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UNDER THE SNOW.

Softly the snow spreads its mantle of white, On the fresh grave of my darling to-night ; elessly driven and hurrying fast. Speed the white drifts on the wings a blant.

Colds falls its tread on my grief-stricken breast, Where the dear head was oft pillowed at rest

O'er the lone couch, O ye winter winds blow Softly-my darling hes under the enow !

Vainly I seek thy wise purpose to trace -Lord, in thy mercy, O grant me thy grace! Blinded through tears I can see but the road, Dreary and dark, to my darling's abode. O for one smile, for one tender caress O for thy presence my spirit to bless ! Ah! what delight can this heart ever know. When it lies buried deep under the snow.

Courage, and heart, nor indulge thy wild pain Spring-time will come in its beanty again ; Sumshine and flowers will lend as they pass Freshness and life to the soft, springing grass Birds in the branches shall warble above ; Nature's sweet voices shall whisper of love, Roses will blossom and v olets will blow Over the grave that is covered with snow.

In Disguise.

was the man who, ten years ago, had It was the year 18-, and 1, a man o stolen my sweetheart from me. This 37, dwelt in the seaport town of-_____ I had done business there for ten long was the husband of Estella Wynne. years. I was prosperous and well "Harry," I said, as we parted, "I thought of by my neighbors, but I can- have seen the man we met to-night benot say I was a happy man. Ten years fore. Plainly his own worst enemy before I had had what is called a disap- now, he was once mine." pointment in love. In my case it was "I told you I had been a young fool

ness. I say, who are you?"

he staggered off again.

a horrible benumbing blow upon the once. He awakened me from my neart. The girl to whom I had plight- dreams." ed my troth, and whom I loved with "The girl I loved married him." my whole soul, a young fresh beauty of "Since he has come to this, I doubt in 17, seemingly innocent as a child, had she gained much by jiling me." eloped on the eve of our wedding day "Poor soul! her life must have been prairieswith one almost a stranger-a young very dark. Heaven knows what she man endowed with remarkable beauty, may have suffered. Poor girl; poor, and with that air of gallantry which is pretty Stelly ?"

most dangerous to woman's heart. Ten years had passed. I had been a resi-Harry, "And you speak kindly of her; says: "What has made money so scarce, I had but reached the prime of man-I caught his hand.

hood, I was spoken of as an "old "Harry," I cried, "come into the bachelor." ouse with me. I must talk to you." Often, as I sat alone in my library I

You knew this man. You knew used to wonder where the Mark Wilher. Speak-tell me truly: by our myself if the imperishable soul was friendship tell me the truth." mot of the past had wandered, to ask He vielded to the touch. dual, or how I still could be myself and The doors closed upon us. not myself in anything but name and We were alone in the dark, quiet station; but I troubled no one with

these fancies-not even old Taffet, my The moon shone through the library confidential clerk, who lived ia my emvindow, and fell in a broad stream upon ploy for nine years, and died very sudthe floor. In its full light he stood denly at last, 1 promoted the clerk ooking at me. next in order to his place. Then a va-

"You knew her?" I said. cancy being made in the office I adver-"Yes;" he answered; "weil," tised for some one to fill it. "But that you seem too young.

I sat in my library that night quite

If you have sinned, it is not against, Where are the Police? me. Why should a discovery part us?"

Those gentlemen who mount a dry Yet those words and looks haunted goods box on the Campus Martius of a repliedne, and I dreaded I know not what. Saturday evening to deliver a political One night, in mid-summer, we were speech have no gain in their hearts. walking in the principal street of our They simply want to post up the worklittle town together, when a noise of ingmen, brush up the idea of merchants laughing and talking attracted our at- and do good to all. They take no heed tention. I had said something about of the small boy lurking on the outthe voice which pitched itself above the skirts of the crowd, but thoughtlessly rest, and had a certain musical ring to begins :

it, coarse as it was, when the revelers "Friends and neighbors, let me ask brushed passed us, and the owner of the what causes the hard times of which you voice-a tall man, with a handsome, are all loudly complaining?" flushed face-looked around at us. He " Want of confidence in the mule! glanced at me; but his eyes settled on yells the small boy, as the speaker stops my companion, a.d, dropping his for an instant. friend's arm, he staggered toward us.

