NO. 42.

MY NEIGHBOR'S GARDEN

in the bound of mine own enclosure The flowers are fair to see; Rut the rose in my neighbor's garden

So gemmed with sparkling dew, This rose that blooms for another, Is the sweetest that ever grew.

My heart to its grace and beau'y And I sigh to its mystical fragrance "If it were only mine!"

And yet if not my neighbor, I, in fee and thrall, Held all that marvelous glory

on the other side of the wall Of its royal pomp and grace, And love with my love some daisy With a shy, uplifted face.

weather.

ant business affair.

and the echoes died out, and altogether

·For his bride a soldier won her, And a winning tongue had he.'.

sent from the lock.

far end of the long hall.

dupois.

"Treachery?"

inging into the room.

For since the gates of Eden ere shut on Adam and Eve, The flowers we have are never so sweet as the flowers we leave. And rich within my garden Though many a flower might be The rose that bloomed for another

UP THE FLUE.

Might seem the best to me.

"You must have some rare experi-fireplace, but as affairs were I could ences to tell us, Mrs. Boswell," said not. So I mused in darkness for hours. persuasive Lieutenant Russel, while I really took no heed of time, until my we waited for the mail stage. "You quick ear caught the sound of a foot-

"Yes; we have been here eight my feet, thinking that my Cousin Milly, ground it out between his teeth, years," she replied, with the rare smile absent when my father called, and rethat glorified her face. "I have passed turning later had come down to stay through many trying ordeals here, but with me. I really think I had an adventure in the east, before I married the captain, equal her knock, albeit I was a bit jealous of to anything that I have experienced."
"Will you relate it, and oblige us?" her pretty face, but no knock came,

urged Russel. "Mrs. Boswell," said Dan, the irre- in regard to them. Anyhow I would youngster of our party, light the lamp. I did so, and was star "Jim," jerking his thumb toward the tied to find it past 10 o'clock. I had beutenant, "is out west on purpose to gotten sufficiently aroused from my re- the trot and ramble of a horse and car- slouch." spill ink for the New York papers, verie to want a book from the library riage on the bridge between us and the You can become a heroine of romane if you will."

'Thank you," said our little hostess, "I don't mind accepting the honor." Three of us were sitting in an inner apartment of the small frontier hostelapartment of the small frontier hostel-ry. The bar-room was packed with miners, and we had chosen to have our thoughts seemed to flash into my mind supper served by ourselves, as we had in one instant. Involuntarily I gasped,

appointed to go on to Custer City in and then with a strong effort of the will power, for which I am famous, I medium size, quick of speech, light of the close. movement as a bird, and graceful as a

"It was in 18-," she began; "I had for repairs. I remembered the latejust made the acquaintance of Captain ness of the hour and the probability Boswell, he having some business matters to arrange with father, had called asleep. I remembered the footsteps in the dooryard, and—there was a fresh, pungent smell of tobacco smoke in the and father were closeted the greater he and father were closeted the greater he and father were closeted the greater him the room when I was there and in the room when I was there and in the people were in bed and the he having some business matters that all the people were in bed and asleep. I remembered the footsteps in the herose. The her interest in the church has never the man what seed you jes' now! "Receiving no response from his usual punctual factorium, he sprang up the all punctual factorium, he sprang up the all punctual factorium, he sprang up the sake fancied he saw a change of counties of the interest in the church has never the man what seed you jes' now!" See attenus church has never the man what seed you jes' now!" The service was he fancied he saw a change of counties of the interest in the church has never the man what seed you jes' now!" The more welcome visitor is on her list than the Rev. Frank the truncate ribs and exclaimed, "How horror at finding the door open.

The counties of the interest in the church has never the man what seed you jes' now!" The work was he fancied he saw a change of counties of the interest in the church has never the man what seed you jes' now!" The work was he fancied he saw a change of counties of the interest in the church has never the man what seed you jes' now!" The work was he fancied he saw a change of counties of the interest in the church has never the man what seed you jes' now!" The work was he fancied he saw a change of counties of the interest in the church has never the man what seed you jes' now!" The work was he fancied he saw a change of counties of the interest in the church has never the man what seed you jes' now!" The work was he fancied he saw a change of counties of the interest in the church has never the man what seed you jes' now!" The work was he fan Boswell, he having some business mat-ters to arrange with father, had called at our place several times. Finally, the dooryard, and—there was a fresh, part of the day, overhauling papers, memoranda, deeds and receipts. My placed the package of money in my father at that time was doing a great

deal of business as an attorney. "At teatime father said to me: 'Bess, you won't mind an evening alone, so instant? Besides, whoever the robber mg as Thomas is about, will you.' was, he would soon begin work, not knowing how early my father and the long as Thomas is about, will you.'

