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THE OLD HOME

O little house lost in the heart of the lindens.

And the starry clematic

Where the weary foot trav'ler

That always was laid by my grandfather's

O bright little garden beside the plantation.

ners unfuried. and the lawn was alive with the thrushes and

blackburds. I would you were all I had known of the

My sweet pink pea-clusters! My rare hor My prim polyanthuses all of a row

In a garden of dreams I still pass and care

For your walls, little house, long ago bave

been levelled; Alien feet your smooth borders O carden

And those whom I loved are at rest from their Reposing in peace on the bosom of God!

The Missing Ship.

molasses on that duff! We were nearing the end of the voyage; and our Nantucket owners did not intendwhen they fitted out the ship-that any of the men in their employ should overload their stomachs; they believed

not of that, for we had got accustomed granted that she had caught fire and moved everything of value from the We thought and talked of the and that all hands had perished by the cabin. Chessner, whose real name poor fellows who had just come out conflagration. her bright copper almost within an ar- the young and gallant Captain Tobey a quarrel with the natives, and all of

Captain Tobey and his boat's crew had just gone aboard, for they had had become a man. Business called and turned up in New Orleans after paid us a visit, and had brought letters me to New London, and I put up at a various vicissitudes. There fortune tion of the young lady's hand. from the States.

with commisseration, though they called "a clever fellow," and he and I were in tatters, or wore garments with soon became acquainted. I had not mens of masculine needlework. We youth joyously informed me that he into two apartments, either by an ordipatch upon patch, astonishing specimens of masculine needlework. We also talked of Captain Tobey; a smart young fellow was he, who it was averred, might have married the owner's daughter had he been so disposed; he had chosen a dark-eyed damsel of the south, and who had taken a fancy to the amiable youth, had promised to give him a good situation if he would of the candidates. No others will be let judge." less lofty pretensions. This was his go to New Orleans with him. first voyage as captain; he had sailed from home only a few weeks after his came along, and nodded to his young a time by the constable, by whom the

had made but a short stay on board of said the youth. the distance, and the captain of the Lady Adams was not a man to neglect ness to the young clerk. Chessner,

should enjoy the day together on the then went on. morrow.

don't be hanging on there by the teeth. eyes were very black, surmounted by Up! every mother's son of you, and thick, black eyebrows, under which close reef the topsails!"

"Hah! now we're going to have it," an expression of concentrated hate. ejaculated old Ben Lovel, as he rose to his feet and pulled up his unmention- or offended past forgiveness, that this ables; "we're going to get the bitter man seemed desirous of annihilating end of Japan. Captain Hussey ought me? to have squared away for Californey Once again I saw this man. It was before this time. Boys, you are going on Sunday, and I, with many others, to see trouble "

came floating over the deep.

But we were sooner under the short view.

and the clew-lines were manned.

care to receive instructions from young shore without difficulty. On the next Tobey, and he let the crew hoist the day, a fellow lodger at the hotel said to

topsails and belay.

Louder and louder whistled the Louder and louder whist-wind; then it roared, and a thick cloud ply, wind; then it roared, and a thick cloud ply, "Because," resumed the querist, "I

upon us from the windward. carried completely out of the ropes, terday he was on the wharf and saw it and like a small white cloud floated all; yet he walked rapidly away instead upon the wings of the tempest.

The lee gunwale was in the water; which went to your aid." there was a rumbling under the deck, but not much fear that the cargo would where," said I; "but I have no recolshift, as due care had been taken to stow | lection of any person of that name."

compactly. The fore and mizzenmasts and their weather rigging were strained, yet tor.

