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Old Programmes. Looking my treasures over today I chanced upon
A package of party programmes Danced through winters gone, as I looked the long list over. That told of the midnight whirl. stered a little sadly

If I were the same glad girl. Quadrille, waltz and polka, . . . . Jim and George and John-Something after that order Names and dances are down, the names I ponder-Full half I can't recall; Men who were bowed to-danced And forgotten after the ball.

But through the season's programme The single letter G Is written over and over-How much it meant to me! Men and names are forgotten— Gay partners by the score— But the letter G and the writer

With its mystic letter G.
And to all its inner secrets
That letter is the key. But still we strive and we conquer-And that one single letter stands, tembstone by the grave.

A MISUNDERSTANDING.

"So sorry, my dear," said bustling ittle Mrs. Dorman, when she had enuperated her guests to her friend, Miss Styles, who had just arrived. "So sorry about Alec Thornton, know you den't like him-bad taste, by the way her feet. \_but I make my parties as I do my cake, just by a recipe, and that says don't mind conflicting tempers. The mistake is all my dear, stupid husband's party number two-got him changed with your great friend, Fenn Triplett; numbers-must have men, you seegreat nuisance, very sorry, but you im; you are getting your knot a little too low, dear-there, that's perfect; you are pale and tired after your jourpet a glass of wine," and the erratic

Don't go down to-night, my dear," ng -'a gun with a ball at one end and a fool at the other'—all but Alec, that not be more appropriately trimmed."

Miss Styles' handsome eyes, which the could not be more appropriately trimmed."

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But what is pride? When one

hand as the butter was about to leave | ing:

"A train back? A train back?" "A train back? Why, Mary what is the matter? A train she quoted, back? Of course you can't, and if you could you shouldn't take it; a houseful

elowly-"nothing-except---

"Except what?" The answer was a very womanly one, ecourse to a delicate lace handker-

'See how age is telling on my nerves.' the young lady said after a few min-utes. "A bit of bad news and a half-

Poor Mrs. Dorman looked utterly at

"I have not seen Alec Thornton for

oved him and thought that he loved me; why else had he sought me? He the least understanding it. did not need my money; and it had not little bitterly, "to admire me. A little again as she said: misunderstanding, growing out of my a few days' coldness we were reconciled | perity?" and exchanged pledges, blue violets for as a commentary on human nature's prosperity read affection, the morningmorning-that afternoon when going note of submission, the photograph the compliment he has paid my womanover which we had quarreled (I gave ly nature." that so he might destroy it if he liked), and to my sacrafical pile I added another estimonial of my fidelity, a trio of blue violets taken from my belt. Since nious argument," hat morning I have not seen Alec

"None save a few words written on of my action, he said, was unmistakable; he bowed to my decision, and since he could not so suddenly face the hevitable with fortitude he must bid

me an indefinite farewell," Little Mrs. Dorman was quite breathless with interest and astonishment. "And you have never had any

"None; to this day I have not solved his cowardice. He might have braved the honest confession that he no longer loved me, and I should have survived it," she said in a bitterly sarcastic tone. "I have forgiven him," she added, waving a hand as if dismissing the subject, "but my memory doesn't lose

ing Alec Thornton." "O, my dear, of course, of course, it's so perfectly mysterious. Can't man's exclamation. interesting. Maybe there is an expla-

"There could be none, I would not bear of it," Miss Styles said quickly, spoke, "No, it is perfectly plain be never." A physician should learn to keep "No, it is perfectly plain, he never loved me, and had only used the photograph as a pretext, which I was too absorbed to see until too late. We have until now, though knowing the same just I should suffer thereby. May I People, avoided each other successfulty. pass your chocolate?" The question is, shall we not continue

to do so? and is it not best that I go moonlight was flooding everything on not read my letter?" Miss Styles said the lawn with its radiance, as Miss after a while, still feeling something

here, and would know why you went

"And he said?" "Really I can't remember that he uttered a word, looking at me a little wound at the foot of the garden, when the house is closed, all abroad." Mrs.

Dorman rose and said: "Why not put this off for a fortnight? it was all so long ago. Alec's very charming, quite the choice man in our collection, but the choice man in our collection. She stood with her face averted, her I'll send him away rather than worry

keep you. About to-morrow, let it and Alec shift for themselves."

The explanation which Miss Styles The explanation which Miss Styles nore on a question of what is agree-had just given her friend had not been able," the gentleman went on, "and I vouchsafed to the Anglo-Florentine world two years ago, when it became known there that Dr. Thornton had suddenly left town, and the news grad- me," Miss Styles turned and met the ually spread abroad that his engage- full gaze of a handsome pair of gray ment with his beautiful cousin was at an end.

"Yes; an unrecognized quantity between woman and man," the gentle-

clared with charming paivete that she man said. "Yet a woman at least had been jilted, but none thought she owes a hearing to the man who loves meant to be believed, and though she her.