many robberies being committed in the captain might return. And I should neighboring cities, private families in be murdered. Somewhere within a few th suburbs felt no fear. Our house yards, or a few feet of me, the robber was a mile from the city proper, and a assassin was concealed—either in the balt mile from neighbors either way. "We find, he continued, 'that the captain has got to hunt up some more papers concerning the estate before he can give Barron a satisfactory title. Sciously left my first song and was sing-we shall go to Judge Whitcomb's of-ing: fice, and our search may be so successful that 11 o'clock will find us home again. Still we may be detained longer. Snan't I call and tell your Cousin Milly

to come down and spend the night with "No-ves,' I contradictorily an swered. 'Do as you please; I am not timid in the least, with Thomas about. "But Captam Boswed is going to leave \$5,000 here until he returns, "Does any one know about the money?"

"Then I am not afraid. Besides you are likely to be back befor graveyards yawn and thieves do walk abroad. Thomas brought the horse round, and while father spoke to him, I touched the captam's sleeve:

W Lere is your money left?" " 'In your father's desk in the lib-ary.' Then he looked with a tender, inquiring glance into my face (how the little woman's check flushed at the me-

ity in my make-up peculiar to woman-"I sang about my work as I put things in shape around the room, and things in shape around the room, and the room, are recommended to the room, and the room, and the room, are recommended to the room,

fear or care.

'Thomas, our new man-of-all-work, was very busy puttering about the grounds reine bush and miner old number old name of an and miner old number of an analysis and miner old number of an analysis

grounds, tying up grapevines and mul-ching evergreens. I knew there was some coarse aftermath upon the hill that father was anxious to have put on

the strawberry beds, and seeing Thomas go up there with his basket I tied a scarf over my head, took another basket, and went up to help him.
"As I passed up the hill I saw a man in the highway speak to him. I hesitated about going on, but the man made only a moment's pause, and then went down the hill, and was soon concealed

by a turn in the highway.

"Who was that, Thomas?' I inquired.

"Who was that, Thomas?' I inquired. "Oh, miss, it was a man from the mils, saying that my brother has had a bad fall on the dam, and is bellowing for me to come and see him. His legs

are broken entirely. "'I told the man I could not come to see him to-day—but if I went, miss, I would sure to be back by 11 of the

cleck, if not earlier. Thomas, if your brother is hurt so bad. Papa will not be away long."

But, my young lady-"Never n ind me in such a case this.' I always was very tender-heart ed. 'You may go, and I will run right back to the house."
"He talked a few minutes more, was

profuse in his thanks for my kindness, and then started down for the city. I took up the two baskets, and went singfrom the rope in their absence and

"I sat an hour by the open window, enjoying intensely this being alone, and the quiet beauty of this cool autumn

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a new song in my heart, and the quiet ascended to my chamber. Thomas was let me hear the sweet echoes."
"But directly I chided myself for befamiliar with all the house.

the hall into the library, took my fath- ate outside. But the most important He wants to be known by the leading er's key from its accustomed place, unlocked his desk format the place, unlocked his desk, found the package of I never could get out of the aperture community that, although born in obfive thousand dollars, and, placing it in that had allowed me entrance into the

that from the kitchen stove warmed companion return? It might be hours store, and approaching a man who sat the sitting room sufficiently in this mild first. "They had found me absent from in the office, said:

val of Captain Boswell and this import-"'I saw the light here last,' said nt business affair.
"I would have enjoyed immensely to kindle a sparkling fire in the huge wide table.'

""She must have got out." "'No; I watched for her, and every window is fastened on the inside." Then he continued: 'Curse her! she's a have been at this frontier post ver fall approaching, close up to the doorsince Captain Boswell was stationed step, I could have taken my oath. It poured oaths after me. 'I'd like to catch was so light an echo that I sprang to and knife her myself now.' How he

"'It's no use; we've turned over everything under which a mouse could

"I sprang up with a smile to answer hide. "What, then? Shall we waylay the old man and fix him?" "They haven't the morey; it was I concluded that I had deceived myself | left here.

" 'The cellar,' suggested the voice, shelves. I took up my lamp and went city.

