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The sun of life has crossed the line, The summer-shine of lengthened light FadeI and fadei-till where I stand, To equal day and equal night. One after one, as dwindling boors, Youth's glowing hopes have dropped away. And soon may barely leave the gleam That coldly so yes a winter's dry.

I am not young. 1 am not old; The flush of more the sunset calm, Paling and despening, each to each Meet midway with a so emin charm.

One side I see the summer fields. Not yet disrabed of all their green; While westerly, along the hills. Fisne the first turts of frosty sheen.

Ab' middle point, where clouds and storm Made tattle-ground of this my life! where even-matched, the night and day Wage round me their September strife!

I how me to the threatening gale; | know, when that is overpast, Among the peaceful barvest days. An Indian summer comes at last,

### A Backwoods Elopement.

a month or so at her hospitable mansion. A winter's trip into the pine woods rethis spring, and believes in pine breezes, we started, on the last day of April, for the same obscure spot.

We left the east winds and the sea fogs behind us; we found clear skies, fresh oreizes, arbutus blossoms, and May parues, which are still in vogue in this part of the country. Not the forlorn, paper-areathed, bare-headed, shavering affairs waich are plentiful in the suburbs of the larger New England cities, on the first of the flowery month, but merry tramps after arbutus flowers, the parties composed of oung men and maidens, as well as

Dinner is usually spread in some vacant neging camp, or, if it be warm enough, unier the trees outside, while last year's leaves fall into the drinking cups, and a great deal of fun and jointy prevails. We encountered many of these gypsy parties on our way from Bangor upward, each one seemed merrier than the

little lumlet, cut like an oval from the midst of the forest, when we reached there, after our long day's ride. It was three miles away from the scene of our winter's rist, and a more picturesque location. The river, not long released from its prison brection, and as we alighted at Mrs. Savsge's door, we could smell the odorous while Mrs. Savage herself stood on the

The cheer of a woodfire revived our after all.

about her housework, she makes log-cabin or two young men who were going straight colored ringlets, she is nineteen years of

tramp into the woods. We found the pic-turesque ruins of an old camp, its crum-litre lors because the whiffs. bling logs beautifully draped with moss, a ovely little, round pond, blinking brightly under green fringes, a plenty of the pinkest arbutus blossoms, and a drift of white night, and we sat with Mrs Savage by the moosewood buds and delicate ferns. We heard the low, sweet, long song of a bird that we had never heard before, but the woods were wet, and the air was so chilly and damp that we were glad to make our

way home in a very short space of time. ing, "said Marianne. "After all, human trict an' courted hera spell winter fore last, nature is more interesting than any other in Pm afeerd he's turnin' her head agin kind, at this season of the year, especialty."

was coming to-night, and I am auxious to see him. Isn't there some connection be- "you ought to marry the elder yourseld

ent of spices as on Thanksgiving Day, and
Mrs. Savage in a perfect bustle of cookery.

Carly, as usual, for John, who worked on

'He ain't my beau, no morn'n another daughter's bedroom.

neighbors know it. He ain't got no boarders is gone.

Thebe Jane Savage, what air you talking about ?" exclaimed her mother, in a
tone of exasperation. "If you ain't keerful you'll lose him after all. There ain't
a gui round here but what would jump to

P. S.—I shall send after my hefer and
fether beds and kochin chiny pulets and
all my things next week."

Mrs. Savage, as she declared, was "dretMrs. Savage, as she declared, was "dretful took aback," but determined to make

git him-girls better off'n you be, too," "They're welcome to him, 'widerer's peak,' 'n all," said Phebe. "He—" Marianne and I retreated to the sitting-

recom. The fire snapped cheerily. The birds were singing outside, and we could "They might at least have give me the see from the window we sat, the bold peak by distance, over the tops of the waving of a fee," said he, regretfully trees. Marianne busied herself with her

The elder was expected before teatime, and we did not desert our post by the window until he made his appearance. He traveled in what they called the "commodashun," a primitive conveyance, driven by a jovial young man from the end of a stage route, several miles below. He was a tall, ungainly man of forty or thereabouts. He burg, Ind., in Manchester Township, on a

"There an't nothing here but the woods, and rushed forward to greet her with a 'n the river, 'n a few shiftless neighbors, smile which was sultry in its sweetness. but if you ken stand it, we should like to Phebe, without paying the least attention have you stay," remarked Mrs. Savage, to the elder, was exchanging a great deal when Marianne and I proposed spending of mysterious banter with the jovial young man under his very nose.

"I am afraid that young man is on the gion had inspired us with a desire to visit downward road," sighed the elder, viewwhen it was green, instead of white, and ing their proceedings from the window Marianne was somewhat of an invalid after he had reluctantly entered the house. Mrs. Savage looked alarmed, and hastmake her appearance. The young man between his legs, his head nearly on a par-was to remain at the house all mght, as the in some way, and not until he moved to- his uniform posture when not moving. ward the stable with his weary steed did the position you now see him he will re- goes! she exhibit the slightest intention of de-

priving herself of his society. The elder strode toward her with reproachful tenderness, and attempted to im- of a bag. print a kiss upon her glowing cheek.

