DREAMING IN THE TRENCHES.

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I picture her there in the quaint old room Where the fading fire-light starts and falls; Alone in the twilight's tender gloom,

Alone; while those faces look silently down From their antique frames in a grim repos Slight, scholarly Kalph in his Oxford gown,

And staunch Sir Allan, who died for Mont. There are gal'ants gay in crimson and gold; There are smiling beauties with powdered half But see sits there, fairer a thousand fold,

Leaning dreamily back in her low arm-chair. And the reseate studows of fading light.

Softly clear, steal o'er the fair young face Where a woman's tenderness blends to-night With the guileless pride of her knightly race,

Her small hands lie clasped in a listless way

of "Tristam, the bravest of knights in the fray,

And the proud, dark eyes wear a softened look As she watches the civing embers fall:

Perhaps she dreams of the kuights in the book,

Perhaps of the pictures that smile oh the wall I What fancies, I wonder, are throughng her brain. For her cheeks flush warm with a crimson glow Perhaps—ah! me, how foolish and vain!

But I'd give my life to believe it so. Well, whether I ever march home again.

Or whether I die at the bend of my men, I'll be true to the end all the same!

CUPID'S JUDGMENT.

Dear old grandma Wellington looked over her gold-rimmed glasses at Jack, with a world of loving anxiety in her blue eyes-sweet tranquil old eyes that were as blue as when she was a girl of

sweet sixteen. "Are you sure you have considered the matter well—thoroughly, my boy?"
Her voice was sweet and quiet, and she herself was the daintiest imaginable ideal of a darling old grandma; stim, trum, always dressed in black silk and a white Spanish lace half-handkerchief in winter-time, and queen's grey silk and a dotted Swiss half-handkerchief in summer, with puffs of grey hair, on which lay a tiny little cap, and a string of solid gold beads around her neck.

And Jack, lounging on the sofa at the opposite side of the ro m, was her special pet-handsome, happy Jack, who never failed to make grandma do

exactly what he wished her to do. And just at the present moment the highest object of his ambition was to reconcile grandma Wellington to his engagement with Viva Morris, and in return for his lover-like enthusiasm on the subject, grandma had laid down the sacque she was knitting for little Florie. the latest grand-baby, and looked over

her glasses and put the question: "Are you sure you have considered the matter well-thoroughly, my boy?"

Jack laughed. "I have never considered it at when it comes to that," he said, "I have a firm conviction that such things are settled by a destilly

for poor mortality to consider." suffer if experience proves 'destiny' made a mistake," she said, with a little laughing twinkle in her eyes.

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Then a grave troubled look spread all so bad," remarked Retta. over her face. She shook her head,

you didn't marry a wife every way worthy of you." "And you mean you consider my little

Viva is unworthy. "What do you call then a 'good wife." grandma?

"I mean one good enough for me, you know-a first-class A I, no mistake." His splendid blonde head lacy lazily on his folded arms, and he looked with

a mischievous glance at the old lady, who resumed her knitting serenely. "I mean a sweet pretty good-tempered girl, who will be content in her husrestfully to a quiet country life, and not ness." pine herself away, and torment her husband for the follies of city dissipa-

tion; a girl who is sensible, economical, not ashamed to do her own work. "If needs be, who will save what you earn, and think herself happy, because she is crowned with your love.

"And you do not believe Viva pos sesses those qualifications?

"How could she, unless you take exception to the first essentials? She is sweet and pretty; but what's

that by itself? "She is her mother's own child, and Grace Moore the gurl, and Grace Morris, the woman, was vain, extravagant, idle, and a spend-thrift,

"Like parent like child, if they look alike as much as Viva and her mother. "If you must get married, why don't you marry Retta?

"She's the stay and support of Morrises, and as good as gold. Jack could not restrain a little sign

disgust, "Marry Retta Storms?" "Not if she were an angel! "I don't like her; grandma,

"No ma'am; love goes where it is sent, and it's little black-eyed Viva or nobody, and I don't think it'll be no body."
Grandma laid her knitting down again,

and looked anxiously, thoughtfully, out of the window at the gorgeous clusters of wisteria blooms, twining around the "I am sorry, Jack-soory-even if the

Morrises are your poor dear grandpa's relatives. "I am afraid you are projudiced,"

Jack said gently, in his irresistible pleading way.

'Viva is as industrious as a little bee,

grandma.

in the night-school at odd moments. "And spends every halfpenny she work over the ironing table to laundry her Swiss suits and lawn wrappers "I've no patience with her."

You are prejudiced, grandma,' reiterated convincingly.
"I know Viva wears out all the garments there, and because she is tasty

and stylish you accuse her of extrava-"She'd wear anything respectable to save a shilling, and I honor her for it.