Mary Styles now no longer posed for the blushing maiden. She was begin-ning, so jealous mammas declared, "to that conquers pride and defies my judginge her pink roses for saffron ones, stupidity. Alee was to have been in and would soon hang to the charmed and charming circle by the eye-lids, since her handsome blue eyes were the

The women voted her horribly passe, the men-loved her still, called her a Mary," he added, with infinite tender. The women voted her horribly passe, won't mind I hope; nothing to do but miracle of loveliness, but so cold! Tolet him alone-other women all want | night she had arrived at 7 o'clock for a | love." fortnight's stay with her old friend and

schoolmate, Mrs. Dorman. ou are pale and tired after your jour-ey—no, right in this chair, while I Styles entered the breakfast room next hostess was out of the room and morning and was assigned a place tack before Miss Styles realized fully between Mrs. Dorman's 16-year-old In the first hour of our meeting a that she had been a little faint and fol-daughter and an old friend, Mr. Trip- Seven Oaks I knew that my heart had lowed Mrs. Porman's directions to take lett. A few introductions to those

"Miss Styles," Grace Dorman began, hat lady said in conclusion; "the men after a short space given to greeting may been out all day, and will be under and the weather, "I was taking the usually stupid. Fenn Triplett is clever | views of the company when you came sensor, but he hasn't a cent on earth, in regarding their trimmings. Mr. woven fancy colors about a few in your pour know, the others suit perfectly, some witty creature's, picture of hunt-plate decoration. If you know him, as "No, I remember with painful ac-

friend but new she put out a detaining to her neighbor's face as she said, smil-"Catharine," with a little hesitation | venturing to commit myself, and shall

in her voice, "I couldn't get a train hope to find a compliment in my own back early to-morrow morning, could surroundings," she said, taking up two of the morning glories scattered about her plate, "How beautiful and how Mrs. Dorman could but repeat the pitiful that things so lovely should be so short-lived. 'The good die first,' "But they whose hearts are only as

summer's dust burn to the socket," people here expressly to meet you, Miss Dorman continued. "I prefer a tool" she exclaimed, with real annoy-ance in her tone, "What can be the in my candlestick, thank you. So, on reflection, though I was inclined to "Nothing," the young lady began feel jealous at first, you are welcome to the fragile compliment your vis-a-vis has paid your appearance this morn-

> Miss Styles raised her eyes and met those of a gentleman who was just taking a place opposite her-Dr. Alec Thornton. did tell its own story—my rejected "I am flattered to have remained pledge, the little violets." Thornton.

journey can knock me up like amongst Dr. Thornton's memories,' Miss Styles said, bowing in acknowledgement of that gentleman's greeting. sea as to where the bad news could have dropped from; she had surely told none. "Never having seen you," Miss Dorman went on, "I had to call on another gentus who had, though after all he would only be general, and seten years," Miss Styles began slowly, lected what would suit any belle," and you must hear how I saw him wasn't that it, dector? 'Fair and ast. We were engaged for one happy lickle' he says they are," she added, month in Florence. I believe I really much surprised at the expression she dispelled my doubts, and I think parsaw on Dr. Thornton's face and not in donable jealousy. I found, when the

then become the fashion," she said a at her side, and took up the flowers photograph of my hated rival and my "At least we are charming while we possessing a photograph of an English- last, and if too much sunshine is fatal

man whom Alec disliked very much, the weakness is human. Where is the English Captain had stolen your love ended like most lover's quarrels. After man who can endure unlimited pros-

made friends one glory illustration is not happy." "I shall certainly claim thick clouds | were taken from a vase on the gallery. drive with mamma, wishing to give and rainy weather at once, and my still greater proof of my submission, I 'glory' will thrive the better. The left on the gallery table, where he closer analysis develops new charms," would, if coming in my absence, be the young lady continued, "and I feel to forget you; but I have not-alas, I sure to see them, a genuine woman's myself indebted to Dr. Thornton for cannot. Once more, Mary, I ask you,

> That gentlemen bowed again as he said, "They are beautiful, certainly, moved; at length she said in a low voice but unenduring, despite your inge-

"Fragile is a better word," and the Thornton; he left Florence the next young lady pinned a few blue bells at her throat. "Violets would suit you perfectly,

Miss Styles," Grace Dorman said, the back of my note. The significance suddenly, "just match your eyes. Dr. Thornton, why didn't you tell me violets!" she said, reproachfully.

said, shortly, as for an instant his eyes met those of Mary Styles. flowers," the young lady lifted a locket | cible, calm voice. which hung on her chain as she spoke,

pale faces in the case. "You should wear really violet ones," Miss Dorman said, taking the locket,

"these are white." "Yes, and old. A charm against fever," she added, laughing gently, "not worn for their beauty now"; as she spoke the glass case dropped from its teeth with years, as Mr. Lowell says its place and the four little heads fell his does, and I much prefer not meet- on the cloth, crumbling to powder.

