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GOLDEN-ROD.

gathered sprays of greiden root; regit their languagity to me, thir ally here you lay,

sely August day. lay the sprays of similght, dear, on I have brought to you, any draw, dropped from youder cloud, ore's white and loue.

end and long at their revealed amort spilling light." other withfered far, dear friend ong bere, my swelids closed.

where the noteling piones in the bullion world, and over a trial throught of her sengia (e memory's mind. of the flowers that you let I

the have might led by or not quest because. as the worth word stir,

our look on Lamy dearest friend th have walked annoted the gold;

I there, forday," WANTED-A DONKEY.

the was in frouble-that was There she sat on the nursery escat, only seven years old, and rouble already. Two big tears ing down by that very small nose,

a before that had been her birthand a picnic, and donkey riding. he had been thinking of donkeys. ng noon and night. Her great

ful thing in the world to be able set to work, living in hopes, sing by all her halfpence and hem in a shop window. Maggie fleeted in her money box the yest the and two pence three farth-

d told their papa, and he had words ended in a scream. all Massie want a stable built? or in air, rolling on the grass, or have him jog up stairs every all pain, all fright, struggling out of the passes the shelf? Tom repeated rain.

board on the top landing, but much hurt," her houses mere over all the don-

least her head against the

on. Won't that be nice?,"

Margie, with not a little self-will that in half a minute he found himself

est week would come quickly. He was riding a barebacked steed now and so she had her way,

t, remember Mangie will have a Janet will go with you, if you stimate legs.

with a froun.

erwards, he told her he most deswould not go, if Janet went. would not be led about with a spron-strings-not he!

the taight choose either to have the lave Janet; and Janet could was a donkey properly; he would "une that would not break-Janet's

y would be dead before night, and or and plending hard, they got again, s teld not to delay for any purpose

going or coming, and to keep to and trend and streets, and on no actaking short cuts through fields

and greatest, she learned that soils and stains. sard, had written off to Uncle John, the money gone.

road and streets, and after about an and they might ride the pony as they hour's choosing, they bought a donkey, liked; for he meant to keep it there as not without wistful glances at the two- Maggie's own-a birthday present not my love." shilling large one, that might have been yet too late.

bought the next week. Still this was a capital Neddy, when gie's foot was sprained, and she would one kept one's eyes off the other.

This donkey had a beautiful neck with arms, while she whispered: a woolly mane, when it hung properly; "Oh, mamma, I wish we had left the idly than ever over the embroidery, and his bridle was decked with plated trap- donkey till next week!" pings, little basket work panniers were And Tom was wishing exactly the answered: slung across his saddle, and his stand same thing-but with regard to Farmer had the delicious smell of new toys,

It was only when Maggie proudly brought her parcel out of the shop that Tom revealed the real cause of his anxiety to come alone with her to day.

for making fireworks-an art forbidden distinction, has been published by Mr. scionable coquette." at home.

plained, "but I must take care of you, mily it has been for many years a cher-Maggie, and girls always get in the way. ished possession: Oh! I say, there's the donkey yonder with his head over the gate,"

donkey, Maggie running as fast as she Fayette, Mayor-General in our army In an instant the little beauty was could; it was a rare opportunity of mak- and an officer of rank in those of France upon her feet, her cheeks flushing, and Magnic's first ride, and ever ing acquaintance with a real live Neddy. This gentleman's character, illustrious her brown eyes all alight with indigna-Tom told Maggie to hold the gun. b'rth, and fortune cannot be unknown tion.

powder parcel. Then he made a rough to you, though you may be unacquaintas that if she could but possess a bridle out of the donkey's halter, mounded with his person, quite still.

stead. Now this donkey of Farmer commendation of him to your attendown again. In a voice that was trem-Stubbins was and to take odd whims in. tion. to that patient-looking head of his.