Captain Hussey would not risk starting No more was said; but I felt pursua-

and at length orders were given to hear of my death. Soon after I went firmly and respectfully. clew up and furl the mizzen topsail. to New York, leaving Chessner in New The sheets were carefully loosened and the clew lines well manned, but About twenty years after these events the ropes rushed through the hands of I lived in a house on the Bloomingdale the men who held them, and the sail, road. Sitting in front of the house one times.

rent from top to bottom, fluttered like evening I saw a horse and chaise come streamers in the gale. Another report dashing down the road, the horse evilike that of a canon announced that the dently taking its own course, independ- town of P-, a pretty village, distant

looked for the Lady Adams. It was was overturned. I ran to the assistance grained but wealthy father. useless not on account of the interven- of the persons thus thrown out upon the ing seas "rolling mountains high," grassy slope by the wayside, and was and report said she would be his sole

Night came on, and there was no joined them. lull in the gale. The ship was held fast, as if in a vice, just in one position, accident was in progress between the with the lee gunwale in the water.

The captain was called up, and much speculation arose on the subject. It Chessner, did you not?" inquired I. could not be a ship trying out blubber that was incredible in such a gale. It could not be the Lady Adams, or some swered. other ship, setting a signal of distress Then what could be the meaning of that membered you on his dying bed.' distant glare on the surface of the

water? The captain said little, but he looked Orleans, about five years ago. In the morning there was less wind with him at the time. You may and a heavy swell. Nothing was to be member the ship Lady Adams. seen of the Lady Adams, and then the steward reported to us that there had He was one of the hoat's crew that light which had been seen during the bey. But how does it happen that he

night. The captain had expressed ap- did not perish with the rest when the prehension that it was a ship on fire. Lady Adams was burned s" Old Ben listened in silence to our speculations; shut up his jack-knife, at that time," resumed he; "the crew stuck it in his belt, and went on deck mutinied on that night, killed the capwith a sober countenance without ut- ;ain and officers, and threw a burning tering a word. Then we doubted not tar-barrel overboard in order to make that Ben believed that the Lady Adams your officers and crew believe that the and all her crew had perished by fire ship had caught fire and that all hands on that stormy night. had perished."

We sailed for California, After a short stay at Santa Barbara we left for ever heard of afterward?" home with a full cargo of sperm oil. Nothing more was heard from the an island inhabited by savages, where But we talked not of that; we thought Lady Adams, and it was taken for they set her or fire after having re-

Years rolled on, and among the ard, secured the captain's money, and age before them. Such were the crew whaling yarns that whiled away the wore it about his person in a canvas of the Lady Adams, the ship that was long winter evenings at Nantucket belt. The mutineers had not been rocking and plunging and rolling up firesides was that of the tragic end of long on the Island before they got into

> and his ill-fated crew. hotel in that town. The young man favored him; he became wealthy, and been many days at the hotel when this

While we were talking Mr. Chessner and they will only be admitted one at protege.

"That's the man-that's my friend,

I turned and looked at Chessner us, for there were signs of whales in feeling somewhat curious about him, business for the sake of amusement. who overheard the remark of his pro-But, so far, the two ships had kept company, and it was agreed that, if nothing prevented, the two captains

I was certain that I had seen that man before; but where, I felt that lating on these matters, when, suddenly, it was impossible to say. I felt confident that he recognized me, and that "Up here, at once, all hands, and the recognition pleased him little. His shot malignant fire. I never saw such

Why that? whom had I ever injured

was walking in a sort of park or pleas-By the time old Ben had finished his are ground. Suddenly I encountered speech we were all on deck. It cer- that sombre countenance. It was certainly looked ominous to windward, tainly a face, the expression of which and the gale was already singing in was familiar to me, but the dress and form were strange. I had no recollec-We looked toward the Lady Adams. tion of any part of the man except his Hr look-outs were hastily descending face, and that face now appeared to me from the top-gallant mast-heads, and at a distance, those black, vengeful eyes we could even hear the hasty orders glaring through a long vista of shawls, given, as the shrill tones of her officers bonnets and hooped skirts, so that the rest of his person was hidden from my