"Quit!" said Phebe, repulsing him, with an angry push. "Phebe Jane!" ejaculated her mother,

reprovingly, "Lor, Sister Savage," said the elder, with another sultry smile, "girls will be bashful, you know, and we must'nt blame little Phebe. She'll get over it in time, I'll warrant you. very backward as far as I am concerned." And he beamed all over with still com-

placency. from his visage and another threatening one from that of her daughter, and prous and the elder. His affability was extreme, and addressing us each as "sister,"

with a somewhat puzzled expression. We were both considerably startled, for

as his speech was extremely free with the name of his Satanic majesty, the mikmad; "supper's all ready now, and I below" was naturally suggestive of a very makinad; suppers all ready now, and i objectionable region. It was a great re-expect nothing but what these ladies is objectionable region. It was a great re-lief to find out that he only meant Barnog

somewhat drooping spirits. The voices of Phebe and the strange young man, who somewhat drooping spirits. The voices of frogs and extreme weariness are enough to denous the stoutest sonis. "my son, John," compose the family.

Mr. Savage wears her hair short, and looks as determined as cheerful.

The looks are disapproval.

about her noise work, she makes log-caula oults, and hooks rugs. Phebe has straw-colored ringlets, she is nineteen years of Colored ringlets, she is nineteen years of age, she sweeps, washes the dishes, and, the young man s eepy, the elder still in a theological, but not so severe a mood, and looks manly, but seems quite overcome by shyness. He wears red shirts, is employed of his choice. But Mrs. Savage looked in getting out lumber in the day time, and in courting in the evening. All this we stitch in her knitting. "My son John" and learned before noon of the next day, and we also learned that the first of May is rather early in the season in the backwoods, if there are no east winds, and the skies are clear.

Evity the next day, and the strange young man, who seemed to be fast friends, retired early, pleading fatigue. Then Phebe, in spite of her mother's remonstrating glances, retired also. The client strange young man, who seemed to be fast friends, retired early, pleading fatigue. Early the next morning we took a little no objection being expressed he puffed

> "So Phebe is engaged to the elder ?" in quired Marianne when the reverend gen-tleman had taken his departure for the

"Why, yes, I kalkerlate they'll be man ried. She's awful bigoted though, 'n says she won't have him." (Bigoted is the word used for all sorts of objectionable behavior in the Aroostook.) "This young man that druy the elder up kep' school in our dees-

"A marriage with him seems a great dea "I who love nature much as sinners can, hove her where she most grandeur shows in man."

I quoted. "Mrs. Savage said the elder der is so much older than Phebe."

"Yes, indeed," said Marianne, warmly

tween this expected event and Phebe's Mrs. Savage."
"Sakes alive!" remarked that lady; "the "I is agined that her tears were evoked by the pathos of the New York Ledger," some for me. I'm bound to have him in said Marianes. said Marianne. "I saw them dripping the family, though, of 'tis only to spite the profisely over the first page, while she Widder Jones, that's a setting her cap at plied the "to be setting her cap at plied the se widder Jones, that's a setting her cap at him like all possessed, 'n is allers a whisent of spices as no Thankel of the house as redocated of spices as no Thankel of the house as redocated of spices as no Thankel of the house as redocated of spices as no Thankel of the house as redocated of spices as no Thankel of the house as redocated of the house as r

Phebe's red cheeks were quite blistered the river, was obliged to have his break with tears, and she was beating eggs with fast at 6 o'clock. Phebe she always called an air of matterial an air of martyrdom.

"The elder, he's as fond of sweetmeats as a child, and I'm a trying to git up something that he knows the half and Phebe's name echoed with unthing that he knows the knows the still house. thing that he kin cat, though Phebe's ac-tions put me all out, and I hardly know But there was no response. She called what I'm doing of. Who ever heard of a again and again, but only silence prevailed girl's crying the latter of the still house.

girl's crying the hull enduring time, for two or three days, coz her beau was a coming," said the elder lady.

"He such as the elder lady.

"He such as the elder lady.

"He such as the elder lady. at all. I won't have him for a beau," as-sented the tearful damsel, wiping her eyes with her special to the sentence of the s

with her apron, "and I think you would be ashamed to call him that before folks."