"And it's more than Retta would do; she'd stay at home forever first.' Grandmother smiled-a bright sudden seale.

"You've put a brilliant idea in my old head, Jack. "I shall make it my business to prove

the assertion you have made. 'You say Viva would do one thing. "I say she wouldn't.

"You say Retta would do one thing; I am sure to the contrary. I'll send them each a dress-respect-

able, sensible dresses, old fashioned and I shall leave Jack and Viva fifteen hun-

good sense would refuse to wear either to the lawn-party at the rectory to which Viva and Retta are invited. "You'll see who is right, Jack or his ly. old grandmother."

She nodded her head sagely, and Jack laughed, his face flushing warmly.
"I'll stake my life on Viva.

"I'll go further, "The concede all you had said, in case I am not right, 'he declared positively.
"Well, we'll see," grandma Wellington said wisely.

"Only think of it! "Was there ever such luck, mamma -Retta?

"Actually a dress apiece for us from apa's people.

"Isn't it superb? Viva Morris certainly was sweet and

and luxurious brown hair, and a rare present, it is found impossible to seat pale complexion, like a roseleat, with as many at the table as this plan would no hint of color on its pure pallor, and a little passionate mouth, as red and followed. The table is usually very

luscions as ripe strawberries, Mrs. Morris, in the easiest chair the huge floral design of some sort appearlittle cottage afforded, laid her novel ing as a center piece, and smaller ones

down and looked at Viva interestedly. "A new dress apiece?" Retta Storms, tall, aristocratic-looking arranging her fair, massive braids more to her notion before the sitting-room glass, turned languidly around.

"Do not make such a sensation over an express parcel, Viva. Undo it, and we will see the con-

Viva hastily brought the seissors and read the letter accompanying it aloud. "My dear great grandnieces," it said, "I take the liberty and pleasure of sending you each a dress for the rectory lawn

It was signed in full: "Mary Augusta Wellington." Just as Viva reached the inner tissu

aper Retta said enthusiastically:

"Oh, I do hope mine's a summer -changeable blue and gold!" "If mine only is a delicious grey!

And then the inner paper was remove ed, and Mrs Morris gave a shrick of horror that would have done justice to "Her old worn-out dresses!"

gasped hysterically.
"Second-hand, horrid old things that a beggar wouldn't wear!" Retta cried, in vexation While Viva, keen disappointment on

her pretty face, lifted up the quaint garments, so full and voluminous, and shook them out. "They are old-fashioned as the hills,

the best of it. "Really, if there was to be a masquer-

"But there is to be no masquerade; the cast-off clothes,

"I'd rather do up your suits all the week, at the dollar apiece you pay me, and hies him to the East Room, when, than be disgraced by such a toilet as after paying his respects to the Presithat would make!" Retta was bitterly indignant, and Mrs.

Morris scarcely less so. "It's old grandmother Wellington she said, with what she over again," supposed was fine centempt. "Rich and stingy! "I wouldn't marry into that family

again-no, not for all they're worth. "And you'll be sorry for it, some day, band's love, and who can settle down when Jack develops the family mean-

"I'il risk ali Juck's meanness" said "I'il risk all Jack's meanness" said Viva coolly; "and in the meantime I think I see a very pretty dress for myself in this lovely pink and silver-thread-of State. The promenade down the

ed barege. "It's so awfully old-fashioned, I shall make believe it's new-just out, "Til rip it up and make it over, and put some pink satin bows upon it, and

trim my rustic straw gipsy with a wreath of wild brier to match in color." Retta elevated her nose haughtily. "And be an old-fashioned looking

thing, after all. "Mrs. Judge Mivart and old Miss spencer are sure to be at the lawn party, and they'll recognise the dress, for the old lady Wellington and they were girls

together. "Fancy Algernon Mivart hearing his grandmother say I was in one of her

ast-off dresses,
"I'll sell the horrid old thing to the second-hand woman, and buy enough lace bunting for a new polonaise.

Viva hele her little dusky head on one side, like a reflective bird, and scanned the objectionable silk.

"I wouldn't if I were you, Retta, "Let me fix it up for you, when I do "A little of the lovely lace on mam-

ma's black sick, and a new blue sash "Don't talk such nonsense!

"I tell you I wouldn't have Al Mivart know in or all the world." Now would she be persuaded.

The very same day she sent for the only "only clothes" woman in the place. and drove the sharpest bargain possible, receiving enough to buy a cheap showy She gives music-lessons, and teaches the lustrous silver thread criss-crossing all through its soft fabric.