"No matter, I assure you," Miss Styles hastened to reply to Mrs. Dor-"I no longer need understand it, always liked Alec, has them. I hope Dr. Thornton," she that sort of suppressed sorrow air, so added innocently, "the odor does not panion's face, "but none of dismissal." izconventence you. I assure you they are very old—and—dead."

his nerves well in hand," that gentle-man said gravely. "I have been the indirect cause of the accident; it is but

The fortnight was over, and the soft

away?"

"No, no, a thousand times no,"
Styles, the evening before her departively unreal in her attitude toward her ure from Seven Oaks, ran lightly down lover.

"And how could you ever believe knew you were coming, knows you are the gravel path to a summer house, in away. I told him this morning you tea. The wrap had been secured, and

oddly. I remember now of hearing a voice at her elbow made her start. him ask Mr. Dorman after that, if the She recognized it at once. The gen-'Milbrook' people were at home, wanted to go over there for a little stay, but "I almost feel your coming here an

She stood with her face averted, he gaze still fixed upon the river. "No, no," Miss Styles expostulated. "No, there could be nothing you "Well, then I won't, but I must could have to say to me that I would

wish to hear," she said, coldly. "But there are duties one cannot igask you to hear me as simply a matter of duty."

"Duty is an odd word from you to

Whatever weight the words charming than ever, having during the following season a pair of counts at against my best judgment, in defiance of pride, I tell you that I love you unment, with a love which, after ten years' waiting of silence and separation and an ever-present sense of hopeless ness, is still unconquered and enduring couldn't give him up, though, after it only feature time was leaving her un- I claim by these feelings, which you was found out, you know—spoil our impaired," ness in the tone, "and beg to win your

"Those are strange words from you to me, Alec Thornton. Are you act-

ing a farce?"
"Is it then incredible that I still love you? It is strange that my love has not died, yet I must confess its vitality. Seven Oaks I knew that my heart had never dethroned its queen, that, however cruel, she must always reign. He paused an instant as Miss Styles said sneeringly; "We grow quite ro-

mantic; how unfortunately harsh facts are. Your vivid imagination has

Miss Styles measured her full height abe and sormfally.

"Your renunciation nothing, as you see," "My renunciation?" the tone was one of great astonishment. "The recollection is not flattering." Mlss Styles continued, "Yet I am able to endure it with composure, though not apt to forget that my re lease from an engagement was gra-

tuitous." "Gratuitous? Your release gratuitous?" the young man repeated. "Un-less you have lost your candor you ust own I never released you." "This borders on insult, Alec Thornton," Miss Styles said quickly, and ooking steadily into the eyes that were

fastened with equal earnestness on her own, "Fortunately I have your letters. "And I, equally unfortunately, have not yours, but I have what will, and

"Your rejected pledge?" Miss Styles for own dinner table." asked curiously. "Yes, my rejected, returned pledge," he repeated. "Possibly circumstances which have been burned into my memory have escaped yours. I went to your house one evening ten years ago, a happy lover, believing implicitly in the woman who had that morning, with words she well knew how to choose, servant answered me, you had placed of a Japanese figure.

Miss Styles turned to the gentleman | a full explanation of your absence—the poor violets. There was no need for more-these told their own story. You could not face me with the truth; the from me, or I had never possessed it, and you chose this manner of breaking "Give the figure a sentimental turn," the news. I tried to return your him, for me white ones. I keep mine the gentleman suggested, "and for flowers, but could not. The little ones folded in my hasty farewell, scribbled on a stray sheet I found on the table, Yours he where your own fingers placed them that morning. From that

wretched hour of awakening I vowed may I try again to win your love?' There was a momentary silence, during which Miss Styles seemed oddly and looking quite away from her com-

panion: "Do you mean that you did not read the note?"

"Can you mean that you wrote me one?" he asked eagerly. "And the flowers you left were not those I had given you." Her tone was beginning to tremble perceptibly.

For answer he touched the spring of "I dislike them," the gentleman his watch and showed, lying upon a bit of white velvet inside the extra a big trade in them next winter, and case, four little purple violets. "You "And with me they are favorite laid them there," he said in a low, for-

Mary Styles dropped her face in her touching a spring, displaying four little hands, as she said in broken tones, "O. Alec, what have you thought of me?' "Consider rather what you may be giving me reason to think of you," the lessly her soft hair; then after a mo-

letter and what it said?" "There was one on the same sheet each on woodchucks was until recently with yours if you had but turned it

over. "And it said-" "Some very foolish words, I fear," Miss Styles replied slowly, and lifting her eyes for the first time to her com-"But the flowers," and his strong brown fingers possessed themselves of a blew the dust from her as she strangely unresisting slim white hand "Were taken from my belt a few moments before. Your flowers I kept --until a fortuight ago," she said, smiling up at him; "do you not remember

"And may I replace them with the old significance?" "However could I imagine you had

search of a shawl left there at afternoon | that having done so I could leave Florshe paused a moment on the broad So Alec Thornton and Mary Styles stone step to note the effect of the turned another leaf of life's book—may

> JAPANESE NAPKINS. Funny Little Mouth Wipers Made

restaurants, steamboats and even private families will have them for use.

social stratum where the article called Mortal Antipathy."

