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A Moonlight Ride and its Result

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NIGHT AND MORNING.

I stood alone in the porch last night, And watched the moon rise over the le Till the shedows waved in the silver light, And the night wind sighed to me.

And down in the garden paths I knew That last year's leaves were lingering yet-Leaves that had taken the sun and dew Of days I would fain forget.

I found no neace in the summer night: - Old joys," I said, "like the leaves lie lo And I caunot rest in this tranguil light;" So I wept, and turned to go.

1 stood again in the porch at morn, While the boughs shook down their sparkling spray.

And the sun rose over the springing corn And the fields of scented hay.

A wain went by with its fragrant load; The wagoner whistled loud and clear. But I heard a step on the quiet road, And knew that my love was near.

Blow, morning wind, o'er the sun-lit slope And carry the dead leaves out of s ght! For my heart beats high wi h its new-found

Ah ! why did I doubt last night ?

Gormley's Adventure.

whom Fortune had not forgotten in her spun along at a rate which made old distribution of the good things of this Hiram cling to the sides with both nificent dwelling, and a plump, good- not grow giddy, until passing from the tempered wife. Moreover, he had a village it turned down the broad counrightness and was an elder of the church little piece of woodland. to which he belonged. A very good man and a thorough Christian, old locality," muttered old Hiram, suspi-Hiram considered himself, for he had ciously. family prayers every morning, went to church every Sunday, and allowed the cook to give all the uncatable scraps of bread which remained in the larder to any beggar who applied for them. A judicions parent he believed himself to

be, and a just one, for when his only daughter had married against his will to see her when she stood weak and trembling at his door to tell him that her husband lay on the verge of death "As she sowed so she must reap," he added to himself. "How do I know and starvation stared them in the face.

muttered, as he saw her turn away, hiding her grieved face in her shabby it." And so saying he went back to his account book and banished his of a pottery on a dark night.

daughter from his mind as soon as

said, very wealthy, but he yet clung to which suddenly disappeared in a most mysterious manner. A rap at the door summoned a darknever so happy as while making a bar- visaged man who admitted them with- were wanting, gain. Among other things, he had out parley, and Hiram Gormley stood gain. Among other thing, ne may speculated in flour, and had made more, perhaps, in that line of business than in any other. How old Hiram and his brothers in trade chuckled as the poor man's loaf decreased and the store in their own coffers augmented, is best It was at such a season that Hiram his portrait looked from its gilded frame upon its drowsy original with a bland smile antirely of the artist's own bunions. together in the comfortable room. he'd like to buy it in." coat, entered the room, with the soft tread of a stealthy cat. He was a tread of a stealthy cat. He was a background to the stealthy cat. He was a background to tread of a stealthy cat. He was a queer-looking individual, so withered queer-looking individual, so withered queer-looking individual, so withered to make the south and has a tombstone over it queer to make the south and has a tombstone over it queer to make the south and has a tombstone over it queer to make the south and has a tombstone over it queer to make the south and has a tombstone over it queer to make the south and has a tombstone over it queer to make the south and has a tombstone over it queer to make the south and has a tombstone over it queer to make the south and has a tombstone over it queer to make the south and has a tombstone over it queer to make the south and has a tombstone over it queer to make the south and has a tombstone over it queer to make the south and has a tombstone over it queer to make the south and has a tombstone over it queer to make the south and has a tombstone over it queer to make the south and has a tombstone over it queer to make the south and has a tombstone over it queer to make the south and pleased to remark, "seems well adapso long." As he spoke, the long rows of black-Upon his meagre lower limbs he word too his world too clack arose with one accord, and, served in alcohol in the army hospital at pleasant position." "Yes, indeed, if I indispensable for bouquets, especially in subdued lights, or for evening parbeyond, it was so red and horrible. Old Hiram Gormlev shuddered in-Hiram Gormley awoke with a start,

all! When can I see it-when can I cheat no man; I belong to the church, sign the contract? Be quick-tell me and I subscribed \$50 to the missionaries where the store is hidden !" a year ago." "In our office," said the little man. The dark being smiled contemptu-

"What office could contain such ously, "Bring me Mr. Gormley's box," quantities ?" asked Hiram. he said. "Hush !" whispered the little man ; And he who had conveyed old Hiram there is an underground passage and to the spot where he now stood, set a cellar or vault capable of containing upon the table a box like that in which ten times the amount it now holds. As lawyers keep the papers of their clients, for the time, you may come with me labelled "Hiram Gormley, Esq." to-night, if you want to; all hours are From the depth of this box he drew a the same to my partner and me." pile of parchments, and read from The words were scarcely out of his thence: "A mortgage on the soul of mouth ere Hiram Gormley had hurried Hiram Gormley, given from the day on his overcoat, dashed his broad- when he turned his daughter from the

brimmed hat over his eyes and seized door. Another, when he seized old his gold-headed cane with a nervous Widow Potter's furniture for rent. Angrasp of his right hand. "Lead the other, when he took advantage of a flaw way," he said; " lead the way; I'd fol- in the paners to evade the payment of a low you if you were going to the moon." just debt of his own. Another, when The stranger only grinned and passed he first began business, told fifty lies a ut of the door before him. day and gave false weight and measure.