And at length, on the afternoon of the earns on dress, and makes poor Retta famous lawn-party in the rectory grounds Viva outshone Retta and every one else in the pure sweet, girlish simplicity and becoming loveliness of her toilet, that brought out to its highest perfec-

hair.
"How do you like my new dress?" she asked Jack, after he had escaped from auty to grandma Wellington, the aristocratic guest of the occasion,

heart thrill with delight, While grandma Wellington, and state ly old Mrs. Judge Mivart and Miss

Spencer, sitting in state in the red-and. blue stripped marquee, near the fountain, talked the little matter of Mrs.
Wellington's scheme gravely over, Mr.
Algernon Mivart was an accidential listener.

extreme changes of temperature, such the Great Mogul!" The three majes affection, wealth, position or social ties roared with laughter, and, returning to the castle, told the story at the pressure, so as to become partially fos-

"I admit I was altogether wrong, and

pretty—that I wore fifteen years ago. dred dollars just because that pretty
"They can be remade, and although little brown eyed girl has displayed not in the fashion of to-day, no girl with such good sense.

"I really quite envy Jack his good luck; especially on little Miss Viva's account." Mr. Mivart drawled languid-"I never took much fancy to the other one-don't like the style-too washed

out, you know.' "And I've heard, on good authority,

pine apple. The State Disugr. The table in the State dining-room in the White House will seat, by close crowding, thirty six people. This, then, "And in time for the lawn party, is the number invited, and usually there are not less than thirty on these occaspretty enough to have won Jack Well- as many ladies as gentlemen are invited, ions. Where it is convenient to do so, though at diplomatic dinners, when all She was petite, with lovely dark eyes, the toreign Ministers here are to be require, so that the rule is not always near the ends. Two large golden candelabra, or branching candlesticks, holding perhaps a dozen candles apiece occupy places on the table, one at eicontain the finest of wax candles, which are lighted just before the dinner begins. Near the ends of the table are smaller candelabra, with perhaps a half dozen candles apiece, each having a little pink hied shade at the top supsnipped the thick string, white Retta ported by a silver rod which clasps the candle near the bottom. The plates are placed "right side up with care" about thirty inches apart around the table. On each plate the napkin is laid, party, hoping yov will be pleased with and on the napkin a bouquet, for the ladies a flat corsage bouquet of rose buds and sometimes fillies of the valley; for the gentlemen usually a single halfopened rose bud. Besides these is laid

a card, one on each plate, and on it the name of the person who is to sit at this place. The head of the table, on these

poor mortality to consider."

the dismay in her voice almost concealeach by her brave determination to make can be a plan of the table with around to the second wing and said: the Pepitto brothers were sighted in the cash seat numbered. On the other side is the name of the lady whom he is to the second wing and said: the Pepitto brothers were sighted in the crowd, enjoying the fun. They went the best of it. escort to the table and the numbers of the scats they are to occupy. These envelopes are handed to the gentiemen ing to the beautiful woman I had so that they had eaten a whole pile of cold as they enter by a gentlemanly usher much admired, said : That is her-my meat. Rosa was all right and Mrs. Lucnamed Allen, and as soon as the gentle- wife. She shook her head.

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"It would break my heart, Jack, if I'd make a guy of myself by wearing and old Mrs. Wellington needn't think man has "shed" his outer garments he examines his card, curses or blesses the fates which have consigned him to an her eye rested on the spot where we uncongenial partner for the evening, for the evening. Meantime, the famous Marine Band has taken its place in the curtain fell on the closeing scene ferer to sufferer, until "by inherited

dent, he hunts up his lady and prepares conversation in the East Room, the President gives the signal to an attendstrikes up some appropriate selection, and the President, giving his right arm to the lady whom he is to escort to dinner, leads the way to the dining-room, The others follow, each gentleman giv-

that money and ingenuity can provide, twelve or fourteen courses, with a half dozen different wines, occupies fully three hours, and, it may be added, is

good. Resurrection of a Prehistoric Race. About ter miles from Cincinnati, along try people as the "Pottery Field." The ground was strewed with fragments of walnut, etc. All around are found nu- pass from my mind." merous mounds of tumuli, most of them small. A few of these were opened by Florian Gianque, in 1876, and some in-

silized, is liable to soon decay,

An Actor's Tragedy.