On the next doy, or the day after, were mostly green, and it took them for my memory is treacherous on that the ballot. On finding that the numlonger to reduce the canvass than it point, I went out in a sail-boat to take a bers agree, and that it is the same balpleasure excursion on the sound. A lot which he gave the voter, the presi- won a fair lady." flaw of wind upset the boat on my re- ding officer will tear off and destroy tain Tobey had not contented himself turn. I was not more than a quarter of the counterfoil and place the ballot in with reefing, the sheets were let fly, a mile from the shore, and several persons who witnessed the accident be- and another voter will be admitted Our mate was quick to notice that, stirred themselves very zealously to and looked meaningly at the captain; send me assistance. A boat put off; but, perhaps Captain Hussey did not but it was needless; I swam to the

me, "Do you know Mr. Chessner?" "Why that question?" was my resuppose you and he must be great ene-Bang! went the maintopsail. It was mies. When your boat capsized yes-

of assisting in launching the boat "I think I have seen Chessner some

"There is something very eccentric about the man," added my interlocu-

ded that, for some cause unknown to The gale increased at every moment, me, this Chessner would be glad to snapping it out dog-fashion, but say it

Use your own brains rather than those of others. Learn to think and act for yourself.

foretopsail had been blown out of the ently of the driver. Nearly opposite some miles from the market town, a olt-ropes.

We now could do no more, and we struck some impediment, and the chaise who had a decidedly ugly and cross-

but the blinding mist or spray which glad to perceive that neither of them legates. The old man was a sturdy scarcely permitted us to see the men were seriously injured. They con- farmer, and was estimated to be worth who stood at our sides. All the after- sisted of a stout gentleman, with large, tull ten thousand dollars-at that period noon the water was smooth as a marble black sidewhiskers, a lady and a small a very handsome fortune, to be sure.

show its head above the surface, for ing paid the necessary attention to the the finer feelings of the whole male of any man's daughter, you promised speedily disappointed by the appearhorse and shattered vehicle, soon portion of the village, and her suitors me the cottage at the foot of the lane, ance of an overwhelming force of Bokwere numerous; but her father was you-" While some conversation about the ing headway against him or her.

"Ah, you remember him do you?"

"The Lady Adams was not burned

"But then, way was not the

"Recause the mutineers took

Each poiling place has to be divided

into this apartment except the voters,

door of the polling place is guarded.

another is admitted. Upon the voter

ficer the latter will look over the list.

and if his name is found upon it, he

will have the right to vote subject to

challenge from the certified represen-

tatives of the candidates present. The

voter will then be furnished by the pre-

siding officer with a ballot, on which

the presiding officer will place his mi-

tials, and on the counterfoil attached

to it he will place the number of the

ballot, which number shall be the same

as the number of the voter's name on

the voting list in the clerk's book. The

ballot will contain in alphabetical or-

receiving it the voter will be requested

by the presiding officer to retire to the

and there make a cross in pencil oppo-

site the name of the candidate or can-

didates for whom he wishes to vote.

Should the voter be illiterate, the pre-

siding officer and the representatives,

who have previously been sworn to se-

crecy, will retire with the voter, who

will then be asked for whom he wishes

to vote, and the presiding officer will

mark, in the presence of the represen-

tatives, the baliot as designated by the

How to Get Along.

Don't stop to tell stories in business

No man can get rich by sitting around

Have order, system, regulation and

Do not kick every thing in your path.

A man of honor respects his word as

Help other when you can, but neve

give what you cannot afford because it

Never fool in business matters.

Do not meddle with busines

by going steady than by stopping.

If you have a place of

found there when wanted.

stores and salcons.

dso promptness.

know nothing of.

Pay as you go.

he does his bond.

s fashionable.

