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HOPE ON WORKER.

Was should bepo, if not the man working our God's chosen plan-

Hopest toil makes life complete Sicep secure, and coarse bread sweet For the toiler never knows

See the busiest in the throne! Parough, attired in golden-gray me from work he speeds his way.

Mark the farmer's merry eye Sows his seed, or ploughs the soil,

Work of hand, or work of brain In life's sunsigne and its shower, liope for these shall had and flower

tinly do the idlers lack Ever on the mental rack, Hope, to light the track ahead-Hope, to make a downy bed? Higgs of toil that gilds our days. Never let us miss thy crown. in, in death we lay it down.

## Behind a Panel.

A wide, white, forehead; above, braids knotted with a white aster; pansy-dark eyes under curied black lashes. The lovely woman's face looking out of the orie windows held Captain Gordon Sommer

"Come, Captain," called a voice from the water below.

He made no response to startle the girl, for she had not seen him. The cool, oval face rested on the slender hand, and she was looking dreamily over the water. "I say, Cap, what keeps yo ! What

He could have strangled Low, with his impatient ballowing, for now the fair face Westerley saw the intruder in the garden. Captain Somers stepped forth, but without his usual grace and ease, and lifted his

hat.
"I beg your pardon. Could we get some

"Yes, certainly. Knock at the south door, and my man will give you all you She seemed startled out of an habitual serenity, yet her voice had a strange soft-

ness and sweetness. "I-We" continued the captain, "are in search of a stray boat which got adrift from grapes the yacht Mermaid last night. We have been about here for three hours. It must have got over the bar and gone out to sea. Low, lifting himself to look over the bank saw how things were, and settled back re-

Adelaide.

"Yes.

beautiful young creature all in white-and breath. found Captain Somers awaiting her, cap in hand. They went together down the over-grown paths, he holding the rose-vines

aside to let her pass. "I am giving you too much trouble."

"No. There is my man. Stephen!" The old man came up with his spade. He

for which the young gentleman did not Adelaide again. She had already withdrawn to the terrace and stood awaiting his final bow. She lit-tle dreamed the truth-sweet Lady of Sha-

lot! She was looking fixedly at the fine, strong figure, the cool, sensitive blonde face, the picturesque yachtman's dress; she had inhaled the faint fragrance of eigars, felt the magnetism of this stranger's gentle touch as he put her dress aside from the thorns, and a feeling of pain she could not express visited her pure heart as she realized that in a minute he would be gone from

glance from the fine blue eyes, with a gay and graceful salutation and a final call of and graceful salutation and a final call of dare to marry, but restore the estate to the thanks to the young lady, Captain Somers rightful family, bestowing it upon the poorturned a bend of the rosepath and disappeared, followed by old Stephen. "A desperate venture!" he muttered.

"but my only chance!" questioned the old servitor of the Wester-ley's old Stephen never told. But when he saw the two boats floating off shore, he

to her bower. Perhaps the pretty chamber dtd not then look quite beautiful. Perhaps she, too, murmured, "I am half sick of she, too, marmured, I am half sick of shadows." It would not be at all strange.

This girl of 20 lived a strangely isolated life. She was the last of her race, living "That would have been very wrong, "That would have been very wrong,"

on the estate bequeathed to her in infancy by her dying father. A half sister of her by her dying father. A half sister of her mother's, an aged woman called Aunt Resolve, was her only companion. She had never entered society. She knew little of the world outside of the beautiful gardens and shores of the Junipers.

But for old Aunt Resolve, the girl seemed to be wasting her sweetness on the desert.

"No, no, dearie; you must marry and be happy."

The girl did not speak. She stood looking around the familiar room, and her eyes grew dark with agony. Evidently her resolve was taken.

"The dear old place—it seemed part of my very self. It never before was beautiful dearent or when it was to be my

ed to be wasting her sweetness on the desert air. The devoted old woman idolized her. From her babyhood she had dressed, washed, and tended her. Perhaps it was a mis-taken fondness that relieved the heiress of all care of her estate, for it required some management to make it yield an income for the lamily, and Adelaide suffered from ennui. Perhaps a little care would have been good for her. But Aunt Resolve thought differently, and the girl knew nothing of the oyster-beds and the crops

that were hers,

The girl stood in the rosepath again the following evening, her garden hat in her hand, her eyes unconsciously fixed upon the yacht Mermaid in the offling. She was in an unusually thoughtful mood. There had a minusually thoughtful mood. There had him with the message from the deceased, come to her for the first time the thought whither her life was tending. To wear away the seasons from youth to age in un eventful monotony, her soul unsatisfied, did not suit her. But a spell, a fate, seemed upon her. Probably it would never be rwise; and a sadness no words could express spread through all her conscious-

A step upon the gravel. She turned and encountered the gleam of two blue eyes. Captain Somers bowed low.

