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THE CONSTITUTION-THE UNION-AND THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAWS.

NEWS IN ERIEF

the United States is 2,163.

ing education computeory.

Then comes the ladies' saloon, 20 by 14 jails and 3,065 lunatics in her asylums.

the owner's room, in rich Oriental style, £120,000,000 or about \$600,000,000 for

rich tint of marine blue, with gold fishes will bring about \$1,000,000 profit to the

The mantelpiece of the saloon is in the a ton, which is paid by the government, moder to reduce the ravages of these

which is most richly finished in tiling. III, and George the IV, of Eugland th

and ceiling chandeliers are all in she of which the insurance compauies paid

rooms, will have their sides covered with phants are annually slaughtered to sup-

cretonne, and wainscoted in hard woods. ply the world with ivory. England alone

curtains to mellow the light admitted to Europe the introduction of mineral oil

artistically distributed. Every room is both efficient and economical -The estimated cost of sustaining the

means of over a hundred ports in the base of each of the companion and sky-pensions to the survivors of the Mexi-

skill, art or science could suggest has near St. Etisnne, France, at a depth of

been left undone to make the Nomouna about 1500 metres. This now geyser

light hatches. In fact, nothing that can and Indian wars prior to 1846.

a perfect steam yacht. Her speed is set sends a volume of hot water and

down at fourteen knots an hour on a bonic acid to a height of 26 metres.

The saloon galley or kitchen is fitted English army for the coming year is

Under the skylights will be placed silk uses 30,000 tusks each year.

up equal to any hotel in the world torce consists of 159,900 men.

alcoholie liquors,

hungry insects.

feet, an exquisite apartment. Next is

with a carved bedstead and ceiling-piece

plated fire-grate sitting in the recess,

upholstery, carpeting, rugs, furniture

Light and ventilation are socured by

consumption of about a ton of coal per

Fiji Caunibalism.

A Long Day.

hour.

will look like a fairy ship. The ladies' \$44,641,900.

thirty-two African languagea.

placed in Lake Ontario recently,

-The number of national banks in

-New Hampshire has now a law mak-

-The Bible has been translated into

-About 4,000,000 white fish fry were

-The population of France, as shown

-There are over \$5,000,000 pounds

-Ontario has 10,468 prisoners in her

-The British people expend annually

treating with Austrian manufacturers

-It is expected that a million of im-

raigrants will arrive in the United States

-Throughout the reigns of George

-The total losses by fire in the Umted

-It is estimated that 100,000 ela-

-On the railroads of Continental

£15,500,000, or over \$75,000,000. The

-The Secretary of War estimates that

-A vein of hot water has been tapped

-Ex-Governor Ogleaby, of Illinois,

built a house at Decatur, in that State,

twenty-five years ago, at a cost of \$12,-

000. The other day he sold the house

from Europe the present year.

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Preserving Fence Posts.

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vinced that its application does not

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A wall grown up between the two, strong, thick wall, though all unseen None knew when the first stones were laid, for how the wall was built, I ween;

And so their lives were guite apart, Although they shared on board, one bed ; A careless eye saw naught amiss, Yet each was to the other dead.

He, much absorbed in work and gain. Grew soon unmindful of his loss, A hard indifference worse than hate Changed love's fine gold to worthless dross.

She suffered tortures all untold ; Too proud to mourn, too strong to die The wall pressed heavy on her heart, Ber white face showed her misery.

Such walls are growing day by day, Twixt man and wife, twixt friend and friend Would they could know who lightly build, How and and hitter is the end

A carcless word, an unkind thought, A slight neglect, a taunting tone. Such things as these, before we know, Have laid the wall's foundation ston

MR. MAY'S MEMORY

effect of her sash. "I wonder what his first impression of me will be? I should

Brother Tom?"

"What is that, Emma? At length the last bracelet wa "Don't forget to go to the help office clasped, the last touch given, and reand send me up a cook. The new girl tiring backward from the mirror, with a is good for nothing, and the old one radiant face, Emma turned and ran up can't do everything. Black or white, to the nursery, to order the children young or old, man or woman, I don't dressed for company, and also to speak care, only send me up a competent cook with the boys-and, it must be confessed by ten o'clock this morning. flirt a little with Mr. Vincent, the tutor, "Don't look so desperate, sis; I'll re- who was always at her service for this

member it. 1 want things in pretty good exercise. style for Maxwell; he is used to it-is There was a delightfully savery odor

mma." "I hope Mr. Maxwell won't expect Before Alice died she had painted an million, in San Francisco alone, were last that he came from Kansas. When taken things too nice, but I'll do my best in exquisite ebony ring for her brother,

