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The spring day rose from her sleeping

In the deep. dim caverns of miet,

With the waiting world to be keeping

Her brief and beautiful tryst ;

in the caverns of eastern mist

Her voice was the wind repeating

The pain of the heart that hears

But the world was glad of the meeting

To the last of the lingering years,

For forth from her tears come flowers.

And the buds swelled under the showers

The blossoms with sandals white.

From the broken seeds and night, But who could foretell the flowers,

Mrs. Marchell's Bound Girl.

m at the half open door, completed the

"Phoebe Lockett!" cried the matron.

"Phobe Lockett, if that's her name,

"Why, she's the smallest of the lot,"

And at her unconsidered words, poor lit-

tle Phoebe winced and hung down her

head, as if some rude hand had struck her.

"Thank you, ma'am," said Phœbe, sim-

on the head, and an admonition to

"It's Phoebe, up in the garret.
"Phoeber" ejaculated Mrs. Marchell.

"And where on earth did she get a fid-

"Borrowed it from old Mr. Findley,"

turned Mrs. Marchell, didactically.

a half-stifled cry of delight.

said Mrs. Marchell, decidedly.

said the matron.

I chose you."

phan Asylum at last.

be done by her."

Midget" on the spot.

music, for that matter?"

Mrs Marchell.

my work!"

"And I mean to put a stop to it."

Marchell, "besides being sinful."

Give me that fiddle, I say "

choke down the tears and sobs.

mons' to read, beside the weekly paper.

Poor Phoebe gave it up, trying hard to

Old Moses Findley, the vullage violinist,

Deborah Dove, a stumpy girl of thirteen,

tableaux.

her finger in one particular direction.

and out of her grief delight,

Climbed up to their forest bowers,

Or see in the grief delight.

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## RAINY DAYS.

"Nonsense!" said Mrs. Marchell.

"And a very decent voice, if only it was cultivated. "Pshaw!" cried Mrs. Marchell, and she

flounced out of the shop in a rage.

But if Mrs. Marchell was the child's But her sweet eyes opened weeping. As the sunshine her pale lips kissed. temporal mistress, music was her spiritual And thus she rose from her sleeping one. Peebe Lockett went quietly about her work, in the years that followed, but she could not forget the divine strains which the well-rosined bow had drawn The world had dreamed of the meeting From the first of the fartherest years out of the antique violin, in the red glow But her hand was cold to his greeting, of the winter sunset, that January after-And her cheeks were bitter with tears ;

noon, in the garret.

Mrs. Marchell had done up her from hair in papers, assumed her gray flannel dressing-gown, when chancing to look out of the north kitchen window, she saw. or thought she saw the gilmmer of a light

"I can't have been mistaken," said Mrs. Marchell; "it ain't the time o' year for fire-flies, and will-o-the-wisps don't go dancing and twinkling round our barn. it's tramps—that's what it is."

"Fiddlesticks!" said Mr. Marcheil, sleepily, from the exact ceptre of a downy eather pillow.

"There was two men asked for a drink of milk, at the buttery door, just about dusk," added the lady, "and I didn't much like their looks at the time." "I think I'll take that one," said Mrs. "lt's all right, I dare say," yawned Mr. Marine Marchell, pointing with the end of Marchell

"Well," cried the farmeress, energetically, "if you don't go into it, I will."

And flinging her husband's shaggy over-It was quite a little life-picture-the row of eager-eyed girls, standing in the stuffy ittle reception-room of the orphan asylum coat around her, and taking the lantern in at Bloomington, each one clad in her dingy one hand, she started for the barn. gray stuff gown, with a green gingham bib-She was right. There was a dim tallowcandle burning in the barn-chamber, and

style of coiffure which gave an undue preby its flickering light, Phoebe Lockett was dominance to the ears, and would have made the divine Venus di Milo herself look sheets of torn and well-thumbed music. like a female pickpocket. Just behind them She started up with a cry at the apparistood the matron, a fat old woman, with a tion of Mrs. Marchell in the doorway-an crumpled white cap, and three distinct evening spectre, with a shaggy overcoat layers of chin, and a hungry dog, peeping

and a dark lantern. "Ungrateful girll" tragically cried out Mrs. Marchell; "how dared you to dis-

with empurpled fingers and a blunt nose "I meant no harm," faltered poor Phosighed deeply; Sarah Jackson's freckled "I hired the violin from the village countenance fell. The others looked stoldly about them, indifferent as to Mrs. Marchell's preference or neglect; and a litand Mrs. Musard gave me the music; and tle gray-eved lassie at the end of the line who had been balancing herself uneasily on noise shouldn't disturb you.' one foot, like a crane, started forward with "Phoebe," said Mrs. Marchell "what a

your scrubbing-brush, as other girls dol How do you ever expect to find bread in the strings of a fiddle?"

Phœbe hung down her head, and said nothing in reply.