At the gate stood a small vehicle, and one tremendous mortgage for passplack as ink, and capable of containing sing through the world without one only two persons A small, elf-like loving, tender, sympathizing word for pony was fastened to its shafts, and a mankind." little black boy held the reins. Hiram "Your soul-bah! What is it worth

glanced doubtfully at the shabby turnnow ?" out, but in compliance to a nod from his "I'll take it all back. I'll have my

fellow-traveler, stepped in and took his daughter and her husband home. I'll seat beside him. If the shaggy pony pay-"

was small and unpromising to look at, "Too late !" said the dark creature: he was nevertheless as fleet of foot as "Too late, Hiram Gormley, too late! Old Hiram Gormley was an individual any racehorse, and the dingy vehicle Hiram Gormley, too late !" But the old man stretched out his hands, screamed aloud in terror, and world. He had a fine fortune, a mag- hands and shut his eyes that he might fell back into unconsciousness. When Mrs. Gormley returned from the dinner-party, she found her husgreat reputation for sanctity and up- try road and paused at the margin of a band stretched upon the hearth-rug, origin of this intense devotion to closets with a blue lump upon his forehead as "Your office seems to be in a strange large as a hen's egg.

attention."

only one faint ray of light in the far ter man. distance saved them from being wrapped in utter darkness. "I shall be glad when I am safe home again," he

But even as he spoke the distant ligh "She might have had old grew larger, and the carriage stopped formes and lived in clover, but she made her own choice and must abide by like that from the flame of a chimney "This is our office," said the little

man in green; and old Hiram followed Old Hiram Gormley was, as I have him as he leaped from the crazy vehicle, iron-bound volumes; at the huge fire, Parker one of the oldest residents of fashioned cue. There was a sort of plied, "You struck the nail on the quainted, and whom you have expected Requiescat in Pasem.

But a change came over the audience when the foremost brigand stepped for-So deeply rooted is the feminine passion for closets that it is doubtful if any

Closets.

woman can live when totally deprived of closets. There was an arrogant and brutal husband who once built a house without a single closet, merely in order, as he said, to convince his wife that closets are unnecessary. That unfortunate woman was well and strong when she moved into the house, but three days afterward she began to droop. She would walk aimlessly from room to room with a spare dress hanging on waxwork figures, still as death with a three-row pearl necklace, with a large to hang it up on flies or casual spots on the wall. She grew rapidly worse, and at the end of the week a physician was called in, who soon discovered what was the matter, and informed the husband that his wife's system imperatively required closets. The cold-blooded nonster explained that the house was finished and that it was too late to furnish it with closets. The physician felt the force of the argument, and thereupon recommended "wardrobes" or similar devices, not with the hope of curing the patient, but as palliatives. The brutal husband would not buy a single wardrobe, and unfeelingly said that his wife could put her things on chairs. Being a conscientious man, the doctor at once threw up the case, and in a fortnight the woman died. There is not the slightest doubt as to her dis-

case, and the doctor always maintained that had her system been toned up with two or three large closets she on the part of women? It does not take any very close scruting to discover

When he related his adventure she a religious element in this peculiar lence. considered it a dream, and laid the passion. Closets are worshipped, so to "Not at all," replied the little man blame upon the old port in the decanter speak, by women, not because they are in green; "only we are going by the on the sideboard; but dream or reality, necessary-for man has demonstrated underground way, so as not to attract it had a strange influence upon old that trunks, bureaus and chairs, meet crime, his prison was besieged by a Hiram, for in a week he was reconciled all the requirements of home life-but troop of children and grandchildren, "Ah !" said old Hiram ; " well, this to his daughter, had ignored the flaw because they are the modern represen does seem to be an underground pas- and made the settlement, performed tatives of the ancient and forgotten not rest until they had obtained his sage, sure enough !" for they were various unwonted acts of charity, and shrines of the houshold divinities. The