Your pardon; more anssing property, Mis; Westerley," he stammered. What is it now?" asked Adelaide, in

amazed tones.
"A ring I dropped yesterday. Ah, here it is," stooping to hide a guilty blush, and

ly set; his property for fifteen years, he and told him what had happened. He made said, the gift of his dead mother.

The heiress of the Junipers was as guile-

than he; serhaps because less scrupulous. It was Goffrey's yacht Gordon commanded.

He had so money, but he had not a vice, and the good will of all men.

And when he had gone, she found that he had left with her letters highly complitrust, so that she was able to afford aston-

ished and alarmed Aunt Resolve all the assurance she needed.

And now Adelaide was no longer alone. she had a lover. Week after week the vacht Mermaid re-

people floated on the smooth summer tide. piano songs ringing and full of sweetness. his yacht, and Gordon must needs obey and speed North.

"Oh, Gordon, you will forget me!" she manding: "Forget my little oriole? Never! Child. you do not know how I love you. Wear

this ring for me, Adelaide. It was deep and yellow, and bore in deeply engraved characters the word "al-And so they parted for a few weeks, betrothed lovers.

The summer waned, but Adelaide was

so happy she did not mind when the rose petals fell and the fruit was gathered. Aunt Resolve, who watched her constant-ly nowadays, saw that she was wrapped in dream of bliss. Her nature of great sweetness was alive, and her lover and her love life was all to her. And now, for

plans at the Junipers. "Where does the money come from that pays the plantation hands for their work, Aunt Resolve?"

"They have their cabins and corn and sweet potato patches. I pay them small wages out of the fruit crop."
"What does that consist of?"

"Strawberries, pears, melons, "Where are they sold?"

"I send them North by the boats." 'What buys our food and dresses?" deal of care, I assure you."
"For you. You have the care of every-

"A small boat called the Dolphin!" asked thing. Let me learn to help you, dear auntie; let me learn to be useful to you."

Aunt Resolve had grown suddenly ghastbegan telling how he had found the boat - saw only too clearly the minute, quaint characters, clear as print, though the ink care two straws, casting desperately about was faded. Then she pushed Adelaide in his mind to learn how he was to meet away and turned aside her face.

"Oh, Aunt. what is it?"

"It is nothing," portioning off the silver with a trembling hand. "The salt marsh must be cut now; so go away, child; I am busy."
But the girl clung about her knees

"Oh! this is my grandfather's name signed to this," she cried, "and I am home-"Tut. tut."

"Am I not the last of my race? His "Am I not the last of my face.

father gained it dishonestly," he says,
"and when his descendants shall have
dwindled to a single one, let him or her not
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dwindled to a single one, let him or her not
would not have obtained. est member thereof," quoted the girl, the words of the paper stamped on her memory.

Aunt Resolve groaned and her hands fell

but my only chance!"

If, while unmooring the boat, he deftly from their task.

"Child, child!" she cried, "how in the "Child, child!"

he saw the two boats floating off shore, he chuckled over the bit of silver in his band, hind a panel that fell down. I did not and muttered, "Good luck to you, sir!" hind a panel that left down. I did not the fair Lady of Shalot went slowly back it all said I know what it means what I it all, and I know what it means-what I have to do, auntie." And now the girl stood up.
"Your father gave it to me for safe keep-

auntie."
"No, no, dearie; you must marry and

ful and dear as now, when it was to be my home and his. It has seemed lonely and irksome—it never would any more. And

I must give it up."

This was fixed as an unalterable law in her mind. The conditions being fulfilled which decreed it to another, the Junipers must forthwith pass into other hands.

There could be no doubt that Adelaide was heart-broken. She looked as if some heating terrible illness had settled upon her. Aunt doubt. Resolve was utterly shattered by the girl's state; But now Adelaide was the stronger in maintaining a settled purpose.

and briefly relinquishing the property, as she wished him to take steps to discover the former owners of the Junipers—a pro-cess which Aunt Resolve thought would not

"I would not have done it, dear," she said, sick in bed. "I would have you live nature. These long-deferred marriages never turn out well. You know your marriage te him must be deferred, don't

"Yes." ble, and said no more.