"I obtained the desired volume, stepped down from the stool, and secure the money yet.' "If ever any one felt themselves dytime, and would hand me over to jus-

Mrs. Boswell was much below the Mrs. Boswell was much below the Mrs. Boswell was much below the took up the song again and sang it to top of the chimney. Father and Capital will be sound of feet running toward the gare at whilm, out embarrassment, punched in that she can thread a coarse needle and top of the chimney. Father and Capital will be sound of feet running toward the gare at whilm, out embarrassment, punched in that she can thread a coarse needle and top of the chimney. Father and Capital will be sound of feet running toward the gare at whilm, out embarrassment, punched in the sound of feet running toward the gare at whilm, out embarrassment, punched in the sound of feet running toward the gare at whilm out embarrassment, punched in the sound of feet running toward the gare at whilm out embarrassment, punched in the sound of feet running toward the gare at whilm out embarrassment, punched in the sound of feet running toward the gare at whilm out embarrassment, punched in the sound of feet running toward the gare at whilm out embarrassment, punched in the sound of feet running toward the gare at whilm of the chimney. Father and Capital will be sound of feet running toward the gare at whilm of the chimney. The sound of feet running toward the gare at while the sound of feet running toward the gare at while the sound of feet running toward the gare at while the sound of feet running toward the gare at while the sound of feet running toward the gare at while the sound of feet running toward the gare at while the sound of feet running toward the gare at while the sound of feet running toward the gare at while the sound of feet running toward the gare at while the sound of feet running toward the gare at while the sound of feet running toward the gare at while the sound of feet running toward the gare at while the sound of feet running toward the gare at while the sound of feet running toward the gare at while the sound of feet running toward the gare at while the sound of feet running toward the gare at whi top of the chimney. Father and Cap-tain Boswell drove into the yard and up how are you hel in' out?" "Among other things I remembered twelve.

ringing tones, 'come and take care of meaber the agreement?" he added in an

saw a light here when we came down the hill. "Do you wonder that my brain reeled "'Quick, Jasou,' said the captain,

and my heart stopped beating for an 'there has been foul play here.'
"'Foul play? My God! my poor little girl.' "'Father,' I strove to call, but the first attempts, choked in the dust and soot, ended in a hysterical hiecough.

". Where is that? What is it?' called my distracted father, and both men dashed for the library.
"I now strove to descend, but the movement brought down bushels of mortar and broken bricks from all sides. and closed up the flue. I bethought

long, draped, paper-strewn table.

"A faint sound outside nearly made
me drop the lamp; still I had unconme of the rope, and by sticking my toes in here and there I went up the chimnev hand over hand. "I knew that temporary salvation-

'Agile as a cat, when I reached the top of the low chimney I sprang down power and liberty to leave that room, even—depended upon my appearing un-conscious of the robber's proximity. upon the roof and began calling loudly for father. for father.
'You should have heard them run

"I got out of the library and found myself in the sitting-room. A hasty through the house and halloo before they located my voice. At last the glance at the door showed the key ab captain came out of doors.

Will you get me a ladder, please, "I wonder that this new revelation said I, 'I want to get down from here. did not suggest awar from the highway—the injured brother—Thomas tain, 'the little girl is on the roof.' "'A ladder, Jason,' shouted the cap-

highway—the injured brother—Thomas had betrayed us. He had overheard about the money. A robber was in the house and another was outside, My landed upon the ground and began retreat would be cut off. How thoughts shaking the soot from my clothes, "'I went up there through the chim ran riot through my mind. How would they kill me? Would I suffer long? At ney, papa. But you had better put up that instant I was sure that I heard a the horse-you will have to groom him faint creak of the library door at the yourself to-night—and then I will tell you all about it.
"The captain ied me into the house,

far end of the long hall.

"One swift, despairing glance around for I was trembling violently, me, one wild idea of escape, and I ex "Now," said father, being "Now," said father, being

Thank God! It was the rope with which out. Grasping this carefully with my hands I held myself like a wedge in the my father; 'I'll have him if I have to

"I had little time, however, to con- I should have burst out into hysterical sider anything except the imminent sobbing only I remembered the soot in danger of dislodging a fragment of brick or mortar, and thus discovering my hiding-place, for the clock began that stature and bulk were not always with sonorous peals to strike eleven.
Under cover of its echoes there were "And," finished Dan, our jester. " "And," finished Dan, our jester, "it

"Stage ready, gentlemen." The Irish Harp.

then breathing in it, then whis ering.
"I heard Thomas distinctly, when he said:

"She isn't here; she's gone to bed, but the money is in the library.'