other matters, Tom, if you'll only pro- and this Emma placed with the napkin other part of the world can exhibit, a few vide some one capable of serving a good designed for Mr. Arthur Maxwell thin- localitics excepted. It is a little surprising king how artistic and pretty everything dinner Mr. Thomas Maye disappeared with a was, and deciding that the gentleman

reassuring nod. He had a proverbially first impression must be pleasant. bad memory, pretty Emma Maye knew She looked at her watch- five minutes it very well, yet in this desperate emer- past three. Then she went softly to gency she trusted him. Dangerous, but the end of the hall, and listened to the what could she do? During the two lively chatter in the kitchen. She could years she had had charge of her wid- hear Mac chattering pleasantly with the owed brother's family, they had been little housemaid, Nancy, and all seemed blessed by the most skillful of cooks; to be well in that direction.

but Joan had taken a fancy to get mar-At three ten she repaired to the draw ned, and ber place was hastily supplied by one who soon proved an incapable. the street. Carriages came and carri ceived tidings that his deceased wife's ages went, but none stopped at the en-Just as this uncture, Mr. Maye rereturned from Europe, would pay him a ribbons, came down Mr. Maye's latehvisit.

"Not come?" asked Mr. Maye, at sight their wealth and good breeding, and Arthur especially was distinguished for "Not come?" asked Mr. Ma of Emma's disappointed face. "Not come?" asked Mr. Ma "No," she pouted; "and such his agreeability. dinner? From the first, Emma had been ner-

"Very strangel" mused that gentle vous over the responsibility of entertai-ning this elegant young man whom she had never seen. She was lovely and ac-my dear fellow." seizurz by the shouldcomplished, but she could not cook-iz fact she had never tried, Certainly, it seemed tack may be a source of the should be source of the should be a

of the table ;" and with a gracious nod Life seems less valuable in the cold the young lady withdrew from the dark, gloomy regions of the north, a fact She piled the fruit-dishes with rosy

closet, and you will have the entire care

eisurely arranging her bangs.

feetly that Emma felt at peace with

well is very fastidious in the matter of

ladies' dress," mused Emma, twisting

her head over her shoulder to see the

kitchen

the world.

blackest type. No story in romance ever tried a number of methods of preserv long ago observed by Tacitus when speakexcelled in atrocity their bloodthirsty ing of the German, and remarked upon by Montesquieu as related to the damp, sad climate of England. The parallel of Labette county, Kan., which was used as pears, golden oranges and white grapes; tilled the vases with roses, lilies and ferns; set clusters of dainty glasses, greatest suicidal activity appears to be fifty a wayside ian. Travelers slept there, and will last a great many years without any filled with amber jelly, among the degrees north. Yet Italy, under its changed if they seemed to have well-filled purses application whatever-how many I am ver and china and then, with a sigh of satisfaction at the result, ran away to conditions, though its climete is the softest, their sleep was the sleep of death. It has shown a considerable increase since came to light alterwards that they killed not old enough to say. Sap wood will

statistics have been kept. Extremes of their victims by striking them on the head not last. Coal tar hes some preserva-"I'll not go near the kitchen to even heat and cold lessen the tendency to sui- with a haranner and afterwards cutting tive effect, but having used it on thoussmell of the dinner. I don't know anycide; that is, it is less in very warm coun their throats. They lest their eaution thing about cooking it, and will trust to luck. I have an idea that Mac is real tries and in very cold countries. The and instead of concealing the body of smallest average per million is in Portugal, their last victim, they allowed it to be capable-is going to prove a treasure. His dress was 10 neat, and he was so Corsica, Calabra (Italy), Sardinis and found near their house. The murdered pay. In fact I am so nearly without Sicily. It is a little higher in the south of man was identified as a brother of Colonei faith in its efficacy that I have not used quiet and respectful," concluded Emma

France and Venice, and still higher in Yorke, the legislator who exposed the at- it at all on fence posts recently set, al-Central France, Switzerland and Bavaria, tempt at bribery of Senator Pomeroy's. though I have a barrel on hand pur-Her new dress, with its abundant lace which are near the same isothermal line. Suspicion immediately pointed at the Bender family, and they fled panic and cardinal ribbons, was very becoming On the isothermal line of about 50 degrees and fitted the petite round figureso per-Fahrenheit the percentage greatly varies, being 35 per million in the United States, in Ireland 16, in England 67, the north of one infant were found. This was in May, Belgium 55, the Netherland 16, in England 67, the north of one infant were found. This was in May, Belgium 55, the Netherlands 35, Hanover "I have heard that Mr. Arthur Max

1872. The country was scoured after the get. These have had to be replaced in beleaguered youth. 140, Prussia on the Rhine and Westphalia fugitives, and traces of their flight toward 70, Prussian Saxony 228, Kingdom of Mexico were disc wored. A man named Saxony 310, Bohemia 160 and Moravia-Marion was caught by the pursuing party, four or five years after setting; some Mexico were disc wared, A man named have completely rotted off in three Silesia 155. These nations are so different and there was ample proof of his connec years, though heavily dosed with hot der and mellow accents. in race, religion, habits and surroundings tion with the criminals. On his way back coal tar. "There is one thing you musn't forget like to have poor Ally's brother like that they cannot easily be approximated. to Kansas he made some important

The Bender Family.