"The hard times are upon us, want "Who are yon?" he said grasping his stares us in the face, woe and wretchedsleeve. It's the most confounded like- ness are abroad, and the laboring man, merchant and capitalist, ask each other the cause and the remedy." Then the other caught his wrist and " Same speech he got off last night

with the poetry left out!" yells out the Harry Rue had made no resistance; boy but I saw that he had turned deadly "Some folks say that we have lived | vool man !" pale. He clong to my arm as well as too fast as a nation," continues the

though he had told me so that this was the man he dreaded. I knew something ing; "others say the currency has been gunning as a high art did not flourish else, also. Changed as he was, this contracted too much; others declare that there are-"

"There's ver 'clipse on the moon-Vulcan walking right over her !" breaks the small boy. He is driven away by a citizen who

"Some folks say that there are too

"I'll go home and kill my dad!" solemnly puts in the small boy, and that he might come in time to save the crowd. When he starts off again he

tabor so scarce, and want and woe so these bankrupt sales ? "

market. demands the man on the box.

"If we hadn't, how could I buy this house nearly all day, noting the battle confused him so much he could think ing the before the cane of an office- the Groton side of the river, where the on the table with a thump, and with a

it?" asks the speaker. "Is it money the British driven down the hill by the or rags? When the laboring man has deadly fire from the fort. Then the

was now the color of a boiled lobster; but, yelling at the top of his voice, he The other night as old Blinks of Car-

"Why, of course; I suppose you sho them in the woods; but how did you

"How did I shood 'em?" "Yes, how? Did you shoot them on thousand knows anything about the "Did you shoot them on the wing?"

owling in his ear. "I shood 'em on der wing?"

shoot them ?"

the wing?"

"Vot?"

"Yes, on the wing ?" Here Florence vent through a pantomime with his arms to describe a bird using its wings. The sportsman gravely looked at Billy or a moment, and then replied-

"Vell, I am'd barticular; some tale. Id's all der same so long vot I got em." And then he looked at Billy as

idea; shoods birds on der ving! Yot Billy bought the birds and left inspeaker, pretending to have heard noth- stantly, observing that he felt sure that

in Canada

An Historical Gleaning.

The recent death of Mrs. Ann Hin- either hand, their sides lined with aan Kellogg, of Fairfield, Conn., in the avages; several hundred guarded the

at her house, and had been a friend of

ier husband. of prosperity one-third! What means had fled, and watched the entry of the

" Have we a currency ? " suddenly and thus saved them from destruction.

"We have a currency, but what is event now stands. Three times were boys they killed me.

some 15 rods. As my fire grew brighter son who presides over the case-keeper the wolves lounged off somewhat furof a faro game, sat listening to the varither. There they kept a-going round ous opinions expressed about our Indian troubles he felt constrained to relate some of his own experience with the Indians, prefacing his remarks with the assertion that not one man in ten-

They Killed Him

subject. Said he: "You give me one hundred men as brave as myself, who would rely on me for strategy and fol-

all the tribes between here and Alaska." Blinks proceeded to state that in the early days of Texas he commence the subjugation of an Indian tribe all

hoods on der ving, some I shoods on on his own book. He was both infantder head, und some I shoods on der ry and cavalry, and his courage and wily tactics appalled the Indians more than an ordinary army corps would though he was saving internally, "Vot have done. He maintained this uneven warfare for several months, until one day he found himself some 300 miles

within the Indian Territory, where no white man had ever been before. As he was passing through a defile in the mountains 1.500 Indians surrounded

him. They closed every avenue of escape; abrupt mountains towered on

ninety-third year of her age, recalls an pass ahead of him, while an equa unrecorded incident of the war of the number had closed in upon his rear. came there to hear a speech, but he Revolution. Mrs. Kellogg was the To escape was impossible; the odds daughter of Captain Elisha Himman, of were too great to give battle, so he mathe United States Navy, and her mother jestically surrendered and defiantly many men in this country," says the was the only American who remained told them to deal with him as they speaker. "Too many men! Great in New London when the town was pleased. The delight of the Indians at Heavens! Can there be too many men destroyed by the traitor Benedict Arn- capturing such an important and dreadin a country like this, whose fertile old in 1781. At that time Captain Hin- ed enemy prevented them from killing man's ship was hourly expected to ar- him at once, and they were two days in rive at New London, and it was hoped councel, trying to invent some more horrible torture and manner of death the speaker begins to lose part of his town. Mrs. Hinman was well acquaint- than they had ever practised before. By ed with Arnold, as he had often dined this time Old Blinks had got himself