No sooner was the little girl on his the and two peace three farth-the she heard the dreadful news back than he turned away from the gate, family, fortune and rank in the French ened to say; "don't think me so foolor brother Tom had asked the and to her great delight went off with othestand, and the man had de- her at a most leisurely walk.

bad than sell him for less than gee up! what a dear Neddy!" shouted ward if permission can be obtained from the taking up her embroidery again, and the patient's only chance for recovery was ward if permission can be obtained from then taking up her embroidery again, and the patient's only chance for recovery was ward if permission can be obtained from then taking up her embroidery again, and the patient's only chance for recovery was ward if permission can be obtained from then taking up her embroidery again, and the patient's only chance for recovery was ward if permission can be obtained from the taking up her embroidery again, and the patient's only chance for recovery was ward if permission can be obtained from the taking up her embroidery again, and the patient's only chance for recovery was ward if permission can be obtained from the taking up her embroidery again, and the patient's only chance for recovery was ward if permission can be obtained from the taking up her embroidery again, and the patient's only chance for recovery was ward if permission can be obtained from the taking up her embroidery again, and the patient's only chance for recovery was ward if permission can be obtained from the taking up her embroidery again, and the permission can be obtained from the taking up her embroidery again, and the permission can be obtained from the taking up her embroidery again, and the permission can be obtained from the taking up her embroidery again, and the permission can be obtained from the taking up her embroidery again, and the permission can be obtained from the taking up her embroidery again, and the permission can be obtained from the taking up her embroidery again. he would rather shoot the don- "Oh! it's beautiful! Chuk, chuk, chuk! gee upl what a dear Neddy. Shoulds ward u permission can be absent Lucy said:

Maggie with pride and glee. "Why, it the Count de Rochambeau to be absent they will." "Very well." But there was worse still, Anybody could do it, and---"

ould not think of having a don- Over went the deceptive Neddy, legs obedient and humble servant, 27. 5dy in the coal | And Maggie was down on the grass too,

ad he packed tightly into the toy- way, and content to scramble anyhow shading up straight with his through the mud and wet of yesterday's

with choking sols.

Cat work my dear " she said "I "I'll give it to him! I'll make him go! hilling to yours, we can bring a knotty branch from under the hedge.

tone, and her brother Tom now clinging to the donkey's neck, and going nor is the "Entendament" in a comple- George asked, now at a trot, and now at a canter down ted state. Critics have generally conthe field.

keep on, but to get off.

to next week; but if she shallow, slimy pool, locking very unin- would deny that its coloring is superior I come back; I'll select some, then, his week she must do the best she viting, and now straight into the middle to the admitted work of Bardinelli. Mr. and away he floated with the tulle and th her one shilling. And of of this walked the donkey to cool his ob- Robinson's hypothesis removes both pink roses into the maze of dancers.

ang to look what Maggie called putting his long ears back viciously, vestigation. mouth, and sang, and snorted, and heehawed, till the very air rang with the

braving. Tom let go of the mane, and

straight up with a sense of relief. "He must walk out of this some time,

lick him!"

whisking his tail; and splash-splash went Tom at full length into the stag-

nant water! Half an hour later-were these the same children that had gone out, now

ist, the weather was bright for the returning home in such a sad plight? she was to wear the new dress sometimes trying to carry, and some-

during her and Tom to pay him a smashed pieces—of no use again, and mouths. all the money gone.

Of Maggie went now, all brilliant in And before them at home there was bushels of sand and one bushel of hair the letter from Uncle John, saying they will make enough in its to plaster 100 They kept most obediently to the high were to come down at once into Sussex, square yards

Now they could not go, for poor Mag-

be laid up for a fortnight; and as for . Tom and Maggie took a good look a that disgraceful fellow, Tom, he should their purchase before it was rolled up not go, papa said, until Maggie was well. And serve him right too! Tom even made Maggie laugh out But after all, they knew that though clad rail of the piazza, and fixed

loud by making Neddy look "ashamed papa was angry he would forgive and comical, half sarcastic glauce upon his of himself"-an expression which a toy- get Maggie well, and hurry them both pretty fiancee, donkey shows at once, when his head is off to Uncle John's and the pony; and unhooked from the wire and pushed in though mamma was grieved, all would me, Lucy?" he asked. as far as it will go, so as to leave him brighten up with pity and kisses, as inwith a hanging head and no neck what- deed all lad brightened already for Maggie, who was being soothed in loving

Stubbins' donkey

Washington Introducing Lafayette.

The following letter from Gen, Wash-Charles O'D. Lee, the great grandson "I'm not afraid, you know," he ex- of Gov. Thomas Sims Lee, in whose fa- irresistible laughter.