The Bender family were criminals of the

Now for the exception referred to Central Prussia, Sch.eswig-Hol- admissions, but fearful of being lynched, Saxony. stein and Denmark, which are on a line of he shot himself dead. severe winter cold, show a heavy propor-On the 4th inst., Hermann F. Griem, at the end of the house, as a screen tion of violent deaths. From these facts German laborer, of St. Louis, informed it is inferred that the line of sincide the police that old Bender was at the against the western sun, using sawed pine posts. Anticipating the difficulty crosses Europe from northeast to southwharf-that he knew Bender wall had of ever replacing the posts after they west, and this may serve as a rule, though dined at his house during the war, and there are exceptions for ethnical and other became covered with vines I took the had seem him frequently at camp selling reasons. There are more suicides in the vegetables. The police arrested the supextra precaution of completely saturatnorth of France than in the south of it and posed Bender in a skiff at the wharf, ing the lower ends with kerosene-commore in the northern provinces of Italy where they found three mer, two of whom

mon coal oil-before applying the tar. were young men, who gave their names as These posts are now perfectly firm, and than in the southern. It would be difficult to apply these rules in the United States, August Kloots and Charles Hammond reford of good dinners, and I guess III send you up a good, smart man-cook, Emma." There was an old guess III send you up a good, smart man-cook, Emma." There was an old guess III send you up a good, smart man-cook, Emma." August kloots and Charles Hammond re-down and set out the wine and ice, and made a few amendments of the table. result of this experiment so thoroughly year about 250, a greater average than any to the station on Tuesday they were all impressed me with the value of coal oil locked up. The young men said that as a preservative of timber under they met the old one up in Osage county, that the effect of a fixed meteorological near the mouth of the Missouri, some time ground, that I now use it on all posts in

conditation upon the human system, and age. They had told him that they were building, after covering with hot coal through the physical upon the mental state, going to Arkansas to settle and he said he

has never been taken into calculation. was going to the same state. They were Prolonged states of weather tend to strain not ready and ne waited for them and told I add this, however, which I think and disorder mind and body, while fre- them that his name was Balies and that he will donotless prove of great value : I quent change and scrivity of the elements thought Arkansas a good place to settle. tend to reheve and stimulate it. Madness These two men were dismisted, but Benbore a half-inch or three-quarter inch hole in the post near the ground, slantin dogs is commonest in long-continued der alias Bahes was retained a prisoner. ing downward and reaching beyond the

spells of very cold, dry weather, or in The N. Y. Herald representatative similarly protracted states of heat and visited the prisoner in his cell and found centre ; this is to be filled with kerosene drought, while men and women are un- hum in a very excited frame of mind. In from time to time-perhaps once in ing-room, and tosk a seat overlooking nerved and disorganized by the same appearance he is villainous and wretched in the street. Carriages came and carri- causes. Our long periods of cloudless the extreme. Wickedness and cunning three or four years will answer. I feel sure that insects very greatly hasten the weather in California become monotonous are portrayed in every feature, and in this decay of timber, to say the least; and at her face with a most imploring extrance. The little girls, brave in new and dispiriting, while our north winds he resembles the monster for whom he is kerosene being repellent to them, makes blowing constantly fattgue, irritate, ex- arrested. Before saying anything to him haust and have, during this winter at I took a good look at him in his cell. He it a valuable application at any point least, most undoubtedly increased the answers the description of the Kansas where they are likely to do mischoof.

deaths by violence as well as those by dis- butcher as near as it is possible for human case. They may not be considered as a eye to detect. He is an old man about sole cause, but they seize on and exag. 5 feet 8 inches in height; says he is 78

gerate every melancholy predisposition. years old, but does not look it. He is

round shouldered and stooped, his hair is The fidelity of the horse is a favorite

It Didn't Suit Her. Bennett's Boat. "But why don't you get married?" The Namouna James Gorden Bennett's A rural correspondent says : I have said a bouncing girl, with a laughing new steam yacht. Length ou deck is eve, to a smooth-faced, innocent looking 216 feet. There will be over one hunwouth dred and fifty electric lights throughout tory except perhaps one to be mention-"Well, 1-" said the youth, stopping

the vessel. The main staircase is very short with a gasp, and fixing his eyes on elaborate and leads into apartments revacancy, with a puzzled and foolish exgal in their appointments and fluish. In the extreme bows of the vessel are the "Well, go on," said the fair question quarters of the saloon servants, the

er, almost imperceptibly inclining nearlinen-lockers, wine-rooms, &c. Next aft by the recent census, is 35,500,000. er to the young man. "Now just tell me are two state-rooms of medium size, right out-you what?" then two larger ones, each fitted with all of butter produced annually in Iewa. "Why, I-pshaw! I don't know." that the heart could wish on a yacht.