"We may as well break the "Put night. the lady directress know that I have if that don't cure you of your silly ambi- yelled to the boys to come and help him erected in the square in front of St. Peter's tion, I don't know what will." As Phoebe Lockett rode away in the open

farm-wagon, sitting beside Mrs. Marchell's simple figure, the farmer's wife looked "1-I can't go!" said she. "That is, down and caught the clear eyes looking not with you. I promised Mrs timidly up into hers, like wells of gray to go to her house; but perhaps she will got sorter crazy, and he skedaddled down The architect and workman, and the other

"Come," Mrs. Marchell, brusquely, the concert," "It don't matter how you go," said Mrs

chose you because I like your looks. You're catch larks?" contemptuously retorted Mrs. little but you're wiry; you aren't pretty as Marchell. "As for you, the best thing some of those simpering girls, but you've you can do is to go into the house and go an honest look in your face. That's why to bed as fast as possible,"

And crestfallen Phœbe obeyed.

And she rejoiced fervently in her inno-"For I suppose it will be something cent little heart, in that she had escaped very fine," said she. "Where's my eyefrom the iron rule, scanty fare and disgiasses, Charley? I must take them along, if I expect to see anything, for I do declare tasteful drudgery of the Bloomington Or-I'm getting blinder every day. Mr. Marchell, a stout, good-humored "I expect, mother," Charley

farmer, with a shining bald head and a swered, with a little laugh, "you'll see a pair of iron-gray English side-whiskers, lot of things to surprise you. welcomed the little girl with a kindly pat The concert had proved an unusually sure and do her duty, and it would always great attraction in the neighborhood, and

the hall was crowded when the Marchell And Charley Marchell, the only son, and party arrived, so that Mrs. Marchell was heir of the red-brick farmhouse, with its acres of golden wheat and emerald stretches the very back of the room. "Dear, dear! how provoking this is!"

of pasture-land, nicknamed her "Miss idget" on the spot.

"Because you are such a stunted little find the eye-glasses after all. I shan't see a thing! "But you can hear," said Charley.

Phæbe Lockett had not been "bound "Hush-sh-sh!" said his mother. "Isn't girl" at the Marchell farmhouse for more that the violinist-a pretty, light-complexthan a few months, when one day, Mrs. ioned girl, in white, with roses in her hair? Now, I do hope Phœbe Lockett is Marchell came into the great siry "keep-ing-room," with a perturbed expression on here to see this."

"I thought I heard a fiddle somewhere." The violinist was greeted with shouts of "Just what you did hear," said Charley,

applause which died away into silence as the delicrous music rose upon the air, float-ing upward like the halos we see in ancient It was a short capriccio and, when it

ended, Mrs. Marchell was in tears.

"I never thought before that I cared s much for music," said she to Charley. But such music as that! Do you know, said Charley, laughing. 'You never saw a creature so bewitched after a fiddle as Charley, it seemed to me exactly as if my little baby that died twenty years ago was whispering in my earl Oh, if Phoebe "Nonsense," said Mrs. Marchell, sharply. "What business has a bound gurl with a fiddle, or with any sort of could only hear this!"

The female violinist was certainly the "It's no harm, wife-no harm," said the feature of the night. And at the close of the concert she was sgain and again called farmer, indulgently.
"But it is harm," said Mrs. Marchell. before the curtain to receive the rapturous plaudits of the Bloomington public.
"Where's Phœbel" said Mrs. Marchell, And Phorbe Lockett, seated Turk fash-

ion on the floor of the old garret, with a standing on one of the benches to look tattered shawl wrapped around her around her. "Has any one seen our tattered shawl wrapped around her around her. shoulders, and the red, level light of the Phœbe here?"

winter sunset weaving itself around her short auburn curls, was interrupted in her I take you to her?—here, in the little room, musical reveries by the abrupt entrance of adjoining the stage." what is she doing there?"

"Give me that fiddle?" said Mrs. Mar-Mrs. Marchell, perplexedly.
"Counting her bouquets, I suppose,"
Charley said, with the same odd little "Ma'am?" said Phoebe dropping the

bow, in her amazement. "It's a silly waste of time," said Mrs. And, without further ceremony, Mrs. Marchell was ushered into the presence of the female violinist herself, all in white, "But," pleaded Phoebe, "I've done all with deep red roses glowing in her hair and cheeks affame with happy triumph. "No matter whether you have or not,"
id Mrs. Marchell. "There's always "Phoebel" ejaculated Mrs. Marchell, said Mrs. Marchell. "There's always "Phoebel" ejaculated Mrs. Marchell, your patchwork to do, and 'Blair's Ser-fairly out of breath with astonishment.