And now the time was flying. Captain discovering a diamond ring at the edge of the grass plot.

He showed it to her—a diamond quaint—See finally brought herself to write to him,

no reply.

This added a pang. She saw plainly

"MY DEAR ADELAIDE-I have been un-

And when he had gone, she found that usually fortunate is finding the rightful he had left with her letters highly complioned owner of the Junipers. He will make his mentary, recommending him to stations of appearance there Thursday, after which I will see you at an early day.

LUTHER MESSENGER."

mained in the offing. Day by day the young The Junipers tossed in the rainy wind, and the wild air had voices of cruel significance. or strolled in the garden, or sang at the old Or was Adelaine's mind giving way under

trouble? She had so asticipated such a far-Perhaps no happier hearts existed under the sun. Then Godfrey Somers sent for deep in years of suffering.

Alone, on a mournful evening, she was suddenly electrified by a coarse voice de-

"Where is this 'ere woman that's been

a-keepin' me out of my lawful rights? just want to set n.v eves on her.' heart sank; but the heavy step came on.
Suddenly the door was flung open, and,
smilingly, there stood Captain Somers. "Dearest, I have come!"
He caught her hands and drew her to her

She uttered a cry of delight, then broke into a subbing sigh as she felt herself clasped to his breast. Oh, only to part, my beloved!" she cried

"Not at all, my dear one; for I am the master of the Junipers. By your grandfather's decree, which bestows it upon the Somers' sake—that was plain—she began poorest member of the defrauded family, to take an interest in the tasks and the And it was even so.

Watch Dogs. The night watchmen at the Eastern Penitentiary of Pennsylvania, have very fair weather. able assistants in brute companions whose instinct and superior training i little less than remarkable. These are trained watch dogs, nine altogether, embracing one full mastiff, two full newspaper in his hand, "The oyster beds. They are a great bloodhounds and the rest half-breed bloodhounds. They are kept in three distinct kennels in as many separate enclosures, into which the prison-yard is picks up again." on the library table. Suddenly Adelaide, all white and trembling, entered the room, the paper in her hand. "What have you escapes has never been fully tested, inasmuch as the convicts stand in too wholely at the sight of the faded scrap. She some dread of them to dream of such a snatched at the girl's wrist, and drew the thing during the dog watch. An instance paper toward her without touching it. She illustrating the wonderful instinct of

these brute sentinels developed not long ago. The guard one night was startled by a warning bark from one of the dogs, The bewildered girl sat down upon the which he found thirty or forty yards from a point where a small ventilating pipe led from the interior of the prison. occupying a cell on the opposite side of the corridor, being sick, was endeavoring to attract the attention of the inside watch. The dog had discovered the

"It's Heating."

A party of us, while on a recent excursion, came across a company of Indians who were from Maine. One old squaw, who was preparing material for baskets f rather fine pattern, was quite sociable. a the course of our conversation, she told us an Indian boy had the fever and ague. We asked :

"What do you do for it?" "Oh, we do what they tell us-we tak omething-I can't think what they call

Here a big Indian, who was withi

earing, put in: "That's poison-ugh!" And the squaw replied:

'No, no ; we don't take that,' "It goes to the bones," said the ma Yes," he continued, "quinine will killsettle in your bones-make um ache." We inquired whot he considered the best remedy. Upon which our Indian

"Grated horse-radish, one-half cup whisky, half pint; mix; take a spoonful three times a day-no fail-will cure you." After a moment he added, "It's heating:" which we do not in the least

Wooden pipes are now being used in and out, they are perfectly water-tight,

Every one has noticed the ingenious less as a child. She never thought of fear:
and what was there to suggest it in gentle
words and courtly tones? And, fortunate
ly, Captain Somers was an honest man, and
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less as a child. She never thought of fear:
and delicate workmanship of the spider;
but every one may
they all play so well and with such wonthey all famous—that is, with foreigners, for
they have noticed too the way in which
he spins his thread; but every one may
have gladly accepted, sweet, if shared with
not have remarked the interesting fact,
less as a child. She never thought of fear:
and delicate workmanship of the spider;
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the plant must not be left higher than
they all play so well and with such wonthey are the allow it entails. The ground around
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The band him—he would not offer. She must find a not have remarked the interesting fact, derful skill. But some of them have honestly in love.