Newball House, and intimately acquainhad a talk with him about the tragedy. ing one, made more so from the remarka-Blood Station, N. York, Gilbert had house, she happened to be visiting some of her uninteresting woodshed to shift for couple agreed to be married quietiy, and it was arranged that she should accompany the troupe to Milwaukee, remain during the week and then return not get more substantial nourishment. to her home, until they could be once nor did their owners come back. A

soon observed a lady sitting several appeared in the yard. In a short while, rows across from me whose appearance however, she was rescued, but the I was at once attracted by. There was knights forgot to shut the door. no one sitting close beside her, so I A roar, a flourish of bear claws and could get a good look at her face and paws, a fierce bound and the animals a fire.

beautifut woman, had possession of the field. The terri 'She was dressed in black silk, and fiel boarders rushed out of the house ded by a broad-rimmed scarlet hat with on the sidewalk. Every now and then middle. The seat occupied by the President is half way up the side of the table, at the side next the door at which the green out on either side of it was the guests enter. The lady whom he black as jet, and when she partially as they distinctly heard the smacking of horror that would have done justice to the guests enter. The lady whom he case in the occasion if the parcel had contained human bones.

The lady whom he case is at his right; and turned her face I saw that her eyes were human bones.

The lady whom he case is said the manager, "our siturned her face I saw that her eyes were human bones."

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It is, said the manager, "our siturned her face I saw that her eyes were beautiful color. In a few soft flesh. "Rosa, Rosa, where is my fire that won't light!" directly opposite the President, with moments Gilbert came on the stage, Rosa?" cried a miserable woman; "they his lady on his right. Those who arrange the table and the order in which She leaned forward, and resting her elaborated was all attention. She leaned forward, and resting her elaborated was all attention. range the table and the order in which the guests sit, of course arrange so that bow on the seat in front of her, placed that of the portion the guests sit, of course arrange so that bow on the seat in front of her, placed that of the portion that have rough leaves. The roughher hand against ber neck, and remain- would have thrown herself against the room the young actress entered. gentieman and wife do not sit side by her hand against her neck, and remain-gentieman and wife do not sit side by her hand against her neck, and remain-ed in that position until he made his door had she not been prevented. The side under any circumstances, ed in that position until he made his door had she not been prevented. The When the arrangement for scating is exit, her eyes following his every momunching of meat grew more distinct,

stood, and I could see that he was recognized by the slight nod which he gave his head. Whenever he was off vestibule. After a half hour spent in we walked out together, and she wa waiting for him at the door.

"They talked for some time in the of-

pir he fell asiecp. pottery, bones, arrow-points, and other a man of strong will-power, I confident practicability are as really transmitted remains of like character, and the place | iy believe that his mind will be com. as a capacity for work and a clear brain was generally considered to be the site of an ancient workshop. The primitive desolation breaks upon him. I have prudent person hesitates to marry a forest still occupies the locality, and is thought over that scene in the theatre consumptive, or a member of a family made up of oak, beech, eim, maple, a thousand times since, and it will never in which insanity has appeared, thus

A Wonderful Party at Wind-or Castle. The following good story comes from lieved, and justly so-to intensify the teresting things found. But in 1878, a quarter where we are assured 'its cor-Dr. Charles Metz and other gentlemen interested in archæology commenced a systematic exploration of the country mony, Windsor Castle was honored with such as cousins, being tainted with the thereabout, and so much has been found the presence of three severeigns. After taken to avoid dangerous "intermar-Cincinnati, During the four years that presently entered into conversation with so happily coined. If both parents been brought to light. Many of them out for a stroll, After some little affable if cancer and consumption wed, there are in advanced state of decay, and talk he could not resist the query; is hardly a hope of the offspring escaperumble to pieces on the slightest touch, "Now who may you gents be?" "Well, in the pure, sweet, girlish simplicity and becoming loveliness of her toilet, that brought out to its highest perfection the rich, creamy tint of her skin, and the dusky shadows in her eyes and the shadows in her eyes and the dusky shadows in her eyes and the dusky shadows in her eyes and the shadows in her eyes and th are necessarily very old; for though we have well-preserved remains of bones from Babylou, Nineven and Egypt, which are certainly 2,500 or 3,000 years | rin gents here lately, but this beats me: | cephalus, and diseases of the cratic guest of the occasion.

"I like it better than anything else in the world," he said, looking straight in her eyes with a look that made her heart thrill with delight,

which are exceptional in good condition after the lapse of many years. Different kinds of soil and difference in climate heart thrill with delight,

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which are exceptional in good condition after the lapse of many years. Different kinds of soil and difference in climate you will tell us who you are," "Oh, in modern times—as in a more heroic age—exercise a control over marriage. in a dry and equable climate, bones may coat with the action of a great eagle It is, therefore, all the more imperative resist for a long time the influence spreading cut his wings, and spinning in those who are swayed by some rewhich would cause their decay, while, in a moist climate, and with sudden and are all what you say you are—why I am riage every consideration save those of ment of the Queen and Prince Albert. nature.