> not use it for skirts and corsets. It was sacred to her private god and goddess, A Disjointed Case. whose statues it held, and was really a As he sat there, strapped to a three

but the custom of building a closet in legged stool and with an old barrel organ every house, exclusively for female before him grinding out "Oh! Susannah," he was an object of great pity. the closet was forgotten, and it became Both limbs were off above the knees, Both limbs were on above the knees, a depository of female garments. Include the right arm was missing above the sprit of reverence, however, still lin-elbow, half of the left ear was gone and the right eye in gloom. He wore a and the right eye in gloom. He wore a and the closet was sacred. The closet was sacred. Where the jailor, thought he should be where the jailor the provide the provi duced pair of trousers, and, as he sat there, he stopped right in the middle of his scarred forehead, and in doing so for the household temple, inherited the chie

have had a strong sense of humor. estimated to be worth 4,900 guineas. fect gentleman, and when he kidnapped stroyed."

a proprietor kept him well supplied with cigars and pocket money, and on the arrival of the ransom, speeded the

The filial piety of brigands is proverbial. One old miscreant being at last captured, after a long life of successful all in the same line of life, who could blessing. The scene was affecting : the he had cast her off forever, and refused turning now into a sort of cave, and was in fact an utterly changed and bet- Roman matron had a closet, but she did old man blessed them and trusted they might bring credit on the glorious name which had become illustrious through him. They promised to follow faithdomestic temple. Heathenism died out, tully in his footsteps, and tore themselves weeping from his embrace. The darker side of the picture is illustrated

ward and made the following startling of the losses by the fire which destroyed and stationed at the helm, and was told announcement :-- "Ladies and gentle- the Pantechnicon, says: "A gentle- by the captain to steer by a certain star men, my name is Passatori. The thea- man writing from Nice informs the in full view, and keep a sharp lookout tre is surrounded, the actors and ac- proprietors that he has most unfortu- for lights, and if any were seen, to call tresses already secured. Seek not to nately, as it happens, left his jewel-case him. Barney then turned in and took escape or resist. The first who moves in a large black leather box in the room a good nap until he heard the breeze will be shot." Not a sound was heard. which he had hired at the Pantechni- rattling among the sails and riggings The terror-stricken audience seemed con. The case contained, among other turned into stone. The ladies, who a things, a most valuable diamond neck- asked the steersman how he got along. minute before had been coquettishly lace, a diamond Prince of Wales plume; fluttering their fans, all smiles, chatter a diamond, emerald, and opal bandeau; and animation, now looked like so many several diamond brooches and earrings; tain. stupefied faces and staring eyes; the cluster of diamonds in the centre; men not all scared, but pale and motion- rings, cameos, snuff-boxes, all of great less, aware that there was nothing for value to him. All these are believed to ney." go to the bows and raise the anit but to submit. "Now, then," said the bold brigand, "the Marquis of S. of the late Sir Richard Westmacott, had will just go home and fetch me 10,000 in the building some small, but valufrancs; the Count of R. will bring me able, bronzes of a date long before the for four hours, while the schooner lay 5.000; their ladies will remain as hos- Christian Era, a large marble statuette were obeyed; and Passatori, when sat- copies of Virgil on vellum, and a large isfied that he had obtained all there quantity of valuable books. The was to obtain from the aristocracy of bronzes and the statuette, though somethis little town, thanked his victims what damaged, have been recovered, with charming affability :-- "Good night, but the rest of his property is destroyed. ladies and gentlemen; I am charmed to For many years past the proprietors

Lost in the Pantechnicon.

The London Times, in giving a resume

The British Climate.

parting guest with a thousand france England is never seriously cold nor for the journey and many regrets that uncomfortably hot-barsly cold enough he had been put to so much inconven- in winter to be thoroughly disagreeable, and not warm enough in summer

erty.

In the fall, frosts come early, and they do say he discovered that he had three load raps rang out again sharply use, survived. In time the meaning of by the story of the brigandess, who, deciduous trees soon drop their leaves, been sold. Barney's habits were not and the same deep voice said after vet the English landscape never looks good, and sailor-like he ever lived up them, in measured accents, the words or, fied from prison in company with dreary in winter. The meadows look withhis income, and after driftingon the uttered before.

made the happiest of men, loaded with that midwinter is anything but a dull bly ended his days there as be has not his brow. He arose and looked all rewards and overwhelmed with grati-and cheerless season. The English ivy been heard from for some time, but he around him as before, but could discovtude. He was mistaken. Safe with seems almost omnipresent. Old chur- was in his day known to almost er nothing. He then went to the gate "Oh! Suc-" to wipe the sweat from she told that a superstitious reverence her own people, the first order given by ches and walls are covered with it; the every resident of Erie and vicinity.