They chatted among the rose-vines for a long hour. The young man made a practical use of his time. With undue stress he told her who he was—the younger of two or other her better to catch their forms. Aunt Resolve was right.

They chatted among the rose-vines for a long hour. The young man made a practical use of his time. With undue stress he told her who he was—the younger of two or other her better to catch the plant the better to catch the rain. If that whenever we are to have wind or rain the spider shortens very much the last threads to which his web is suspendated, and he leaves it in that condition as has sixty members, and each member, it start in on this row with a plant in his start in on this row with a plant in his start in on this row with a plant in his tow to the foor, so that it would not be deorpline brothers left early to find their fortifficate. The elder had succeeded better
than because less scrupulous.

A storm set in. Day by day the rain
long as the early to find their fortifficate riang because less scrupulous.

A storm set in. Day by day the rain
long as the weather continues variable.

If he lengthens the threads fair weather

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The dear with direct the from her clark the cornet, the trumbone, or even the man who clark the bass to be inserted; a moment is sufficient to kneel to pray. They have no foot-mat the follows: rain, you may be certain that the rain house" with applause. Carl himself is a will not last long, and that it will be followed by the document of the standard of the standar LUTHER MESSENGER."

Not a word of sympathy or regret. It seemed to Adelaide as if all the world has suddenly turned her enemy.

And still another day the storm held.

The luminous toward for price of shores at the door. There are lowed by steady, fair weather. The such a musical as a composer. He is such a musical enthusiast that it is said he does nothing but drill his band from early morning.

Held on There.

If not too stiff in the backbone new, bright red shoes, and old, tattered shoes, and kob-kobs, and black shoes, spider changes his web every twenty-four hours; if the change is made in the but drill his band from early morning.

Held on There.

Hold on There.

The Lurier of Massachusetts one man can set out from 3,000 to 5,000 as a single day.

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> light and plaintive cry, it is a sign of ap- trombones, eitherns, mandolins, pianos proaching rain. If he rises to a great or church organ.s height in the air flying either to the height in the clouds, then he moves palace. At precisely 11.50 at midday a slowly, majestically; he floats, but does drum and fife corps of twenty members, not fly.

> In the spring, when a single magpie leaves its nest, it will rain; if the father grounds of the military barracks in the and mother leave at the same time, it is upper part of the city and proceed a sign of fair weather.

mits frequent cries, The woodpecker coos.

The parrot chatters. The guinea fowl goes to roost, makes short flights. The singing of the cricket indicates

Feeling of the Market.

"Guess I won't take in the school to-day," said a Carson urchin with a gathering on this street in anticipation on the back of his head, his pants were

"Why not?" "Concordia has fallen off ten cents, and I don't care to show up until it

"With a book and spy-glass in it?" she continued.
"Yes," confessed Somers, ashamed of his seamanship. "I let it get away from me. I have charge of the yacht. There she is youder." pointing to the officer she is youder. The eneces divide them and thrifty. She was dusting an old cabindate gives busy, painstaking, they never meet; certain indications cording to do with your studies?" which seems to start the city into life. The crowd begins to grow more dense showed that if they did there would be several very tough dog fights. When the night watchmen are on duty the dogs the stock, and when it falls off a few side streets and from all directions store.

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"You will find your boat fastened to a post just inside the breakwater. My man Stephen picked it up last night. He is in the garden. Stay, I will call him."

She came down to the garden door—a beautiful young creature all in white—and breath.

In one was a bit of folded yellow paper. It was not worth disturbing, at first Adelaide thought. At last, with reluctant curiosity, she drew it forth, unfolded, and scanned its faded char acters, and, as she read, her dark eyes delated, her cheeks paled, she caught her breath.