"This is never—you?"
Phothe flew into Mrs. Marchell's arms. "Yes, dear, dear friend," she cried, "it

"Why didn't you tell me?" who officiated at dances, wednings and farmer's wife, reproachfully.

merry-makings in general, and falled up "Because I was so afraid to

"She's got a capital idea of music, Phoebe thing to surprise you? But you'll be still more surprised when-"
"Charley, don't?" cried out Phœbe,

growing rosier than ever. "You needn't," said Mrs. Marchell, look ing brightly from one to the other. "I can "She's such a little darling.

said the young man.
And Phoebe threw both her arms around the elder woman's neck, and whispered softly: "Mother!"

## Why Bill Bates Dign't Marry

"I say, Jim," said Ned Dalton, as be poked up the camp fire, "why didn't Bill prietor insisted should be rectified.

his head on a saddle, 'that wus the general | the amount of expansion which was caused

inquired Ned. "No, it warn't that," replied Jim. fellers who was loain' round watin' fur the subsequent contraction when the metal grub to be sot out, to go up the creek a cooled at night; and the process being repiece and have a swim. They wus willin', newed day by day, the work was success-and when they got to 'er bend in ther creek a short distance from ther fish fry they

The walls of a large building in Paris

a torneder, and when he hit ther ground mal position. charm at he was bleatin' louder'n 'er bull calf, and An old story is told in connection once," said Mrs. Marchell, "I'll take you 'er hundred yaller jackets was up under the expansion and contraction of materials under her pillow. The powdered bark of

And crestfallen Phoebe obeyed.

Mrs. Marchell dressed herself in her best black silk, to go to the Bloomington concert, the next evening.

"For I suppose it will be something time the whole fish fry wus talkin' of Bill ropes shrunk, and the obelisk gradually and Bates' scanderius actions, and Aunt Dero- slowly rose to the required height, and thy Briggs said it was a burnin' shame, and was successfully placed on its seat. janders 'fore Bill wus born, and went crazy

he oughter be hung, but Widow Bulld.ck said his daddy wus tuk down with ther and she thought insanity wus in Bill's blood, considerin' as how she had often no- of Pennsylvama. She is a witch woman. ticed a kurious look in his eye. The thing By far the most interesting feature of this was talked about all over the neighborhood class of backwoods healing art is that part was talked about all over the neighborhood class of backwoods healing art is that part and Bill writ to Sue Parker explainin' as how it happened, but she said he was discharms, curses, conjurations, and bad luck graced in the community and she didn't want nuthin' to do with him. Bill also Persons in need of black-art aid of this kind heard it talked around that her folks said travel for miles to the "hex" who has the they'd put the dogs on him if he ever come best reputation. She generally lives alone nigh the house again; and feelin' bad over with her cats, her herbs, her cards, and tt, he jined Pete Jenning's herd, and went her "mysterious book." Not far from Lanup the Kansas trail. That's how Bill and

## Sue Parker didn't marry."

been living lately in a region "680 miles Men and women came from near and far pocket, tied it around the neck of his vicwest' of some place I had never heard of on every sort of mission to Dame Fischer. tim; then, turning his back upon the prisbefore. He had a dry, condensed style of narration, as if he had but a small stock of herore. He had but a small stock of narration, as if he had but a small stock of language on hand, and must make every word tell as much as possible. He thought their children, to have the old woman optime, splitting the ribbon through the center on them for any allment to which the tree. Tremendous appliance followed, and the would the rough justice of the mining regions as good as any; rather better, I suspected, human flesh is heir. If a child is demented, than the more elaborate and uncertain blind, dwarfed, or in any way unnaturally certa

long in that climit."

and burn them, lighting both ends at the "Not long ago," he continued, "some same time. The hairs are to be burned on "Not long ago," he contitued, "some English fellers came out thar an' they must have a big hunt. They wanted me to go along 'cause I knowed the country, an' they'd never seen no cinnamon bears, an' had't no time to hunt up other people's stock. Ef any o' their'n was lost it was all right for 'em to find 'em, but they must excoose me. Well, they went up in the foot hills, an' they had mighty good luck."

The speed of vessels is approximately a squatter of an inch thick, so balted a puny determined by the use of the log and log whichever way the two stubs point as they along the training persists in saying that the sole object of the Tunis as the determined by the use of the log and log whichever way the two stubs point as they along the training persists in saying that the sole object of the Tunis as the determined by the use of the log and log which, they determined by the use of the log and log which they determined by the use of the log and log determined by the use of the log and log which they determined by the use of the log and log determin

There are times and occasions in the call is made for the exercise of readiness or impromptu ingenuity, the importance of which may be very great, and which enessor to make the best of parently inapplicable. A few years ago, an iron bridge of con-

length, the weight being about

country, and erected in a remote part of Germany. By some mishap, the bridge, when finished was found at some distance 'out' to one side, an error which the pro-Bates and Sue Parker get married. When take down and recrect the bridge would be was at the Snake Creek protracted meet- simple ruin to the contractor. But Neing last spring, it sorter struck me that cessity is the mother of Invention, and so they wus goin' to run the same brand."