"He is, then, deceased?"

ome distance from us; and far into steadily. At length he called me by was Walker-Joe Walker, and he was were at once united to quell the old Czar to the Ameer, and in this characthe night the watch discerned a bright my name, and announced himself as simply a farmer, employed by old Danlight, which doubtless appeared nearer the young clerk of the hotel in New forth, who had entrusted Joe with the knowledge their union. "You went to New Orleans with Mr.

manager was the plain, unassuming attempt to destroy it. "Yes, I have reason for it," I anbut good-looking Joe Walker. He was He gave in reluctantly, and the fair the Czar's gift to his "royal brother," only twenty-three, and he actually fell Minnie Danforth was overjoyed to be and everything was proceeding with "And he remembered you. He re in love with the beautiful, pleasant, duly acknowledged as Mrs. Joe Walker. the utmost smoothness, when the old joyous Minnie Danforth, his old employer's only daughter. But the and the original assertion of old Dan- observing that surely the great Czar of "He died of the vellow fever in New Minnie returned his love earnestly, The cunning lover was a good son and letter of some kind along with his

> him at a favorable time. Very soon after Joe learned the old shot himself. man's mind indirectly in regard to his future disposal of Minnie's hand, and he onickly saw that his case was a strategem; and so he at once set his wits to work.

and the father saw, as he thought, wine, cider, beer, or any other artificial picions and fears had all been pre- safe p'an of using coffee, and that is, Joe absented himself from the house at of an extraordinary character, exceed evening; and night after night for full in quantity, frequency, or strengththree months did he disappear as soon take only one cup at the regular meal, as his work was finished, to return and of a given, unvarying strength. home only at late bedtime. This was In this way it may be used every day unusual, and old Danforth Jetermined for a lifetime, not only without injury, to know the cause of it.

Joe frankly confessed that he was love with a man's daughter, who rethe former except Hexie were killed In the meantime from a young boy 1 He escaped from the island after a time after several months, the old man had persons in vigorous health, We have utterly refused to entertain his applica- personally known of the case of a lady

orth most desired. This satisfied him cians whom she consulted, when at last that he had made a mistake in regard we discovered that she made a most ex-

"Well, Joe, is she a buxom lass?" "Yes, sir," said Joe, "That is,

"Yes, sir; yes." "Then marry her," said old Dan-"I can't: the father objects. One voter must be disposed of and retire from the polling place before

presenting himself to the presiding of- away with her!" "Yes! Off with her at once! If the week, and make a quart of coffee out of gal will marry you, all right. Marry it, which will be sixty-four table-spoon-

may like it or not, as he will." " Rut-"

"Give me no buts, Joe. Do as I bid ou; go about it at once, and---' "You will stand by me?"

"Yes, to the last. I know you, Joe; you're a good fellow, a good workman, and will make anybody a good husder the names of all the candidates. On band."

"The old fellow will be so mad, though." inner apartment, or behind the screen, "Who cares, I say? Go on quietly

but quickly." "To-morrow night, then," said Joe. "Yes." said Danforth. "I'll hire Clover's horse-"

"No. you shan't." pour the boiling water on the coffee and "I say no. Take my horse-the best

in fine style, in the new phaeton.' "Exactly." "As soon as you're spliced, come voter. The voter on returning to the right here, and a jolly time we'll have

outer room will present his ballot to of it at the old house." the presiding officer, folded in such a "But the old man might drop in o way that the latter can see his initials upon it, and see that the number on the

"The old man will be astounded."

"Never mind, go on. We'll turn the

and your wife at any rate." "I'll do it!" said Joe. "You shall!" said Danforth, and they parted in the best of spirits.

received him with open arms. "Is it done?" asked the old man. "Yes-yes," answered Joe.

Learn to say no. No necessity of "Bring her in, bring her in," conjoily time now," said the anxious fire" renown.

farmer, pushing away for lights and re turning almost immediately.