New-Windson, 8th Dec., 1780. Sin: I have the honor of introducing of conduct to me, even if we are en-Away they went to Farmer Stubbins' to your Fxcelleney the Marquis de la gaged,"

er of her own i would be the most ted his bare back by climbing up the I should be wanting in that justice that you desire your freedom it is at gate, and certainly kept his seat-for which is due to his great merit, to his your disposal, the simple reason that the donkey stood carly attachment to the American cause, and to his powerful support of it here and at the Court of Versailles, was I to with the grand object of buying a were in vain, Tom climbed down again, permit him to depart for the Southern wouldn't believe you could be jealous voting it a silly animal; and Maggie, army without this testimony of the when you know how I love you." holding her own parcel, was put up in- sense I entertain of his worth and re- This was a "poser," and Lucy

> He will probably be accompanied by "You wouldn't want to see me his brother-in-law, the Viscount de No- even if you were sure of my loye," ailles, and Count Damas, a gentleman of "I shouldn't mind it a bit," he has serve America has prompted them to as you see fit. With much esteem and respect, I have the honor to be your Excellency's most and for the time being this dangerou

His Excellency, Gov. Lee,

An Old Painting.

The National Gallery in London bas been hither to credited with the possesto her, and dwelt with great glee "The brute!" roared Tom, running to sion of two authentic paintings by Midenkey being a tight fit in the her. "Oh! Maggie, Maggie, are you chael Angelo-the "Holy Family" and "Not much-Tom dear-oh! take me possible that this claim must be abaucenic!" she sobbed, sitting on the grass; doned. Mr. J. C. Robinson has recentand then she could only cry out loud, ly printed a letter in the London Times white tulle and garlands of wild reses. stating his conviction that the " Entomb-Tom was in great trouble for her, but ment" was designed by Baccio Bandi- sible young lady, when she was within he was in a greater rage with the don- nelli, a Florentine artist and a contem. hailing distance, " who do you suppose porary of Michael Angelo, and executed is here?" The big shaggy beast had got up by a young painter, Agnolo Bigio by again, and after a good shake all over mame, to whom Bardinelli, conscious of the constitution of the conscious of the constitution of the seemed harmlessly to forget the fit of his own deficiencies in the matter of coloring, committed this and other works. Mr. Robinson supports his Andrews again," she said. opinion by a passage in Vasari's life of at week my dear, she said, I add I'll break him in!" cried Tom, snatching opinion by a passage in vasary and if I add I'll break him in!" cried Tom, snatching Bardinelli describing a large painting than he was before he left Brandon, designed by that artist for the church of supplemented Miss Daisy. "He's just a beautiful grey Neddy from the And somehow he spring upon the Cestello, which was intrusted to Agnolo donkey's back in a trice, and so venge- Bigio to be executed, and which corres- Gaylor, if you care to dance with me I want it to-morrow," answered fully "gave it" to Neddy with the stick, ponded perfectly with the "Eatombment." It never was entirely finished ceded that a prime obstacle in the way of attributing the famous picture in the several of the dances and was about to ig lest to-morrow would do for at last, but the difficulty was, not to National Gallery to Michael Angelo ex- put his pencil away, Lucy presented her isted in the fact that it was painted in card. He clung to the mane tenaciously; no oil colors, for which he had a notorious "You have forgotten to select your at last, "you may choose for prospect of stopping, no prospect of es- dislike. Other circumstances, too, have dances with me, George," she said. east a doubt upon its authenticity. On "Never mind, dear," he said hurried