But the introduction of paper nap-kins will do away with this social stratum, and instead of a clean napkin once a day, or twice a week, as the rule may be, every one may be even is extremely unlikely, more fastidious than a Vanderbilt or a Gould, and have a dainty and new napkin three times a day, and at a very

For a family of six three napkins for each one every day would make 126 a ought to yield results of special in week, which is quite an "extra" in the terest. This is the removal of the

ittle dolls with bald heads and bright, jars, tea sets, bamboo chairs and hund- very existence had been forgotten.

on the back of the shop on a square box phitheater, forming a kind of a rocky with a big silken handkerchief flip- ater, whenever visible, are cut by the ping specks of dust from the thousand hand of man. It seems probable methods is eaten by the human family.

articles of bric-a-brac. ese if he sold many paper napkins.

"How many hundred you want?"

which an artificial valley had been excavated, so as to leave in the midhe said, bringing out four or five dle a block out of which the sphinx packages, nice. Sell for fifty cents 100," and now being carried on will doubtless he took out a soft bit of crumpled verify the existence of the plinth white stuff bordered with pale blue shown on the old paintings, and also

The more expensive napkins were not generally comical in design, according to the Japanese idea. Some were as soft as silk, and could be doubled up in the palm into little balls and smoothed out again without a break. They were in white, pink and blue, and while the majority had only borders of a different color about them, many were covered with birds and flowers, umbrellas, weeping willows, teacups and pots, and every kind

"Do you sell many of these?" queried the reporter. "Oh, yes! We sell this warm time thousands and hundreds. They go for picnics, they go for summer resort cottages where ladies want no trouble with washing. They go with travel-ing parties, who like them at all times. Then we sell them for decoration of

"Do the Japanese use them?" "Oh, yes, at all times, We have only the rice and the bamboo for our house. Out of rice we make our food, our paper, some of our wraps. Rice makes the soft paper like this, that does not break. Other things we make of bamboo.

The reporter learned that scented paper napkins, as high as fifty cents each, are used in New York. Jay Gould and many other men of wealth have them for their yachts, and many of the cottagers at Newport and Long Branch are using them this summer, For watermelon or berry parties, for picnics and garden parties, they are considered just the thing. Fine linen is apt to become stained or get lost, but paper napkins are sweet and fresh, and may be thrown away when used. The Japanese expect to drive

several cargoes have been sent here. Queer Currency.

In some pertions of Dakota where the county authorities pay a premium af five cents aplece for dead gophers the ceived as such everywhere, from the paid by the Selectmen of the adjoining towns of Avon and Canton in the Litch-Mountains, and local crisises are imelectioneerung tours.

The Influence of Race and History Those Used by the Bushman in Kill on Sacred Architecture. Those Used by the Bushman in Kill ing Game--Curious Effects.

The tall spire, conveying to the mind the idea of immeasurable height, and

so, it must be added that the Christian obelisks of Egypt; but there are so

Discoveries About the Sphinx.

An undertaking has begun which wash, besides the care to keep them in sand from around the sphinx. The passed in the sun-dried desert, come to sphinx occupies a position where the the view to satisfy their craving for the reporter visited a quaint little encroachment of the desert is most drink, but scarcely have they done so Japanese store on Broadway, which, conspicuous. At the present day noth strange to say, is kept by a Turk and a ing is to be seen of the animal except youth from the Mikado land. Queer its head and its neck; but the old that knows no waking. It is strange Egyptian monuments on which it is that this poison is much more injurious black eyes peeped out from Nankin figured show not only the entire body to horses, zebras, and quaggas, than it bowls and Tokio pots; mattings and down to the paws, but also a large is to cloven-footed or horned animals. hammocks, fans and umbrellas of won- square plinth beneath, covered with In carnivorous animals, such as hons, derful size, spangled with impossible ornaments. Since the time of the leopards, dogs, etc., it does not product Japanese ladies and gentlemen in pain- Greeks, perhaps ever since the reign ful attitudes of Japanese grace; funny of Thothmes IV., this plinth has distince being; at least such was my oblittle ivory "back scratchers," tobacco appeared beneath the sand, and its servation in reference to my dogs, when X11,"

reds of other odd, yet useful, articles, which the two countries have taught us how to use for our own comfort, filled the little place.

"Abou Ben Adhem," in a flowing suggest that it is a work yet more many drum a quantity of the diluted water.

The third poison used by these most interesting natives, the Bushmen, is that taken from the glands of the suggest that it is a work yet more many and articles. basin, the upper rim of which it therefore, that in the beginning there The reporter asked the little Japan- was a uniform surface of rocks, in "For picnic these very was finally hewn. The excavations

Indian Sword Feats.