"I am married-" "Yes, yes-" bewitching and lovely Minule Dan- ans of the Russian army. While Bok-

prove it. You're a-a-a-"

management of his place for two or The father relented at this. It was a had been about to take his life. Ad-

job of his own manufacture, and he mitted to an audience, he coolly pre-But a very excellent farmer and good saw how useless it would be finally to sented his own gold watch and silver-

The marriage proved a happy one, Ameer upset everything by suddenly strangest part of the occurrence was, forth proved truthful in every respect. the Oproos (Russians) must have sent a truly and frankly, and promised to wed fatthful husband, and lived many years gifts. At this malapropos remark the to enjoy the happiness which followed self-styled ambassador turned pale as but old Danforth discovered certain old man never cared to hear much locsely upon his shoulders. A young glances and attentions between them about the details of the elopement, for which excited his anger and suspicion. he saw how completely he had over-

hopeless one, unless he resorted to an inquiry of much practical import-How much should be taken at a searcely of less moment. Coffee, seen the Czar's name appended to more known to destroy the usefulness of closely resembles boxwood, and is most colness was observed by the lovers to- ruin the health; the very use of it tends wards each other for five or six months, to this, as certainly as does the use of "Alexander" along the top of the pawith satisfaction, that his previous sus- stimulating drink. There is only one equal amount of cold water, and for the simple reason that nothing cold should who was for a long time in poor health This was capital-just what old Dan- to the mystification of several physito his own child, and he would help to travagant use of coffee many times a government was despotic, but tempered just prior to the laying of the first egg. get Joe married, and thus stop all fur- day-in fact, she had a pot of coffee all- by a curious cheek. The King had ab- The ale bird is kept busy furnishing ther suspicions or troubles at home. So ways at hand. Following the advice to abstain from coffee, resulted in an immediate end of all her trouble. In re- pany the warriors in their battles, to paper, and bits of thread should be sold at low prices. The olive is used gard to the strength, it is maintained pluck out the eyes of the enemy, or to bountifully supplied him in the bottom to form light ornamental articles, such other folks say so. I'm not much of a by some that one pound of the bean feast upon the conquered. Very great of his cage. The number of eggs at as dressing cases, tobacco boxes, etc. should make sixty cups of the very best cruelties were practised upon the cap- each setting varies from two to six; the The wood of the roots, which is more coffee. If a man takes coffee for break- tives. In one of the rural scenes, the first laid the eighth day after paring, agreeably marbled, is preferred, and fast only, one pound should last him two King, who quads the gobiet in an arbor and the first egg hatched the thirteenth months, or six pounds a year. One is gratified by the sight of the head of day after the last egg is laid. In two

him do so; what need you care? Run ground coffee in a quart of water, or the lion hunt, rather divide the pound into seven portions, one for each breakfast in the cup of coffee sufficiently strong for all

tematic plan as this should be adopted in every family in the land. How to make a cup of coffee good is a third question. It is perhaps as good and as easy a plan as any to buy the coffee unground, pick out those grains that are falfa will be ready for mowing by the will last a day or two, with your eyes time two feet four inches high, and will upon it all the time, until it is a rich yield at this cutting, two tons and a brown, with no appearance of black fraction to the acre. These results upon it. Grind only enough for a day's have been produced by a praper system use; grind it fine, for the greater the of irrigating the sage-bush land. surface exposed to the hot water the more of the essence you will have;