Earth-Eating Tribes. M. Crevaux, a French naval surgeon, has lately been exploring the northern parts of South America, more especially in the valley of the Orinoco and its af- hero that the moment the music ceased he reflected, "and the moment I'm over fluents. Among other facts of observa- he pressed his way through the crowd dry ground, off I'll go with a jump, tion, he states that the Guarannos, at and demanded Lucy's card, The vexatious bruts—wouldn't I like to the delta of that river, take refuge in the trees when the delta is inundated. All at once the braying ceased, and There they make a sort of dwelling with Lucy said, with an unconscious smile the frolicsome mood caught the donkey branches and clay. The women light, "that I really could not reserve a dance on a small piece of floor, the fire needed for you. Mr. Andrews, permit me to Up he went rearing straight, and for cooking, and the traveller on the present my friend, Mr. Gaylor. away out of the pool, plunging and river by night often sees with surprise long rows of flames at a considerable returned the card, not, however, ere height in the air. The Guaraunos dis- he had seen that Cecil Andrews' name pose of their dead by hanging them in appeared upon it in not less than six hammocks in the tops of trees. Dr. places, Crevaux, in the course of his travels, Por the first time in his hitherto care met with geophagous or earth-eating less existence, George Gaylor tasted the A very wet boy, all muddy and slimy, for their food whole months, seems to be

It was a horrible eve bed been unished the day before, times helping along on his arm a lame a mixture of oxide iron and some orga- hours dragged like lead, Miss Daisy but poetry dress it was, all cream- girl, with a red, teacful face, and a draggirl, with a red, tearini face, and a drag-gled cream-and-crimson dress all over it more especially in times of scarcity; that he passed the time smoking utbut, strange to say, there are eager terly unsatisfactory eigarettes in the governments, she have been soils and stains.

In the pocket of the boy was a parcel gourmands for the substance, individu- garden of the hotel, until two o'clock of the about the donkey and the toy of wet gunpowder—of no use, and all als in whom the depraved taste becomes struck and reminded him that it was so pronounced that they may be seen tear-time to go home and end his misery.

The Ball at Brandon

"You look unhappy this afternoon "Still, I'm not unhappy, George,

"Cross, perhaps.

"No, not even cross."

"What, then?"

"I am annoved." George Gaylor opened his big, blue eyes, tossed his cigarette over the vine

"Can it be that you are annoyed with

"Yes, with you." "Is it possible?" he laughed. "Pray, how have I offended your highness?" The little white hands flew more rap Lucy Herbert did not look up as she

"Well, since you insist upon knowing. I must say that your conduct with Daisy Marden last evening was uncalled for, to say the least."

"Why so?" "Why? Because I was not the only ington, introducing to Gov. Lee, of Ma- one to notice how you flirted with her, He went and bought gunpowder, and ryland, the Marquis de Lafayette, to- and you know as well as I do that she other chemicals in their blue parcels, gether with several French officers of has the reputation of being an uncon-

George Gaylor burst into a peal of "I think Miss Marden simply love ly!" he exclaimed; "besides, I don't quite see why you should dictate rules you taught me. We are quits now."

"I don't pretend to dictate," she cried, "and never shall. At any time

"Lucy!" "I mean what I say, George." "Now you are angry," he said; "I

ulous with tears, she replied:

army at Rhode Island, whose zeal to ish. You are at liberty to do exactly

So George lighted another eigarette

micksand was passed safely over. out of the young man's recollection when on the following evening he entered the ball-room at the village hotel with Lucy on his arm, lovely in an im promptu costume of pale blue gauz

Of course Daisy Manlen was there the "Entombment"—but it is at least and no sooner had she sighted the lovers than she floated up to them, a perfec-

"Oh, Lucy," exclaimed the irrepre-

"I can't imagine," was Miss Her

"Cecil Andrews, your old flame Lucy's face brightened. "I shall be very happy to meet Mr

er zy to see you. Here's my card, Mr.

this evening." "Shall I begin with the next waltz?

" Certainly. When he had scratched his name t

the other hand, no competent judge ly; you'll have some vacancies when these difficulties at once and establishes Now it so happened that Miss Daisy There he came to a stand-still, and a prima facie case worthy of patient in Marden was quite vicious enough to try to render her friend unhappy, and

so it was a full half hour ere George

his love. Lucy was gone

Yes, she was dancing with the handome stranger, which fact so piqued our Every place was filled, "You were away so long, George,

The men bowed coldly, and George

It was a horrible evening to him; the

had a great house in the country; In the arms of the little sister was a ing pieces of ferruginous clay from huts He hastened through the hall where In the arms of the lattle sister was a made of it, and putting them in their people were donning cloaks and wraps and entered the ball-room The vast room was deserted and

> servants were putting out the lights. Where was Lucy? "She has gone with Mr. Andrews

his carriage, if you are looking for Miss Herbert," murmured the malicions voice of Miss Daisy Marden, close