it proven in this case. It was summertime, and the contractor proceeded to find calkerlation, but it all got busted up on account of what happened at the fish fry the length of the bridge. He next ascertained Jones' folks give down at ther Spanish Canp on the San Bernardo."

by the heat of the sun over the whole length of the bridge. He next ascertained what contraction took place in the night by cooling. Armed with these data, he by cooling. Armed with these data, he "What, Bill didn't get on no hifalutin' thought it might be possible to bring the brazoo, like he's allers doin', and stir up a bridge to its proper position in a few days. The bridge of course, in its ordinary con dition expanded from the centre, pushing it might jest as well have been, 'cause Bill its two ends outward, or farther apart, and Bates' predickerment would've knocked any again contracting towards the centre. Takcourtin' match high'n'er kite. You see all ther gals from Damon's Mound and up along Turkey Creek wer'at the fish-fry, and bridge was forced to expand from that imeverybody was havin' 'er hog killin' time, movable point, instead of from the middle, but ther day was het, and while Bill Bates as formerly. When the iron composing was dancin' with Sue Parker every set, so the bridge had expanded to its full extent as to keep her penned up from the rest of in the direction intended, that end was rebows, he got to sweatin' worser'n'er nigger leased, and the opposite end made fast. The at'er' lection. Bill knew when he got to bridge then contracted towards its true

commenced to shuck their clothes. Bill he were observed to be giving way by bulging pulled off everything 'ceptin' his shirt, and outwards; and the problem was to bring then sot down on 'er log to cool off. Thar them back to their vertical position. For wus 'er yaller jackets' nest in ther log, and this purpose a number of bars of iron havther bulge of Bill Bates' anatermy was ing screws and nuts on each end were let envious of a friend; for the anxious lover music store, with the dellar Mr. Marchell kivering the hole to the nest, and while through the opposite walls, and across the gave me for finding his gold spectacies, Bill sot that them yaller jackets held er intervening space between them. The Bill sot that them yaller jackets held 'er intervening space between them. The make her love more binding, and for the convenshun or suthin' of ther kind and screwed pertion of the bars were jealous young beau whose suit has not met brought it was found to have a large crack came out here of a night, so that the made up their minds that they wus going outside. The bars were now heated by a with favor. to raise the blockade. I guess everybody number of lamps suspended below them knows that you don't have to spit in 'er until they had expanded as much as possi goose you are! Why don't you stick to yaller jacket's eye to make him mad, cause ble, and the nut screwed up against the your needle, and your rolling pin, and ther insect is born mad and dies in ther outsides of the two oppposite walls. The the coveted love of men or women. Their same fix. While Bill was roosting on ther lamps were next removed; when the heated chief reliance is the potency of the witch-log, scratchin' and 'er coolin' of himself, bars in cooling gradually contracted in hazel, a tree that grows on the mountainther yaller jackets riz in their wrath and their length, bringing the walls very gently, aide hereabouts. Bill he riz with 'em. They lifted him like but with irresistible force, isto their nor- its blossoms much power is said to be

"Handsome is that handsome does," re- to the concert at Bloomington to-morrow his shirt, spurrin' him in ther flanks, and which may deserve a place here as an ill- the hazel, its blossoms, sap, and root, all the banker and his son-the former of They tell me there's to be a girl makin' him buck over the ground like an ustration in point. It has been stated that are employed for special and separate pur- whom exclaimed: "Why, those are up her things, please, Mrs. Jenks, and let violinist there, as plays like playing; and unbroke stud. He clawed at his shirt and when the Egyptian obelisk was being poses. knock ther darn things off, but ther boys at Rome, in the year 1565 during the reign the purpose of destroying beauty, wither-Phoebe Lockett crimsoned to the very laid down behind logs and told him they of Pope Sixtus V., it was first demonstrated that ropes under severe tension conjackets kept poppin' their spurs to him tracted by the application of moisture. The fust on one side, then on t'other, 'till Bill occasion was made one of high festival. take me. The Musards are all going to the creek, headin' square for the fish fry. obelisk also, received in state the benedicture concert." "He don't matter how you go," said Mrs Warchell, "for with whom so long as you wondering why on earth you chose me when Carolina Purple was so much prettier, and Deborah Dove a great deal tailer and stronger."

"Humph," said Mrs. Marchell, "I was Marchell, "I what would be found, with all the policy of the spling of the state of the pillar was unsuccessful. All the horses that could be found, with all the policy of the pillar was unsuccessful. All the horses that could be found, with all the policy of the pillar was unsuccessful. All the policy of the pillar was unsuccessful. All the horses that could be found, with all the policy of the pillar was unsuccessful. All t weakened on ther fist glimpse and made 'er mass rose from the ground. Meanwhile, break for the bush, skreamin' and askin' the great weight stretched the ropes so what it was, kinder innocent like, and ther much, that when the pulley-blocks had fellers who was galiantin' 'em turned sorter reached their limit in lifting, the bottom of red in the face and said they guessed the obelisk had not reached the top of the

caster, lives an old woman, who, a short at midnight. The men were reputable farmer's sons, and so great was their confi-First Rate Luck.