hoplessly entangled, and the crowd around the game seeing his dilemma, Induced by anxiety for her husband's demanded to know how he had got out plenty? What has tumbled the price safety, she remained after all the others of such a fix. Blinks coughed and "sparred for the time," hoping to m-British from the doorway of her house. vent some way to wind up the story, "Means they are beating their As Arnold rode up he saw and saluted but his imagination "fell down" on him creditors!" squeaks the bad boy, and her, and said that if she would point and the boys kept pressing him. He a dozen more hearers nod their heads out her own property it should be told of his thurst and described in the affirmative and start for the spared. She pointed out the houses of thoughts, trusting that some idea would several of her neighbors as her own, come to his rescue. The crowd becoming more and more aware of his pre-Arnold remained on horseback near her dicament, interrupted, distracted and tall monument commemorating the look of earnest sincerity, said; "By-

eth Green's First Hunt.

in a ring, a yelping and howling only in that dreadful way as naturally belongs to a pack of famished wolves. 1 I got myself warm. Then I began to cooked bear meat and ate it, until couldn't swallow a morsel more. low where I would lead, and we'd whip obacco in my eyes to keep them open. But it was of no use. Do what I could went asleep, and when I awoke my wolves not more than three rods from me, their tongues lolling out and their green eyes blinking at me. I saw my danger, and seized my wooden poker in one hand and a limb of the tree in the other, expecting to draw myself up the tree if the wolves tried to lay hold of dirt least and retain their color longest.

near me, and commenced circling and

circling around me at a distance of

me. My fire luckily began burning. In the summer, when ladies wear linen away scurried the wolves, making a in the wash-tub, they can indulge in with a glass. Ere long the ambitions terrible snarling and howling. The their love of white and delicate tints of chances would have been dead against color. me if I had been asleep five minutes longer. Then, perhaps, somebody else in another country would have done

the fish-hatching. You may bet I million openings, which are the outlets their tree to be removed yet. An artist didn't go to sleep any more that night, of an equal number of sweat glands. representing a New York illustrated for it was nigh on to morning before The human skeleton consists of more paper called to sketch the carlosity, hose wolves cleared out, I started again for the clearing, which I expected amount of blood equal to the whole it until a more favorable time. Persons to reach by that night, but I was mis- quantity in the body passes through approaching the place from Cincinnati taken. Now, I hadn't had a single drop the heart once every minute. The full get a good view of it, by looking from of water since the morning of the day capacity of the lungs is about three the north windows as they draw near before, save the little I had licked off hundred and twenty cubic inches. Greensburg. Of course it appears to the leaves of the trees, when a slight About two-thirds of a pint of air is inrain had fallen. My tongue just stuck haled and exhaled at each breath in or- strange euriosity. in my mouth, and was as dry as my dinary respiration. The stomach daily hand. I traveled along until 3 o'clock, produces nine pounds of gastric juice when I struck a little stream of pure for digestion of food; its capacity is cold water. I was never more tickled in about five plats. There are more than ing a long country walk, when he met my life. I was very much pleased when five hundred separate muscles in the with a little girl about five years old, I saw my first shad wriggle in the eggs body, with an equal number of nerves sobbing bitterly over a broken bowl. and hatch out at Holyoke on the Con- and blood vessels. The weight of the She had dropped and broken it in bringnecticut river, but it was of small heart is from eight to twelve ounces. ing it back from the field to which she account when compared with the sight It heats one hundred thousand times in had taken her father's dinner, and said of that pretty stream. I thought when twenty-four hours. Each perspiratory she would be beaten on her return for I lay down to drink I would fill my duct is one-fourth of an inch in length, having broken it. As she said this a mouth with water and just spit it out, which will make the aggregate length sudden gleam of hope seemed to cheer but I could not, it went down too quick, of the whole about nine miles. The her. She innocently looked up into so I took a dozen great guips before I average man takes five and one-half Sir William's face and said: "But you was through. Then I made the woods pounds of food and drink each day, can mend it-can't you ?" He explained 'ere gun? " replies the bad boy, retreat that was raging at Fort Griswold, on of no way out so bringing his fist down just ring with my laughter. Then 1 which amounts to one ton of solid and that she could easily, by the gift of a

tried the water again, and must have liquid nourishment annually. A man sixpence, buy another. However, on kept up drinking for about an hour. breathes eighteen times a minute, and opening his purse, it was empty of sil-After that I started on, and had not three thousand cubic feet, or about three ver, and he promised to meet his friend gone far before I killed a yearling buck. hundred and seventy-five hogsheads of on the spot at the same hour next day. I cut off as large a piece as I thought air per hour. would last me to eat while I was in the woods. It was a big chunk of venison the trees, and supposed I was going due night again. I built me another fire, wrong track until I had gone many nothing to disturb me. Next day I turned in, and had a good sleep, with miles to the north of my comrades. If traveled until three o'clock, when 1 man told me I was nine miles from the

The Color of Clothes.