George Gaylor did not thank her nor even say good-night to her; she was hateful to bim now, and he could not bear the sight of her mocking smile. Crushing his hat upon his head, he

strode with feverish haste through the peaceful night and never drew breath until he reached the pretty villa beneath the beeches where dwelt the one he loved best in the world,

As he approached the gate, a car iage rolled rapidly away in the starlight, while mon the steps he saw graceful form with trailing robes faint blue and white blussoms,

It was Lucy; he could speak to he and end all that night. But when he came towards her, sh spiled and held out her hand. "Where is Daisy?" she asked

"Don't mention her name to me," eried hotly: "permit me to ask vo where vour friend is?" *Cecil has gone back to the hotel to

peal of merry laughter. "Forgive me," she cried, ould not help teaching you the lesson

"Quits," he echoed, "now let us for give and forget." "With all my my heart! "Kiss me, dear,

'And good-night!" Dr. Agnew's Ginet Patient.

Dr. Agnew has in front of his country his hand with curiosity. The miner saw Philadelphia, Pa., a noble chestnut tree, Superintendent noticed the peculiar acout a spot on which to build, his select leaving the miner in a greatly excited its windings, directed that the receipt spot. Hain't had nothin to speak of tion was determined by the tree. In-condition. When he got to his office he should be handed to him. He then or-cept a sandwich since six o'clock this stead of planting the tree beside the made an examination. In the bowl he dered the Sheriff to proceed to the nearonse, the house was planted beside found a rich specimen covered by a thin est drug store and purchase a drachm of a table in the large hotel. The doubtful the tree. The cottage was made to face layer of tobacco. The smoker never muriatic acid and a small piece of sponge, one threw the bill or fare toward the the fine old forest monarca; the porch worked in that mine again, was fashioned as a vantage ground from A miner, who had always enjoyed a articles named, the Judge said to the anything be wished. which to view its beauties, and the roof was sloped so as not to crowd it or shut and industrious, went to a Grass Valley write a letter to the defendant, Ward, der to start on," said the countryman. tree was "the finest thing around." It piles. An examination showed that the wrote him many letters, but never re- a couple of bottles of beer," said the like some graried and knotty homespun | The operation was performed and perceive on the face of this receipt there chicken, lobster salad and one or two hero at a fashionable evening party, a ragged chank of gold was found in the But one day in all its vernal vigor this axus. The man died, thus paying the spendid specimen of nature was stricken penalty of his dishonesty. y an insectivarous assessin. A burprestrian borer of the variety named theres, who was regarded as eccentric because the hand writing of the defendant. In clean brokeme up for extin. When I'm

chestnut in the spine. An abcess form- ders, used shoemaker's wax to fasten ed and soon, with its functions all specimens close to the roots of his hir arrested, the tree had every symptom of sute covering, and he is supposed to scalous esse of vogetable septicemia, have curried on the robberies for some Dr. Agnew was very much disturbed years before being detected, about the condition of his arborial friend. He saw the vigorous branches gradually inking, some limbs were losing their the vicinity of its bridge. The nostrils ritality, and as the septic state advancd the respiration was disturbed and the eafy lungs failed to perform their funcions. Theoretically the doctor, as he stood each morning after breakfast and by outting them in his nostrils that the lightly passed his hand across the advantage of such a nose was fully appreveded! Ward, at this juncture, looked oulse. In a little time the case grew critical. The ceramby eiden penetration of the would was deep and complicated. Dr. Agnew probed the wound. He offending ivory, which was a hollow one then removed the abenes took out the

was "a healthy flow of pus." The tree grew better. Only two bly unnecessary to add that the quartz ther operations were needed, one of an upper and the other of a lower limb. fter which recovery was rapid, A plastic application to the wound wound have referred to are those of quartz in the treatment. This Falt, for the first time since attacked, the tree is in splendid growth, When Dr. Agnew comes out in the morning the chestnut ods its head as if it knew him. It imbe are lusty, its leaves are musical: its trunk is like a massive iron column, t bends, it waves, it sighs, it sings, it clipping, saving: "Read that, will von?" thrills and trembles in the sue, Be-

tween Dr. Agnew and the tree the greatest sympathy has sprung up.