The favorite sweed for performin feats in India is the gauntlet-handled pata. The swordsman will first show the keenness of his weapon and his two a leaf laid flat on the outstretched palm of a friend, or by cutting a cloth one sword on each hand, and so armed, springing from his feet on the bare both swords round his head and body. He will have the naked sword, more them. back, and will again, from his naked feet, repeat the somersaults. Again, wonder if the gaping crowd of spectators applaud vociferously; that the carpet of the plucky athlete is soon covered with a harvest of small change, and that the recurring festivals, with these profitable opportunities, prevent the knowledge of the old sword play from dying out.

Noblemen are so plentiful in Paris that the wonder is an adroit swindler should find it worth his while to assume a title to which he has no right. Yet, says the Paris correspondent of the London News, it appears that calling of the two towns for a given period probably have accorded them, he had stantly bounded off. were the same. Following up the such an air of genuine wealth. He clew, the farmer-boy hunters were dis-covered to be collecting two prices for in which he carried off the articles obon woodchucks in the Litchfield young relatives, none of which, of course, have been paid for. The Comte Mountains, and local crisises are impending. These are stories that recall the days of Davy Crockett and his offender, in detention at Mazas, pending the days of Davy Crockett and his offender, in detention at Mazas, pending the days of Davy Crockett and his offender, in detention at Mazas, pending the days of Davy Crockett and his offender, in detention at Mazas, pending the days of Davy Crockett and his offender, in detention at Mazas, pending the days of Davy Crockett and his offender, in detention at Mazas, pending the days of Davy Crockett and his offender, in detention at Mazas, pending the days of Davy Crockett and his offender, in detention at Mazas, pending the days of Davy Crockett and his offender, in detention at Mazas, pending the days of Davy Crockett and his offender, in detention at Mazas, pending the days of Davy Crockett and his offender, in detention at Mazas, pending the days of Davy Crockett and his offender, in detention at Mazas, pending the days of Davy Crockett and his offender, in detention at Mazas, pending the days of Davy Crockett and his offender, in detention at Mazas, pending the days of Davy Crockett and his offender, in detention at Mazas, pending the days of Davy Crockett and his offender the days of Davy Crockett and ing his trial before the assize court.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN'S POISONS

ing Game-Curious Effects. There are several poisons in use seeming to fade away in a point, is, among the aboriginal tribes of South the Russian academician, Demetry the most perfectly beautiful ern Africa, but that extracted from a Kowkosky. external feature of the pointed or Chris- caterpillar and designated by the native: tian styles of architecture to which it "mangue," is the most fatal. The a real living man, who could sit for his properly belongs. In all ages and countries there has been an apparent tendency to carry buildings to as great a indeed, but it is not long endured, for height as possible, and hence have originated the various architectural forms and to the stricken animal's existence, unreal world of the circus ring with of pyramids and obelisks, towers in end- Of course, this time is more or less pro-"Paper napkins! Who ever heard of such nonsense! What good are they?" less variety, domes of various shapes—tracted by the size of the wound, the locality in which it is situated, and the were among the many exclamations minarets of the east and tall monu-quantity of the venom used; for in hardly be thought of apart. Yet he were among the many exclamations uttered by good housewives when they first learned that paper napkins were being sold for table use. They pictured to themselves squares of thin, white until toward the end of the eleventh paper that would break at the first attempt to put them to use, and sighed over the frivolity of the Japanese for bothering to make such articles.

cussions, somewhat unprofitable, though interesting, as to the source fearfully the poor creature was suffer by the mediacyal builders drew whence the mediacyal builders drew ing. On examination, this victim of the mediacyal builders drew ing.

squares of Japanese art. Hotels and boarding houses have begun to use them, greatly to the delight of their guests, and it will not be long before guests, and it will not be long before guests. Southern Russia, driving them back to prevented the missile from falling from the Casplan. This so recommended the wound.

As the habits of semi-barbarous people always possess great interest for me, him with honors and gifts. Rut when builders improved so vastly upon any I will therefore describe the two other Swedes under Charles XII, he be-"We make no pretensions to what hints they may have received from the is called style. We are still in that east that all traces of such origin rapidly disappeared. The spire, however, ployed to serve their purpose. First, I feated them both and drove them into the napkin ring is recognized as all is a purely self-evolved feature, which missible at the dinner table. The originated in the general tendency of This is a family of plants all alike fornapkin ring is the boundary between certain classes," says Oliver Wendell Holmes in his most recent story, "A Among other suppositions it has been strictly tropical. Some species possess which he had amassed in his wars and such that the force of the suppositions it has been strictly tropical. Some species possess which he had amassed in his wars and said that the form of the spire might much more poisonous matter than have been suggested by the pyramids or others, the most deadly being in appearance like a crooked pole with a bunch many points of dissimilarity between of long, hard leaves decorating its sum-these objects and the true spire that it mit. When employed by the natives collected in quantities on the margin

of a small viey or pond of water, when it is beaten between two stones till the ecessary quantity of the juice impregnates the water. At night unconscious game, probably thirsting from the hours they have death, but only stupifies them for the

or carn vora, without profucing any ill rider and soldier. effects.