Strange that girls never will know when they re well of "a very life to the strange that girls never will know when they re well of "a very life to the strange that girls never will know when they re well of "a very life to the strange that girls never will know when they re well of the strange that girls never will know when the strange to the strange that girls never will know when the strange to the strange that girls never will know when the strange that gi

PHERE JANE.

the best of it. The elder, on being informed of the elopement, seemed to be more affected that they should have gone to Elder Wright to be married than any

privilege of marrying them, though 'taint of Katahdin, softened into a velvet cloud likely Seth could afford to pay a great deal

A day or two afterward he informed dained that he should marry her instead; and M 's. Savage accepted the ordination

wore shiny black broadcloth and a tall hat, resembling a stage countryman in his Sunday best. His hair was black, oily and curing. His eyes were beautifully blue, and single and curing an but looked both sleepy and simster, and "Haif-acre," is located a lot of dilapidated, when he moved his hat we were amused to notice the "widower's peak," which Phebe taken together, constitutes the County Inhad mentioned so scornfully. The expression of his face was a strange mixture stands an old stone pile, covered over by a of both indoience and sharpness. He car-ried a gay carpet-bag in his hand, and in-resembles masculine humanity, but which variably swallowed before he spoke. He exhibits all the traits and characteristics of addressed Mrs. Savage as "Sister Savage," a turkey gobbler. This "thing" is called Bradley, and has probably existed about forty years. The antecedents of the creature are unknown further than that it was picked up in Lawrenceburg Township some fifteen or twenty years ago, and car ried to the Infirmary and thrown into a cell in the stone building dedicated to the hopelessly insane. When seen by the writer Bradley was sitting-or rather, roostingon a cot, which stretched across his cell. He was squatting, and appeared to rest enened to call Phebe, who did not hasten to tirely upon his feet, while his body swung roads were bad, and his horse was disabled Duncan, the Infirmary Superintendent, "s

time." Bradley was dressed in simply a cination for most people in the launching was hit upon: blue drilling loose slip made in the shape of a large vessel, and in our ship-building another bunch of stems of the same weed. He was surrounded by a lot of tin cans and does he part with his tobacco stems. With them perched upon his cot he toys constantly and, save when eating, he never ceases to wobble in his mouth the stems, In of depriving him of his toys. Instantly the creature has become wiid, and making a noise precisely like a turkey-gobbler, he ting his head against the wall, as if intent in possession of his trinkets and stems Bradley has invariably assumed his accus-

tobacco stems he always carries with him In speaking of this singular specimen of the human, Dr. Kyle, who for years has been the Infirmary Physician, said: "I from the township when he paid his ill-base again and again seen Bradley, while off in the fields, get frightened, and then seen him in a stooping posture (he has never been seen erect), with his traps gathered upon his arm, the stems sticking out of his mouth, run as no dog snywhere in this whole region can run. When he comes to a fence he runs up over it, using his elbows and feet, and in the operation is almost instantaneous. In speed the creation to the human, Dr. Kyle, who for years has brandy—to go to a place distant above forty miles, and I was only twelve miles the sub-treasury is located. For weeks he was attentive to his duty; but all this time he was gathering points and familiarizing himself with every part of the building was attentive to his duty; but all this time he was gathering points and familiarizing himself with every part of the building and with all the persons employed in it. These facts were made known to the gang of which he was a member, and some of with it, as he could swear from his own the by-ways.

The robbers exhibited no undue haste in moving upon their prey, but waited until the time when the quarterly interest on the on these expeditions.

In speaking of this singular specimen of elbows and feet, and in the operation is almost instantaneous. In speed the creature can almost outstrip a fast horse." I am camped out, even now, alone, I am camped out, even now, alone, I am camped out, even now, alone, I am camped out, even now alone, I am camped out, even now alone, I am camped out, even now alone, I arge sums of money were stored in the man come into my head. If any one had told such a story to me I should hardly have told such a story to me I should hardly have credited it—I mean that a man should stick of the Custom-house wall, large enough to face. He obeys only a few commands, but does not recognize his name. When slowly moving over the ground he frequently

other. In his habits he is as helpless as a baby. His food is principally granivorous, he rarely eating anything other than tha food made from grains. By everybody who has seen Bradley here it is regarded

as one of nature's monstrosities.

### The Horse That "Died of Grief,"

One of the San Francisco papers having published an account of the death of a horse from grief at losing his master, the Chronicle sent a reporter to verify the stateent. The groom was interviewed, with the following result:

"Yes, sir, that thar were the curiostest case I ever hern tell on. No more than ain't no such case writ about in books, nuther," and the stableman removed a brief T. D. pipe from his teeth, and rested its heering bowl on the reporter's arm to fix his attention more closely. "Ye see that hoss were as sound a hanimal in wind and limb as ye'd see at a prize fair in the old country. Gentle as a kitten, and a pet for the children." The stableman paused to rekindle the fire in his pipe, which the rain dripping from the reporter's ulster, had

"When did it die?" asked the reporter,

The hoss died Saturday last." "What aited it?"

"Lung fever. When did its master dief "Two weeks ago to-day."
"Well, what is there curious about that? ked the reporter in amazement.