"Be cautious,' advised a strange of the back with straps. The one belong"Be cautious," advised a strange of the back with straps. The one belong-

every pore of my body. The dust of the creosote had penetrated my mouth and nostrils, and I had to take one hand Most and Most animals drink by suction, as the from the rope in their absence and place a finger upon my lips to prevent space a finger upon my lips to prevent its trunk, and then pours it into its evening.

"Perhaps you will wonder at this," and the dimples played about her pretty and the dimples played about her pretty and I heard the stairs creaking as they its trunk, and then pours it into its throat. Birds excepting doves, fill the beak, and then, raising the head, allow the water to run down.

ing rather careless, as the road was a thoroughfare, and a chance straggler might surprise me. I arose, closed my window, and, obeying some strange, impressive power, I walked through the hall into the library took my fath. my bosom, relocked the door, and re-turned to the sitting room. I did not light a lamp; I had no need of a fire, as

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"The house was old fashioned, very, ith a fireplace in the sitting room They no longer used extreme caution."

They had found me absent from my chamber and the adjoining rooms. They no longer used extreme caution. with a fireplace in the sitting room opening up into a chimney of capacity sufficient for a foundry stack. We had cheerful open fires later on; but the other. I could feel the jar of moving an ancestral pile was get. house being an ancestial pile, was getting somewhat dilapidated, and the partition separating the flues in the large chimney had fallen in. Men had been sent out to clear the rubbish and make repairs, but the work, half done, was suspended on account of the arrisay, 'Why, Bill, old boy, I'm glad to see you.' That will be blowel all over my country, an' will be wuth money an character to me, lemme tell you."

The gentleman said that he did not object to helping a young fellow along. and that the aspiring William might come in and slap htm, when he would

Bill, highly delighted with the ar-

"Now I'm going to show yo:, 'Liza, that you ain't going to marry no stouch. I'll show you that your own Bill is looked up to an' liked by the best of

The girl laughed self-complacently, "Once more they dashed out, only to and declared that it was nice to marry return in hot haste now, for there was a man that "wan't a stranger au a When they reached the store, Bill con-

"'Stay,' urged the stranger, 'trump man sat looking over accounts, he was up some kind of a story, and we may not the man with whom the arrangements had been made, but Bill did not "'I would,' returned Thomas, 'but recogn ze the difference, Advancing, the girl's a witch, and I am just as sure that she is somewhere near us all the and exclaimed: "Hello, els chap, how are you hold-

in' out?" "There was a scamper outside and The geatheman sprang to his feet and the sound of feet running toward the glared at William, but William, with-

that the lock was off the library door to the door, just as the clock struck "Look out, here! What do you

The gentleman "hauled off" with an and vividly described a thunder storm

mk bott e and knocked Bill down. which took place seventy years ago.

The girls screamed and ran away, and
One secret of Mrs. Raymond's lon The girls screamed and ran away, and his feet, sutked away. When he reached the hotel with his face a l besmeared with ink, his betrotued ran to him, punched him in the side and said: "Hello, old chap, how are you holdin'

"This settles it with us," he said sadly, regarding the girl with a look that spoke of the melancholy yellow leaf. "Jest at the time I need your she sympathizm' the most, when old frien's back on me and knock me down, you jine the enemy. Go and pay your

hotel bill an' go home." "Am't you goin' to pay my bill?" "Nary red."

"Would you see me disgraced right in a place whar there's so many folks?" 'Inat ain't my lookout. I ain't a oin to pay nary red cent for you." "Then I'll take all back an' I am sorry that I made fun of you," "Nuff said, Come an' put your head on this here manly shoulder,

Throughout the isles timber is a rare an precious erticle, most frequently the gift of ocean. The man who secures a good log of driftwood has obtained a prize worth having. It may have been a brave old tree, tempest torn from its home in some distant forest, carried to the sea by rushing torrents, and perchance tossed by the current, ere it drifted to its rest on these far isles. Or it may be the mast or spars or perchance the cargo of some wrecked vessel-whatever its story it is treasuretrove, and most deeply valued. Though nerusted with barnacles or riddled by pholades it can all be turned to good ac-count; the smallest piece will make a stool or a settle, or a box, or part of a door; while large timbers become rafters-precious heirlooms, for a young couple cannot wed until they have accumulated enough rafters to support their thatch, and should they have occasion to "flit" the only part of their bothy that commands any pecuniary compensation is the roof; not the woodwork only, but also the heavy thatch saturated with thick greasy peat-reek (in other words with a thick coating of soot). This, when broken up, forms a valuable manure for the unfertile crofts. Poor, indeed, are many of these island homes, generally consisting only of two rooms; an outer byre for the cattle and an inner room Under cover of its eclass and the may be said, Mrs. Boswell, that you for the family; and until recent years all quick, soft steps in the hall, and the boit of the outer door was wandrawn. The huge flue must have acted like a telephone, for I heard every sound with fearful distinctness. First, there was

has been reduced 200,000 by the recent

Alive at 101.