The new wheelsman was soon dresse Many years ago, when the city of Providence was quite a village, an old house stood in a lonely place a couple of miles from town It was in the centre of a large tract of land that had once been laid out in walks and garden spot, and miniature lakes, for the occupants

of the house had cultivated tastes, and when he got up and going on deck, the money with which to gratify them so you may be sure it was a very beauti-We must be near Detroit," was the ful place. reply. "Call the boys, says the cap-But one dreadful night a murder was

"Oh, never mind," said the owner; " let them sleep; they are very committed there, and then it was vacant for years, for the people, tired, and I can do anything you want done." " Very well, then," says Bar- more superstitious in those days than they are now, believed that ghosts inchor.', This was too much and the habited it, and no one could be found would be sailor after that never wanted who would live in it. There it stood to hear of his standing trick at the helm year after year, uninhabited and alone, the lovelyflowers choked with weeds, at anchor, and never liked the skipper the once well-kept walks overgrown tages for their return." The orders of the Venus de Medicis, some splendid after that. Barney boarded several with clover and grass the fruit ripening winters with one of the owners of the and falling ungathered to the ground, schooner and was always in debt to him for no school boy however daring venbefore winter was half over. The tured to enter those walls,

wished, as the boys were very tired.

landlord was a good horseman and as At the time my stories opens, a party a judge of horse flesh had few of young men, my grandfather among equals but he knew very little about the number had planned a moonlight have made your acquaintance. I leave have had on their premises a large oxen. Finding it necessary to buy a excursion, on horsebeck, to a neighbormy guards at the doors, and you will have not on their premises a trice, painting, 20 feet high by 15 feet wide, have the goodness to remain where you by a painter named Day, representing by a painter named Day, representing are for another two hours-that is, un- the slaughter of the Holy Invocents, of his, to secure him a good voke. A the front yard of this old house, as they til I am safe off." That brigand must and the Flight of Joseph and Mary, few days atter that Miller drove into did not believe in ghosts and the selecthe yard, and called the landlord out to tion of the place exactly suited them. Another prided himself on being a per- This, also, was among the things de- examine his purchase. The landlord My grandfather arrived first at the was highly pleased and paid for the place of meeting, and tying his horse, oxen, and Miller took his money and he sat down on the door stoop to await went down street While this was be- the coming of his companions. It was The climate of the greater part of ing done Barney went to look at the very still. No sound was to be heard cattle(of which he was no judge) came save the occasional note of the whipback to the bar-room and asked the por. will, or the chirping of some insect, owner what he paid for them and He had sat upon the step some minhow old they were? Being told they utes, and had be come quite lost in medito give a good variety of vegetable pro- were six years old, he asserted that tation when he was startled by three ducts. Snow seldom falls to a depth of "they are a great deal older than loud raps, breaking the stillness of the more than two or three inches, and that for they had not a single tooth in evening air, followed by a deep sepulrarely lies upon the ground twenty- their upper jones!" The landlord in great chral voice saying: "Arise ye dead, four hours after it has fallen. Ice, haste went to the barn, made the exam- and come to judgment " My grandthick enough for skating is a luxury ination, and found the Captain had told father jumped to his feet and looked that may be enjoyed once or twice in him the truth, and in a great rage around but could see nothing. He the course of a whole winter, and even started after Miller, and gave his opin- pinched himself to make sure he was then it must be promptly made use of, ion of him in words harsh and severe. not dreaming, and peered around the for it never tarries long. The sound of Miller, who had been posted by Barney corners and into the windows of the the merry sleigh bells is quite un- told him an ox never had single teeth house and finally concluding it was his known, and juvenile England finds in their upper jaw. The other said that imagination playing him a trick, he sleds and skates not very useful prop- was a lie and he could prove it by Cap- sented himself again on the door stone. tain Barney ; but when called upon him He had not sat long however, when the

to look for of them were in sight. "I should not care to tell them, if ivy. The average daily temperature of ventive people, but when a new idea they were here, he muttered to himself idea of the short time that it takes four shreds and was covered with mould over his shoulders and a stick with which he gave the three raps. My grandfather recognized him as an Don't judge a man by the clothes he old man who had wandered about Provwears, for God made one, and the tailidence and vicinity for years sometimes begging his bread, sometimes living Don't judge him by his family conupon the fruits and nuts he gathered in nection, for Cain belonged to a very the woods. He was slightly deranged, but as he Don't judge a man by his failure in life, for many a man fails because he is had no friends, and was perfectly harm-less, the city authorities had allowed him to go his way unmolested. This Don't judge him by his speech, for the parrot talks, and the tongue is but poor old man had taken up his abode in the uninhabited house, and in his crazy far.cy, believing himself the judge of the Don't judge a man by the house he dead, he had given the raps and spoken lives in, for the lizzard and the rat the words which had always been attri-Don't judge him for his activity in Of course the discovery exploded the church, for that is not unfrequently inspired by hypocritical and selfish mo- ghost story, and my grandfather was quite a hero for some time among the Don't judge him by his like of dis- young people of Providence and what humblest of animals, but when aroused old man was taken care of by the citizens ever after wards. Don't take for granted that because

known to themselves.