I had much talk with a miner who was on his way back to Georgia with his family after a residence of many years in the mining regions of the southwest. He had had been sufficient leaf to the southwest. He had had been sufficient leaf to the southwest. He had had been sufficient leaf to the southwest with a single stroke severed the head from the body. Great applause followed.

Then the first one called upon, and singling out his man, drew his sword with a single stroke severed the head from the body. Great applause followed.

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and burn them, lighting both ends at the

are stored away in secret and dark places

and are only read near midnight.

Those who desire the aid of these old women in the performance of evil work must be well acquainted, and must possess the confidence of the eld women. What States, and were bought up by bankers and transpires at the interviews is a dead secret. An old woman hears "the wish" of her such means and appliances as may be at customer, receives her fee, and the visitor departs. The old woman has assured her visitor that all will be well. She does without holes or other defacement bringing without holes or other defacement bringing be brought into trouble, yet no particulars of the visit must ever be revealed. Bad two hundred tons was constructed in this luck forever is the penalty for any breach of faith. What orgies, incantations, spells, conjunations, boils or stews she may afterward go through are all done at midnight babe is to be stunted in growth; if a rival's beauty is to fade away forever; if the business of a competing merchant is to be broken up; if a water power is to fail or a spring to run dry; if bad luck is to take buyer of Mexican silver, and while he was any shape and be visited on any object of wrath or hate, the old woman's aid is invoked in all sincerity, with the absolute belief that the desired object will be

To secure jealousy is one of the chief objects of many visitors, and to effect this brings into play a number of unique but most absurd practices. To separate man and wife, the hair of a woman opposite in color and complexion must first be obtained. If the wife has dark hair, light hair must be secured, but never red hair. To work a charm on any unfortunate and doomed couple, it must first be learned which of the person must be operated upon. Something that such persons have worn some time must be held in the smoke and then buried under the eaves of their house. The name sweatin' he wouldn't smell good enough to stay in company so he asked two or three the day's expansion, was secured by the of the person operated on is then written on a piece of paper and buried anywhere in a shadow east by the moon. This absurd charm is supposed to have sufficient power

to separate man and wife. There are several charms intended for young lovers who have had quarrels and who desire to make up their differences; her laddie is sincere; for the jealous girl, doubting his sweetheart and desiring to make her love more binding, and for the supreme contempt for love-powder or love-potion. They absolutely detest and ridicule through." This nettled old Mr. Drexel, any such method of controling or securing who, in rather sharp words, told him "that

Whatever practices are resorted to for forms, stunting growth, weakening intellect, or bringing about mental or physical disaster, are never revealed. That efforts are made to operate in this line of bus ness is absolutely true. It is a common thing in this section of the country to hear persons speaking of friends or acquain- worm that will issue from her eggs after ances as being bewitched: and invariable her own death. She brings

The Yankee Wore the Belt.

to the ear of the commanding officer, he at once took measures to put a stop to it, but as all the officers were anxious to witness a Obviously each individual bird no more trial between these noted experts, he hit upon a plan that would test their skill and than it furnishes itself with the little pickthe same time not transgress any of the

There were three prisoners under sentence of death, and the commander decided to let the belligerents act as executioners, and the one that would perform the duty with the greatest skill should be declared the victor. So on the day appointed a large time ago, had a score of men hunting gold number of officers were present to witness at midnight. The men were reputable the trial of skill. The Englishman was

the universal opinion was that he would

The speed of vessels is approximately foot hills, an' they had mighty good luck." horse-thief detective associations.

Here he paused, but knowing that it irri
To make a dry cow productive, to clarify other is wound round a reel in the ship. Here he paused, but knowing that it irritates such men to have a listener "try to be so smart" as to anticipate what they are going to say, I waited. "Yes, mighty good luck. The bear knocked one hoss over a luck. The bear knocked one hoss over a bush of lightning, to keep off incendaries, witches, evil-spirits, plagues, spooks, and luck. The bear knocked one hoss over a other bad luck, charms of a similar character.

The log wound round a reel in the ship. The log, thus poised, keeps its place in the ship. The log wound round a reel in the ship. The log wound round a reel in the ship. The log wound round a reel in the ship. The log wound round a reel in the ship. The log wound round a reel in the ship. The log wound round a reel in the ship. The log wound round a reel in the ship. The log wound round a reel in the ship. The log wound round a reel in the ship. The log wound round a reel in the ship. The log wound round a reel in the ship. The log wound round a reel in the ship. The log wound round a reel in the ship. The log wound round a reel in the ship. The log wound round a reel in the ship. The log wound round a reel in the ship.