The town of Wilton, Conn., enjoys the distinction of having among its unusually large number of aged citizens, a person who lived beyond five score years, and who is probably the only centenarian at this time in Fairfield county, and probably in the State.

This is not new to the community in this is not new to the community in the State.

The ruler of the two hundred and fifty millions of which the Chinese nation probably consists is now within five years of his majority, and is an occupant, waite yet a minor, of the same appartments in which lived the Emperor who preceded him on place—a "very nest of comfort;" and this is the cheery way she describes it.

which she became a member before half, and a little flower-park before the most of those who surround her were other; the walls old and weather-born, in a mansion which has about it stained, covered with hollyhocks, roses, lines of antiquity—just such a spot as a centenarian would choose as an abiding place. "Her girl," as Mrs. Raymond familiarly calls her, Mrs. Nathan Comstock, now drawing nigh to seventy- landlord has the assurance to call them | tac west of the Ch'ing Meu in the stock, now drawing high to seventynine years and a well preserved matron,
keeps house, and she is assisted in that
duty by a son, Mr. John Constock,
full of common flowers, talips, pinks,
the week of the palace. At the has the bask of the
ceutral gute, on the southender, the great reception hall. When Ministers of State
but the drought reigns there ariely nearly sixty years old and his wife, and when his son, Mr. Frank Comtions, with an arbor privet not unlike five, or six in the morning, according to fusing refrigerator cars, Londoners stock, aged thirty years, and his wife a sentry-box, where one lives in a deliand children come up to the old home cious green light, and looks out on the centre of the palace over half a mile, if from Norwalk to spend the day, as gayest of all gay flower-beds. That they frequently do, the scene under the house was built on purpose to show when the get on in years they can appreciold roof is one peculiarly interesting.

Mrs. Raymond takes upon her knee children of the fifth generation, and talks to them of events occurring a children of the fifth generation, and talks to them of events occurring a comparation of the fifth generation.

And that description shows the Emperor consist of some comparation of the fifth generation and talks to them of events occurring a comparation of the fifth generation.

row which accompanied its announcewho can enjoy the privilege of listening right on the turnpike road. She was to the intelligent narratives of their walking along a passage between two great, great grandmother, and this rows of geraniums as tall as she was,

mer step than many who are fifty years as Phebe Cary's; and as she slowly we've.

"Thomas!" calle I my father, in his "No foolin', old boy.

Don't you reweather permit calls on her friends like a canary to a silky-haired spaniel to the botom are very aggresable to the clergymen. her junior, and when conditions of walked and supped she was chirping residing near, walking to their houses. who kept close by her gown, and an She attends church seldom now, but old house-cat on the window-ledge. are rolled up to give air to the rooms tional swimming match at Berlin swam her interest in the church has never Her voice was sweet; her manners were when required. Exit and entrance are ef- a statute mile in 41 min. 3 sec. The

Bill, as soon as he was able to regain gevity may be compliance for untold years with the rule, "Early to bed," etc. In this particular her habits have been regulated, as it were, by the clock, and as a consequence each morning's light, to her, means gladness, and "day's decline and darkness

sombre" bring neither dread nor sad-When asked a day or two before how she felt, she said, "Well, as usual, though I believe I'm getting old." Mrs. Raymond has no lack of visitors, many of whom call simply that they may look upon the face of a centenarian. She has a pleasant word for each, and she never forgets to express an affectionate personal regard for all

her real friends. Fishing in the Geysers.

whisper in an undertone! I'm shouting, gentlemen, when I say a man can take trout out o' one o' them geysers that'll weigh half a ton. I ve done it." "I thought the water in the gey sers

was warm," chipped in an unbelieving "Hot, stranger, hot," protested the unabashed Wyoming man.
"And you pretend to say those fish

live in hot water?" "I never alluded to the possibility, stranger. I don't even think of it. Tuem fi h I ketched was dead, every ash of 'em was dead and cooked. There's were you get the bulge on all other kind of eastern Caucasus. o' fishin'. You get the fish all ready for the table!"