### "Curious! why its curious enough, I sh say, when thar ain't another hoss sick in this stable, and we've got a hundred of

Effects of Ten on the Skin

upon a piece of iron, a knife blade, for in-stance, the tannate of iron is formed, which is black. If you mix tea with iron filings, or pulverized iron, you can make a fair article of ink. If you mix it with fresh human blood, it forms with the iron of the blood the tannate of iron. Take human skin and let it soak for a time in "Strange that girls never will know when they're well off. The elder's the genteelest man in the county, to say nothing of the privilege of marrying into the gospel, so to speak. An' Phelie reckons she's put upon the worst kind, cor I kalkeriate she shell marry him. He'll make an armin the county. Strange that girls never will know when the table adout the worst kind, cor I kalkeriate she shell make an armin the county. The worst kind, cor I kalkeriate she shell make an armin the county is supported by the venous absorbents of the figures were: Looms, 11,602; spindles, are thrown out of the system by the skin, and suter into the circulation and are trunk, human skin and let it soak for a time in strong tea, and it will become leather. Show, when we remember that the liquids of cotton used, 58,668,629; number of persons employed, 11,489. In 1870, the figures were: Looms, 11,602; spindles, are thrown out of the system by the skin, and suter into the circulation and the number of looms was 8,238; number of cotton used, 58,668,629; number of cotton used, marry him. He'll make an awful good husband, 'n he's as fond uv her as ken be.'
'I should think he was," gasped Phebe, handling her egg-beater like a weapon of vengeance. "Tain't me he likes, 'n all the neighbors know it. He sin't set to be hereder is group.

"DEAR MARM:—Seth Peckham and I is stomach, and suter into the circulation and are thrown out of the system by the skin, lungs, and kidneys, it is probable that a lungs, and kidneys, it is probable that a lungs, and kidneys, it is probable that a drink so common as tea, and so abundantly used, will have some effect. Can it be aband. Cum and see us when you git the neighbors know it. He sin't set up the stand of the special set up to the stand the figures show a long train of the special set up to the stand the figures show a long train of the special set up to the stand to the figures show a long train of the special set up to the stand of the special set up to the stand of the special set up to the much liquid-producing respiration, will have no effect on the skin i Look at the tea-drinkers of Russia, the Chinese, and the Western States.

reces. Marianne oussed herself with her sketch book, while I idly watched the antics of an impish kitten, and meditated on Phebe's troubles.

Mrs. Savage that it had been revealed to him that there was a providence in Phebe's for months; and where, but a moment before, the huge creature towered aloft, noth

way the bilge or bottom. These ways are the other small coin is kept. The fact clothes.) simply two lengths of timber with a thick became known and a gang was organized "An I are driven pine wedges, which, of course, been scoured but without avail. are driven pine wedges, which, of course, locan scoured but without avail.

It was a habit in that section, when one blocks under the keel of part of the weight resting upon them. This done, workmen sided. He was to be reimbursed for his take their places under the vessel, and with expenditures out of the proceeds of the limit to tell what's the time o'clock?"

From his mouth protruded a ports it is not uncommon for a thousand

Queensland by a dead man riding up to my loners. Dr. Paddock would be so much camp-fire at midnight. I was quite alone. obliged to the Collector if he could only I heard my horses neighing and another give the young man something to do-Wimmen folks ain't often few instances the experiment has been tried answering in the Malgas bushes, so I got some light work, such as watchman-as up and put wood on, making a bright blaze he was in need, and his health would not and presently into the circle of light came admit of exposure. Collector Tutton was a horseman, bending over his pommel, exceedingly pleased to see Dr. Paddock. has dashed about his cage furiously, but- with his large straw hat slouched over his Mr. Tutton's rector in Downingtown and eyes. I took my revolver off my saddle Dr. Paddock were in fact well acquainted, on self destruction. The experiment has and sung out. "Good night mate! You and Mr. Tutton talked freely of Downingceeded to perform an introduction between always had the same result, and when again travel late. Will you have a drink of teal" town's spiritual needs. To the reverend Not a word of answer. Just then my two gentleman he explained that no reliance dogs, who were sniffing about, set up such could be placed on the recommendations of he commenced a theological discussion, songs. Pale green birches, only in the surface but as yet, were shivering against the dark relief but as yet, were shivering against the dark relief but so yet, were shivering against the dark relief but so yet, were shivering against the dark relief but so yet, were shivering against the dark relief but so yet, were shivering against the dark relief but so yet, were shivering against the dark relief but so yet, were shivering against the dark relief but so yet, were shivering against the dark relief but so yet, were shivering against the dark relief but so yet, were shivering against the dark relief but so yet, were shivering against the dark relief but so yet. While doing peddler he noise of a gobbler no sound has never come from the creature's throat. During the day, of off evenings he courted the farmers' ray and the tiger manifest. "Come, come, come,

trusted out doors. On such occasions he uniformly wanders of into the lots adjoining the infirmary climbing trees and feoces and balancing himself on a limb or board, and, squatting down, roots there hour after hour, frequently uttering the singular "oblety goblety" sound. His tin-cups and tobacco stems he always carries with him of the rider's hands, which were cold as ice. I tried to get him off the saddle, but the was of no use. His legs were out of the rooms and wound ughtly around the mare. The hour in the fasters penitentiary, personanted to two years' imprison then in the fasters penitentiary, personanted to the rooms and led him into Tambo, where I found he was well-known as a tobacco stems he always carries with him dispers. He had set out there that