Shortly after the close of the war with price paid for them varied greatly, according to the demand and supply and the con-The persons having these coms for sale carried them about in all kinds of parcels, using in their transportation handkerchiefs paper packages, old stockings, tin cans, kettles and boxes of all sizes and descrip-

At the close of a rainy day, during which Mr. Drexel-then doing a very "I only have one hundred left do you want them?"

Mr. Drexel, without raising his head, replied: "I'll give you fifty cents for them!"
"No," said the man, "I've sold all the others at seventy five cents and only have

Mr. Drexel replied: "I have bought them all day at sixty cents, and if yours the same price, and that is the most you can get for them." "I never saw any with holes in them,"

said the man. Didn't you't" said Mr. Drexel. "Half less with Spanish wines or white wine. The adulteration and manufacture of wine of what we get are full of holes, where they The man scratched his head a moment principal dealers who had taken measures and then said: "Very well; I'll bring

them in right away." Five minutes afterward he appeared with small tin kettle and walking up to the counter said: "Where shall I put "Pour them out here," said Mr. Drexel, indicating a particular spot on the counter. "I," can't said the seller, "they will all

slip off on the floor!" Mr. Drexel without withdrawing his attention from the counting of his purchases of the day, called to his son Frank The witch-women have a across it, to which the man strenuously tray has held thousands and thousands of them every day, and furthermore in peremptory terms, bade him "pour them out quick!"

Accordingly the kettle was raised to the wielded. The lass in love carries its leaves | level of the counter and one hundred fat, in her bosom, and she dreams with them raw oysters were poured into the cracked tray, much to the chagrin and disgust of ovsters!

"Well," said the oysterman (who knew nothing about Mexican silver,) "what the - did you think they were ?"

calls by a language she never before used

the Precobrajinsky regiment, were sent to side. make the necessary alterations at midnight. They assembled in a church and were Madison, wis , after being forty-seven Let us examine the marvelous instinct the penalty of infraction of the oath. Ten ades. of the solitary wasp in providing for the The alterations were completed En -food in forty-eight hours. Vodki soon locsened was the first Norman King of Engtances as being bewitched; and invariably with such complaint is coupled the name of one or the other of several old witch-women located in the mountains. It is generally conceded, on the other hand, that they do a great deal of good in aiding the sick, which fact goes far to protect them from prosecution.

The Yankse Wore the Beit.

her own death. She brings grubs—food that, as a wasp, she never tasted—and deposits them over the eggs, ready for the larva she will never see. The life history of every insect exhibits instincts of this perplexing description. Look at the instincts of this perplexing description. Look at the instinctive character of bees in their far-sighted provisions for the future. Witness the catterpillar, how at the proper time it selects a suitable situation and spins for itself a silken eccoon. Maryelous instincts. Vodks soon locsened the tonguts of the workmen, and the following is a description of the precautions against assassination made in the palace of the czar. A subterranean passage leads from the czar's room to the stables where the time transmit of Great Britain and Ireland was not until 1861.

—The California vintage for 1880 is elects a suitable situation and spins for itself a silken eccoon. Maryelous instincts of the workmen, and the following is a description of the precautions against assassination made in the palace of the czar. A subterranean passage leads from the czar's room to the stables where the time tonguts of the tonguts of the workmen, and the following is a description of the precautions against assassination made in the palace of the czar. A subterranean passage leads from the czar's room to the stables where the czar's room to the czar's room to the stables where the czar's room to the selects a suitable situation and spins for itself a silken cocoon. Marvelous instincts room has two windows protected at night missioners.

—The deposits in the savings banks are met with outside of the meet world; by massive iron shutters which can only be of Vermont have increased \$652,745 in every little bird is its own skillful accou-It was during the Crimean war that three overy intie ord is as swed the self-delivery officers, one an Englishman, one a French. of the chicken. The prison wall is not which are posted 80 Cossacks armed to the joined the allies, got into a dispute as to which was the best swordsman. The dispute finally grew so hot as to end in a chal-chipped round in a perfect circle some hall adjoining the czar's bed-room perfect his uncle in 1790. lenge to mortal combat, the survivor to distance from the large end. The bird has a special instrument for this work—a hard, to army regulations, and the affair coming to the ear of the commanding officer, he at runs around the whole room. At the valued at \$4,000,000. general's right hand is a knob of an electric house within the palace grounds. When is in life insurance the emperor is about to retire before shuthammer used in the operation; and it is hammer used in the operation, and it is quite clear that a bird could have never escaped from the egg without this instinct. How were eggs hatched before birds had himself personally opens the door from inside. Unlike his father he cannot endure out of the water unhurt. acquired the instinct to sit upon them? A fowl that never before willingly shared a an armed soldier in his bed chamber. crumb with a companion will now starve herself to feed her chickens, which she

respondent from Japan, I passed a cottage standing near the pathway. The little -may have never heard-but which they are born to understand. among which was a large plant of the oleander in full bloom and a perfect hedge of The Kroumir of Tunis-the noun is plu- the big jessamine, which scented the whole ral, although the cable persists in calling them the Kroumirs—are divided like the over the side path and hedge, and a great great Sioux family on this continent into vegetable marrow plant had run all over several septs, each . the its head man, and one end of the roof of the cottage. A few tea shrubs were in tull bloom in the gar-to the south of them is the territory of the Rakbe, a kindred tribe, with 10,000 fight-Rakba, a kindred tribe, with 10,000 fighting men, so that even if the distraught bey concludes that prudence is the better part of valor and keeps out of the fight, the invaders have no easy task before them. The Kroumir and the Rakba inhabit a mountainous region full of innumerable fast.