The color of clothes is not a matter of street its species could not be ascertainindifference. White and light-colored ed. The third spring it put forth again clothes reflect the heat, while black and with renewed life, vigor and size. Indark-colored materials absorb the heat ; stead of dwindling and drooping from hence it is that in summer we wear the effects of the the Winter's cold or light colored dresses. But, after all, the Summers heat and draught, the atlight colors are really best at all mosphere of justice from below seemed kept throwing chunks into the fire until seasons; for though black and dark to cause it to flourish extraordinarily. substances absorb heat best, they also This season it was decided to be a silver grow sleepy. To keep me awake I radiate or give it off soonest. There is maple, sprung no doubt, from a seed no doubt that white clothing retains carried by a bird or whirlwhind, and 1 the heat of the body longer than lodged in that exalted place. By this found it was almost impossible for me dark clothing. The coachman will tell time the tree had become famous. Acto keep awake. Maybe it was the cold you that his white duffel cost is warmer counts of it had appeared in the papers; that was benumbing me. I rubbed in winter and cooler in summer than but the story was not generally beany other kind of coat, and the brewers lieved. But, nevertheless, the tree livdrayman will wear his white stockings ed and grew. It was there and no mistake. And so it has continued until all the year around. The true reason fire was nearly out and the pack of for our preference of dark-colored clo- this day. It is now more than twelve thing in winter and during bad weather feet high, and is thought to be three inches in diameter. The top is quite is economy. It is a question of soap and bushy, and in the summer season, the washing, not of comfort, which decides leaves are numerous and luxuriant. It us to choose those colors in materials which do not need constant washing, can be seen for many miles around, and the stranger approaching first sees the such as wool and silk, which show the tower, and this chenomenon. The rapid growth of the tree is forcing the and no sooner was it in a blaze than and cotton fabrics, which do not suffer stones agart. This can readily be seen

> maple will have to be brought lower, or damage to the building follow. The Sheriff has already had several appli-Facts about the Human Body. cations from expert climbers to take it The skin contains more than two down, but the people will not permit

than two hundred distinct bones. An but the leaves were off and he postponed

Keeping Faith.

Sir William Napier was one day takand to bring a sixpence with him, bid

ould ask you if you also loved nor, alone, when the servant announced "a I said. gentleman.

ushered in I arose to greet him, and looked upon a stranger a slender young of her than any other, but not enough for her good," he said. man with brown hair and blue eyes

her life was when you knew her." with a pale, sad face. "Mr. Wilmot ?" he said "At your service," I replied.

"You have advertised for a clerk," sery.

"He married her because he fancied he faltered. "I have called to apply." I asked him a few questions. His re- her an heiress, and when he found she plies showed that he was capable of fil- was poor, he first neglected, then sh-

ling the post he desired. I asked him used her. "He struck her many heavy blows. for references.

He answered frankly :

He called her cruel names. "I have none, I have no friends "At last she left him, who could vouch for me. I will try to searching for her now." serve you faithfully if you will engage "Ab, Heaven have mercy on her," I

sighed. "She left him. But-tell me me. Again the eyes that were the color of the truth-she fled alone ?" Estella's looked into mine. Again I "I went with her," sighed the voice vielded to their influence without a re- that had grown faint as it went on. ference, asking only his name. He "Yet she fied alone, Mark Wilmot. called himself Harry Rue. I engaged "I told you that when my tale was my new clerk. He came to my office told, you would thrust me from your birds! HI, hi, come here !" the next day, and no one found fault door. with his work.