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The the inght watchmen are on duty the dogs deep was a bit of folded yellow paper. It was not worth disturbing, at first Adelaide thought. At their patrol, but the canine guards are unleased and accompany them on their way, as they pene. School! I play sick. Golly! how she basted me the human watchmen follow time Mount Diablo busted down to two breath their same and rush out on to the sidewalks. Schools close at 12 and scholars by the hundreds with their knapsacks strapped time to worth their way, as they pene. Schools close at 12 and scholars by the forth, unfolded, and scanned its faded char acters, and, as she read, her dark eyes delate the beaten path. If the dogs hear any dollars! When it was sellin' at twenty near the music as possible. The throngs Aunt Resolve was counting out morey unusual noise, or find anything irregular, she was as good as pic. I was the first of people who were walking up the feller that got on to the break, and told street to meet the band turn about and the boys of my class that if she didn't march down with it. The wide street, sell there'd be the old boy to pay. I sidewalks included in both directions, is heard Uncle Frazer say it was a good black with people. All are marching short, and I never slept a wink for a and keeping step to the music. From a first thing every morning, and when I mob that gathers new strength as it rolls saw her keel down to sixteen I skipped along. The show of military is of no saw her keel down to sixteen I skipped and if I liked you to stay and if I liked you to stay and if I man to action no qualities of the mind that ought account—Carl's band, which is playing to the Hills. Lord! how she did bang account—Carl's band, which is playing I would mighty soon tell you so. Good-to be repressed. It presents the con-Johnny Dobson round that morning! so splendidly, occasionally relieved by day, sir." I was in hopes that the blasted mine the fife and drum corps, absorbs the would pick up, but the water got in the attention of the multitude

lower levels, and I knew we were in for A cautious investigation showed that one it. She licked somebody for every dolof the convicts on that gallery, but lar it dropped. After it struck eight it unusual noise in the sound conveyed take a turn pretty soon I'm goin' to quit moist enough to allow the plants to be through the drain-pipe which the keepers the public school and go to work on a pulled up without breaking the roots.

of Civil Engineers, Mr. C. Shaler Smith He has personally visited the tracks of Switzerland to convey the waters of a examples, 30 lb. per square foot is suffi- speed, but we do not advise its hractice. into town on a high wind, was confidenthermal spring between Pfeffer and cient wind pressure to allow for in a The more nearly the roots are placed in tially interviewed as to how he subsisted. Ragaz. They are constructed of fir- working specification. As reasons for the position they were while in the seed Taking the question one side, he said in

the property of the same of

Carl's band is the leading band at mains inert it is a sign of rain; if, how- a solo, he can respond in a manner and evening, a little before sunset, the night until late at night, and the members have become so proficient by long and The swallow, this beautiful bird, the thorough training that they are the masharbinger of spring, is also an unfailing ters of not only one instrument but of barometer. When the swallow flies low, several, and are equally "at home" on on a level with the earth, and gives a violins, clarionets, post horns, harps,

One of the great pleasures derived right or to the left, steady, fair weather from living in Stuttgart is the free con-Carl's band of sixty and an infantry com-pany of about 100 men file out of the toward the king's palace. It has the The peacock, at the approach of rain, appearance of a grand military review, only on a very small scale. Not only the infantry company but both bands are in full German military costumes, with side arms and brass helmet hats, as The guinea lowi goes to roost.

The goose shows the greatest unrest, if for a dress parade before the king. Mr. Thompson was sitting next day his office in Harrisburg when in It flaps its wings and cries, throws itself They have to march the whole length of Stuttgart. It is a fine wide street, about half a mile long and lined on both sides with elegant shops and private palaces, of the coming of Carl's band. As the are precise on time) the bands escorting the military emerge from a side street into Konigstrasse. They strike up some martial music, a quickstep or a march,

Few of the operations in tobacco It can easily be put into this condition

square foot. Mr. Smith observes that in basket in hand passes between two rows that this part of the wash was the most all his examples he has taken the mini- and drops a plant on every spot marked. amusing one; whether it was the kneelmum force required to do the observed He will be able to drop the plants quite ing at the river or the happy thought maximum force of the wind, although, variety of methods and devices are in use sure I don't know. But we were cerof course, it may have been much higher. for this purpose. Some use a light some of the hurricanes were very detected trowel, which is thrust into the ground, silently watched us, often had to get structive, the one at Marshfield having pressed to one side, and in the opening out of the way of the shoot of water that cut down everything along a path 46 thus formed the roots of the plants are we extravagant girls sent after him miles long and 1,800 feet wide, killing inserted, when the trowel is withdrawn, 250 people. Mr. Smith has formed the and the earth closely pressed around conclusion that notwithstanding these them. This at least has the merit of ground drawn over them. This is a slow the beer?

process, but it is the best. Few care to practice it, not being willing to encounter the labor it entails. The ground around the plant must not be left higher than length of the thread. If the spider reduced a drum is called upon by an audience for give the required compression, after

J. Edgar Thompson, was the chief engineer of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. One day Mr. Thompson was talking with Dr. Given, former collector of tolls at Columbia, and then holding a contract with the Pennsylvania railroad. He asked if the latter could recommend to him a man to act as station agent at Duncansville, on the Alleghany mounmay be expected. When a storm is coming, the swallow also rises to a great band in the kiosk in front of the king's road. The station agent was to have charge of the transfer of passengers and freight between the cars of the Pennsylvania company and those of the state

for me at Columbia that would suit you first-rate," replied Dr. Given. "What's his name?" asked Enginee

Thompson. "Thomas A. Scott."