Not the least prominent of the sights venemous snakes has been performed of Toledo is the Royal Manufactory of by Englishmen without the least re-Swords, the same which has made the course to art except that of acquaint-Toledo blades renowned throughout the ance with the habits of snakes. The the unmotherly act of giving little atcounterfoil agrees with the number on he is; he don't know your good qualities. Joe, as well as I do. Don't be duced by independent workmen, who tlesnakes in his bare hand out of a box, care devolving solely on the male bird. will prove a great help, and similarly if afraid. A faint heart, you know, never eventually resolved themselves into a carry them into another room, put them Her attention is only given the fledgit becomes necessary to carry a pipe guild known as "Los Armeros de To- into a large case, and atterwards reledo, or the Armorers of Toledo." Wri- place them in the box. "He described ledo, or the Armorers of Toledo. Write place them in the back the manner in which he did it," using of energy or laziness they tarry, she ing the extra work. There are besides blades were produced in the sixteenth says Mr. Wood, "my wrist as the reprecentury, but the artisans of to-day assert sentive of the serpent. The nature of do not appreciate, and, taking in the safeguard secured against fire, and the and give ample evidence that it would all serpents is rather peculiar, and is be impossible to produce any, superior probably owing to the mode in which two evils it is best to choose the least, water from sources near the house and, to their own handiwork. While in the the blood circulates. They are extreme-An hour after dark, on the following testing-room, blades were bent to such ly unwilling to move except when hesitate as to the mode of leaving. evening. Joe made his appearance, a curve, for our satisfaction, that pre- urged by the wants of nature, and will decked in a new black suit, and looking dence prompted us to withdraw to a lie coiled up for many hours together really very comely. The old man bus- safe distance. And then such thrusts when not pressed by hunger. Consetled about the barn with him, helping and blows against a large steel block quently, when touched their feelings is thed about the oard with min, adapting the that it was surprising no breaks occured in the control of a drowsey man, parrot to the beautiful green love bird. gine. It should have a trustworthy new phaeton, and leading the spunky red. A visitor can also have the pleas- who only tries to shake off the object animal himself to the road. Away ure of wrenching his arm in such efforts which may arouse him, and compose dinary; and as they flit in the noonday, ing safety valve. Then the operator went the happy Joe Walker in search if he feels so disposed. Also in the himself afresh to sleep. A quick and of his bride. A few rods distant he finishing room, an expert displayed sudden motion would, however, alarm grandeur of the scene. By the margins kept oiled and the grate replenished. found her, as per previous arrangement, what is known as an espada de rosca- a the reptile, which would strike in self-Many small engines are now made stately storks, the cranes, the curlew, with interchangeable parts, so that if a parson very quickly nade them one in the form of a circle. Every stage in movements, its stroke is delivered with holy wedlock. Joe took the bride and the process of manufacture is performed such lightning rapidity, that it would birds—the crown bird. On the broad soon dashed back to the town of P---, within the factory, from the forging to be sure to inflict its fatal wound before calm waters are wild ducks, teal and is to obtain a new part of a mower or and halted at the house of Danforth, the finish. The engraving of the ornalit was seized. If, therefore, Mr. Wat-widgeons; turkey buzzard and members reaper. When the amount of water rewho was already looking for him, and mental blades; the carving of the elaboters aw a serpent which he desired of the eagle tribe, to both of which a rate hilts, and the gold inlaying, are all to catch, he would creep up very quiet-superstition is attached by the nativesparts requiring skilled hands. The ly to it, and with a gentle, slow move- a certain dread of consequences if denumber of men employed varies with ment place his fingers round its neck, stroyed, enforced by the government in the demand. There are probably seven- just behind the head. If it happened order to retain these useful scavengers. tinued the old fellow in high glee; ty-five at present. An order for Ger- to be coiled in such a manner that he never mind compliments; no matter man cavalry sabres is now in the works. could not get at its neek, he had only

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Saved by a Play-Bill. it was in his power. He would then The old saying that everything finds grasp it very lightly indeed, and raise it its use sooner or later is simply borne out by an episode in Russia's eastern the reptile would be more inclined to be trees from six inches to a foot in diame-"And this is my wife," he added, as progress which one may still hear rehe passed up the beautiful bride, the lated with infinite glee by some veter- sufficient energy to bite. Even if it that purpose. These are laid down side hara was still an independent princi- have done so, as long as the capter's thick end of one alternating with the "What!" roared the father. "Joe. pality under the terrible Nashrullah fingers were around its neck. As a narrow end of the other, the branches you villian, you scamp, you audacious Kahn, a small party of Russian engi- rule, as with wasps, bees, hornets, etc., being left at the end to form a sort of neer officers from the settlement of the a great amount of provocation is needed hedge on each side of the road. When "It is true sir; we are lawfully mar- Syr-Daria ventured into the hostile ter- before a venomous serpent will use its thus laid, the hollows are filled up with the wind, not one of them dared to bouse while the conditions a marble black sidewhiskers, a lady and a small boy. We took the latter two in the wind, not one of them dared to bouse while the conditions and dollars—at that period in the state and one at the sta the wind, not one of them dared to show its head above the surface for harlote horsemen, who advanced with particular, and none succeeded in mak- "I didn't! I deny it! You can't the evident intention of attacking it as he went. After arrival in the them. The Russian leader, seeing his The Lady Adams was probably at fixed his eyes on my countenance very some distance from us; and far into steadily. At length he called me by "Calmly now, sir," continued Joe; case desperate, boldly assumed the amusement of his brothers and sisters, which are never taken up, and which capital, escorted by the very men who consequence he received a bite on the handled knife to the savage despot, as Things went on merrily for a while, upon this runaway match, while the death, and already felt his head sit of the situation, you may reasonably