I took a fancy to him. At last I know me now? I am Estelle Wynne, observed Florence gesticulating to a asked him to my house, having persuaded him to come one evening, it grew into a habit that we should spend the chance; but having once seen you, I re- Sothern said : hours between 7 and 10 together. From mained.

liking him I learned to love him. 1 "Long, long ago, I understood how had never had a brother: I had never true a love I had cast by, and now yoth Florence replied-"Shh-h-h! Birds, first time the perfect bliss of unalloyed your goodness. friendship came to me. I had loved a I knew her now, disguised as she

woman, and she had deceived me. Now was, my heart gave all its tenderness to a The fair face came back to me as it

man. Friendship, I said to myself, had looked in the dead days, and the should take love's piace-friendship friendship I had felt for Harry Rue, before the trio. He was rather a singu-

at would not fail me as love had. No and the love I had felt for Estelle Wyn- liar sort of a fellow, and withal a Gerwoman should ever call me husband, ne melted into one intense feeling. 1 man. His face was about as expressive but Heaven had none the less given me held out my arms toward her. "Estelle," I cried, "I forgive you.

When a year had gone by I resolved Come back to me." to make him my heir; but when I told She shrank from me him of my purpose, he fell on his knees at my side and begged me to that I must refuse! Heaven, but you change my resolution.

If you persist," he said, in tones that trembled with agitation : "I shall leave you forever. And I long to remain with you; only I will not have you talk the door. of such a thing, you who will live

longer than I." I laughed at him. I wondered at his exitement. I secretly made my will as and the sound of some distant street yes, I dinks I sells dem." I had intended. The months passed on. brawl reached me. I had known him nearly two years. 1 felt that I could not live without him. I would have advanced him to any position in my power, but he refused all promotion. He clung to the little desk coffee, he paused a moment. in the dark corner, and in public kept

nis shy ways and anxious bearing. Once or twice, when some great burly man crossed the threshold, he hurried man's clothes, sir." from the office and hid himself in some musty storerooms in the rear. I knew there was some one whom he dreaded and at last I put the question point

black. He answered thus: "There is a man on earth from whom I hide myself continually. I doubt if he will ever come to this place, but I had rather die than meet him. band who had killed her.

"I would tell you all," he sighed as I took his hand; "bat when I have told ond time. you we will part. You will drive me from your presence. Command me and I will speak; but then all is over. I admit to you that I am a very guilty person. Remember, you took me with-

home.

out references." Then I said to myself : At some unwary moment he has been

beguiled by Satan into dishonesty. I will ask no more. Whatever he may have done, I love bim. I do not wish to know his crime."

"Nothing can break our friendship. \$3,250,000. And I said to him :

a dellar in his pocket, is he certain that ammunition of its defenders became exhausted, and they were obliged to bright, and I followed the shadows of "You kin buy an immense big dorg surrender. The British officer in com-

mand of the storming party was so en-This is too much. The crowd make raged at the desperate detense of the "Let it pass," said I. "Tell me what for him in a body, leaving the speaker fort that, as he entered it, he asked, alone, and they forget to return. If he "Who commands here?" Colonel Led-"A year from the time of her mar- can talk long enough he may draw some yard replied, "I did, but you do now," I had not met with some game, follow- heard the sound of an axe. I followed riage with that man, one of utter mil- new ones, but he generally buttons his at the same time surrenderinghis sword. ing the shadows perhaps as I had been collar and goes down on the market af. The officer received the sword and inter an egg-plant for his Sunday dinner. stantly plunged it into the heart of the

Shooting on the Wing.

devoted a part of each summer's vaca- in a moment the cowardly Briton lay tion to fishing and hunting in Canada. F. G. de Fontoine, in his inimitable biography of the actor, relates a little incident which occurred at Quebec, Americans were piled into a wagon incident which occurred at Quebec, Americans were piled into a wagon when Florence, George Holland, and that was rolled down a steep hillside to tree, but I never was more misinformed

had started down the principal street. Suddenly Florence commenced to yell their position by the British, Arnold and along that rifle-barrel, and pulled Sothern and Holland turned to se

-broiled birds on toast, you know."

"God bless you," she sobbed. "Ah, couldn't hear. Billy opened the negotiations by asking : forget. I am his wife. I am not free." "Do you want to sell your birds ?"