"I will send word to him." And he did, and by telegraph, too Mr. Thompson was sitting next day in into the water, comes and goes, and Konigstrasse, which is the Broadway of walked a visitor, who was a picture of manly beauty and who bore about him such a breezy air of independence as plainly indicated that corporation chieftains had no terror for him. His long half the inhabitants of the city were vellow hair straggled over his shoulders a wide-brimmed slonch hat was perched clock strikes 12 (the German military exploring the very depths of his pockets. tucked in his boots and his hands were "Young man, what do you want?" in-

quired Engineer Thompson, looking around and gazing at this picture.

"Thomas A. Scott."

"Are you the young man Dr. Given "Yes, sir."

"Hold on, there," called out Chief Thompson as the young man was walking the purpose of good players is to fight from the floor, probably demonstrating against chance, as well as against play. ever afterward displayed. Come back picked up a little, and we had time to farming require greater care and nicety here; I guess I will try you for a month,"

Throw for the Beer. Colorado Ike, the individual who blew

A Curious Custom in Series In Syria people never take off their

caps or turbans when entering a house

or visiting a friend, but they always slightly shallow disk may be left around reason is that their floors are covere kneel to pray. They have no foot-mat which, before rising, let him take up the cheaper to leave the shoes, dirt and all, one dropped on the hill, and be ready to at the door. It is very curious to go to the feet out of the mud and water, having a little strap over the toe to keep it on the foot. You will often see little boys and girls running down steps and paved streets on these dangerou kob-kobs, Sometimes they slip, and then down they go on their noses, kobkobs fly off and go rattling over the average annual yield of 1400 pounds to the stones, and little Ali or Yusef, or what- acre. ever his name is, begins to shout : "Ya imme! Ya imme!" ("Oh, my mother!"), and cries just like the little children in other countries. But the funniest part is to see the boys when they come out of school and try to find their shoes. There will be fifty boys, and, of course, a hundred shoes, all mixed together in Iowa. ne pile. When school is out the boys make a rush for the door. Then comes the tug of war. A dozen boys are standing and shuffling on the pile of shoes, looking down, kicking away the other shoes, running their toes into their own, stumbling over the kobkobs, and then making a dash to get Secretary. out of the crowd. Sometimes shins will be kicked and hair pulled, and tarbooshes thrown off, and a great scream- in Egypt: ing follow, which will only cease when the teacher comes with "Asia," or a stick, and quells the riot. That pile of the President, shoes will have to answer for a good up timber lands. Thousands of acres are many school-boy fights, and bruised noses and hard feelings in Syria, You will wonder how they can tell their own shoes. So do I. And the boys often wear off each other's shoes by mistake or on purpose, and then you will see Selim running with one shoe on and one of Ibrahim's in his hand, shouting and cursing Ibrahim's father and grandfather until he gets back his lost prop-