Bears in a Ladging House.

Mr. Arthur E. Miller, the well-known Two Italian brothers, with red scarfs theatrical agent, was in the city last night, and as he was in the ill-fated round their necks, encamped one night, recently, in a boarding house of their ted with Gilbert, the actor, a reporter nationality on Spofford street, Philadelphia. The names of the men were The story of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert's Lorenzo and Michael Pepitto and they married life, as he narrated it is a touch- looked as if they had not recently inble devotion they displayed for each dulged in a shave. A couple of brown that Miss Storms actually charges Miss Morris for ironing for her, and that, too, if I were to live a thousand years I elevate themselves unto a waltz, together. other. "I have known Gilbert long bears, who could dance a polka for a had only been a member of the Minnie to take Bruin as boarders. After a Palmer Troupe a few weeks but in that great deal of talk she was inveigled into either party. time had fully mastered his part, and believing that by accommo ating them was a remarkably clever actor. His wife was not on the stage, as many suppose, but lived with her parents at She put them in a woodshed back of the

met her a couple of years before, and Next morning not being very early had been her sweetheart for a long time, risers, the brothers sauntered out at ed such caprice." they having been engaged several about ten o'clock with others of their months, although he never breathed a kin, with whom the neighborhood is word of it to any one. The week be-fore the fire the company was playing in Chicago, and by a strange coincidence relations there at the same time. It themselves. These commenced doing was during that week that the young the latter thing by getting loose in the ther end of the floral centrepiece. These more united. The day before they left trifle before eight o'clock Mrs. Luccarfor Milwaukee the marriage took place, ini took a shovel and went to get some the ceremony, when he told the rest of the company. The night of the fire the Paimer company played at the with the metal implement. It struck Grand Opera House, and during the bearsteak. In one minute Mrs, Luccar-performance I walked carelessly into ini was clasped in impetuous arms and the theatre and took a seat in the dress | yelling for dear life. The bear held on "I naturally looked all around, and and she yelled on till a horde of men with tears; and with a despairing heart of the valley, need but little sun, and monthly system,

had possession of the field. The terri assigned to his place, a card is prepared for each gentleman and placed in an envelope bearing his name. On one side of this card is a plan of the table with each seat numbered. On the table with each seat numbered. carini was furious.

Intermarriages of Diseases.

A diease, like the individual in whom

it is localized, has a genealogy. It has the stage he took has stand there and an ancestry of "morbid conditions" all dispositions, accumulating and combining in definite proportions," altering for good or evil according to the soil ant, who passes it on to the band, which strikes up some appropriate selection ticularly on the splendid time they on which it grows, a new one is prowould have in Europe, as he intended duced. This, in a few words, stripped hard-earned fruits of his industry, and your rooms your breakfast and dinner perfectly round, and extends upward to accompany Miss Palmer. About of its technicalities, and deprived, un-11,30 o'clock they entered their room fortunately, also, of the wealth of in the hotel, and at 4.30 o'clock she illustration with which it is accomwas lying dead in the Morgue.

"Her body was found, bruise I and panied, is Sir James Paget's ingenious long hall to the dining-room is very merged in ice and water, crushed, burnt author, in addressing a professional long hall to the dining-toom is very slow, and is a striking and beautiful slow, and is a striking and beautiful spectacie. The ladies, of course, are merged in ice and water, crushed, burnt slow, and is a striking and beautiful spectacie. I watched by his bedside for several days, and he gave no signs of returning consciousness, that money and ingenuity can provide, except for a moment the day after. His gests are too patent to escape notice. mother came up to see him, and when That children inherit the courage, and the gentlemen in dress suits, mother came up to see him, and when That children inherit the courage, the lights brilliant, the hall limed with she leaned over the bed he raised him-cowardice, prodigality, frugality face, dowers and tropical plants, and the music entrancing. Arriving at the table, the guests are seated in their order, and the dinner, which is usually in first words that passed his his was an eased parents bequeath their fraities inquiry for his wife. He was assured to their offspring. Scrofula, cancer, that one was safe, and with a satisfied consumption, epilepsy, rheumatism, "He has improved considerably since gout, insanity, cretinism and albinism then, but has not yet heard that his are among the most familiar of the dis wife is dead. When the news is broken eases or defects which "run in families." the Little Miami river, is a locality to him, and it will be done gently by A craving for alcohol is a recognized which has long been known to the coun- his mother, the critical moment will "morbus," handed down from father have arrived, and if he survives the shock he will recover. Although he is to son, while listlessness, sloth, im-