It is a very rare occurrence that Si ev lake, Louisiana, becomes dry. Dr ing the summer mouths there have returned to the spot where he had left always existed holes which became the resort of alligators. This year the continued drouth has evaporated even this

customary moisture, leaving only a few slush spots. Recently a party of citizens repaired to the lake armed with long rods of iron and ropes, for the purpose of destroying the alligators which, from time imme-

morial, have infested this place, These reptiles had buried themselve eep in the moisture of the lake bed. md were easily discovered by the huge which were worn smooth by the passage of the ugly denizens. The modus operandi of extching them was to thrust a suppose 1 can-if they are placed far ong rod, with a hook formed at one end and turned downward, into one of these caverns and stir up the occupant. It would invariably snap at the object of the disturbance, and a jerk fastened the hook into the soft part of the lower jaw, foot?" when it was drawn forth and dispatched the amphibious reptiles, one measuring look well." nine feet, two about seven feet, two six

A number of loggerheads of the ma. right foot in order that it might be rine species of turtles were also killed. p'aced in position. These were found buried in the mud by sounding with a rod, and then hooked of slices of cold boiled beef; one pound of and dragged to the surface. One of the chopped potato; one pound of chopped that he was calling at the house, and petual snow, its calf being retained beparty declared that there was a layer of cabbage, both previously them beneath the surface, they were so hot; lightly fry some slices of cold boiled numerous, and the sport of killing them beef. Put them in a hot dish with alterwas too tame and laborious to afford any nate layers of vegetables, piling it higher him 'dear' then, so I guess they were

and one five feet.

Most mining companies whose ledges contain what is known as "specimen ere" sustain heavy losses through the tricks of dishonest employes. Numerous cases are reported in Nevada, where that led to the discovery of his crime, Rockaway, and the countryman had miners working for \$3 a day and sup- which are the most extraordinary in our only recently been joined by the doubtporting large families, have accumula- criminal annals. At the spring term, ful party. ted wealth with such remarkable rapidi- 1879, of the Court of Common Pleas for "Yes, it is kind'r fine," said the count ty that in a very few years they have Williamsburg county, J. H. Livingston tryman. been enabled to retire from the field of brought suit against Ward to recover "You are a stranger here, I should active labor, and live on the fat of the the sum of \$5,000, money loaned on judge," said the doubtful party. land, and this when it was positively Ward's sealed note. His Honor, Judge "Wall, ves, I be," said the country known that they had not been dealing T. J. Mackey, presided, and by consent man, in stocks. The "tricks of the trade" of counsel heard the case without a jury. "Going to stay long?" asked the are numerous, and in view of recent The plaintiff proved the execution of the doubtful party. happenings it may not be amiss to de- note and then closed his case. Wact's "Wall, that depends," said the councribe some that are connected with the counsel produced the receipt of Living. tryman. "You see I came on here with history of gold mining in that locality. ston dated two days previous to the stock, and I thought I might just as well One trusted employe of a well known trial, for the whole amount due, princi- see a little o' your sights as not, long's I ompany that frequently developed pal and interest, and a witness testified was here." pockets in the course of its operations that he had seen the payment made in had a practice of lighting his tobacco \$100 bills and four \$500 bills to Livingpipe every time he was coming off shift, ston himself on the day named in the "Yes, that's about my line," said the and enjoying a smoke as he rode to the receipt. The plaintiff took the witness. countryman. surface and walked homeward. The stand and on examining the receipt ad- "Nothing like a hitle pleasure now pipe had a bowl that held almost a hand- mitted that it bore his true and genuine and then with business," said the doubthis wife," she said; "she was too tired ful of tobacco, but despite this extrava- signature, but solemnly protested that ful party after her journey to be present at the gance the man, is addition to having a he had not received one dollar from "Now; them's my views," said the snug bank account, lived in good style, Ward and had not entered Ward's house countryman. dressed his family nicely and gave his in his life for any purpose. He declared "Suppose we do the day together," wonder, and stood so long in that un-children quite an expensive education. that he and his wife would be made said the doubtful one, taking the countries of t romantic position that Lucy burst into How he could do so much on \$3 a day homeless by a false receipt which he tryman's arm, "I know this place like was a mystery for several years. Final-ly, one morning, as he stepped into the ly, one morning, as he stepped into the dry-room after ascending to the surface, the bowl of his pipe separated from the admitted that his memory was very instranger?" asked the countryman, stem and fell to the floor. The Super- firm and that he had on previous occa- stranger?" asked the countryman, intendent of the mine happened to be there, and it rolled to his feet. He courteously stooped to recover it for the owner. As he did so he observed that shown his receipt. it was very heavy, and furned it over in for Agnes has in front of his country has hand with currosity. The namer sow house at Haverford, just outside of the motion, and got nervous. The of the proceedings were in utter despair, drink at the doubtful one's expense. hich stands alone upon the lawn, tion of the miner, and a ray of suspicion Judge Mackey, however, whose subtle When the doctor bought the place besentered his not over-astute mind. He brain and practiced eye nothing can essign ful one, cause of its sylvan shade, and singled walked out of the room with the pipe, cape, and who follows crime through all