Research and one of the tailless cats peculiar to this country basked in the sun. A pretty girl worked away at her loom under the shade of the broad veranda; a cloth round tainous region full of innumerable fast.

There were in that year 271,144 teach ers.

—The Baldwin locomotive works, in Philadelphia, Ps., have just received an order from Mexico for two hundred the wait was her sole attire, and was doubtless enough for the day by this time. or an an or mind his own business in, and liked life there as a whole, but said the women and children get lone. Some a good country for a man to mind his own business, in, and liked life there as a whole, but said the women and children get lone. Some I saked what people did there for treatment. If a farmer has his own business, in and involves here a din recovering his lost some. I saked what people did there for the same and impores her aid in recovering his lost some. I saked what people did there are when they can't find ohling else to do. Now a cin-namon bear allus minds his own bear allus minds his own bear allus minds his own bearines, and the commander sternly and the commander sternly with the required has been a good an answer it that did not under the town of the same and the commander sternly asked him the meant by such comparing that direction. But he went on: "Some and flicted, it is taken to the home of Dame by shere has his word with the rapidle, and the word with the rapidle of the same has been been consults the old woman will his own and think a mount of the fight the first the first that did not push my inquiries further in that direction. But he went on: "Some and flicted, it is taken to the home of Dame by and the commander sternly and the consolidate which are the course," he replied; which, considering what he had told me of the wildness of life in that region seemed so good an answer it that I did not push my inquiries further in that direction. But he went on: "Some in that direction. But he went on: "Some in that diment on the push of the wildness of the same has been been as a went of the wildness of the same has been an order from Mexico for two hundred leaders have her was and are said to be even more expected that he had to be even more expected them. Afghans, and turning, saluted the commander sternly and the commander sternly fairly of the sconding the form the wide and the commander sternly and the commander sternly fairly of the sconding the form the word was a strength of th Premier Cairoli must yield to the popular agitation for direct intervention. Mean-while, although M. St. Hillaire persists in

Half a mile up the valley, writes a cor-

The Calculation of Interest.

A well-known actuary, has devised a very simple and easily remembered rule for determining how long it will take a given sum of money to double itself at a can be specified to the compartment, which is the staple.

—Millions of bushels of wheat are lying unthrashed and in good condition in the Northwest, so that even in case of a partial failure of the crop this season there will be no special scarcity of the staple. "Because I was so afraid that my first planet merry-makings in general, and filled up the interstices of his time with the making and mending of shoes, looked fairly as a founded when Mrs. Marchell bounded into his seven-by-nine shop, and fluing the musical instrument on the work-bench.

"Bull it ain't nonsense," "But it ain't nonsense," "and the demand and the means and the length of line unwound in a given dother bad luck, charms of a similar charactery and the length of line unwound in a given dother bad luck, charms of a similar charactery and the length of line unwound in a given dother bad luck, charms of a similar charactery and the length of line unwound in a given dother bad luck, charms of a similar charactery and the length of line unwound in a given dother bad luck, charms of a similar charactery and the length of line unwound in a given dother bad luck, charms of a similar charactery and the length of line unwound in a given dother bad luck, charms of a similar charactery and the length of line unwound in a given dother bad luck, charms of a similar charactery and the length of line unwound in a given dother bad luck, charms of a similar charactery and the length of line unwound in a given dother bad luck, charms of a similar charactery and the length of line unwound in a given dother bad luck, charms of a similar charactery and the length of line unwound in a given dother bad luck, charms of a similar charactery and the length of line steps. The length of into stops and the staple.

"But it ain't nonsense, "said of Moses.

"But it ain't nonsense, "said of with length of the ship's sailing. The said would be a failure," confessed phone. "It shall be a failu

Drugged Wines, NEWS IN BRIEF

the American people against the drugged

wines of France. The Parisian, a paper

printed in English, in Paris, gives a branch

of the history of this manufacture of wines

sold fraudulently under the names of the

The wine crop of 1879 was about 25,000,

000 or 30,000,000 of hectolitres below the

plied. The reason was that the natural

the competition has now become such that

the price of raisins has risen from 12 francs

to 75 francs the 100 kilograms. The con-

sequence is that raisins have been aban

of glucose, a sugary matter obtained from

the potato, out of the residue of molasses.

out of rotten apples, dried prunes, dates

figs, and all kinds of refuse fruit, and even

out of beet-root. These abominable liquids

are colored artificially and mixed more or

has attained such vast proportions that the

to supply the market loyally with harvest

wine from foreign countries have taken

steps to put a stop to this gigantic fraud.

