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### fbree Words of Strength.

are are three lessons I would write-Three words as with a burning pen, tracing of eternal light, Upon the hearts of men.

Have hope. Though clouds environ now And gladness hides her sace in scorn, Put thou the shadow from thy brow-No night but hath its morn.

Have faith. Where'er thy bark is driven

The calm's dispert, the tempest's mirth-now this-God rules the host of heaven, the inhabitants of earth.

Have love. Not love alone for one; But man, as man, thy brothers call, and scatter, like the circling sun, Thy charities on 321.

r ans grave these lessons on thy soul-Faith and Love-and thou shalt

angth when life's surges rudest roll, hight when thou else wert blind,

THE PAWNED WATCH.

"Taking the line 3, 4 as the base,

Kershaw's eyes wandered David from the book to the window. There was nothing to be seen there but a red ck wall about three feet distant. T en they traveled wearily over the is of his room, with their soiled red I yellow paper, the bare floor, the ap table piled with books, the cot--t in the corner.

If one had even a fire or a stove!" muttered, kicking at the black easting of the register, through which meble supply of warm air crept into

He took up his book, scrolling impatientitäv

"If I take 3, 4 as the base --- " and a, ain the book dropped off his knee. "Four years of this! Four years of atter solitude! You've taken too big a contract Davel You can't go through with it ?" and he fell to staring gloomily at the bricks outside of the window.

Dave Kershaw was a country boy, us d to a free outdoor life, to a big house with roaring fires and to a large, gay family of young people. He had Leen working for years for the money to carry him through college, and had come up to begin his course three months ago.

He had not an acquaintance in the great city. He rented this attic room, bought his dinner for ten or fifteen cents at a cheap eating-house, and ate makers and cheese for his breakfast and supper. His clothes were coarse and ill-fitting, and he was painfully buscious of it, and held himself haughtily aloof from his fellow-students. College lads are not apt to break through any shell of pride and sullenness to find the good fellow beneath. They simply let David alone with a ca eless indifference more galling than lislike.

He plodded silently from the college to his bare room, and thence to the miserable eating-house day after day. Being naturally a genial, good fellow,

Take it, David. You're goin' out into clothes," he said at last. "You cannot the world. You'll never disgrace it, my boy." Remembering the old man's face as he said this, David trust it back my watch to 20 it. I wanted to come into his pocket.

clothes\_

keep the

circle in the city.

cook in New York.

humor:

form.

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"What a snob I am! To part with daddy's watch for a suit of old clothes!" Mitchener soothingly. "You can send But the next moment he thought he Mr. Bellew the name of the pawnbro-

"No, can't sit down; I'm in a hurry. as his superiors. Brought a message from my mother. She would like to have you join an opera party to-night. Eight or ten "Sit down! Sit down! Kershaw!" Brought a message from my mother.

young people. Meet at our house, box at the opera, and back to supper after-ward. You'll come. That's right. said Mitchener, putting his hand on his shoulder. David shock it off. "No; I've been a fool, but I've done Good morning!" "No! no! Stay! Mr. Mitchener!"

His common-sense suddenly rose strong and clear. "I ought not to begin this back with a supercilious smile. "Pray life. It's your life not mine. I'm a poor man. I have four years of hard work here before me, and after that my work here before me, and after that my home, stunned with rage and shame, living to earn. Even the hour at your tore off the stolen clothes and carried house yesterday ruined me for study them to Mr. Bellew's house. The next to-day. "Well! well!" said Jourdan, care-

lessly. "Do not be so vehement about The pawnbroker, who was a receiver of it. Going once to the opera will not it. Going once to the opera will not make you a man of fashion for life. Think it over and come. Give the col thieves were discovered and punished. lege the go-by for a day."

"Oh, by the way," he added, color-ing a little. "Can I be of pecuniary service to you Kershaw? No, don't be offended. I have more of the filthy lucre than I know what to do with. The fact is, I was just going to buy a terrier that I don't want. Now, if could lend the money to you, it would

be real pleasure to me.' "Thank you!" Kershaw stammered, touched, yet angry. "I do not need any money. I have everything I need -clothes and all," he added with a gulp. "Now I am in for itl" he groaned when Mitchener was gone. "If I don't go to their party they will think I had

no clothes fit to wear. The watch has to gol He paced the floor, one minute blaming himself for a snob, the next thrilled

with delight at the thought of the evening's pleasure. His books lay neglected all day. He could not quiet the raging whirl and confusion in his mind enough to think of study. He decided on nothing until nearly

dark, when he rushed out, paward the watch for one-fourth its value, and bought the evening suit. There was not enough money left to buy the shoes, gloves, etc., necessary to complete the

made for him-But when matter? His friends-his

welcomy the music.