be happy. acknowledging the soundness of the data mentioned. Consanguinity is be cream lace bunting, while Viva set to the habits, and get a glimpse into the work, ripping and sponging and pressing the old-fashioned pink barege, with the immediate vicinity of the city of the cit the excavations have been carried on, a gardener, who evidently took them between 650 and 700 skeletons have for a party of "gentlemen" the children can scarcely escape. But the other by the other by the other have a tendency to the same malady, but the other by the other have a tendency to the same malady, but the other have a tendency to the same malady, but the other have a tendency to the same malady, but the other have a tendency to the same malady, but the other have a tendency to the same malady, but the other have a tendency to the same malady, but the other have a tendency to the same malady, but the other have a tendency to the same malady, but the other have a tendency to the same malady, but the other have a tendency to the same malady, but the other have a tendency to the same malady, but the other have a tendency to the same malady.

Warming Hearts And Hands.

Some time since, a beautiful young girl made her first appearence on the stage in one of the minor theaters of pure air. But some plants require less Paris. Her grace and loveliness attracted admiration, which her rising talent promised to secure. She concluded a long engagement with the manager, giving her services for a moderate remuneration, but which sufficed for her wants and those of an invalid mother, who was totally dependent upon her when Miss Morris supports the family entirely. But, dear me, what a set of old gossips we are. Go, bring us ices, Algie, a lemon and an orange and a norange be paid in ease of its non-fulfillment by

> One day the young actress entered the manager's room, and amounced to him that she wished to leave " ' How!" he cried, "You are the last person from whom I would have expect-

"Indeed, sir, it is not caprice."

"It is, then, the offer of another engagement?" "It is, sir, and one which I cannot refuse, It is from an excellent young cacti. Most of the palms grow in -The total exports of breadstuff nan, who wishes to marry me."

"My dear girl, I shall want you also to study your part in a new afterpiece which I have just received." "Then, sir you refuse to set me free?"

"I must think about it. At all events you have it in your power to break the them to their best expression in the | -Salk production is said to be in the agreement by paying the forfeit." "Ten thousand francs! tis very dear."

our name; but now your services are worth more than that," "Alas, it will prevent our marriage!," said the unhappy girl, ma voice choked

she left the room. Two days afterward the manager was Two days afterward the manager was best when partially seated close to the grate in his apart-plants require fresh, pure air. Most Last year there was over \$10,000 worth

woefully elongated. The affairs of the her round, well-made features were sha- into the street and listened in groups theater were in a critical state; the receipts had diminished; and the pay- roots. Leaves drink as well as roots. day at the end of the month approach-

"Yes," said the manager, "our sit- must be kept clean, so that their mouth-

Astonished that he could be 'Ah! is it you?" said the manager;

you are coming from rehearsal?" "No, sir, I have come to return the but the dust should be frequently part you gave me to study."

"I have brought you the forfest," ing plants exhaust themselves in bloom-ing. When the last blossom has fallen "The ten thousand francs?" "Here they are."

"And how have you procured thi large sum?" "My intended husband gave it

"Is he, then, so rich?" "These ten thousand francs are nearly all he possessed. 'But,' he said, what does it signify? We shall only have to defer setting up in business, or pernaps I may succeed in borrowing

the money." "Going in debt! That's a fine prospect for young housekeepers! So the dowry a month per person is the average over and joins the other, forming a perwant and ruin; you take from him the you oblidge him to renounce the pros-"Pray, sir-pray, dont't speak so

pect of honorable independence!" ernelly!" sobbed the young girl, "Have you considered that such a union cannot fail to be unhappy! Listen to reason—take back this money and return it to him who gave it to you; and if you are absolutely resolved to leave Sometimes the food rots cold the coffee."

Sometimes the food rots cold the coffee. the theatre, I'll show you a simple way of doing it that won't cost you anything. Take this piece of paper and the salt and pepper are mixed with the has the president of the United States were fixed according to English notions, it would be a million a year, at least.

—An Australian Toin Thumb has So saying he handed her a sheet of paper carefully folded, which she threw

among the smouldering sticks, The manager watched it as the lar guid flame gradually curled round it, "Do you know," said he "what that restaurants to be found in every quarpaper was? It was your signed agreeters of the city. Thousands of people vessels during the year past was fortyment. And now I have no longer any claims on yourservices, and consequently can demand no forfeit. Go, my girl, Many members of Congress eat nowhere 727,172 passengers carried. and enjoy your little capital well, and

Deeply affected by this generous leed, this young actress expressed her gratitude as fervently as her tears permitted.