The imposture has reached such a pitch

that not one-third of the wine now drank

The revelations of the manufacture of

the wholesale character of the frauds.

French brandy of this day is described as

toes, Indian corp, and whisky distilled

ilently pushed off upon the American

is, in addition to being a commercial fraud,

also most deleterious to health and life, and

its importation should be discontinued.

No pure wines or brandies are now ex-

A Royal Prison.

ported from France.

in Paris is real grape wine.

American hog meat, which extended even to ringing bells through the villages warn--The silver 3-cent pieces were first coined in 1851.

-Our dime or 10-cent piece was first coined in the year 1796 -The first fire engine drawn by horses was used in Cincinnati. -Governor Plaisted, of Maine, has quit the newspaper business. -In Alaska the ruling price for s average of the last ten years. The annual good wife is \$15 in trade.

consumption in France is from 40,000,000 —Ex-Governor Antell, of New to 45,000,000 hectolitres. Everybody ex-Mexico has a tarm near Morristown, pected a rise in the price of wine, and some N. J. -The famous destructive earthquak abroad. The rise in prrice, however, never

which occured as Lisbon was in the came, and the markets remained well sup- year 1472. -Bradstreet's estimates the total yield of the cotton crop of 1881 at

deficit was compensated for by artificial means. Wine was manufactured out of 6,283,403 bales. dry grapes. All the raisins to be found in -The gold coinage at the Philadel-Eastern ports were bought up, and wine manufactories sprang up all over the country. Around Paris alone there are phia mint amounted to over \$1,250,000 in March, 1881.

-A granite monument is to be erec seven steam-power wine manufactories, ted on the spot in Mexico where Maxi-The cost of a cask of raisin wine is about milian was shot. fifty francs, and it was sold at 100 francs, -Between 300 and 400 Hindoo family thus giving a profit of 100 per cent. But

lies in Belasore, India, have recently abjured heathenism -No more five cent nickels will be coined at present, the country having

-A French engineer proposes the construction of a railway viaduct across the English Channel.

-Miss Ciara Louise Kellogy has made a contract to sing twenty nights in Paris, and receive \$12.060.

-In London there are said to be 100 .-000 householders of Scotch blood, or a Scotch population of 400,000,

-New York lights 402 miles of

street, two and a halt miles of piers and sixty-one acres of parks. -Abram Johnson, a survivor of the war of 1812, died in Wayne county recently at the age of 105 years.

-The beautiful city of Florence. Italy, was founded about a century French brandy are no less convincing of before Christ's time on earth. -Ireland was first called the Emerald Isle by Dr. W. Drennan, in his an inferior spirit distilled from sugar, pota- poem entitled "Erin" (1754-1820).

-The Ceylon Observer says that In from barley; and this is the stuff imposed the Island 35,000 acres are planted in upon the people of this country. It would cinchons and 10,060 acres in tea.

be a National blessing if there were an au--Plato was born April 5, 429 B. C. thoritative analysis made of the various and died peacefully among triends at so-called French wines and brandles fraud- a weading feast April 5, 348 B. C.

-The conscience money sent to the by the wine manufacturers of chancellor of the English excheq The drugged and poisonous stuff last year amounted to over \$30,000. chancellor of the English excheques -Thirty-three thousand buffalohides were sold at Miles City. Montana, alone, during the past fail and winter.

-The State of Ohio has m its Capitol 195 flags, 137 banners, and 65 mark-ers, all prized relies to the Union sold-The new Czar, Alexander III, resides ters. -An order has been Issued declarat the castle of Gatschina, thirty miles from the capital. Before the court re- ing postal cards unmanable with any-

moved thither, several hundred artisans, of thing but the direction on the address -Some freight from Boston reached

sworn to silence, death or Siberia being days on the road owing to snow blockroubles were the price of each man's -Egtert was the first King of all

reached from the outside by passing the past three months, and amount is through three spacious ante-chambers, in \$10,292,407.

-Ten million of cattle are annually slaughtered in this country to supply

-The late Senator Carpenter's estat apparatus which rings a bell in every guard is said to amount to \$61,5000. All this When is in life insurance except \$12,000

> -The number of burgiaries in London has increase 1 26 per cent. since 1869 while it has decrease 139 per cent.

in the rest of England. -Thirty-four thousand pounds of standing near the pathway. The little garden in front was a mass of flowers, Senator Cameron's farm in Persisyl-

vania. It sold for \$5,000. -The silk industries in the United States last year gave employment to 34 440 operatives, who were paid an aggregate of \$9,107,835 in wages.

-The school population of the

-The Prince of Naples, Crown Prince of Italy, is so sick and puny