I had forgotten. The Teutonic sportsman, after a long. I pressed a kiss upon her hand, nor dull look, replied, "Vot?" strove to stay her as she glided through

I could not sleep that night. I paced the floor of the library until dawn. I heard the hours ring forth,

"Weil, how much for them?" At last it was day. before. The servants opened the windows, and breakfast was ready. Florence. When my servant brought in the

"They say there was a murder las lo you want for them ?" night, and that the person that was "You buy dem all?" killed turned out to be a woman in

"Yes, yes, Fil buy them all. Con now, let's finish the bargain." I started to my feet as he snoke, and at the same moment a policeman whom I knew well stood upon the threshold.

"the young man they called Ruc-I have strange news about him." I had no need to ask what it was, She was dead; and it was her bus-

I had loved and lost her for the see

I scarcely knew whether that second meeting was a blame or bane to me. Only I shall never love another

woman, or feel friendship of the sweetest sort for any man again. "Vot ?" And if I have a hope it is to lie one day beside her, under the simple stone marked with her name, which is plant-

ed in that rustic graveyard hard by my -The cost of new buildings built in

neighborhood of where I started from There was some game however. At

of Captain Hinman. Mrs. Hinman, up again right quick, took another look horses going. I had as much as sixteen there formint ye." having witnessed these outrages from up that tree, and then went, cautious-"The time has come. Don't you what the bluster was all about, and her housetop, became so incensed like, toward the bear. Now, between

horse in front of the house. Taking a and I had a hard time to pull him out, believe, pushing the horses all the time. and the divel such stories I ever heard had an intimate male friend. For the have revenge indeed, for I have learnt my boy, birds. We'll buy them from ger, but the plece missed fire. Hearing I went to look at him I found my builet this sportsman and take them down with the snap of the lock, Arnold turned and had gone square between his eyes, and

us; it will be a pleasant change of diet asked her what the noise was. With that I must have killed him stone dead. great presence of mind she had dropped The arrangement with my companions the man awoke, and, as he said he stories were thrue?" again said the And she smilled. Not the charmingcrossed the street and was standing she answered that it was the breaking game, we were to fire, as a signal, three

A Test of Courtesy. The argument probably commenced

as a bologna sausage, and though not in the custom house, and had been disit out just then, was pretty much as deaf, it seemed to take minutes for each cussed for some time, the fat man was follows: Here was a boy of 19 years inquiry to reach his understanding, saying as he came down stairs into the

This at first made Florence think he post-office corridor: "I tell you courtesy exists in the hu-

"I say," repeated Billy, much louder other. "do you want to sell your birds?"

The same long, dull look from the man, and then he drawled out, "Well,

in two right there.

The Noise of the Finger.

and let me convince you." "Vot?" with the same stolidity a "I say, how much for them?" how les

"You buy dem ?" "Of course I'll buy them; how much

"Vot?" with the same stupid look. "Oh, Lord !" said Billy, now getting red in the face, "What a stupid fellow !

"Your cierk, Mr. Wilmot," he began. Look here ! how much for the birds?" The yendor of game for the first time seemed to understand, for he com

> menced very slowly, and in the most exasperating way, to deliberately count lear the roaring noise you hear is the been some time, as my fire was almost his miserable bunch. Florence was sound of the circulation in your finger. out when I awoke. I was kind of

at him as before, and slowly remarked-"Vell, I sells dem for two dollar." "All right," said Billy. "Now, where

did you shoot them?" "I say, where did you shoot them?"

"Vere I shood 'em?" "Yes; where?" "I shood dem out mit der woods.

Vould you dink I shood birds in my front barlor?"

all commenced to laugh at him, for he to death.

wagon guiding the horses, so I stopped "Do you see that mountain?" said he Sothern were rambling through the the bottom, where it was dashed to that isn't more than three inches that isn't more than three inches of the waron lay a hig man would be bottom. Well, its a man with three bird cages and a little girl has just got on the train. preparations were made to evacuate through. I ran my eye along that tree of the wagon lay a big man, sound no less nor two thousand five hundred seat and then she and the little girl asleep. The man was full of some and feet high, and it is well known that stand up in the aisle and she glares -"HI, hi, there! You-man with the having learned of the expected arrival the trigger. The bear fell. 1 loaded of liquor, and, as he was liable to sleep whin Kate Kearney from the top of it around upon the ungallant men who some time, I took the lines and kept the unclosed her hair, it touched the base remain glued to their seats and look