miraculous presence of mind, drew from his pocketbook an old play bill of the Alexander theatre at St. Peters-

convinced by the sight of the huge en the care of the birds, as they become ble eagle, and the precious play bill royal archives of Bohkara, where it probably remains to this day.

"Pooh!" continued Danforth; "let one week. Put, about two ounces of were kept entirely for the King to enjoy Making the American Desert Bloom.

An hour's gazing at the quiescent ne-young Morgan; he'll take you off close it up. Some boil it a little, others reptiles behind the glass plate at the prefer not to boil it at all, but let it Zoo, set one thinking about how unpleasant a duty must be that of the keepabout the dark entry; here, here, Joe. A fine dress sword is also being made to touch it gently until it moved suffi- or one to every four persons. Keep ahead rather than behind the to the right, in the parlor, we'll have a for the Prince Imperial of "baptism of ciently for his purpose. When he had ciently for his purpose. When he had __The pigeon roosts of Forrest county, tonce placed his hand upon the serpent Pa., netted the hunters about \$8000.

gently from the ground, trusting that ed of the trunks of the Scotch pine-not had tried to use its fangs, it could not by side across the intended road, the

He tied it around his neck, coiled it in are made of larch, which is almost inthe way of a bracelet, and so took it destructible, and allows of no evaporahome, playing many similar tricks with tion of the spiritness particles of the house, he produced the viper for the land it is much used for wine props,

About Caparies For mating, a large breeding cage France. The butternut is esteemed for the two birds are observed quietly sit- Windsor chairs. The pignut hickory is ting on the perch together and manifest other symptoms of an acceptance try the experiment again, and if with the same results, be assured they will never pair. The breeding cage should noisy apartment. Noise, such as the eggs. One person should alone be giv-

per in company with the Russian dou- touch and naturally attached to one was reverently deposited among the wants. Where too many visitors have Three thousand years ago Nineveh the hen bird that she would immediomprised 216 square miles. Its walls, ately destroy her nest, break up her comprised 216 square innes. Its wans, lately destroy her leads never brittle, are not proper for this described from black birch, height, took 149,000 men eight years to pair earlier than February nor later build. Babylon was yet larger; this than September, often raising as many city founded by Nimrod 2233 B. C., had as three or four broods a year. The its hanging gardens, a series of terraces hen is the architect of her nest, and shoes are made in France from the wood raised one above the other on piers about displays great fickieness in its con- of the common European alder, which forty feet high till they over-topped the struction, building and demolishing it are seasoned by fire before they are walls of the city. Each terrace com- two or three times before being thorsolute power, but could not rescind his his mate with the materials, and a condecrees. Eagles were trained to accom- stant supply of horse hair, finely cut fully wrought into pleasant shapes and pound of coffee should be made to last an enemy hanging upon one of the trees. week's time the young will feed thema family of ten persons, young and old. The royal quarry was the lion. Park | selves; in a month they may be removed from the cage. The eggs, if not always batched on the day you calculate, should be left undisturbed, allowing each forty-eight hours, when they