"That sounds reasonable," observed a keen-eyed man, "I taink he's telling the truth. I say, how do you eatch those fish?" "With worms, stranger," responded

the Wyoming man, eagerly, rejoiced to find a friend in the crowd. 'You bait your hook with angle worms, and the fish takes right hold as soon as your sinker touches bottom." "Then we are to understand that

dead and cooked fish will bite at a hook, are we?" asked the keen-eyed man. "In them geyers, stranger. They won't do it anywhere else. In them geysers they are hungry for worms, and beside that they ain't cooked until you

I really seem to fill it-like a blackbird

This is not new to the community in which she dwells, for everybody knows in one of those sketches of hers which he sleeps on a large Ningpo bedstead, to have membership in the British and reveres Mrs. Clarissa Davenport so many thousands of persons have richly carved and ornamented with ivory House of Commons.

birthday and enter upon her 103d year.

Mrs. Raymond resides opposite the Congregational church in Wilton of outness, a little brick court before oneseen in a lamasery on the Mongolian

talks to them of events occurring a great while ago, when she was a child, like them—years before George Washington had been thought of the living in the best of everything. It does not look as if the place were poor, but

The American visitors found her veteran, amiable in the lingering twi-light of the evening of a life so pro-pair of scissors. She wore a cap, and tracted, can interest those who are a snowy white muslin handkerchief ducted the lidies to the office, where a older by calling to their minds events, was pinned across the bosom of her man sat looking over accounts, he was some of them historical, which she cheap black gown; and on her plump actually observed, but which they knew hands she had mitts such as our grandnothing of save in books, and she has mothers used to wear (and they have frequently been known to correct the come into fashion again), where the errors made by those who have gone fingers were all free while the thumb into print as historians wearing the had a little compartment by itself; it garb of authenticity. Mrs. Raymond seems to me that they were of thick is very genial, and rarely forgets a face black crape with rows of white feather she has once set eyes on. She hears tol- stitch down the back, and they did look cold air from entering. In summer this is Swiss Government by Dr. John Eriksably well, and her sight is so acute so quaint, like the antiquated gentle She moves about the house with a fir- with a face as round and good-natured in sewing the strips of bamboo together are Cromer recently, was one of the oldest

survive.

And what has become of the wild year, and fly from county to county in flocks of four dozen or so; but what is that to the lorder that to the lorder that to the lorder that is father well she have a Table to the rank of Empress or the West, policemen. The force has been inwill be raised to the rank of Empress creased to eight men.

—Prairie fires are annoying ranchfather well she have to Table to the lorder that to the lorder that the rail she have to Table the rail of the that to the legion that once traveled through the beech forests of the Ohio valley? The naturalist, Audubon, once saw a swarm eight miles wide, as nearly "Speaking of fish," said the smiling as he could estimate it, flying overhead stranger, "if the President wants to have some genuine fun, he wants to hour; and after sitting five hours with cast a line in some o' them geysers.

That's where you get fish. I got in there once about a year ago, and ketched 1,000 smelts in an hour and a quarter! And trout! Well, I should of their total number hardly one in the some genuine for the phenomenon, he got tired of waiting any longer, for as yet the swarm had not perceptibly diminished. ten thousand is now left. How many pounds of powder must it have taken to

exterminate the rest? Still, our last wild pigeons will outlive the last buffaloes and last grizzly bears for in the warfare against a su perior foe caution is a better weapon than strength. The forests of northern Europe were once inhabited by a tight-ing ox, the Ur, or Auer-Ochse, an extremely fierce brute, that often turned the tables against its would-be hunters. But the invention of gunpowder decided its fate, and the only wild specimens are now found in the deep forests

The grizzly bear has been driven back to the Pacific slope, and seems to disappear faster than his black brother, the squirrel.

Haleyon Days.

beside that they ain't cooked until you so named from Haleyone, a daughter as Nisgara. The land em. You see, the water at the of Æolus, and the wife of Ceyx. The fort. But now most houses have the fireplace at one end of the house, and though
the smoke generally contrives to wander at
the hot water at the top, together with
the hot water at the top, together with
the fallers (forming a blue)
the friction that cooks em. You don't

The Snake river, which story goes that Ceyx was drowned
while on his way to consult the oracle,
and that, in a dream that night, Halrocks hundreds of feet in height. At the
States is \$1,575,104,642, of which \$743,1881 757 1860 paper. will among the rafters (forming a blue the friction, that cooks em. You don't haze stinging to unaccustomed eyes, and at last resolving itself iato the rich browns at last resolving itself iato the rich browns there you never miss it?"