Another instance was where a miner.

Another was the object of frequent

were contracted at the outlet, and existentical with those on this receipt. the fresh was going to letup? proceded by his fellow-workmen. A dentist in Nevada recently had a

call from a miner who was soffering with our hand, she exclaimed as she vainly the toothache. While examining the be pried out a small piece of quartz, splintered parts and cleared the orifice heavily charged with gold. He accepted and channel until in a little while there it as pay for his work and considered himself well remunerated. It is proba-

was not put there by a dentist. There are other dodges daily resorted to by specimen thieves. The cases we

A Grass Widow. She was a buxom grass widow, and sailing into a photograph gallery she handed the proprietor a newspaper

The proprietor read aloud as follows: 'The latest freak for young women with shapely, handsome hands is to have them photographed singly. A certain Boston lady, celebrated for her beauti-

friends. some of those.

" Exactly! Hands and feet."

"Feet of the Boston lady?"

"Those hands and-"

"Boston lady! No; she be hanged! My own What do I want with her "Well, by your showing me the news

wanted " "Other people have feet besides the surrows in the ground, the entrances to Boston lady! I suppose you can take mine." "I haven't looked at 'em vet, but I

> as possible." "Well, but about how much-how much handle would you like to the

"Well, enough to show it's a foot. with a hatchet. The party killed six o You can take as much as you think will

BUBBLE AND SQUEAK.—About one pound

Chemistry in Crime.

The recent death in the State Penisions received \$200 from another debtor "Well, we might as well commence but which he recalled to memory when drink strike you?"

The plaintiff and counsel at this stage for their cause was apparently lost, I will now apply this seid to the writing o' dry like. You don't seem to be eatin' on the back of the complaint in this case, very hearty, stranger." at once exhibit several brown spots nervous, and inwardly asking "when as horror - stricken as Lady Macbeth high-toned. Watter, bring us a bottle when, gazing apon her fair but murder-

rubbed it, "Qut damned spot!" The Judge immediately rendered his decision in favor of the plaintiff, stating the waiter was at his side in an instant have Ward prosecuted at once for his ing Judge Mackey left for Georgetown, forty miles distant to hold court. While there he received a letter from a friend triend, but one doesn't like to give those warning him not to return to Williamsburg, as he had promised to do, in a few days, for the purpose of hearing an argument at Chambers, as Ward had ed, and I'll fix it with you. enemy in his path. He returned to tel, and---Williamsburg after an absence of five The doubtful one here interrupted days, and meeting Ward upon the street him with an exclamation not used in demanded whether he had threatened to polite society, paid the bill and left take his life. Ward answered that he "Wall, these city chaps have queer had, but that he had abandoned his pur- ways," mused the countryman, as to the great pleasure of a few favored pose. At the next term of court Ward sauntered off toward the boat. was indicted and placed on trial for for-"That's it," said the lady; "I want gery. When the verdist of guilty was rendered. Ward rose and discharged his armed and sentenced to seven years at was a man of wealth and good standing picture of the Boston lady's feet you the transgressor is hard."