An Ugly Reptile.

I want to show you a new and wonderfully living thing that arrived ulated with the Swedish king for the at the garden recently," said Head Keeper Byrne, as he led the way to mandarins, each one trying to hit his neighbor with a mushroom-like parasol, while a big mandarin sat in the the monument. M. Maspero is in- about as horrible and yet as dandicenter in seeming bliss.

"We sell great many of these for "We sell great many of these for "Less they are picnic. Americans say they are learly dynasties, i. e., than the first period of a glass case. It is the guana, a the blandishment of a certain Polish of a Roman sisterhood who dediction of the blandishment of a certain Polish of a Roman sisterhood who dediction of the blandishment of a certain Polish of a Roman sisterhood who dediction of the blandishment of a certain Polish of a Roman sisterhood who dediction of the blandishment of a certain Polish of a Roman sisterhood who dediction of the blandishment of a certain Polish of a Roman sisterhood who dediction of the blandishment of a certain Polish of a Roman sisterhood who dediction of the blandishment of a certain Polish of a Roman sisterhood who dediction of the secondary of the second sonian Institution at Washington. The and celebrated by a poet like Byron, altar. was ever previously brought to this who speak the English language-and to the Zoological garden, some years one of suffering merely. A better command of its weight by cutting in ago. His neck and head are erect; he man might find it disagecable to be has a long tall like an alligator, and personated before the public by some four paws which spread out flat upon of the persons who have represented hanging loose in the air. He will put the sand in his warm cage just like a Mazeppa in this city in recent time. lizard's feet. Sticking out from the center of his back, from the head all ground, will throw somersaults back- the way down toward the tail, is a row ward and forward, following each of black bristles, which stand erect movement with a wondrously compli- and do not look as though they would cated and simultaneous gyration of make a person comfortable who would Boston, and who has a great passion

than five feet long, double edged, sharp pointed, and keen as a razor, lashed the iguana is his appetite," said Mr. of a rare sort of golden russet variety, choicest flowers, and a white rose is motion seized the pretty flower and lous that it should mature and ripen. | special study of rats says a rat by naswallowed it. Its eyes are intensely black and snappy, and from around of skin looking like plaited armor. The iguana is found in Brazil and the epicures of that country are said to

ighly prize its flesh for food. It is the toothsome terrapin of South America. When the iguana is stretched out cage, and he occasionally takes a bath.

Getting Even with his Tormentor. A friend of mine has a rough haired one's self a marquis, count or baron collie, wise and exquisitely modeled. helps to obtain credit under false pre- One evening a lady of the household, tenses from the highest class of trades- with whom he was a special favorite, mes. A certain jail bird named Grand, stooped quietly, as he lay half asleep who was formerly a shop assistant, has, on the rug, and placing her face close thanks to an aristocratic appearance, to his head, blew sharply with a slight giving me reason to think of you, all five cents apiece for dead gophers the young man answered, touching careyoung man answered, touching careanimals' tails are currency and are relessly her soft hair; then after a moceived as such everywhere, from the of Comte Maurice de Talhouet, been startled, he jumped up and moved off,

The father looked up in ment, "Will you tell me if there was a saloon bar to the church contributionbox. The old bounty of fifty cents The most curious fact in connection course of the evening the lady hap-hung to its branch. The boy's story with his case was that jewelers and sil-versmiths allowed him to carry away when the collie was observed by some lain on his back on a large limb under-turn an ordinary mill-wheel. The water objects, of great value, to which, while of the inmates to rise, and making a neath the pear, and had eaten it from comes rushing under the ground like a field Mountains of Connecticut. In buying relatively cheap trifles he took circuit, to move stealthily toward the the stem. But he hadn't pickel itl Avon the tails are required for vouch- a fancy. They said, in giving evidence chair, put his fore paws on one of the ers, in Canton the ears. By accident to the police magistrate, that had he arms, and, placing his nose to the it was found that the woodchuck bills asked for larger credits they would lady's ear, gave a sharp bark and in-

-Crows have been known to free germe origin.

MAZEPPA. The Hero of the Circus Was a Real

A portrait of Mazeppa, painted from life, has been discovered at Keif, in It will surprise nearly mythical being, like Bellerophon or like one of the Amazons. He is associated unreal world of the circus ring, with

bothering to make such articles.

Now, however, since their value has become known, every picnic party must be well supplied with these little must be well supplied with these little and printed arch was simplified arch was si the Cossack to his court and covered ple always possess great interest for me, him with honors and gifts. Rut when trust they do so for my readers, and Peter sent him against the invading Turkish territory, where, fearing to fall into the hands of his former relentless master, Mazeppa killed himself. He had shock. through gifts from those he had served caverns in the hills around Kief. The portrait now discovered was probably hidden at this time.