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Mary Russell Mittord.

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"Be cautious," advised a strange of the back with straps. The one belong yoice, and we may not have to hurt her.'

"They carefully retreated, and my heart struck off the seconds against my rise in a way that was suffocating, for its new with age, and polithed, but no worm-caters, and advised in the measure of frienty Coincep Dublin. It is biack with age, and polithed but no worm-caters, and advised in the measure of frienty coincep and that he worm-caters, and advised in the measure of frienty coincep and that he worm-caters, and advised in the measure of frienty coincep and that he worm-caters, and advised in the measure of frienty coincep and a shady government with girls of the seconds against my rise and that was suffocating, for its new what then?

"In less than five minutes they were whispering in the mount again.

"The pause meant all that words sould convey."

"The new will have it if—"

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"The pause drough every again of the pause of th Troy's (N. Y.) assessed valuation as been reduced 200,000 by the recent assessment.

As the mistress of it once secrated to Thetis, a sea-nymph. The worderful stories assessment.

As recent day's buzziness at the common kinglisher of Europe, always was its extreme under the symbol of tranquinity, and because stuffy, and in heavy rains the roof it lived near the water it was contained as the weeks declare it a wonder within a few weeks declare —A recent day's buzziness at the Dead Letter Office included the opening of a box of live and lively bees.

The deed my great objection to a small than the common kingfisher of Europe, the habits of which are very much like ing for the teaching of German in the comingness to one of my enormity, those of the belted kingfisher.

The average net profit is about \$45 to the car load.

He Revels in Golden Luxury,

Raymond, who, humanly speaking, has fair chances of reaching April 25.

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A cottage—no—a miniature house, minded Emperors Kang Hst and Chien with many additions, little odds and birthday and enter mon har 103d year. Emperor consist of seven compartments, the largest in her history, it is report-They are provided with the divan or k'ang, ed, but the lime crop is smaller than the peculiar institution of North China. The k'angs are covered with red felt of rangement, went to the hotel and told the girls that he wanted them to take a walk with him. As they walked along of his first inauguration as President all the rest with untrumental and many overrun, like a walk with him. As they walked along of his first inauguration as President all the rest with untrumental and many overrun, like a walk with him. a walk with him. As they walked along toward the store, Bill said.

"Now I'm going to show yo i, 'Liza, 'Now I'm going to show yo i, 'Liza, 'Now I'm going to show yo i, 'Liza, 'I years old, of his death and the sorchanged in accordance with any wish exrow which accompanied its announce-ment, in 1799, when she was 17 years and that morning in the bit of front yard in all therty yards long by from eight to an older brother. old. Favored ones are they indeed which kept her house from shutting and unry yards deep, and are divided into three ame yards deep, and are divided into three spartments, the Throne-room being the of Wilmington, Del., the grove adjoinmiddle one. Folding doors ten feet in ing his home if the city will acquire the height open into each of these apartments rest of the square for a park. to the north and south in the centre of each. The upper part of these doors is in lieved to be the one that John Pratt, of

back paper is pasted to admit light into gilding, sculpture, and varnish of various colors. The doors remain open even in for some years used naphtha refuse for winter, because during that season a thick fuel, embroidered curtain of damask is hung in replaced by a curtain admitting the breeze on account of its being made of very thin strips of bamboo. The silk threads used eye. These summer and winter curtains -The winner of the recent interna-

side doors. Along the whole front of \$1 seconds, thirty vards there is a covered flight o Beavers are now so scarce that it steps in teen feet wide. The following this rests on two rows of pillars. The flavor to the male fish, and may be distinguished by the distinct dark line of seems hardly credible that their dams within the rooms and on the steps outside, the backbone. seems hardly credible that their dams once lined all the river shores from Hudson's bay to the Gulf of Mexico. Like Hudson's bay to the Gulf of Mexico. Like the Chinese gardeners who live on artificial river islands, they certainly tried their best to be in nobody's way; but the best to be in nobody's way; but the best to be in nobody's way; but their best to be in nobody's way; but their best to be in nobody's way; but the backbone.

The backbone.

The Dark Temps reports that the Count de Chamberd left 60,000,000 francs, which are to be divided between the Duke of Parma and the Count of Bardi. their best to be in nobody's way; but at the current market value of their skins they could not be permitted to survive.