Gormley sat before his parlor fire, basking in its blaze and sinking gently into an after-dinner nap. His portly form filled the huge velvet chair, and his portrait looked from its gilded bland smile entirely of the artist's own invention. Mrs. Gormley had gone out to dine, and the carriage was to be sent for her at an appointed hour, so that the old man and his portrait were alone

They were alone, at least for many minutes. But as the silvery-toned time-piece rung out the hour of seven. the outer door was opened, and a small man, clad in a faded green velveteen coat, entered the room, with the soft and wrinkled that he might have resembled an old goblin, and his white hair stood out, strangely enough, on either side of his brown forchead.

wide for him, and in his hand he carried a cap of the same color and material as his coat. He looked first at old Hiram, then at his portrait, then back again to the original, and finally stepped forward and touched him on the shoulder.

and, springing to his feet, regarded the speaking ?"

sufficiently imperative.

here on business. I believe you are vista; and Hiram looked upon myriads organ ground up the rest of -- "san-for the grand finale. The ship was in tree: Mme Modjeska, Countess Bozenta; the change is not a great one. April is an instrument of sound. buying up flour ?"

interested and gracious in a moment. the distance. "Take a seat, sir, and let me under-

stand your business."

Gormley's face. "We have flour to sell," he said.

speaking, my partner and I," responded the little man.

the name of the firm ?"

"I'd rather not mention names until I'm sure that we shall come to terms." said the little man. "But let me tell you, Mr. Gormley, that such a chance has never been offered to one man before. If you accept it, bread will run are you?" for what they now esteem as nothing. How many barrels do you think we the perfume of brimstone. have on hand, my partner and I?"

The little man bent forward and go!" made him start to his feet once more.

my feet! I shall be the richest man in you know that?" all the world. I'll buy it all in-all,

visitor with astonishment. "Who are you, and what do you

"Who I am is a matter of no importance," said the stranger; "but I am flashed down a seemingly interminable els dropped in the tin cup, and the same ered ?" "Yes, alas! just as it was ripe Fred. Harriott; Lotta, Charlotte Crab- weather, and when March really comes

and myriads of barrels, stretched away | nah." 'I am." said old Hiram, becoming until they faded into mere specks in

drooping brows straight into Hiram send for some one else ?"

"Hush ! I agree. Tell me your terms," gasped Hiram, nervously. "They are very easy," replied the "We?" said Hiram, Interrogatively.

paper, and the document."

"Oh," said Hiram; "and may I ask

him and screamed :

"It is false !" cried old Hiram; "I copal varnish.

showed that two fingers of the left hand from distant and heathen ancestors, should be shot. still survives in her bosom. The true

In front of the organ was a weather- way to combat this feeling among womin a veritable counting room, the most beaten placard with such names as en is to expose its origin. What conwhich he could see reflected on the roof through a wide grating in the dis-through vou'd seen service, eh?" The tance, and which rendered everything veteran wiped his chin, took a piece of veteran wiped his chin, took a piece of in the way of lataps and candles unne-cessary, and then turned towards a it in showed that twenty-seven out of all, dark man, who strode towards him from the very centre of the glowing out of his thirty-two teeth were gone somewhere or other. In fact, there works and chairs of the Christian -----

Italian Brigandage.

Brigands are liberal enough with supple, snake-like ease in his move- head that time, pard, 'cause the facts their money when they have got it. ments, and his feet were singularly are, I'm bein' buried in instalments, Sometimes we fared well. We took fruits may be far better to the taste. In shaped, and that suggested the gout or and there'll be a lively time gittin' me possession of a deserted house or we together again on the gettin' up morn- quartered ourselves on the 'Manuten-

in green, "Mr. Gormley, sam the inter man in green, "Mr. Gormley, partner. He fit on that stump is decently buried other times a cellar would be our habi-cases out of ten, except among the eduin green, "Mr. Gormey, partner. The down at Culpepper Court House in a tation, or a deserted sulphur mine." cases out of ten, except among the enuwhich he lost in the Seven Days' fight. did not want money, and managed to nual phlox, verbena and petunias, we