A Chunk of Natural Philosophy. A boy about fourteen years of age was the City Hall, Detroit, the other morning when a citizen halted before him and

"Boy, do you realize what you are doing ? "Smokin' a powerful good five-center, won on a bet," was the reply.

"But don't you know that you are filling your system with poison?

"Well, you are. That cigar contains ough nicotine to kill a cat." "I'm no cat." "I know. It does not kill you suddenly,

out poisons the blood and sows the seed of fell disease. You may drop dead on your way home. "I ain't goin' home."

"It fills me with horror to see a lad of your age destroying both soul and body.

"Throw it away and I'll buy you three apples."
"Don't like 'em."

"Or a quart of peanuts."
"Say," said the boy as he fondly regarded the inch of ashes at the end of the cigar, "I bet a boy the cigars this morning that he couldn't tech his tongue to a lamp post and then sing "Sally Walter?" He teched, and there's a crowd up there now tryin' to thaw him loose. I ain't very scart about bein' pizened, and I don't keer

### tell that 'ere boy that a chunk of natural philosophy is worth a hull barnful of ex-Cofton Manufacturing in the South.

The progress of cotton manufacturing in the Southern States, according to the cen-

We waste our time in moments, our money in dimes, and our happiness in trifles.

We waste our time in moments, our by the time he reached the street—Potter's American Monthly

brows and dye their teeth black. Girls use rouge freely and sometimes gild their lips. They are fond of smoking, and wear their embroidered tobacco pouches as belt trifles.

Burglars' Mistakes.

Not one-half the people who witness the launching of a vessel can tell how it is launching of a vessel can tell how it is done. They hear a great sound of pounding and driving of wedges for half an hour or so, then a loud shout is raised, and the ship starts slowly at first, but, gradually increasing her speed, slides with a steady motion from off the pile of timber and blocks where she has been standing for months: and where, but a moment be-For two years pest the officers of the sefor months; and where, but a moment besuspicion against some of the boldest ner, after which he joined his wife in an
fore, the huge creature towered aloft, noth
cracksmen in the country. None but upper room.

—Apple
Clarke and Henry Howes, who were arrested with the two Buzzards, are also in ing remains but a debris of timber and plants, while out on the water floats one of the most graceful works of man.

While the host was preparing the meal thieves were concerned, and they refuse to give information which might lead to for his guest a party of sporting gentlements the detection of their confederates. The while the host was preparing the meal fail. Seven of the band are now serving the in jail. Seven of the band are now serving the meal for his guest a party of sporting gentlements of the country entered the inn, and but and point of the country is an interesting one. But for a misher immense weight rests principally upon calculation on the part of the robbers they blocks some eight or ten inches square on the ends, and perhaps some fifteen or \$12,000,000 of coupons and cash. It gentleman who was at that moment wait the ends, and perhaps some fifteen or \$12,000,000 of coupons and cash. It gentleman who was at that moment wait to be a some state of the lancester fail for the ends, and perhaps some fifteen or \$12,000,000 of coupons and cash. It gentleman who was at that moment wait to be a some state of the lancester fail for the ends, and perhaps some fifteen or \$12,000,000 of coupons and cash. It gentleman who was at that moment wait to be a some state of the lancester fail for the ends, and perhaps some fifteen or \$12,000,000 of coupons and cash. It gentleman who was at that moment wait. eighteen inches in length. These blocks would have been the largest haul ever ing up stairs with his wife to have it horse-stealing; Jacob was in the same are placed directly under the keel, and in made in this country but for their stupid-served. order to launch the vessel it is necessary to ity. The large vault in Treasurer Eystransfer the weight of the vessel to the ter's office, in the Custom-house building. ways, -two long lines of heavy timber contains two apartments. In one of these was an Irishman, and seemed to be a very

layer of grease between them, so that as soon as the ship acquires any momentum on the list was Jimmy Logue, now in the they will ship one along the other. To the state of th transfer the weight of the vessel on to these ways so that gravity—the stem or heaviest part of the vessel being much lower than and two fellows who had escaped from the the bow-will cause her to move, is the Kings County Penitentiary, believed to be gentleman, and ask him if he will send us and scrub-oak stretch of barren is the whole secret of launching. To do this, Porter and Irving. Another of the party worn what's the time o' day, for we can't between the top of the ways and the vessel was a new man, for whom the country has tell."

ron wedges cut and knock away the robbery. As warrants and requisitions blocks. When these are removed, the en-tire weight of the vessel settles at once selected Fairmount Park as their place of blocks. When these are removed, the continued the tire weight of the vessel settles at once upon the greased ways, and the result is upon the greased ways, and the result is rendezvous. Their favorite resort was the upon the greased ways, and the result is rendezvous. Their favorite resort was the valuable gold repeater—and went upon the greased ways, and the result is rendezvous. Here stairs and did the errand. Bligh took the sheriff.