can get to my journey's end before that ... Indade, thin, it is, sir; but shure I furiously, for I feel her eyes fastened against the traitor that she hurriedly me and the beast there were quite a drunken man wakes, it would be ever see you're from Amarica, and as for "Flying in disguise from him whose man on the other side of the street who descended from the roof, took a musket number of small trees, but I kept my so much of a help to me If he wakes, it would be even see you re from Amarica, and as for always the victim in cases of this deli-"Flying in disguise from him whose man on the other side of the street who name I bear, I came to your house by was carrying a lot of birds on a string. from a closet, where it had been teft eyes on them all the time. Presently I maybe he will tell me he isn't going as them to one of youre people. Didn't I cate nature. Just as I expected. She the day before by an American soldier, got near the bear, and dead for sure he far as I want to go, and will put me come wid some gintlemin from the speaks, fastening her commanding gaze "Florence, what the mischief is the and leveled it at Arnold as he sat on his was. He had fallen between two logs, out. So I kept pretty quiet, you may States to this place a short time ego, upon me :

a long, steady aim, she pulled the trig- as he weighed fully 300 pounds. When It was daylight after awhile, and 1 in my life as they gave me. I wonder 1 begged you to let myself and my little arrived at Port Haven before my sleep- If they could be thrue? And wondher- girl have that seat? A gentleman can ing friend awoke. I was getting out of ing I have been, ever since I heard thim. always find a seat so much more easily the wagon as prodently as I could when You must have there ! I wouldher if the than a lady."

-broiled birds on toast, you know." Event presence of mind and national matter of matt shots as quickly as we could load. I out all right after all. My two com- doubt and reflection. panions I found at Port Haven. They "What are the stories?" said our I surrendered, I said :

blazed away, but no answer came. The reason was that I was many miles to the they were preparing to go back and ba tellin

Gum Arabic as Food.

old, 30 miles from any house, with 300 pounds of bear on his hands, and only In Morocco, about the middle of Noa jack-knife to skin it with. I did skin man heart to-day, as much as ever. A him though, took the hide and one of which begins in July, a gummy juice vember, that is, after a rainy season. friend, "and we will decide." civil request never brings a civil an- him though, took the hans and started for the blaze-line exudes spontaneously from the trunk thim some of my tales, shure they be- they looked happy and comfortable. "Well, I don't know," mused the we had gone out by. My load was and principal branches of the acacia gan to give back wondhers, and one of Then I stepped across the aisle; took dreadfully heavy, so I had to rest most tree. In about fifteen days it thickens thim-a very dacent-lookin' man he up those bird cages and set them along "I do know, and I'm going to prove every thirty rods. I kept on, though, in the furrow, down which it runs. was, and not given, I should think, to on top of the coal box, and sat down on it. My horse and cutter stand out here. I'll get into the cutter and ask some to notice the blaze. But there was no commonly assuming the form of oval the splindid hotels yez have in remarked to the woman, who was gazing stranger to please unlich the horse for sign of a blaze. "May be," I thought, and round tears about the size of America, and-I'll niver forget it-told at me with an expression that boded me, and he'll do it. You stand here "I have gone past it !" So I turned pigeon's eggs, of different colors, as that there was one in New York called trouble, that "it was much warmer for back to look for it, but with no better they belong to the white and red gum Fifth Avenue Hotel, and that it was the canaries up by the stove." She The fat man got into his cutter, tuck- luck. Then I just made up my mind tree. About the middle of December three miles and a half long, not only didn't say anything, but gave me a

Colonel, I'm a little ahead of time. night, when I looked around for camp- The gum is packed in very large sacks dher if that was thrue !" Won't you please unhitch my horse?" ing ground. I came across a big log of leather, and brought on the backs of

Certainly replied the man, and he ad- which would make a first-class back for bullocks and camels to certain ports, vanced, pressed on the snap and walk- a fire, and I found a pine tree, full of where it is sold to the French and ed on, leaving the horse free but the tie dry knots which stuck out so that I English merchants. It is highly nu- Greensburg, Indiana, is 140 feet in strap still fast to the hitching post, could use them like rounds on a ladder tritious. During the whole time of height. One hundred and five feet Whatever may be the effect of the

it, and his argument seemed to break prowling around, for wolves were the Moor of the desert lives almost en- the tower, and above that it is covered for the gas companies if they have the plenty in those parts. I built a rousing tirely upon it, and experience proves with dressed stone, made to fit closely, spirit and enterprise to occupy it. For