Washington, and them two fingers had let a word or gesture betray me, ties.

blood-shot eyes, filled with a light which which is off is buried close to a big tree my end would indeed have been horrimust have been reflected from the fire at Gettysburg, where an appropriate ble. How I slept I know not. I knelt mark has been raised. I was down to at night with my eye at any opening 1 The Real Names of Actors, Actresses see my little graves last fall and was a could find in my nocturnal habitation and other professional characters are ference in the approach of spring in the voluntarily, as, addressing himself to weepin' over 'em for some time. Them and my finger on the trigger of my often very different from those by which United States and in England. In the his two companions, he said: "Can I 'ere teeth is buried in Georgia, and I'm gun." "And had you no feeling of they figure before the foot-lights. E. former, when the cold weather is over,

see this flour of which you have been afraid nobody is takin' care of 'em, and compunction at the thought of betray- A. Sothern's right name is Douglas the forces of nature, which have been that 'ere piece of ear was shot away to ing these poor people, your hosts, after Stewart; John T. Raymond's, John chained for a season, burst forth almost "Certainly, sir," said the taller of nothin' at Old Oaks battlefield. You are having lived with them, as it were, en O'Brien; Barney Williams's, Barney impetuously, and everything rapidly the two, as he flung open a narrow door lookin' at my eye, are you? Well, that's famille?" "None at all. What would O'Flatherty. Adelaide Neilson is Mrs. takes on a new life. Vegetation advanwant here?" he asked, in a manner to his right and beckoned Hiram to ap- doin' good service in a pertato field in become of us carabineers if we were to Lee; Lydia Thomson, Mrs. Alexander ces by leaps, as it were. In England, proach. "Light up, boys, light up!" Albany, and ____ His remarks were be afflicted with any sickly sentimen- Henderson; Mme. Janauschek Mrs. plant life creeps toward maturity. Win-At these words a myriad of torches cut short by a plentiful supply of nick- tality?" "But the plot was discov- Frederick Pillot; Clara Morris, Mrs. ter is a protracted senson of our March

Toilet Box.

"Full of flour, from the very first The foundation of this pretty addition -that is, a small party of us-and cap- band took the name of Scott in deference numerous days in July, the warmest brand down to the poorest; not another to the toilet table is a very strong tured us, myself and my men, with a to family prejudices, and the wife, un- month in Great Britain-when over-He pointed to a chair, and the visitor barrel left in the market. You can card or wooden box: on the lid of this few of the brigands; the rest, with their willing to lose her maiden name, joined coats are positively comfortable, and scated himself immediately, crossing have the upper hand of the whole of are arranged five smaller boxes. The leader, escaped and we were of course the two. Mme. Eugenie Pappenheim is there are very few days when fires are his muddy boots, and folding his elfin them, Hiram Gormley; when you can foundation box measures twelve inches obliged to declare ourselves. I must Mrs. Ahrens; Ilma di Murska, Mrs. not needed at morning and evening. arms upon his bosom, as he bent down starve ten million if you like to do so. long, seven inches wide and two inches confess to a feeling of tremor when Hill (her fifth marriage); Biondin, the his head and peered from under his Do you close the bargain, or shall we deep. The centre one of the small boxes circumstances obliged me to revisit rope-walker, is Emile Gravelet; Ole on the top is larger, than the four others; Sicily after that, Leone was still at Bull, Ole Borneman Bull; Texas Jack

the latter are all one size; they must be large and very powerful. He swore is John Omohundro, and Mile Mor- Barney, resided at Erie, Pennsylvania. carefully fixed to the lid of the founda- that if he captured me he would leave lacchi, the dancer, is his wife. Josquin He volunteered and was in the service, tion by strong glue. The boxes may nothing of me but my finger nails, and Miller is Charles Miller; Eli Perkins, and while the British had command of "I and my partner, or more politely tall man in black. "Sit down if you be made by glueing pieces of thin card- it did so happen that he had laid his Melville D. Landon; Josh Billings, the lake, before Perry's battle, Septemplease. Here are the pen, ink and board into the required form and lining plans to waylay the very coach in which William G. Shaw.

them with tin foil; they with the foun- I traveled, althought he did not know Hiram seized the paper and conned dation are next covered with the sepa- that I was in it. It was by the merest it rapidly, growing white and cold as rate petals of fir cones fixed with glue; accident that we took another road and he read on. At last he flung it from acorns, oak galls, the shells of beech so escaped. Now he is dead. All my

cushion is fixed to the lid of the centre served."

from the queer boot, and distinguished stalk attached is glued to the centre of which travellers sometimes pass in the the lid of each of the little boxes to railway, that the famous Passatori exe. closing a twenty-five cent stamp: "Let me go!" he cried, "Let me form a handle to lift it off with. The cuted one of his most daring exploits. Mr. Horton.

applause. The thing was so lifelike.