From the Italian ranche, comprising should be removed from the nest, as 100 acres, situated south-east of Sutro, they become injurious to the old bird. her and bring her here. You shall fuls. Give the youngest two table- Nevada, two hundred tons of potatoes The eggs are invariably laid at the have the cottage at the foot of the lane: spoonfuls and the eldest a dozen, the have been gathered this season, beside a same hour, between 7 and 9 o'clock in the naves and fellies of wheels and for I'll furnish it for you; your wages remainder of the one cup being filled variety of other products. The Italian the morning, when the cage should shall be increased, and the old man up with boiled milk. This will give a ranche, on the Carson river, below neither be disturbed by visitors nor its Cooney's, comprising 200 acres, has inmates annoyed by extraordinary noihealthful purposes for the respective yielded 325 tons of potatoes, 150 to s of ses. A fact strange, but nevertheless ages; and for various reasons, pecuniary as well as physical, some such sysassumes charge of her nest, hatches her eggs, and gives to her young the same care she could possibly bestow upon her own. The breeding cage should be kept bountifully supplied with food, and that furnished at night, lest a tarimperfect, wash it, parch as much as 15th instant, it being at the present dy breaktast or the hen's voracious ap-

petite may tempt her to cannibalism, and she devour her own eggs. Th food proper for the young fledgling is lous care. Their food should be care- with them. Apart from the saving in ers, and what dangers they must incur fully examined and destroyed at the time and muscle effected, the engine in moving them. But the handling of slightest detection of acidity, as this renders its owner independent of cisproves fatal to the young brood. After tern or of any other single source o lings when the proper time comes for even over a considerable distance to

The parrot is by far the most exten-

-There are 21,750 horses in Russia,

In Russia, many of the roads are form is largely applied in many parts of

and spokes, and for lining the runners lets, small vises, etc. In the country it burg, and coolly read from it an imagiupon whom they depend for their daily those of rice casks, are made of the been allowed to investigate the breed young stocks and of branches not ex-

ing cage and nest of eggs, instances are exclusively chosen for the brooms have been frequently known where with which streets and court-yards are swent. The twies of the other snestituted for boy by the turner in many in laying it is invaluable. Of persimmon turners make large screws, and tinmen mallets. Also shoemakers' lasts are made of it equal to beech, and for the shafts of chaises it has been found preferable to ash, and to every species of wood except lance wood. The common European elm is used for the car-

> light and neatly made; and instead of becoming dull like other wood, it grows whiter and smoother by use. The hoops are made of young codars stripped of the bark, and split into two parts. The wood also supplies good charcoal. The red cedar furnishes staves, stop-cocks,

stakes, and is also used for coffins.

Water Supply in the Country.

subsidiary purposes. From it are fabri-

cated pails, wash-tubs and churns of

different forms. The ware is cheap,

Farmers will find that a small steam engine will serve their purpose in this particular much better than any other a quarter of a hard-boiled egg minced device. There are numerous excellentfine, with a dried roll, made without ly made and yet cheap engines in the sait, soaked in water, the latter well market, especially suited to the work. pressed out. One of the seed vessels Many are combined with their boilers should contain boiled rape seed, the so as to be portable, and if they are other replenished twice a day, their not already provided with pumps these bath vessel claiming the same scrupu- can easily be applied in connection them to leave their nest. If from want get water, the engine is capable of doadministers a castigation which they the incidental advantages of the extra situation they become assured that of obviation of the necessity of drawing and leave their cradle home, and do not perhaps, as is frequently the case, in too close proximity to the cesspool. As for the skill required, any person possive of the feathered tribe, from the gray or cook cattle feed can run a little en-In plumage the variety is most extraor- governor, and the boiler a free worktheir gaudy, beautiful colors add to the has only to see that the bearings are of the lakes and swamps are seen the Many small engines are now made the pelican, and the prince of African portion gives out it is as easy to replace quired in one house is not enough to make work for an engine, two or more neighbors might club together for the purchase, or some enterprising person

might, with one portable engine, make

a livelihood by going from house to

house and pumping up supplies of wa-

ter sufficient to last over a few days at