secured first-class very late. There was last night or extracts. out buildings as the profits of his farm bustle in that house-a hurrying to and chemicals, dyes and drugs, possible for a grown person to be quiet

ages, bottles, and vials,

"Fearful road."

Here was a small opening for him, and he got the wedge in. Oh! if I'd only made believe I was deaf and dumb. "I've traveled all over this country.

Mountains ain't half so rough." "Summit better," I responded. He looked at his companion, whom

"Much Florida, in consequence,

station. Another ventured that maybe

"Arizonia foolin'," blushingly re

ecole de jeunes filles tenue par da moving an eyelash. "It Texas English as before, some one has arrived to disfemme." Twice he endeavored to re. people to understand folks. It don't a pute possession with me. There is a turn to France-in 1839 and 1844-but Montana thing. Tennessee-sary." small red object on the bed beside toto, inserted under the skin, was each time was refused permission by I felt for my pistol. At this moment mother. It is a head with a little soft found on the third day unable to stand, the existing Government to enter the the cars stopped at a station, and most black hair and all wrapped in a bundle. and on being touched was thrown into country. In 1847 the death of his uncle of the passengers got out and waited for it is simply a red pucker of eyes, nose spasms somewhat resembling tetanus, made him heir to the pretensions of the the next train. The majority had their and month. Father stands by with a but more like the effect of an injury to Murat family, and the proclamation of heads tied up. I was determined to gratified air and asks me how I like my the spinal cord, and in a few hours the the Republic of '48 enabled him to re- fight it out to the bitter end, if it took "little brother." Little brother! I animal died. Unfortunately, but a turn to France. This change in his af. every State in the Union. As the train don't like it at all. So this is the disfairs put an end to the school for little moved out of the station the conductor turber of the household peace! It's all made; but the lid of the box in which unroval revenue derived from that God's sake. He said the wheels were came from, but I know I shall get no was frequently falling down upon the establishment. He was elected to the getting weak, and the coal had refused satisfaction, so I hold my peace. For animal, and might thus have injured vigorously supported the policy of the parted to the other cars, with the excep- must not tell a lie, but they will. I've Messer at once inserted this supposed the next election from the Department They were not even pale. I was satis- my father and mother. They seem to and two dogs, and increased the quan-

At this point one of the passengers

fiend velled after me:

pers, was opposed to "book farmers," being committed in the next room I are first surfaced by a planer, and great dining saloon of the Baner au Lac said to his help, "go boys, I'll be along must be still and go to sleep until it is brought to the required thickness, and

Silently and swiftly the chief depart- anything. B spent a good share of his the house. A large, important looking for one night, then coated with a var- dred voices in conversation you could man, that man state is search. He knows my mission, cloth the hair is wet with water, and ed. I returned to that dwelling which time in the village talking politics; and woman bustles in and out of the chamnot my iriend. He knows my mission, cloth the mair is were with water, and ed. I returned to that dwelling which and, if it fails, he will shoot every man when well soaked is put in the loom to was soon to be wrapped in desolation now his farm is worn out, the fences ber: she seems to be in authority. I pose, and after six repetitions of these or ten American women, as you distindown with his own hand whom he sus- be woven with a cotton warp. The and despair, At the fifth hour I had are out of repair, his house is so leaky hate her. She disposes of me at once. processes, it is finally removed and polpects of knowing anything about me, weaving mechanism is so perfect in its vowed to fire the roof, which was to be the that it is dangerous to live in it, his I am told to be a good boy, to go and ished, the surface presenting, as is well a long and dark line of entrenchments." or my death. That's all. I'm ready." operation that if one of the hairs form- signal for the work of murder. Heavily barn and shed are tumbling down, and play, to make no noise and keep out of known, a beautiful appearance, and so Mr. Hale ascribes these unpleasant "What's that!" exclaimed one of the ing the weft is missed, the device acting crept the time. I nerved myself tor the way, all of which are at present im-

importance in the house. He remains in the back parlor, tries to amuse him-

self with a book, and is in frequent consultation with that abominable large oman. He is being sent out contin-Well, this is all very strange.

I have no appetite for the noon meal. Father scarcely eats. The abominable woman is present and eats hastily and heartily. The whole house is filled life. Why, the road over the Rocky with an atmosphere of gloom, uncertainty and apprehension. The doctor omes again and departs. I go about tears and distress, and am told by father not to cry-that mother will on be well, that I must be a good boy and then he gives me some pennics to buy candy.