—On a single rangue in regarding the worst of it, took the watch—and went upon the greased ways, and the result is rendezvous. Their favorite resort was the valuable gold repeater—and went upon the greased ways, and the result is rendezvous. Their favorite resort was the valuable gold repeater—and did the errand. Bligh took the sheriff. exactly the same as would be if a person quiet retreat at Srawberry mansion. Here should seat himself upon a sled pointing they met daily, after taking an airing and downhill upon an icy slope—away she mapped out their plans. It was found

with clerical-cut garments and a white handful of tobocco stems, all of them eight or ten inches long, and in his hand he held persons to be present to enjoy the specta-choker, waited upon Collector Tutton and informed him that he was the Rev. Mr. I was terribly frightened one night in man who he stated was one of his parish- he sat down with his friends to wait. terrible cry it made me jump again. politicians, while a minister's endorsement

where I found he was well-known as a digger. He had set out thence that morning—after drinking nearly a bottle of a strange coincidence the fellow was as-

to a horse in that way without any other help than his saddle straps afforded. His little mare was very quiet, though, and was evidently attracted by the sound of my horsebells.

of the Custom-house wall, large enough to admit the passage of a man's body through it. A closer examination revealed the fact that this led directly into the vault. The place had been cleaned out, but the robbers had been fooled. In this apartment

dock to the office. But he did not. That and was returning to cross the leaden young man left, and to this day he has flood at a narrow point, when a second infor the Portuondo robbery, he had little impossible for him to escape. The two money on hand, but gave a mortgage on his house for a certain sum of money, conditioned upon the fact that if the mortgage was not paid at a set time the house was not paid at a set time the house was to be sold. As part of the bargain, a prominent lawyer of Philadelphia. it is said, agreed to educate and care for Logue's children until he served his three years' sentence. The mortgage has been forecosed, and the children are in want. One of the secret service men traced a lot of much for fatherly advice, but if you've got any spare time you might go up there and tell that 'ere buy that a charle of the secret service men traced a lot of pennies to the custody of a couple of well known thieves, but they made a satisfactory explanation of where they came from

### ere the veil drops.

What queer blunders these foreigners "Well. Mrs. Bummenschlager, how do fork. you feel to-day?"

thummick, but it don't hurd me!"

The grin on that doctor's face sprouted

Who was the gentleman? The host could only tell them that he reaching about two-thirds the length of it is customary to store the cash and coul-quiet, good-natured and harmless body, the vessel on either side, and about mid-pois that are presented for interest. In (The Captain was traveling in citizen's "An Irish gentleman! A potato, with

have much faith in his good sense, or in his ure for the old haunts, they made many him to tell what's the time o'clock?"

The host, himself fond of fun, and feeling assured that the last callers would get

again "take to the road" for a living, and they pointed to the fact that, notwithing assured that the last callers would get

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"By my life! it's a beauty. Tell the

The host returned with the answer, and Paddock. The official knew of this furious with the landlord for having left clergyman. The sham minister was ac- his watch behind; but he finally cooled companied by an innocent-looking young off, and having called for a gallon of beer,

After he had finished his meal, Captain out two great horse-pistols ane placing them under his arm, he took the watch in his hand and went down into the barroom, where the sporting gentry still waited. "Ah, gentlemen, I give you a good day.

come to answer as such a message richly pretty teeth, and was well formed. He deserves." And he significantly tapped was not an educated man, but his conver-

squire himself. The 'sduire denied the ownership promptly. All the watches in the world would not have tempted him to expose his life to the terrible Irish captain whose

all denied the ownership.
"I am happy to find, gentlemen, I have

He then put the watch into his pocket. slipped the pistols into the pockets of his blouse, turned to the bar, and settled his bill, then bade the company good evening, after which he joined his wife on the porch, at the door of which his carriage

was in waiting. Captain, afterward General Bligh, kept the watch to the day of his death, often telling the story of its capture, when he known dean of Elphin.