And what has become of the wild

And what has become of the wild And what has become of the wild pigeons that once darkened the sun with their endless swarm? There are a few "roosts" left in Arkansas, one or two in southern Missouri and West Virginia; in rorthern Ohio they are still hunted toward the end of the search when the sun of the search when the sun of the search when the search was the search when the search was the search when the search was the sear

father will also be made Tai Shang Huang. men in southwestern Texas. Incen-At least this is to be expected by prece-diarism is charged, certain persons havagain have two Empresses Dowager, but in this case they will be sisters. The Princess, has mother, goes in to see him the concerts she is to sing at in Birspends two hours in archery and riding, astic reception in Manchester, England, when she goes to the palace. The teachers who instruct him kased to him on entering, but afterwards sit. The Emperor has eight ennucls who constantly attend him, the battles around Metz and to deposit them in a huge ossuary, with a suitable besides an indefinite number for special occasions. He has his meals alone, and the eight cunuchs wait around him, restraining him if he takes too much of any one thing. His school room is at the back of the Yang Hsin fien already described, and the hall for conference each morning with Ministers is a little to the east.

Two Omaha capitalists and a banker, of Butte, Montana, have embarked in no less | 000,000, an increase of \$214,000,000 in and cave-digging. Wherever gunpowder is used in the warfare of man against the beasts and birds of the wilderness, the art of hiding is their best hope of escape, and of all the forest creatures of this continent the last surface wilderness which surrounds the approach to the vivors will probably be the raccoop and falls persent at them currounds and the purchase of a value over the production of 1880.

—The total number of pension claims pending in the Pension office at Washington on the 30th of June last, was 244,505, of which 148,813 were for arrears. The number of claims from Pennsylvania was 24,953, of which 16 who has more talent for tree-climbing an enterprise than the purchase of a value over the production of 1880. vivors will probably be the raccoon and fails, peered at them curiously at a distance of three-fourths of a mile and gained only an unsatisfactory impression of a vast body of water, much spray and more roar. From the edge of this basin there was no sure footing to a nearer point of view. Biasting and picking have cut a path Biasting and picking have cut a path through the rocky sides to the water's edge of the first class, at \$40,000, 000. The saving of distance between According to the ancients, the king-fisher, called in Greek, Halcyon (from "the sea" and "brooding upon"), was and the falls can now be as easily viewed New York and New Orienns will be

NEWS IN BRIE:

-Ferrets are said to be rapidly dving

-London, Eng., consumes, it is estinated, about ten and a half million tons of coal annually.

-Frank Carpenter of Sodus, N. Y., pared sixty-five bushels of apples in

nine hours. -"A million bats" are said to Inhabit the dome of the Brenham (Ga.)

-The "hot water cure"-a glass of spread to England.

-The Peruvians can travel for as long as three days without other food,

-Watermelon rinds and banana skius

-David Hinkley, of La Grange, Me.. is over 90 years old, but he drove about 60 miles in one day recently, on a visit

-The largest cow in America is beopen-work in which various auspicious Chase co., Kansas, owns; she is 3 years characters and flowers are carved. At the old, 22 hands high and weighs 3200 lbs. -Russia has decided to use petrothe rooms. The front is ornamented with leum as fuel for her Black Sca fleet.

-An exhaustive report on the disthe doorway, which by its weight keeps its place close to the door post and prevents that infest them, is to be made to the

of various colors, and passing through the clergymen of the Church of England,

fected on each side of these curtains by champion diver remained under water

wide. The roof over is fatter, sweeter and much superior in

dent, so that after three years we shall ing been offended by the ranchmen's

once a month, and kneels when she first mingham and Manchester, it is underspeaks to him, but rises afterward. His stood—the highest price ever paid for tather does so too. The Emperor studies such performances in England. -Munkaesy's picture, "Christ be Chinese daily for an hour and a half, and —Munkaesy's picture, "Christ be-Manchu also for an hour and a half. He fore Pilate," has met with an enthusi-

and in winter amuses himself in sledging. no fewer than 130,000 people having He has a little brother of five, whom it seen it within the space of a few weeks may be hoped the mother takes with her -According to a Lorraine newspa-

> -A newsboy of Cincinnati, John E. Flynn, is said to have drawn from bank \$22,000 the other day to go into the hotel business in Denver, Col., with, the money having been all made at newspaper selling.

-There are over 520,000,000 acres of land in the South of which 70,000,000 are in cultivation. In 1882, these cultivated lands produced crops valued at \$900,-

369 were for arrears. -General C. P. Stone estimates th

cost of the Florida ship canal, 1374 miles in length, and sufficiently wide to allow the passage of two sea-going