whist within the past few years is evi-The chief engineer, after a long and dence that it is taking a higher place the United States have bought the Danish earnest scrutiny of the long hair, the big among intellectual pastimes than it ever West indies for \$6,000,000. hat, the boot-encased pants and pocket- occupied before. It is developing into a -The specie in the three banks of Enc hidden hands, said suddenly and brus- science which, nevertheless, includes a land, Germany and France has decreased quely, "I don't think you will suit me." social element, by which it is made both \$48,175,183 in the past year. "That doesn't make a darned bit of agreeable and instructive. There would -Congressman Updegraff of Ohio has difference," replied the fair young man be as much sense in calling a problem presented his with the golden locks, not one whit of Euclid immoral as in bringing that week. I grabbed the newspaper the distance it looks like an immense moving abashed. "I made up my mind to come charge against whist. Whist stimulates abashed. "I made up my mind to come charge against whist. Whist stimulates into England at the commencement of the down here anyway and try you a month, no unworthy ambitions and brings into 16th century by the Flemings. and if I liked you to stay and if I didn't action no qualities of the mind that ought ditions of an intellectual contest; and months theatrical tour in America. instead of its being a game of chance, more quickness of determination than he against changed person can never be a creased five times since 1830, when it was good whist player; and if we follow the about 320,000,000 pounds in weight, picked up a little, and we had time to tarming require greater care and new of the plants. Carelessness and he tried him for many years after-characters and records of those who have characters and records of those who have been brilliant players, we shall almost the past season, which sold for \$11,500, to the past season, which invariably find that they have been dis- - The business of paper making in the It is the custom in Germany to wash tinguished in other respects. A physical states as seldom as possical can of eminence once said that he could \$100,000,000 of capital and 40,000 perby careful watering. Each plant should ble. Indeed, it is even a sign of wealth tell the character of a person after seeing sons. by careful watering. Each plant should ble. Indeed, it is even a sign of wealth tell the character of a person after seeing —During the logging season just closed be removed by itself, and care must be when one washes these things but four him in a game of whist. Perhaps that 6,279,950,000 feet of lumber have been In a paper before the American Society exercised not to tear the roots or bruise times a year, because it shows that lots test would have failed him occasionally, felled in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minne the leaves. A small prolonged instru- of them are possessed by the family, but there are many things that can be sota. gives the results of many years' observations of wind pressure and its effects. of removal. The plants should be careof removal. The plants should be carenot, there can be no doubt about the observation of a person's methods in the family sepulchre at fully drawn, as on this depends much of work it causes. As soon as this great quadrilateral contest. Does he decide Berlin. He has personally visited the tracks of destructive storms as soon as possible after their occurrence, for the purpose of determining the maximum force and the determining the determ width of the path of the storm in every instance. The most violent storm in Mr. Smith's records was at East St. Louis, in 1871, when the wind overturned a cases of necessity. The best plants are, hands bled the first evening. But while the regularly prescribed tactics? Is he attended by Catholic notables from every in 1871, when the wind overturned a cases of necessity. The best plants are, locomotive, the maximum force developed in so doing being no less than 93 as they are certain to have plenty of b. per square foot. At St. Charles, in large, strong roots. Slender, spindling 1877, a jail was destroyed, the wind force ones have far less vitality and easily sucrequired being 84 3 lb. per square foot. cumb to the cut worm, drouth, dry Carl, the coachman, had to put the These are a number of the points of —Of the cultivatable land in Russia pro-At Marshfield (Mo.), in 1880, a brick winds and other enemies of the tobacco horses to the wagon. All the things, character that can be guaged by an per about me-third is held by the State, mansion was leveled, the force required field. Thin sowing generally does away heaped up in large white baskets, were experienced observer. The whist player fifth by landed proprietors and one fifth by the peasantry. mansion was leveled, the force required being 58 lb. per square foot. Below with much annoyance on these points.

They may be carefully placed in a these extraordinary pressures there were the first placed in a thing with the follows the game with a purpose to master all its intricacies and learn what things were unloaded, and each of the cathedral at Rome is allowed in the first placed in a close to the first placed in sundry cases of trains blown off rails, and bridges, etc., blown down by gales of wind of from 24 lb, to 31 lb, per of wind of from 24 lb, to 31 lb, per as rapidly as possible. A boy with the correction of character. Considerations like these have given the game of whist is without a single millionaire. damage, and has considered this as the as fast as two men can plant them. A that all would be soon at an end I am occupies a commanding place among ed with a crown of steel, wrought out of a

"I Knowed It"

accomplishment.