The establishment of the St. Louis had been stored the pennies and small eoins. Next to it, and with only the thick-Smelting and Refining Company, in St. ness of a few bricks, was the huge pile of Louis, was destroyed by fire, and John interest money. It has been presumed Williams was caught in a stream of molten that the thieves believed they had struck metal and literally burned by inches. The bags of gold, and that in the darkness they fire was caused by the bursting of a cupola merely felt of them to learn whether they were com or not, and immediately passed them out to their confederates to carry to a place of safety. Instead of going further the job was for some reason abandoned at this time, and after an outlay of thousands of dollars the burglars captured but a couple of hundred dollars worth of pennies. It is thought that daylight came too fast for of dollars the burglars captured but a couple ning on the ground in every direction, had thought that daylight came too fast for narrow stream had made its way directly them, and they were compelled to vacate the path between Williams and the premises, which was a good thing for the Government.

Investigations were made by the officers, and detectives were put to work up the case. They never discovered much. Suspicion began to point to the watchman appointed at the "Rev." Mr. Paddoch's instance. It suddenly was revealed to pull him out of the puddle. He, however, our age destreying both soul and body.

oy, I entreat you to throw away that vile every one that no one knew anything consucceeded in picking himself up without carning this individual. He was sent for by the collector and both to send Mr. Pad
"I dasn't. Some one else would pick it never been seen or heard of. This job terruption came along from a different dibroke up Logue. When he was arrested for the Portuondo 10bbery, he had little impossible for him to escape. The two are married and have several children each,

# Japanese women are very proud of their

hair, which is black and luxuriant. They cultivate and arrange it with great care by brushing their tresses back from the fore-head and gathering them in a plaited topknot, covered with flowers, spangles, and hairpins of gold, silver and tortoise shell. make! A German woman living on Tenth Rich and poor slike are proud of their street, Philadelphia, had a severe attack of coiffure, and the kuli-woman in rags decramps the other day, and a doctor was votes the same attention to her hair as any called in. He gave her some ginger to relieve the pain. Next day he called again, and said:

great lady. To preserve the elaborate structure from being disturbed, women during s.eep rest their necks on a padded There is no difference between single and married women in wearing their hair, as in China, and their respective social status is indicated by the position of the bow in which the waist-scarf is tied, 'shoost so goot as never vas!"

"Do you feel any pain?" he asked.

"Vell, I'fe god a liddle pain in my girls wearing it at the back, matrons in front. The latter likewise shave their eyebrows and dye their teeth black. Girls

rested with the two Buzzards, are also in prison five years for burglary, Abraham was sentenced to four years for burglary, Michigan Is 10,141. escaped, and was recaptured; Martin has escaped, and was recaptured; Martin has —Queen Victoria has an income of also made a similar record, and his terms \$3,000,000 annually. have numbered more than one. In Febru-

Captain was traveling in citizen's ary of last year the five were in the Lancaster jail together, serving out their sentences, but during 1880 their various terms ed in Derbyshire, England. once repaired to their old haunts, the Clay, is hving in Kentucky. stone rock, caverrs, and dreary yet safe surgents are to be abandoned. and secure, hiding-places, where officers of would intimate to another that be didn't the law never visit. Prior to their depart. paid him about 50 cents a word. vows and promises that they would never of wild game to Europe last year.

There seems to be a strange sort of fascination for most people in the launching of a large vessel, and in our ship-building sorts it is not uncommon for a thousand with clerical-cut garments and a white for when his brothers and himself had shortly afterwards carried up his guest's been captured and convicted a young and dinner. The 'squiee was for a little time, almost panic-stricken gang of thieves. His true name was Henry Birt, although he had many aliases. He was a daring and running the stolen plunder into market pound of her weight. after the gang had captured and delivered Bligh opened his portmantesu and took it in a neighboring county. When the five there are 10,000, are said to control 75,-Buzzards had been run down, and the band | 000 votes in the city. scattered and disheartened. Birt's occu-And now who is the man that wants the country, and rallied the men once more. have produced during the time o' day? I shall be delighted to enleadership as bravely as they did under the They did not like the looks of the man at all. He carried the soldier in his every look; and just now there was a good deal of

As an innocent looking peddler he army the coming year, will cost the treasury over \$100,000,000.

—The Greeks have for 200 years had the tiger manifest.

"Come, come, gentlemen—I am Captain Of off evenings he courted the farmers' rants in the London market. sation was entertaining, and his unaffect-the girls liked his brusque, careless manner, and, after he had won his way into their fame was known to him.

Bligh then applied to the next man, and then to the next, and so on to the next, and of this modern Claude Duval. He could write fairly, and many of his love-letters

found their way into the homes of the richmade a mistake. You will pardon me, I est farmers in that section of country. So am sure. I thought the owner of the way has conduct to the young watch was here."

Senators only thirty-three were born in the states which they represent.

-The Parker Memorial Chapel, in only denounced the officers and pronounced ooo.

-At a recent paper exhibition in their friends and relatives to go to his aid.

Berlin, artificial teeth made of paper in their friends and relatives to go to his aid. Birt was captured with a load of plunder, were shown. A German Invented

and committed to the jail at Reading. His them.

red necktie, velvet coat, corduroys, and —It is estimated that the cost of the went to Mexico.