Taste in the Selection of Colors.

their affections upon the bureaus, not fashionable as to color, but far better in all that constitutes value, will be

passed unnoticed. Thus red apples, red-cheeked pears and peaches, highcolord plums and cherries, will outsell however. their more sober colored relatives, although intrinsically the lighter colored

dissuade Leone from a marauding ex-seldom see beds of pure white. They

The Real Names of Actors.

the harbor; Leone had agreed to em. Adelalde Ristori, Marchioness Cap- raw and disagreeable; May is cool, but bark, when some over-zealous carabi- ranica Del Grillo. Mrs. Scott-Siddon's pleasant; and June is merely warm-

bark, when some over-zealous carabi- ranica Dei Grino. are, Scott-Studon's pleasant; and some is merely warm-neers, ignorant of the plot, fell upon us married name is Canter, but her hus-no more. In every summer-there are often inhabit the grandest structures. the words which buted to ghosts.

A Phenomenal Tramp.

hedge rows are alive with it, and even the trees are often green to their very

Wood Cutting. The English are not a singularly intops with dense masses of the clinging

Don't Judge.

yellow gorgeousness will eatch the eye as 10w as 20 deg. A temperature, the the locality of London, of zero, or even cently been tried near London. It is denly exclaimed, in a resolute tone, as and open the purse of the average of ten degrees above that point, is some- said to be capable of cutting down an he stopped in his walk. "If it is a thing that is known only to the "oldest elm of three feet thick in eight min- ghost it cannot harm me, and come what inhabitant." During the whole of last utes, and some sapient gentleman pro- will, I am determined to solve this myswinter noice formed of sufficient thick- nounced their opinion that it was a tery." So saying he opened the door ness to bear the weight of a boy of 12 perfect success, and would be of great and went into the hall, but there was years, and snow at no time fell to the service, particularly in clearing Ameri- nothing to be seen save several bats depth of as much as two inches. That can, Indian and Colonial forests. We flapping their wings in the damp air. was an unusually moderate winter, wonder whether these judges have any The paper hung from the walls in long

When spring approaches, the trees Canadian axmen to drop a 3-foot birch and the accumulated dust of years. begin to bud early, but their advance- or maple, and of the accuracy with The noise had seemed to come from ment is very slow, and, though the new which it is made to fall wherever the above so he began to ascend, the stairs. leaves give the trees a faint color of choppers may please? Even a couple which were very old and rickety, and things to be considered, elegance in green, even in March, it is fully as late of expert axmen could, we imagine, fell threatened to give way at every step. "Mr. Gormley," said the little man in green, "Mr. Gormley, partner. He it on that stump is decently buried other times a cellar would be our habitation is one of the remarkable circum- to position. Yet the sage of Hawarden a strange brilliancy that gave a weird little grave just beyond the bars. The "And are the brigands honorable and found to be composed almost entirely stances connected with this peculiar chops away with an implement somehe'd like to buy it in." "He would like to buy it in, would he?" said the tall man. "You are he'd like to buy it in, would he?" said the tall man. "You are he'd like to buy it in, would he?" said the tall man. "You are he'd like to buy it in, would he?" said the tall man. "You are he'd like to buy it in, would he?" said the tall man. "You are he'd like to buy it in, would he?" said the tall man. "You are he'd like to buy it in, would he?" said the tall man. "You are he'd like to buy it in, would he?" said the tall man. "You are he'd like to buy it in, would he?" said the tall man. "You are he'd like to buy it in, would he?" said the tall man. "You are he'd like to buy it in, would he?" said the tall man. "You are he'd like to buy it in, would he'd like climate. Wheat looks green and thrif- thing like a cross between a bill hook grandfather stopped, uncertain whether July still shows no signs of ripening. cently heard of the "American chop- late. His heart beat so loudly he could The wheat harvest in the south and ping ax," which, he is graciously hear it, and his knees knocked together the doubt we shall come to terms of the sayin, "Here lies Pete Jones' left leg, sayin, "Here lies Pete Jones' left leg, sharing the booty on the ground that I such common flowers as candytuft, an- before the first weeks of August, in the 'ted to its purpose." What the lumber- three loud knocks began again, and denorth, September finds them taking in man who knows the "points" of an cided him. He bounded forward and "They put a little flag on it on Deco-pedition from which he hoped for much are not only elegant to true taste, but their grain, and in Scotland a large part of the wheat is not harvested un-and who keeps its edges as keen as a part of the wheat is not harvested untheir grain, and in Scotland a large axe as the trainer does those of a horse, just as his head appeared above the ration Day. That ere right arm is pre-profit." "It must have been an un-indispensable for bouquets, especially til the e rly part of October. Potatoes, razor, would say to such a dilettante a window in the hall, a poor old man,

three weeks after planting, here take to us and instructive to him. seven or eight weeks in getting above the ground. There is a wonderful dif-

or the other. good family. too honest to succeed.

tives.