"You do-I say you lo ! Now, come, want to know." "Oh, I can't teil you-

"I say you can. Why, you know I'll chased chiefly for that purpose. About

with a carved bedstead and cering projection over it costing over \$1,000, exquisite bookcases, escritiores, and a bewildering mass of heautiful decorations. Mr. Ben- - American railroad companies are never mention it, and you may tell me, stricken. Their house was searched, and my yard and premises I have set, since of course, you know-for haven't I always been your triend?" " Well, you have I know," replied the nett's bath is beneath the floor of his

room. Alaft is the grand saloon, 24 by for 170 locomotives. "And I'm sure I always thought you

18 feet, with its sides finished in a plasliked me," went on the maiden, in tentic material, grass-green and ornamented in gilt and bronze with the emblematic in gilt and bronze with the emblematic thistle of Scotland, the ceiling being in a California during the present season

"Oh, I do, upon my word-yes, indeed, I do, Maria!" said the unsophistiabove. Ten years ago I built a grapery deed, I do, Maria: said the disoparted rich the of marine auimals coursing through State. that Maria had nneonsciously placed the waters leaving behind golden wakes. -Locust eggs in Cyprus sell at \$65

her hand in his open palm. There was a stlence. "And then-well?" said Maria, drop-

ping her eves to the ground. "Eh! Oh-weil!" said John, dropping After they are completed and ready for Whig party was out of office for about

his eyes and Maria's hand at the same their owner, and after the chandeliers, seventy-years.

"I'm pretty sure you love somebody," said Maria, assuring a tone of raillery; "I know you're in love; and saloon, as well as some of the larger John, why don't you tell me all about it at once?'

the saloors, and decorations will be for lubricating purposes is proving anything at all; and I'll-well, now, fisted with electric bells.

"T_"

"Yes, John."

in my life."

one another."

a great mind to--but-"

roung to get married?"

'It's not too late now, you know

"Well, Maria, do you think I am too

"Indeed I do not, John ; and I know

they are prudent and inclined to love

"That's just what I think ; and now

ask of me anything you please!"

"Do you love Mary Sullivan ?"

"Oh! indeed I do, with all my heart!"

"I always thought you were a fool!"

"I say you're a fool! and you'd better

"And you'll grant it ?"

"I will."

"What?"

"Eh ?"

"Eh?"

'Yes.'

never breathe a word about it; you know I wont-don't you, John?"

This was spoken in a mellow whisper,

for \$16,500 and will move to a smaller It was only people who had been house in the same town. killed that were considered good for -Paul Minor, who died at Auburn,

food. Those who died a natural death were never caten--invariably buried. served in all the campaigns of the First

But it certainly is a wonder that the Napoleon. He left France for America

A Dog Story. Was it instinct or a grade of intelligence approaching reason of the higher order, near John's ear when she spoke, that

matted and gray, his forehead low, the nose that moved a dog to that strange act in a had he turned his head to look at her, hooked and curved downward. He has store in San Francisco? His master has there might have occurred a dangerous collision.

"Well-I-" Well, I-oh, you silly mortal! what ia there to be afraid of ?" "Oh. it ain't because I am atraid of Maria, I'll teli vou." "Well, now, John?"

"Eh?"

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"I am in love !- now don't tell; you won't will you?" said John violently seizing Maria by the hand, and looking pression

"Why of course, you know, John, I'll

and the cherry lips of Maria were so

butler, had just placed the sonp tureen upon the table-"dear, dear fellow.why scemed task enough for a young lady of twenty to superintend a family consisthow is this? Emma declared you hadn't contact with; but their devotedness to ing of her brother and herself, two boys come! and their tutor, two littlo gurls and their

That young lady grew as white as the nurse-maid, with two other servants. table-cloth and grasped a chair for sup- ground work of a hundred tales. Youatt But though arduous, it had been well port. performed.