The Buzzard boys, after their liberation. at what is called "Buzzard's Roost," and the Bible in English was printed in commenced making baskets. He was de- 1522. A perfect copy of it was sold in ermined to reform and quit the road. All 1838 for \$1750. nothe present winter the burglaries have non-continuous and parties and partie stations, offices, and private houses, have B. Claffin for \$700.

teered to give evidence against certain par- after be the official organ. The Buzzard brothers are middle-sized. 

-Frederic R. Guernsey, of The Bos

The Buzzard brothers are middle-sized. 

ton Herald, is preparing for the estaband Mart the oldest. They have red complexions and brown hair, gray eyes and heavy, shaggy eyebrows. Their boots are of coarse hide, and their corduroy pantaloons are stuck in the tops. Generally loons are stuck in the tops. Generally 4880 numbered 5,522 against 3,492 in

Martin has written a letter for publication, in which he declares his innocence, says that he has reformed entirely, and thanks about on a crutch. He has a wooden about on a crutch. He has a wooden

During the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71 a French major, taken prisoner, was promised him anything he wished if he would betray the French plan of cam-paign. Byron, was married December 30th, to Mary Caroline Stuart-Wortley. The "Any demand you may make," said the

Prussian general, "will be acceded to." The Frenchman, although indignant, kept his temper and replied:

"And that is?" "That you will give me your esteen The general tried to tempt him no fur-

-St. Louis railroad bridge earns \$40,--The Osage Indians own 12,000 cat-

-Gold leaf is the 280,000 part of an inch in thickness. -New York pays \$8,240,965 Interest on the city's debt.

-The total Indian population of

-In Germany the ladies take their knitting to the beer garden. An outbreak of rinderpest is report-

-John Clay, a brother of Henry -Gambetta is a liberal host and keeps open house all the time.

-Petrified grass is found about the mineral springs of Calistoga. All prosecutions against Cuban in--Lord Beaconsfield's "Endymion"

-Chleago consigned \$1,000,000 worth Pittsburg is to have a \$500,000 hotel,

-The state debt of Wisconsin is \$2,-

-There are 35,613,000,000 matches consumed annually in the United

are estimated to have cost the government \$22,680,000. -The balance of trade in our favor

foots up \$73,000,000.

-A female salmon as a rule carries intrepid outlaw, and always had charge of about nine hundred eggs to every -New York saloonkeepers, of whom

-Kellogg is to get \$600 per night for pation was gone. He therefore came to his a twenty-night engagement at the own rescue, mounted his horse, penetrated Grand Opers in Paris.

—The mines of the United States -The mines of the United States country, and rallied the men once more. have produced during the past seven

> -It is estimated that the British -The Greeks have for 200 years had

-Walter Scott was born in Eddin--In Missouri last year 482,989 of the

children attended school, leaving 240,--An Indian farmer deposited in a bank last week \$2,000 that he had had buried in the earth for 17 years. -Philadelphia has forty-two night schools in operation, with a nightly attendance of over three thousand.

-The increase in the population of Pennsylvania, as shown by the present census, is 760,995 over that of 1879. -Of the seventy-six United States

he was at last run down and arrested, and his many sweethearts heard of it, they not sold to a leading Spiritualist for \$15,-

top boots were changed to prison strips, Whitaker court of inquiry and of the and he served a long term, after which he Whitaker court martial will be about \$10,000.

-The expense of the White House found the gang nearly broken up and very and its occupants last year was \$119, poor. It was some time before they were 964, of which the president's salary again mustered and organized. Martin was \$50,000. -The first complete translation of

been broken open and burned. Vigilance —During the year 1880 \$32,283,279 committees, horse-thief detective associations worth of gold coin was turned out of tions, and other companies for the preven-tion of crime and for the assistance of the 706 worth of silver.

broad shouldered men, ranging from 27 dishment soon of an Anglo-Spanish years of age to 45. Isaac is the youngest commercial paper at Boston. eyes and wellfed government officials report boots are that 701,028 peasants are starving in

> 1875. In 1880 the teachers employed number 5,954 against 4,210 in 1875. -The University of Berlin during this winter has more than 4,000 students, the largest number ever yet reached by any German university.

> -The Manhattan Elevated Railway Company has ordered twenty-five new Baldwin locomotives, similar to those now in use on the Third avenue line. -The Paterson (N. J.) rolling mill has spent \$15,000 in boring an artesian well through 2100 feet of red sand-

leg to replace the one lost by the kick of a mule, and is able to walk without a cane.
-Connecticut has \$60,000,000 invest-

-Lord Wentworth, grandson of

bride's white satin gown was embroidered at the Royal School of Art Needlework, and her veil was antique -The Very Rev. Pacifico Neno, D.

D. O. S. A., the present provincial of the Augustinians in America, was recently appointed by his holiness Pope Leo XIII. superior-general of the Order of St. Augustine throughout