days is to possess at least one leading

Californians may have faults, but -Documents recently discovered in the wood made into staves, and bound this conclusion, Mr. Smith expresses bed, the more likely and more quickly a stage whisper: "I have got a good meanness is not one of them. The other archives of Venice show that the house together by means of iron hoops. Af- doubts as to whether a direct wind or the young plants are to grow. A better thing and I don't want it given away. I day, when the usual bank balances were inhabited by Marco Polo stood on the precess which Aunt Resolve thought would not be difficult, though she did not know then the usual bank balances were be difficult, though she did not know then ter being carefully tarred both inside gale ever exceeds this pressure. Whirl-way is to use a planting peg., about six am a chlorider; I go into such mills as adjusted, a runner can as sack burst as Theatre. winds may exceed it, but the width of inches by one and a quarter in diameter, do dry crushing-for instance the North- the seam, and \$10,000 in golden douband die upon the old place. I fear—ah, I am possess many advantages over metal fear you will miss everything now—for Captain Somers has no home, and he will rove from and forget you! It is human the fear you whilst their cost is only about the pathway of maximum effort in these and the lower end tapering, with a round-loons were spilled among the promiscuous or two, or sleep in the corner if I get a crowd. Every one pitched in except the point. This the planter must thrust or two, or sleep in the corner if I get a crowd. Every one pitched in except the porter, who, unconcerned, held a sack tion of independence and in only found one example, already quoted, wherein the path of pressures over 30 the first control of the fear—ah, I amd possess many advantages over metal loons were spilled among the promiscuous or two, or sleep in the corner if I get a crowd. Every one pitched in except the porter, who, unconcerned, held a sack tion of independence and in one of independence and in and out, they are perfectly water-tight, winds may exceed it, but the width of inches by one and a quarter in diameter, do dry crushing—for instance the North—and possess many advantages over metal the pathway of maximum effort in these and the lower end tapering, with a round—or Bell mine—and stand around an hour loons were spilled among the promiscuous lotte. N. C., in time to be unveiled May 20, eight shillings per metre. It is interesting to note that the New River water
was first brought to London by means
was first brought to London by means
of wooden pipes formed by boring out
wherein the pain of pressures over 30 draw it, and into the opening made the chorde that shexs to me assayed and to receive the coin final was pieces up.

A stranger, looking out of it you better by you see that hat?" said he showing an and, referring more particularly to railthere is time and the field is not large old battered, whity brown half was pieces up.

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There was a block house at this point during the war of 1812 The girl uttered the one sad monosylla- tree-trunks and joining them length by passenger train will leave the rails at this than either the trowel or peg. The neclength. Such pipes have been extensively used in America, and they are under the best conditions, estimated to last thirty years.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

-Jefferson Davis has gone to Canada. -About one-half of Kentucky is under

-The army worm has been known in

-Maine raises nearly 7,000,000 bushels of potatoes per annum.

-The hay crop of New York is worth ver \$60,000,000 per annu

-Great Britain is said to have \$560,000 ivested in American railroads

-Boston paid \$29,810 for seven reprentations of Italian opera this year. -The value of coal mined in Alabama

in 1880 was over two million dollars. -In 1809 Fulton took out the first patent

-The State of Massachusetts forbids -The Eureka Colorado, postoffice sends

off in postal orders \$10,000 a month. -The capital invested in railroads is esimated at twenty milliards of dollars, -It is said that Maggie Mitchell's net

profits this season will reach \$60,000.

-Mexico proposes to make only native Mexicans eligible to seats in Congress. -Another extensive discovery of coal has been made on Vancouver's Island. -Connecticut tobacco lands give an

-Of 260 cottage hospitals founded of late years in England, eight only have

-The world's population of 1,487,000,-

-A son of Stephen A. Douglas is to be Fourth of July orator at Marshailtown, -The first application to practice of the

illumination was made in -Brooklyn, N. Y., is down for another elevated railroad, with a capital or \$1,000,

-The Queen has made Lord Rowton, Beaconsfield's Private Secretary, her own -The pyramid of Pueblo, in Mexico, is

larger than the great pyramid of Cheops, -There are 42,000 Postmasters appointed by the Postmaster General and 2,000 by

-Arkansas is crowded with men buying sold weekly. -The daily average gain of an Italian

peasant is one franc and twenty-one cen mes per day. -Thousands of trees in Northern Wisonsin were destroyed by mice during the

snow blockade. -Secretary Blaine is to have the largest private residence in Washington, He has two architects.

-The Thames river, England, dis--The railroads of the old world now cover two hundred thousand miles, and are

The great increase of the literature of steadly being extended.

with a span of blooded horses. - Gardening as an art was introduced

-Twelve thousand steamers, and over a hundred thousand sailing vessels, are ea-

gaged in the commerce of the seas.

human necessities. It is an agent of cannon captured from the enemy at Pievna, national enlightenment and social growth and his Queen with one of gold.

and its beauties and benefits are being - It is estimated that from \$80,000,000 and its beauties and benefits are being recognised now as they never were before. To be a good whist player in these and safe stream for western commerce. -There are 28,532 departments in the English and Scottish schools in which music is taught. In 691 of these the fixed do is used; in 676, the movable do, and in

3,987, the touic-sol-fa notations.

-G. W. Harrison, of Philadelphia, has