The house was the perfection of neatthought it was the cook!" ness and taste, the children well trained

and Emma was much beloved in her in time to make myself useful to Miss lift into the manger to share its fodder; brother's family. The latter she had Emma, ' laughed Mr. Maxwell, divestbeen devoted to in sickness and health, mg himself of his white towel and bowand he gratefully intended to make her ing with exquisite grace to that young horse, which only one groom ever dared to approach, had also a favorite lamb that it tasks as light as possible. But, as I have said, he had a proverbially bad The cultivated accents, the ambrosial

memory, and, unfortunately, Emma had locks of the bent head, the clear, elobeen obliged to trust to it. Tt was haii-past seven when Mr, Maye quent, beautiful eyes—oh, why hadn't horses is told by Monsieur de Boussanelle, and although it is not an instance of friend-

went down town. He took nothing but a cup of coffee at seven, and lunched at "I was so terribly anxious-I didn't it is too appropriate to our theme to be his favorite restaurant at eleven. At look at you twice. Mr. Maxwell I hope

half-past three the Mayes dined, and Mr. Maxwell was expected by the three as red now as she had been pale. ten train "There is nothing to torgive, it my

"There!" signed Emma, when, two dinner turns out well," he added, laughhours after the brother's departure, the ing, evidently the sweetest tempered house was in its usual exquisite, order man in the world. "I learned to cook and the viends and flowers sent up for when I was a student in Paris-a French diuner; "if Tom doesn't forget, and if man taught me. I have been rather he sends up a good cook, everything proud of my culinary skill, but I am a will be nice enough." little out of practice now, and am no

She did not dare consider the possiquite sure of the Florentine." bility of Tom's having forgotten or that "Emma! ' cried Mr. Maye, what does of the cook not coming for any other rea- all this mean?"

"Why, John, you promised to sen son; but when, precisely at ten o'clock, the door-bell rang, a secret weight was me up a man cook." lifted from her heart. She ran berself Mr. Maye clasped his hands tragical

to answer the summons. A medium-sized, well-dressed, modest "Emma I forgot it!"

looking young man stood at the en-trance, and she brightened at sight of "Well, he came, just at ten o'clock. I thought he was the cook; I ushered him into the kitchen, among the pots and

"I am very glad you are so punctual; pans. I questioned him as to what he I was afraid I should be disappointed.' knew about cooking. I urged him to she said, leading the way to the kitchen make all haste and serve the dinner-and without an instant's delay. "Let me see-ten o'clock. I shall have to set you to work at once to prepare a first class". "No offense, Miss Emma. My grand-

dinner, we are expecting company father, on my mother's side-Major

from New York, and my cook has left Trelawny-was an Irishman," observed me, and I do not myself know anything Mr. Maxwell, coolly. "And, since I about cooking. What is your name?" have done my best, won't you try the literally bereaving the young man of soup before it is cold?" his hat, and hanging it as far out of The others started, and Eroms cried

reach as possible. but Mr. Maye laughed-laughed up His reply was rather faint, but she roariously. "The best joke of the season! Sit thought she caught it, "Mac? You do not look like an Irish-

right down, everybody! Emma, you foolish girl, don't cry. Arthur doesn't man. But it doesn't make any differcare. And as for your Florentine-Arence. Are you a good cook?" The smile of the young man was thur, tell Nancy to bring it on. The proof of the pudding is the eating, you rather puzzling "I'll do my best," he said pleasantly.

"Miss Emma won't cry when she "You see there's nothing in the house but cold chicken,' continued Emma, tastes my soup," remarked Arthur, unconsciously wringing her little hands lading it out promptly, with an air of

perfect.

and-by Emma was herself again.

memory!" Mr. Maye said.

she

as she continued to address the new cook, who certainly listened very at-And then they all fell to tasting and praising, and urging Emma to taste and asked. Bishop Caldwell, whose house praise, until she haughed and cried all hes close to such a desert, tried to answer tentively. "But my brother has sent

up some pigeons-to be roasted, I suppose..' "Yes'm." But Mr. Arthur was so delightful. winning and so witty, so kind to his ag-itated young hostess, and he'd cooked

"Can you make a celery salad?" "I think I can." "And Mayonnaise sauce for the cold such an excellent dinner-from the pigcons to the pudding, everything was

chicken?" "Yes'm,.'

"Can you make a French soupl"

By and-by Emma was herself a "This has taught me a lesson," "I can. "O, well, I guess you will do," be said, "I never will be so desperately ginning to look relieved. "Be sure the situated again, I will learn to cook." "Let me teach you." said Arthur. He did. Aad Emma taught him to love her. There was a wedding by and vegetables are not overdone, and the coffee good-my brother is very parti-ular about his coffee And we will ave a Florentine pudding?" with an by. "The blessed result of my miserable".

nquiring look. "Yes'm," readily. The new cook was already girding

himself with one of the white towels that -Philadelphia has 1,800 professions sy on the dresser, and casting a scrutibeggars. izing glance at the range fire.