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Switzerland, but gave no particulars and the best range from one dollar a regarding the harm done. It appears that the circumstances were peculiar, that the circumstances were peculiar, that the circumstances were peculiar. The disasters occurred near Fort de Ecluse, where the Rhone flows through Innches at noon. The rule is a good the other by the precipice of Mt. be a big meal, at 4 or 5 in the afterstream rups a railway, which tunnels several jutting spurs that rise abruptly from the water's brink. One morning early this month a great mass of earth strong full grown sheep. Their mode of fell from the mountain directly over a action was discovered to be as follows:
tunnel, while later the tunnel itself The mother-bird would fly on to the sheep's turner many abuses have grown up. caved in. The consequence was a complete damming of the narrow defile. A would flap with 1er wings and screams connect one setting the top of the head with her bill, would flap with 1er wings and screams connect one set damping or three many abuses have grown up. It is said to have been proved that, in a number of cases, second, and over the setting three many abuses have grown up. It is said to have been proved that, in a number of cases, second, and the setting three many abuses have grown up. It is said to have been proved that, in a number of case, second, and the setting three many abuses have grown up. great volume of water gathered behind frightinily. Her mate, ever near, would, the obstruction. For several hours a when the sheep was so fixed, get on her panic prevailed among the people below, back and dig a noie through to the Ridbut they had time to escape the flood, neys. The sheep, distracted and blinded, and when finally the barrier gave way, the lake drained off gradually and no great harm was done. If the dam had held a few hours longer, the entire value of the shown to leave their victums until by the Chamber of Commerce of the late of the commerce of the late of the the lake drained off gradually and no great harm was done. If the dam had held a few hours longer, the entire valley as far down as Lyons would have that end, when other means failed; and Amelia Schneider, of Milwaukee. He en inundated.

Honey, after it is clarified, Herr E.My. about I per cent, of formic scid.

Light and Air for House Plants. Plants will not grow without light, and will not thrive without freely and light than others, and some will do perfectly well without any sunshine. A knowledge of varieties of the habits and ing arranged for Rome. requirements of plants, is essential to the success of the window garden. Go prove that the danger of travel by sea to nature for this knowledge. Nature is increasing. never makes a mistake, Her hints may be trusted implicitly. Find out in with the finest and prettiest hair in the what relations to sunshine and moisture plants grow in their native conditions, The primrose, nestling under hedges where its leaves are sheltered from the sun and protected from the dew, where dents have provided them elves with its roots dip into the moisture of ditches, ropes for a case of fire. tells us that we must not let our primrose pots stand too fully in the sun, time is estimated at 2,076,321. Of these nor drench the leaves, nor let the roots only 6000 are Protestants. dry up. The cactus, growing in hot sand plains, in climates where the rain child of Charles Dickens, age nineteen falls one half the year, and the sun shines flerce'y the other half, has a lesson on its own leaves for those who Army is to be 16 inches in diameter and would be successful in the treatment of 8 inches long. forest jungles in the tropies, and manifestly heat, moisture, and shade are 1882 amounted in value to \$182,682,734. the requirements for palms, with fibrous earth full of decaying vegetable matter Zoological Gardens, London, it seems for their roots. So with all plants; one probable that the extreme lease of life "It was very dear when you signed windows, do not despair of having dia (Bengal), 7; Japan, 2; Persta and our name; but now your services are unotty plants. pretty plants. Ferns, many of the palms, tradescantia or "wandering are unitedly asking for weekly payments Jew," ivies, and lycopodium do not of their wages, while their employers need the sun. Fuchsias, begonnas, fily are as unami many of our leveliest wild flowers grow -The rag business in New York best when partially shaded. But all amounts to \$30,000,000 per annum. plants thrive best in moist air. Gas is of rags imported. fatal to plants. These facts should be The cashier entered with a visage kept in mind. Many a drooping plant land, 10,000 are driven by wind. The is crying out for air, and not for the bulk of wheat meal is consumed by the deluge of water that you pour about its public without passing through any And if leaves drink they must not only pores may be able to take it in. A pondingly miserable, growing plant needs as much washing