The incident by which alone we know for the purpose above spoken of, it is him actually did occur. He was by birth a Cossack, but when very young he was sent to serve as a page in the court of the Polish king. There his vall with the natives of Java. A father beauty and bravery won him great favor, especially with the ladies. With and thus signalizes the birth, one of them, the wife of a certain intimacy, and the jealous husband in and size of the lemons of commerce revenge, ordered him to be bound naked but are sweet r than burning to the back of a wild horse that had when loosed rushed madly back to his twenty werst men in the town, native country with the unwilling rider bound to his back. The Cossaeks received the unhappy youth when strength and bravery, Byron got his still retains its charter.

Story out of Voltaire's "Life of Charles"

XII." and worked the of Charles and worked it up into his I knew they had drunk a quantity of dashing and attractive poem. A story

so dramatic was at once seized upon for army. The Mediterranean was the The third poison used by these most adaptation to the stage, and it was pre. only sea they wished to command. interesting natives, the Bushmen, is sented here as early as 1825 by an Eag- - It is mentioned as a curious fact lishman named Hunter. He also was that a fine building a which the points of their arrows are stirin the town. The picture of Mazeppa city. It comes from Bailinaslee, at thickly couled. Exposure appears to bound to the horse's back, which every. Commanght, County Rescommon. weaken these reptiles' virus, for pre-vious to any important hunt taking Horace Vernet, one of the greatest of covered with a bright rug, and pulled calmy away at his long pipe, while about on a level with the head of the receive a fresh dressing of the barbs Game killed by all the above whom we all owe whatever knowledge we may have of the brilliant Cossack the online line.

Mazeppa's real motive for betraying Peter are not certainly known. The Poles, who look upon him as a Hero, always have maintained that he had in view the welfare of the Polish nation, and they point to the fact that he stipmore in accordance with what othersetts with the request that when he simply adventurers, get their actions iguana does not look much like dying, and painted by a master like Vernet, dithough the only one of its kind that and get to be known by all school boys country died the day he was brought all this, not from any act of doing, but

What Became of the Pear.

In one of the suburant towns there lives a man who does his business in have the temerity to sit down upon for cultivating new and choice varie-"The most wonderful thing about took particular pains to get a pear tree ties of fruit on his pretty place. He from the back of his neck down his Byrne, "He eats the most delicate and and planted and nursed it with infinite solicitude. By and by it got ready to the sweetest morsel that we have yet bear. It blossomed last spring with men at the height of their heads, as a circus rider leaps through a paper hoop and light safely on his feet. Small lowered his head, and with a quick The owner of the tree was very anx- -A gentlemm who has made a

But he had a small boy, Charley by ture is compelled to graw; if name, who looked upon the pear, as the not his teeth grow so rapidly that his the mouth there hang curious pieces boy's father had observed, with cover- jaws become locked. He is one of the ous eyes. So the father laid his hand most nervous, cunning and sensitive of on the boy's shoulder one day and said; creatures, and when cornered is very "See here, Charley, don't you ever vicious. They are easily alarmed by pick that pear. If you do I shall pun- rumbling or jarring sounds.

Ish you most severely."

Charley promised faithfully that he he will probably measure five feet is wouldn't, and the father waited a few There is a pool of water in the day's longer for the pear to ripen. But the very next day, when he came home, the pear was gone.

He took his boy and led him to the "Did you pick that year, Charley?"

"No, sir; truly I didn't pick it."

"You didn't! And what do you suppose became of it?" "I-I-I-" "You what?" The father looked up into the tree

Origin of the Name Campbell.

The Campbells, as are all the great large doses or from a long-continued ability of the three British kingdoms, regular use of the substance. are of French, Norman or French-Anone animal, offering the ears to one set tained on the strength of his fine ap- themselves from parasites by standing family was a Beauchamp, a Norman as Chalcedony Park, covers 1,000 one animal, othering the ears to one set of Selectmen and the talls to those of the next. There is at present no tariff the next. There is at present no tariff to destroy the troublesome vermin. Water house plants only when they estates in England. In the Thirteenth agate and jasper, It is the most beaurequire it. This may be from two century it was customary among the tifully colored silicified wood in the

NEWS IN BRIEF

-California has earthquake insur-

-During the year ending last June nine Oregonians died aged 100. -Two of the thrones of the last Na-

poleon are for sale in France at \$100 -Succi, the Italian faster, completed

his task of living thirty days without food. -Coal has been discovered on the Sabinas river by the Southern Pacific

people. -Country postmen in France are be-

ing supplied by the government with tricycles. -The iron works at Le Cruzat, France, burned recently, causing a loss

Since the creation of the world 111,374,000 people have been killed by earthquakes

-Small-pox has become epidemic in Pesth, Hungary, and numerous deaths are reported.