-- The largest national cemetery is a Quite reassured in spirit Emma Was turning away, when she stopped to -The largest national Lynchburgh, Va. -The ratable value

"I will lay the table myself to-day, Mac, and all the fruit dishes and vases; ut if you give satisfaction, I will in-rust you with the key of the china grand aggregate of \$8,000,000. [head of cattle. "Paps, dear," exclaimed his daughter when she heard of it, "that of cattle, at \$20, per head it foots up a grand aggregate of \$8,000,000. [head of cattle. "Paps, dear," exclaimed his daughter when she heard of it, "that way so kind of you to make such a gift; Charley's awfully fond of ox-tail soup !"

dog or a cat is the object of the attachtheir masters or attendants, and their gentleness to children have formed the mentions many instances of attachment "That Mr. Arthur Maxwell? I-I between horses and animals of other species, such as that of Duncannon, a well "I came earlier than I expected, and known racer, for a sheep, which it would

The Horse.

but would permit no one else to molest i in any way. Chillaby, another famous color. oved and tended with paternal affection. A wonderful ancedote of affection in horses is told by Monsieur de Boussanelle,

ship betweea animals of opposite tribes overlooked. This gentleman, a cavalry officer, mentions that a horse belonging to think I am old Bender. That's not my his company, being, from old age, unable to eat its hay or chew its oats, for two

Balies whole months was fed by two horses one "Do you know who Bender 19 ?" on each side of it, who ate from the same manger. These two noble creatures drew the hoy out of the rack, chewed it, and put it intact before the old horse, and did be?"

the same with the oats, which he was then able to est. Youatt, it is presumed, is the authority

for an account of the way in which a colt repaid the kindness and care of a farmer's boy who fed it. One day the boy was pursued by an infurnated buil, and contrived to reach a ditch and get into it

before it could overtake Lim. The buil endeavored to gore him and would, it is believed, have succeeded, had not the colt come to his assistance. This grateful little

animal assaulted the buil, screaming so loudly all the while that some laborers were attracted to the spot and rescued the ad from his perilous position.

and that you are Bender.

New Mexico."

The Palm Tree. There are districts of Tinnevelly, in Southern India, where the soil is so dry and nobody else."

through plantations of the stately Palmyra you are old man Bender." attempt to convince that merchant that "I never saw him before, so help me the dog did not know, when the boy stole health. Here, as elsewhere, the sap flows

most freely at the hottest time of the year, be Bender ?" and when the soil is without vegetation and almost without substance, when the porter, noting that the old man spoke with

only shade is that cast by these branchless a German accent. trees from, their narrow crowns of leaves, "No, I came from Weisenbach, in when the only clouds are clouds of dust, Alsace; I am French."

"Where are you coming from now ?" "when the streams are dry and the wells are exhausted, and the largest rivers are "I was in Texas with my daughter cleaning of ancient and modern lace. Then I came to where I met these two Amongst the most practical is a cylin only a bed of glowing sand," there is the

singular spectacle of these stately trees men, and I was going down South." flow ng continually with their fountains of When told that his companions sussweet water. How is it possible? we often proted that there was something mysterious about him, caused by his strange con-

like roots of the pain burrowed deeper." and m a few days the identity of the old until at last, "when forty feet below the man will be settled. surface, he came upon water;" and here the roots, drinking in the refreshing moist-

Sensible Seconds.

ure, penetrated even further among gravel and stones, until he could follow them po Two young Hungarian noblemen, naving ironed on a flat board. The cylinders more. The riddle was solved; and any one may feel what a new beauty it gives quarreled, chose seconds to strange a duel, for cleaning lace are now made of por-to the comparison here. The roots of the The seconds met and decided upon the following method of combat: Two tuny cleaning lace are now made of por-celain, perforated with holes all round,

where such a life grows is often spiritually before to observe the conditions of strike sirable to impart to the lace a certain de- my Sallie is dead." barren, but they depend upon its roots prescribed by their seconds in common. He to whose lot the black ball fell found gree of stiffness, the cylinder is dipped

strik ng down among the living waters. The father of a St. Louis bride present.

ed his son-in-law with eighty thousand "Paps, dear," exclaimed head of cattle.