hairs, many of them need no wetting,

need much more air and water than

plants that are resting. Most flower-

He is a character. He is usually a colored gentleman, and he supplies in a square tin box every morning and about twenty-five feet. evening for thirty days. This box is companies were registered in London about two feet square with shelves inside of it of grated iron like those of a aggregate capital of £216,561,926; in bake-oven in a cooking stove. It opens 1881 the number was 1385, with a capithing. Take this piece of paper and have the kindness to put it in the grate," preserves and the sugar. Sometimes a been on exhibition in Eugland. His knife is forgotten, and others a napkm real name is David John fails to make an appearance. After He was born in 1851. He is 3 feet 2 trying it a week or so, the boader often the sin height, and weighs 70 pounds. His simbs are in perfect proportion. becomes disgusted and goes back to He is very intelligent, the boarding-house table of gossip, or —The annual report of the Supervis takes his meals at one of the numerous ing Inspector General of U. S. shows else. A meal can be gotten for from twenty-five cents up as high as you Fla, a sheet of water of about forty wish to go. The twenty-five cent acres, is being drained by an under meals are not to be praised, and thirty. ground outlet. The water rises again five or fifty cents is the least for which Another lake near by ran dry in 1852, one can get a passable breakfast or but has since filled up again, dinner. There are some restaurants -A Japanese newspaper states that where for eighteen or twenty dellars a according to a recent census there are The cable not long ago reported that month you can get two meals a day, in the Empire of Japan 113 newspapers, there had been a great land slide in but those of the better class cost more, one of which has a circulation of 19, greater number of people in Washington eat no more, though many take

A Scotch grazier says during sine days, two ravens killed no fewer than thirty life was extinct, snapping the windpipe to city, and recently was married to Miss in no case were they known to feed on the has declined a proposed testimonial sheep's carcass. The less of their young from admiring citizens of Dubuque, ones which had been killed, excited them magnanimously writing: "If you de hus has discovered, can be kept from fer-to madness, and the sheep seemed to be menting or losing its flavor by adding to it the only aving thing on which they could —especially the servant girls—who lost

NEWS IN BRIEF

-There are no services of the gray

-Denver, Col., is to have an art exbibition in the spring.

-An International Exposition as be -British statistics ratery compiled

-Atlanta claims to have a young lady

United States. - "Less choir music and more congregational singing !" cries a Western

- Several high-rooming Harvard stu--The population of Syria and Pales-

-Miss Mary Dickens, eldest grand is about to become an actress,

-The new regulation snare drum adopted for the use of the United States

against \$224,124,832 during 1881,

must know them intimately to entice of the hippopotamus is thirty years, window garden. All plants do not need following proportions: Italy, 3/ per sunshine; so if you have no sunny cent.; China, 36; France, 8; East In-

> -Factory operatives in New Eugland ously in favor of the

> -Of the II,000 grain mills in Hol-

flour-dresing machine. -Beef cows are now selling at \$28 have good moist air to drink, but they at Austin, Texas. Stock causers are and three-year-old steers at \$35 to \$45 happy and consumers of boet corres-

-The sugar crop of Louisiana proves as a growing baby. Smooth-leaved to be much larger than had been anticiplants need more washing than those pated. It is alleged that of the portion two-thirds of it go to Texas. leaved plants have their pores protected -The English Postmaster-General is from the dust by little forests of minute

totally blind, and Mr. George Richardson, who has just been appointed Receiver and Accountant-General to the blown from them with the bellows or Post Office, is totally deaf. the breath. Plants that are growing -The old mansion built by Ger Philip Schuyler in 1760, upon Chiaton

street, Albany, is effered for sale in the

expectation that it will be replaced by a

uilding for business purposes, the pot may be taken from the window -The American Peace Society has and set in an out-of-the-way corner. now invested funds to the amount of There it will rest for a while. Then it about \$60,000, having lately come into will have a period of root growth, and possession of a legacy of \$40,000 from by and by new shoots and leaves will he late Rev. Dr. George C. Bechwith, appear, which is a sign that it is ready for blooming again, and it may be placed once more in the full light of different hemps gave the following re--Recent tests of yarn made from lative average strengths; Manila, 245; Italian, 221; New Zealand, 143; Rus-

sian, 128. Manila is evidently the yarn to be hanged with, -Near Picton, Ontario, is aremarkafamilies and single boarders with meals stand about twenty feet apart, and one, ble freak of nature. Two clim trees at so much per month. Twenty dollars at the height of twenty five feet, bends price, and for that sum he will bring to feet and magnificent tree. It is then

-During the past year 1471 new

-Hamburg Lake, near Lake City,

000 daily. Thelaws require that the publisher be Japanese, and that the

-The ice bridge at Niagara Falls is ommonly supposed, by those who have not seen it, to add much to the beauty of the winter scenes there. But it does not. Instead of a great arch of glittering crystal spanning the stream above the falls, it is an expanse of rough ice across the river at their foot.

-All the Prussian Barons, on or beore the 1st day of April next, will be required, says a German newspaper, to vindicate their right to their titles, for tures many abuses have grown up. It younger sons and daughters of baronial titles, have assumed the titles when it belonged only to a father or a brother -Herman F. Staus, the brave Mil-

their all in that fire."