Wedded by a Boot. maker, I made a pair of shoes for a lady score of yaks driven in front will make who had as pretty feet as were ever fash- a highway. This strange creature freioned. It was a pleasure for me to make quents the mountain slopes and their the shoes, and when they were finished level summits; it needs no tending, and I put them in the show-window in a finds its food at all seasons. If the snow very conspicuous place, where I could on the height lies too deep for him to view them at my leisure. Pretty soon and the herbage, he rolls himself down a nicely dressed gentleman stopped and the slopes, and cats his way up again, began viewing them very attentively, displacing the snow as he ascends Presently he entered the store and in- When arrived at the top, he performs a quired if they were for sale. I told him second somersault down the slope, and This matter having been thus amicably no, that they were made for one of my displaces a second grove of snow as he adjusted, the customer stripped her costumers. He looked surprised, and eats his way to the top again. The yak asket the lady's name. I would not give cannot bear a temperature above freezhim this much satisfaction, but told him ing ; and in summer it leaves the haunts where she lived, however. I was con- of men and ascends far up the mountains siderably surprised to learn afterward to the "old ice," above the limits of perboiled; pepper. more surprised still, when the lady, ac- low as a pledge for the mother's return, companied by the gentleman, called at in which she never fails. the store three months later. She called worth \$3,000,000 or more.

City Chaps. "This is a glorious spot," said a rathtentiary of South Carolina of W. W. er doubtful-looking personage to a very Ward, the former Sheriff of Williams- innocent and hav-seedy countryman, burg county, recalls the circumstances The pair were standing on the sands at

"Cattle dealer, I suppose?" said the

"Don't care if I do. Was feeling a

which he afterwards denied receiving, with a drop of something. How does a "Never objects to takin' a drink Can't do it out our way-good as your

life is worth," and they indulge in a "How about lunch?" said the doubt-

On the return of the officer with the countryman, and invited him to order

"Wall, I don't care if I have a chowout the good morning welcome of the physician some years ago to be treated demanding payment of your money." 'Take something to drink with it. our. Dr. Agnew said himself that the tor what the patient claimed was "blind The plaintiff answered, "Yes, sir; I Here, waiter, bring us two chowders and original surface of sizing of the paper the savory dishes away he complained has been removed except in that portion now and then of his lack of appetite, of the paper where the signature was "You see, stranger," he said, "I got my opinion the defendant has taken a burn these fixin's wouldn't be nothin letter of the plaintiff's and removed the for me. Here, waiter, bring me some writing with muriatic acid, and then roast beef and Saragota potatoes, and wrote the receipt above the signature, let's have some more beer. I feel kind

and it will be seen that the writing will The doubtful one had indeed lost his jests because of the size of his nose in insteadly disappear and the paper will appetite, and he was really growing very

sanded as they went upwards. It was The acid was applied on the paper, and "I've hearn tell o" your wines down not until some one finally detected him as the writing disappeared, the brown here, stranger," said the countryman, in smuggling nuggets out of the mine spots were seen upon the surface and leaning back and picking his teeth, after "Suppose we try a bottle c' somethin

o'-what shall it be stranger?"

with a check. He fumbled nervously andacious forgery. On the next morn-then said: "Awfully sorry to trouble you, my waiters a large bill. I haven't anything

less than a twenty. If you will 'ust set-

A wild, reckless look came into the

sworn solemnly to shoot him down at "Now, thats tarnashun unlucky," said sight. The Judge's record, however, the countryman. "But I hain't got the shows that he is not one to swerve from cost o' even the chowder in my clothes. the line of duty because of an armed You see, I left all my money at the ho-

The Yak.

To the Kirghis the Yak, or kashgow, pistol twice at Livingston, the prosecuting witness, one of the bails passing Laplander; or in another way, as the through his coat. He was instantly discound to the Arab. Its milk is richer than that of the cow; and its hair is hard labor in the penitentiary. Ward woven into clothes and fabrics. Where in his community. He died in the peni- a man can walk, a yak can be ridden. tentiary, illustrating by his career the It is remarkably sure-footed; like the paper clipping I naturally thought it a tentiary, mustaking by in calculate the seripture; - "The way of clephant it has a wonderful sagacity in knowing what will bear its weight, and avoiding hidden depths and chasms; and when a pass or gorge becomes blocked Last year, says a fashionable shoe by snow (provided it be not frozen), a

-There are 500 men in New York