> short our conference and father darts off again. The afternoon sun seems to shine gloomily. I am about to leave the house and buy candies, when the fat woman confronts me and tells me I must not stir out of doors. Then she orders Susan to do something. There are words between her and Susan. Susan seems in rebellion. Susan and I join forces and go out for an afternoon's walk. I ask her what is the matter with mother, and she replies absently and mysteriously. She meets another girl and a long conference ensues between them, to which I am not admitted. am a miserable Pariah. The whole world for me seems full of nods, winks, whisperings and sidelong glances. Well, there is candy left; that is one satisfaction; I go by myself, and effect the purchase of a stick from Mrs. Baker, She asks after my mother, and while I am Arying to tell her, Sus n enters. More whispering, and Mrs. Baker says 'Oh," in a manner which shows she has gained some information which she understands. Then ensues between her and Susan another conference, to which, as usual, I am denied admit-

fance. I try to console myself with

About four o'clock we return home Things seem aftered, and for the better The air is not so-heavy with apprehenof half strangled, half choked cry. Well I've got my mother back again, abounded and on the next day symp-When next I go down to the kitchen "Ohio!" yawned the flend. "I'm the cook asks me "how it feels to have my nose put out of joint." My nose isn't out of joint, I feel of it and look

The following new industries are

conducted: 1. The establishment of the beet sugar industry. 2. The establishment of flax growing

and linen manufacture. 3. The manufacture of earther 4. The manufacture of gold, silve and plated ware.
5. The manufacture of watches, cloc

6. The production of ebonite, yulean ite and kindred articles.

7. The production of vegetable oils. 8. The production and manufacture of

12. The manufacture of ivory, bone, 13. The manufacture of buttons. 14. The growth and preparation of

Marblehed Slate.

Fleet Surgeon A. B. Messer, M. D., has been continuing his inquiry into the reputed poisonous nature of the nally on errands, and returns with pack- There now remains little doubt that in of the Islands between Erromanga (New Hebrides) and the Santa Cruz group, wander down into the kitchen, where the natives prepare and smear upon the am as much out of place as anywhere arrows substances from various plants else. They seem to be having it their which they believe to be poisons. Dr. own way; there is a smell of gin; Susan, Messer gives a description of them. A the chambermaid, looks at me curiously, plant named toto seems most in favor; and Hetty, the cook asks me how I it belongs to the Euphorbium family would like to have "my nose put out of and has a milky sap, which is irritating joint," which I do not understand at and painful when applied to the eyes all; whereat they all laugh boisterous- or lips or to a sore. But from all acly, and I am disgusted and return up- counts obtained from missionaries and others no poisoning, strictly speaking, has ever been observed as the effect of wounds by arrows supposed to be thus poisoned, tetanus being the only result recorded, and not being of such a character or following so often as to entitle it to be considered directly due to the substances smeared on the arrows. Tetanus is of very frequent occurrence in the South Pacific Islands, and when it follows after wounds or jujuries it is almost always fatal. This may naturally be attributed by a superstitious The large woman appears, cuts people to the power of the enemy or his weapon. The "mana" or supernatural power which the Polynesian races believe to exist in certain persons or things is a most potent influence. Some man or family may easily become famous as having the most deadly arrows, and would, of course, strive to make them as irritant and powerful as

possible, with a view to increase the fears of the wounded. This explains how the arrows of one Island may become more deadly than others, for if a native believes that he is shot by an arrow, for instance, from Maiwo or Aurora Island, which is said to produce the most deadly arrows in hat district, he will at once expect tetanus, and give up hope; and if it occurs and proves fatal, as it almost certain to do, the superstition will increase. We saw how painful and destructive was the mental influence in the case of those wounded on board the Pearl. In this superstition may be found an explanation of the trouble taken to smear arrows with substances the poisonous properties of which are at all events doubtful. Dr. Messer gives an account in detail of fifteen experiments he has been making upon three dogs and two rabbits, with toto, and another plant of great repute, and with four different kinds of arrows (one from Maiwo), supposed to be poisoned. No sign of poisoning followed. One of the anyway, if she is so pale and thin. No, toms of injury by a sting were observed;

Sagneity of the Deer.

perfect health.

the deer is often more than a match for a dog in sagacity. The deer seems to be well aware that the dog is guided by his faculty of scent in tracking him; and all the deer's efforts are directed to much needed and could be profitably baffling and thwarting this keen and wonderful sense with which the dog is

gifted. With this purpose the deer will often make enormous leaps, or run around in a circle so as to confuse and puzzle his pursuers. He will mount a stone wall, aware that the dog cannot scent him so well on the rock as on the grass. If he can find a pond or stream of water, the deer will plunge in and swim a long distance, so that the dog may lose his

It is a joyful sound to the poor, hunted deer when the dogs send up that sad, dismal howl, which they give utterance to when they lose all scent of the deer, and despair of finding it. He is then a happy deer. He hides quietly in some covert among the bushes, and he will take care to place himself where the wind will carry all odors of his body away from the direction where he sup-

poses the dogs to be. The Shrill Voice of American Wom

The Rev. Edward E. Hale does not like the voices of his countrywomen. He says that most of them talk with a shrill voice, and if they wish to gain The turning of slabs of slate into imi- power seek it by sharpening the note, tations of marble has now become an or screming, rather than by giving more easy, subscribed for no agricultural pa- If the house is on fire or a murder is important industry. The slabs of slate volume, and adds: "I remember at the