eme of the naturalist. Frequently, a restless gray eyes, sunken in his head, and (among other goods) valentines for sale, the face is tanned by exposure and saffron and naturalist the boys on the street are hued as though from a soaking of malaria. attracted by those of the comic order and His teeth are promient, and just in the midmiss no opportunity to examine them. dle of the upper row there is a large gap, The merchant is the owner of a remarkaabout it. I have always thought a great the edges being broken and rotten on bly fine specimen of the crossed St. either side. His chin retreats. His whole Bernard and Newfoundland dog. The deal of you, and-" expression, when he becomes interested animal has had no special training, and is uninviting and ferocious. He is a good had not been taught to watch or to know "I am sure you would do anything picture of an ogre which would throw a anything about property ownership; but it sensitive child into fits. His clothes are a has been permitted to visit the store frecollection of rags and patches, and when quently, and has undoubtedly noticed that taken out of his cell he threw a tattered people are entitled to remove from the esold vellow oversoat over his arm and put tablishment whatever a salesman hands to on a dilapidated slouched hat of a light them or permits them to take-and it may be reasoned in the same way that the dog

He was eager to converse and said in has worked out to hisows satisfaction that broken English : "This is a shame, mister, to keep me whatever is removed without delivery being made by the attache of the store is remov-

here. I did nothing. I did not kill any-body. Why don't they let me go?" ed improperly, and that all good dogs should resist all such efforts. Certain it is "Do you know what they are keeping that the other day the dog acted upon this you for?" asked the reporter. "Yes," he said eagerly and with evi-ifested in one of the lower order of anidences of considerable excitement. "They mais,

A group of boys came into the store to name. My name is Balies-Jacob examine the valentines displayed on the it would be a good thing for you too; for counters in tempting array. They were a everybody says that the sooner young

rather rough looking lot, and as soon as he "Oh, yes; I heard of him often. Once could leave other customers the nerchant the people around my place used to talk of him. He murdered lots of people-didn't lying upon the floor near them. The boys

"Have you a daughter Kate?" asked the reporter. "No, I never had a daughter by that the dog aros: and barred their passage to the door, and growled threateningly. This

name. My daughter's name is Margaret, surprised the salesman, who had never be-and she is married and hving in New fore known the animal to show any dispo-Mexico. My names is Jacob Balles, 1 tell you. Just let them write to Union-provocation. He accordingly spoke sharp town, Bourbon county, Kansas, and they ly to the dog, and on his still continuin will find out all about old man Balies. I

to menace the boys, and show by his manner that he was opposed to their departure from the room, his master ordered him to have lived there twenty years." "Where is your wife? "My wife f Ob, she has been dead the back part of the store, and started welve or fourteen years. My son is a enforce the order, when he espied the

farmer in Kansas, and my daughter is in package of valentines sticking from the ew Mexico." "But Griem says he knows you well, ately seized the youngster and searched

him, and as a result found that he had "My God," said the old man excitedly, stolen and stored away about his person a "I tell you I am not. I would not be good supply of the tempting valentines

Bender for-for anything. I am Bahes On the property being taken away from the boy the dog appeared to be perfectly and sandy that it is surprising anything will grow. Yet where this powdery red the police says that he knew you right concern. It would be a work entirely sand prevails for miles we have walked well for a long time, and that he is sure without successful results for any one t go home. Your mother wants you! Oh,

paim, the great stems rising to an immense "I never saw him before, so help me the dog did not know, when the boy stole go home. Your mother wants you! On, height, and the trees in the most vigorous God, mister, I did not. He never knew the valentines, that he was stealing, and you-you stupid !" exclaimed the me; I am sure he did not. How could I that it was his duty, as a faithful servant mortified Maria, in a shrill treble; and

gave John a slap on the check that sent of a kind master, to do all in his power to "Are you a German !" asked the re- prevent the loss of his property. him reeling. John went his way in a state of per-Cleaning Luces.

plexity, wondering what in thunder Many contrivances have been pro-Maria could get so mad about. oosed and constructed to facilitate the

cleaning of ancient and modern lace. He Had a Comforting Reflection

It was a beautiful little rustic pile-

"What's going ou to-night?" "A convention of the married men the congregation." was the answer. "Found out suthin' agin the minister,

"Yon've rung the bell the first shot looks older than her husband at fifty.

ales were not altogether depopulated,

told you now, and so you shall know all owing to the number who were killed. leon's death at St. Helens, owing to the number who were killed. Thus, in Namena, in the year 1851, 50 bodies were cooked for one feast. And \$53: in Washington Territory 213, and when the men of Bau were at war with in New Mexico 29. The total population Verata they carried off 260 bodies, 17 of of the first is 135,180; of the second 75.which were piled on a canoe and sent to 120, and of the third, 180, 430.

for me that you could?" "Yes, John, you know I would." "Well, I thought so, and you don't know how long I've wanted to talk to you about it." "I declare, John, I-you might have which were piled on a cance and sent to Rews, where they were received with ioy, dragged about the town, and sub-jected to every species of indignity ere they finally reached the ovens. Then, too, just think of the number of lives "I declare. John, I-you might have

told me long since if you wanted to for I am sure I never was angry with you was a recognized institution, and where widows were strangled as a matter of was 8,000 tons. I am sure I never was angry with you

course ! Why, on one occasion, when there had been a horrible massacre of \$5,058,821 on Indian wars during the Namena people at Viwa, and upward of past ten years.