-The deficit in the French budget this year is expected to amount to 74,-000,000 francs. -Two hundred sheep butchers of

Chicago struck recently for ten cents per head for killing. -The Chiricahua Apaches have been lodged in Fort Marion, near St. Augustine, Fla., and are held as prisoners.

electric sword. Run a foeman through with it and death comes from the -The Italian government has resolved to enforce existing laws, which will result in the expulsion of all Jesu-

-The newest weapon of war is an

-The largest flat in the world is situated on the corner of Mott and Elizabeth streets, New York, and affords a home for 1,500 people.

-A beautiful custom is said to pre-

when his child is born, plants a tree, -Sweet lemons are a favorite Mexinoble, he was supected of too great an can dainty. They are the shape, color

-An Arizona paper offers a prize of never been ridden. The horse was a a demijohn of got to any one who will Tartar horse, from the Steppes, and furnish it with a correct list of the -Every morning the aged president

of William and Mary College, in Virnearly dead from exhaustion and he ginla, rings the college bell and, though no one responds, the college is open and -The ancient Romans were by no means powerful on the sea, and their

mavy way by no means equal to their

-The World, following in the wake steady improvement in business along

-A good Cremona violin has fiftyeight divisions. The back, neck, sides and circles are of sycamore; the belly, base bar, sounding post and six blocks of ebouy.

-Hand-shaved shingles nailed by independence of Poland. If this be the eccentric preacher, Lorenzo Dow, the truth it gives a certain dignity to upon a roof in Montville, Conn., sixtythe act, but the Russian story runs six years ago, are said to be as sound as when first put dawn, although the house

-The vestal virgins were members picnic. Americans say they are 'funny.' I see no funny, but still like they please. Here some more like they please. Here some more fancy \$1 one hundred. These good to the sphink has already been fancy \$1 one hundred. These good to the sphink has already been fancy \$1 one hundred. These good to the sphink has already been fancy \$1 one hundred. These good to the sphink has already been fancy \$1 one hundred. These good to the sphink has already been fancy \$1 one hundred. These good to the sphink has already been fancy \$1 one hundred. These good to the sphink has already been fancy \$1 one hundred. These good to the sphink has already been fancy \$1 one hundred. These good to the sphink has already been fancy \$1 one hundred. These good to the sphink has already been fancy \$1 one hundred. These good to the sphink has already been fancy \$1 one hundred. These good to the sphink has already been fancy \$1 one hundred. These good to the sphink has already been fancy \$1 one hundred. These good to the sphink has already been fancy \$1 one hundred. These good to the sphink has already been fancy \$1 one hundred. These good to the sphink has already been fancy \$1 one hundred. These good to the sphink has already been fancy \$1 one hundred. These good to the sphink has already been fancy \$1 one hundred. These good to the sphink has already been fancy \$1 one hundred. These good to the sphink has already been fancy \$1 one hundred. These good to the sphink has already been fancy \$1 one hundred. These good to the sphink has already been fancy \$1 one hundred. These good to the sphink has already been fancy \$1 one hundred. These good to the sphink has already been fancy \$1 one hundred. These good to the sphink has already been fancy \$1 one hundred. These good to the sphink has already been fancy \$1 one hundred. These good to the sphink has already been fancy \$1 one hundred. These good to the sphink has already been fancy \$1 one hundred. These good to the sphink has already \$1 one hundred. These good to the sphink has already \$1 one hun esses, and watched by day and night dies his body shall be sent to the Smith- recorded by a historian like Voltaire, the sacred fire kept burning upon her

> For the mesquite tree of Texas it is claimed that the bark yields more tannin than that of red oak; that the wood is good for cabinet work and is excelent for fence posts and ties; that the bean which the tree produces in abundance is excellent food for stock; and that its gum makes as good a mucilage

as gum arabic. -Benveaue, the country seat of Hamilton S. Fletcher, about six miles from Washington, Rappahannock county, Virginia, was recently the scene of the marriage in which the groom and seventh birthday of the bride,

-To kill one fly in March is estimated to be as good a work as killing 8,-100,000 in August, the increase and ing figured as follows: One fly on the with sword and shield in his hands, he will leap headforemost through the disappeared for a disappeared for a disappearement of its owner, but a the 24th of April, by 9,000 on the 28th

> -Washing day was by no means very exhausting in the reigns of the Tudors in England. In one grand louse, where there were more than 166

persons and fitty strangers dally, there

were nine table cloths and no sheets at

all, and the washing bill for the whole

year was only forty shillings, including the charge for cleansing the linea belonging to the chapel, -A curious spring eleven miles from Moorfield, W. Va., flows from July 1 to August 31, and at no other time, "I shinned up the tree and eat it, every year. The flow of water only lasts lifteen minutes at a time, when it recedes with a rushing noise back into utes, when the water will again rush

> distant wind storm. Salts of copper—usually regarded as very poisonous-have been administered by a French chemist to dogs and rab-

The founder of the The silicified forest of Arizona, known