Record Dr. Hammond says that when and was soon fast asleep. How long I Counterfeit Gold Pieces

you poke the end of your finger in your slept I don't know, but it must have

fingers in his cars, and then stopping start a fire again, but before I had a rangements to meet the end in view. little twig. But little was thought of with bread by the baker or beer by the them up with other substance. Try it, and think what a wonder of a machine ingh me. This made me so uneasy that is and think what a wonder of a machine ingh me. This made me so uneasy that is a made your body is, that even the points of our I guess I must have built up that fire coins, and are reported to be remarka- interest was exhibited to know if the lines and in all their passenger cars. ingers are such busy workshops that with one hand and kept the other hand bly successful. They have produced a ministure tree in its strange and exthey roar like a small Niagara. The on the limb of the tree. Just then the five dollar gold piece that almost defies posed position, had survived the winthey roar like a small Niagara. The roaring is probably more than the noise of the circulation of the blood. It is the voice of all the vital processes together -the tearing down and building up rocesses that are always going forward a pack of wolves coming along, and the

front barlor?" This rather stag_ered Billy, and they all commenced to laugh at him, for he

Tall Stories.

ding her meanwhile to tell her mothe she had seen a gentleman who would

A New Yorker visited Ireland during bring her the money for the bowl next the past summer, and of course viewed day. The child, entirely trusting him, the lakes of Killarney. He set out for went on her way comforted. On hithe Gap of Dunloe, which is a wild moun return home Sir William found an invitain pass, intending to walk through tation awaiting him to dine in Bath on it to the upper lake, which is the usu- the following evening, to meet some ing the shadows perhaps as I had been doing, I might have come back in the neighborhood of where I started from. gallant colonel. An American officer, about 11 o'clock I saw a large black it at last. It was night then, and rain-of the mountain, was passed. As our wrote a letter declining the invitation farfamed Kate Kearney, that dangerous | ing his friend of the broken bowl, and Sothern, the actor, is said to have standing beside his colonel, snatched his own sword from his scabbard, and bear looking right at me. 1 threw my ing. I rolled myself in my bear-skin, iriend approaches it, the guide—a gen-wrote a letter declining the invitation and went to sleep. About three o clock uine specimen of that race which prings on the plea of "a previous engage-

A woman with three bird cages and

dreamily out of the window. I bend my face down to the tablet and write

"Sir, would it be asking too much if

phant to be very pleasing. Of course

'Oh, certainly, certainly. I could "Shure," said the guide, I couldm't find another seat without any trouble." north of them. My position, as I made have a look for me. They didn't go. be tellin' all the stories in a short ride She thanked me, and I crawled out of like this; but one of thim has struck my comfortable seat, and gathered up my heart and I'll niver forget it-niver my overcoat, my manuscript, my shaw. niver! I wondher if it can be thrue !" | strap package, my vallse, and my over-"Well, let us hear it," said our shoes, and she and the little girl went into the vacant premises as soon as the

"Well" said the guide, "afther I told writ of ejectment had been served, and ed down the robes, picked up the lines that I would go straight by a compass. the Moors encamp on the borders of the that sir but that the waiters roado round look that made it much warmer for me. and called out to a pedestrian : "Say, and I did. I walked until it was most forest, and the harvest lasts six weeks. on ponies sarvin, the guests! I won- for about five minutes, than the stove made it for the canaries. I don't

believe she likes me, and I am uncomfortably confident that she disapproves of my conduct.

Portable Gas.

The tower of the court house at The fal man had to get down to recover and shin up the tree in case wolves were harvest, of the journey, and of the fair, from the ground is the water sheet of electric light, a wide field is opening

fire and broiled some bear's meat, and that six ounces of gum are sufficient for in slabs 2 by 5 feet, inclining an angle many years portable gas has been in In the current number of the Medical had a prime supper. I lay me down, the support of a man twenty-four hours. of about 30 degrees from upright. In use in many parts of London, and has the summer of 1870, a citizen of the been sent in copper vessels to all par.s

A High Tree.

place was examining the tower with a of the country adjacent. Private houseglass when he observed, springing from and small shops having gas fixtures Now that gold pieces are likely to the third crevice about the water sheet could have gas served them in vessels getting impatient, and just going to Which is a fact, as any one can demon- chilled with the cold, and set about circulate once more, other people be- on the east side of the tower, one hun- resembling those charged with soda bawl out again, when the man looked strate for himself by first putting his raking in the ashes to get a brand to sides the Government have made ar-water as regularly as they were served