-The State of New York expended 100 fishermen had been murdered, and \$9,675,982 last year upon her public their bodies carried as bokola to the schools.

were strangled to do henor to the dead, were strangled to do henor to the dead, -In the different packing establish--The yearly consumption of quining people get married the better, when

the Rev. John Watsford, writing from erel, 1,500,000 cans of lobsters and 250 . here, described how 28 victims had been 000 cans of chams are put up annually.

soon concluded that they did not want to purchase, and were about to retire, when the dog arose and barred their passage to von'll-" "Indeed I will, John-for you know I stunned when put into the ovens. Some of \$443,000,000. The savings banks of New England represents as much more. was always partial to you-and I've said so often and often behind your back." "Weil, I declare, I have all along to the miserable creatures attempted to escape from the searching bed of red-hot stones, but only to be driven back thought you would object, and that's and burned in that living tomb ; whence day and board for laborers without ef-

the reason I've been afraid to ask you." they were taken a few hours later to fect. he reason I've been afraid to ask you." "Object? No, I'll die first. You may sk of me anything you please?" "And you'll grant it?" they were taken a few hours later to feast their barbarous captors. He adds that more human beings were eaten on this little isle of Bau than anywhere else that barbarous captors are eaten on this little isle of Bau than anywhere else that barbarous captors. He adds that more human beings were eaten on this little isle of Bau than anywhere else that more human beings were eaten on this little isle of Bau than anywhere else the more human beings were eaten on this little isle of Bau than anywhere else the more human beings were eaten on this little isle of Bau than anywhere else in Fiji. It is very hard, indeed, to re "1. five.

"Then, Maria, I want you to pop the ize that the peaceful village on which I -Gen. George Macdonald, now over question for me to Mary Sullivan, for-" am now looking has really been the 97 years old, has the honor of being scene of such horrors as these, and that "father" of the British army. He is many of the gentle, kindly people colonel of the Bedfordshire regiment, around me have actually taken part in and entered the army in September.

> -The proposed tunnel through Mount Blanc, Switzerland, will be 44,292 feet

in length, will cost upwards of \$10,000,-The house-mothers work is almost endless. She has no regular hours for the simole tion.

labor: they never terminate. From the lighting of the fire in the kitchen or the waking of the children, to the extinguishing of the last light in the house is all built of rock four and a half feat woman's brain and hand must be busy, thick.

and wealth generally increases her labor -The present sugar crop of Hawaii is instead of diminishing it. The shop estimated at 100,000,000 pounds, the girl has her work assigned to her: she great increase in the staple having been, has only to begin, without any fore-thought, at a stated hour and end at _______ The Emperer of During been,

another; but every successful mistress 20,000 rubles to the St. Patersburg Geo-Hunyady water is sold, or a stone jar of the village church-with a lecture room of a household, small or great, must graphical Society toward meeting the similar shape. Cylinders made of wood in the basement. One evening a farmer combine the qualities of designer, over- expenses of another polar station at Nova Zembia,

the ground to observe the course of the neighborhood who was driving by the thread the pain burrowed deeper," The authorities will investigate the case, and us a few days the identity of the old ninety-nine women in a hundred fail to horrors of war.

realize the responsibilities of their po- -- The sardine has disappeared from sition; but, all the same, their work the coast of Brittany, where it used to must be done. How it is done every of 15,000,000f. M. Blavier thinks that careful observer knows, health is sacrisome channel in the truif Stream may acficed, and the average woman of forty count for the fact.

Christian life sink down into the living waters. They are fed from the perennial fountains of the Spirit far out of sight. And the service and freshness of that life, and all the influences that flow in, do and all the influences that flow in, do and all the influences that flow from it, do and child in the country. Their money value was over \$10,000,000. -The importation of eggs into Great

any length of time. Until what is mo-destly called housekeeping is recognized as the noble science that it really is, and one mile from the Denver and New

himself, to his infinite surprise and discom-fiture, condemned to fast upon bread and d water for a whole fortnight, under the d supervision of his adversary's "friends." He redeemed his pledge and preserved has "honor." So much for two pairs of sen-suble seconds.

drical bottle, like those in which the duct, he tolled his eyes together and called have likewise been used for the purpose, of the neighborhood who was driving by seer and workman, and realize that not

> lather and atterwards in clean water. It against the gate. is left to dry on the cylinder and taken off when it still retains a sufficient mois-

ture to be stretched or pinned out and