Captain Seth Barney,

During the war of 1812 Captain Seth h carries th contribution box he is liberal-he often pays the Lord in that way and keeps the currency.

ber 10, 1813, he would sail his little

craft from port to port, and evade the earrings of pearls and precious stones, nearly 2 to 1. It is 8 to 1 against vigilant British cruisers, and had seve- and not unfrequently, like some of the holding any two particular cards. The A seedy-looking tramp called at Hor- ral narrow escapes of being taken pris- North American Indians, they had three chance is equal in dealing cards that ton's Hotel, at Jericho, L. L., last oner. He made, however in safety many or four of these ornaments pendant to every hand will have seven trumps in nuts, small fir cones, and seed vessels, brigands are dead." "Did any one of Christmas, registered his name and was trips to Buffalo, and brought sup-"My soul! Promise to give you my are arranged on the lid of the foundation them die a natural death?" No, not warmed and fe". The host was amused plies for the American fleet then build- kets of the present day at least were of two parties, and also four courts in soul! In the name of the fiend, who according to taste. A small round pin one; they all met with the fate they de- when he asked for his bill, protesting ing at Erie. One shareholder of the immense value. The Moors of Africa every deal. This is so certain on an that he might have money some time. Diligence having no home of his own, were also noted for the use of the same average of hands that nothing can be "Your humble servant," said the box which is ornamented to correspond Forty years ago the Romagna was and if he did he would certainly pay. spent much of his time on the vessel, ornaments. Many of the busts of the more superstitious and absurd than the up this year to such a price that a loat of bread will be worth its weight in black creature, bowing, and Hiram with the foundation. The outer cover-black creature, bowing, and Hiram with the foundation. The outer cover-black creature, bowing, and Hiram with the foundation. The outer cover-black creature, bowing, and Hiram with the foundation. The outer cover-black creature, bowing, and Hiram with the foundation. The outer cover-black creature, bowing, and Hiram with the foundation. The outer cover-black creature, bowing, and Hiram with the foundation. The outer cover-black creature, bowing, and Hiram black creature, black creature, bowing, and Hiram black creature, black cr of bread will be worth its weight in gold, and rich men will pay great sums Gormley saw a cloven foot peeping ing of a beech nut with a little of the gold. The chance of having a particu-

night after reaching Detroit River, with characteristic of the busts of divinities, cards is 1-4 of 1-4, or 1-16. The chances center box serves as a receptacie for All the rank and fashion of the place DEAR SIR:-As true as living, this is a head wind, it was found that no head- but this opinion does not appear to be of a game are generally inversely as the "Softly," said the creature at his el-small articles of jewelry; the others for were assembled at the theatre in eager the first twenty-five cent bill I have way could be made, Barney went to well founded, as there are many well number got by each or as the number whispered something in his car which bow. "Softly," said the creature at his ei-bow. "Softly. Why do you care for powder, lip salve, pins, &c. The four-bow. "Softly. Why do you care for powder, lip salve, pins, &c. The four-the bows and dropped anchor, deciding the ears pieced. The four-the something in his car which have to be got to complete the games. And the bows and dropped anchor, deciding the ears pieced. The four-the something in his car which have to be got to complete the games. And the bows and dropped anchor, deciding the ears pieced. The fourmade him start to his feet once more. "So many!" he cried; "why, the that which you have already mort-"So many: he cried; "why, the pitious and told the watch to "turn in." Caracalla, in the Villa Borghese, which chances are about 2 to 1 that your fair pleted it should be varnished with good the audience. There was rapturous will find my name on your book. ... Then he approached his proprietor and is affixed to a statue of Hercules, has partner will put the thirteenth trump F. A. Preuvran, 45 years old. toid him he could stand trick if he only the right ear pierced. on your ace.

s terrible to behold.

Earrings.

Calculations For Whist Playing.

The chances against holding seven

The Roman ladies of oiden times used 1; against five, 6 to 1, and against four,

trumps are 160 to 1; against 6 it is 26 to

him he was afraid to trust him. One antiquity have considered this to be 5, and the chance of holding any two