A COSMOPOLITAN CITY. Victoria, B. C., a Picturesque Fron-

tier Settlement. here." "All right! all right!" interposed It does not take long in Victoria, to convince one that although the Union Jack flies over the "Government But the next moment he thought he could pawn it. He would soon have it back. Sare the money or earn it— somehow. It was not as if he were yielding to a vicious temptation of the town—gamb-ling or drinking. The society of these high-bred people would elevate, educate hum. There was a tap at the door and Mitchener came in. "No, can't sit down; I'm in a hurry.

this is a Canadian town, being looked upon with doubts (and discounts) by most of the townspeople. The gener-ous supply seen everywhere of "saloons" and "sample-rooms," where liquor is copiously dispensed, and the numerous hotels of all grades, with unfalling characteristics of California origin, help to give the same impression. We have also got among a race of tobaccowith it all now. I'll send back the "Oh no!" said Mrs. Bellew looking chewers, requiring the presence of in-numerable cuspidors in public places. The steam fire-engine runs to the fires,

David left the box, and rushing for which, as in American frontier towns, many wooden houses furnish fuel frequently, and the American flag actually floats from a larger proportion of vessels in the port of Victoria than day Mitchener, who had a good deal of kindness and tact, arranged the matter. is usually seen in the port of New The pawnbroker, who was a receiver of York. These signs, joined with the favor which the people show to the American transcontinental railway lines, add to the American symptoms that break out copiously, Yet the Mrs. Mitchener, still loyal to her old friend, sent David an invitation to a ball the next week. He declined it. town is in reality a cosmopolitan community, as a brief walk about the streets will testify. It has all the Eaglish races and many Americans, "I have made a mistake," he told Jourdan, "but I will not do it again. My path in life is straight before me. With God's help, I'll keep in it." His bitter humiliation had taught him and French, Germans, and most other Europeans in business and on the highways, with Jews and Gentiles of all juster views of life. As time passed, lands, not forgetting a large proportion of Indians and Chinese. Few cities of 12,000 people, which is about the preshe made friends among the other students, clever, unpretentious young fellows, who, like himself, had their own

ent population, can show a greater varway to make in life. His college days iety of races. In reference to occupapassed quickly. He studied medicine, tions here, a British Columbian guideand returned to his native town to book mentions that Victoria has eight physicians and ten barristers, and

Twenty years afterward, Mr. Jourdan adds :--"There is a little disproportion in

Mitchener, passing through this town, now one of the most important cities in some callings. For instance, there are 10 breweries and wholesale liquor Fennsylvania, became suddenly ill, and was attended for several weeks by Dr. establishments and 45 retail bars, be-Kershaw. He heard from others of the sides 22 groceries where liquor can be sold, but there are only two book stores. high position held by the physician in This plentitude of liquor, however, speaks well for the climate, for in spite the community; not only as the head of his profession, but as an influential citiof these establishments and of four zen, foremost in every good work, the founder of asylums, while his family was the centre of the most cultured firearms, there are only two underfirearms, there are only two under-takers. \* \* There is a telephone Mitchener kad married a very wealthy company, four brass band associations, woman and had continued to live only in pursuit of fashionable amusement. and a lunatic asylum," Yet with these copious supplies of

"And what have I gained by it?" he

cutter. He opened it, and there was a pair of eyeglasses held by the long carved handle. It was a tortolse shell bar for the glasses, but without spring for

the nose or bars for the ears. They are to be held to the eyes with the hand. "There," said the dealer, "are lorg-nettes. They are something like what our great-grandfathers used, only more elaborate. They are exceedingly fashionable just now, because they are sup-posed to be English; and, as a matter of fact, they are French. It is quite the proper thing for young ladies to use them, particularly at the theatre. It is not necessary that they should need any assistance to their sight. They are not worn for that mostly, but because they are 'the thing.' Most of them are fitted with plain glass, so as not to affect the sight. It is a mere matter of affectation generally. They are carried at the theatre, and when driving particularly, but you see them even in the street cars. They take the place of the fans as something to hold in the hand, and their use is supposed to add grace and elegance to the bearing. The head thrown back and one of these held up to the eyes is thought to be a very graceful and stately posture. Then, too, there is a little of retaliation in the fashion. It gives a young lady a chance to 'quiz' back at the man who sits in front of her with one glass screwed into his eye. They are used with great effect to emphasize a conversation, or to repel any undesirable advances by the opposite sex. They may be used also to cover up embarrassment. They are to her as the 'quiz' is to him. A lady will draw one on you and look you over with the coolest selfpossession. They are used in every way that an ordinary eyeglass is, and take the place of an opera glass as well. All the fashionable young ladies carry them. Tortoise shell is the favorite, though some are made of silver. The proper thing is carved tortoise shell. They are made generally with very long handles and are elaborately carved. Cost? Well, some cost \$7, some \$14; others trimmed with gold are more expensive. They are about the latest craze.

Domestic Economy,

"My brother Fred is engaged be married and he's frightened to death about it," said the sister of a certain thriving young Boston merchant to her bosom friend.

"Why, why?" asked the other, with that convenient double use of why which makes it at once an effective exclamation and interrogation; "and who's he engaged to? I never notice that he pays much attention to any of

the girls in our set." "That's just it. He's engaged to certain kind of characteristics, it must his book-keeper, Miss ----. She is dress. When he was ready to go, even his inexperienced eye could see that his costume did not set on him as if it were to morrow I should be remembered only as the man who kept the best French as the man who kept the best French to morrow I should be remembered only as the man who kept the best French to morrow I should be remembered only as the man who kept the best French to morrow I should be remembered only as the man who kept the best French to morrow I should be remembered only as the man who kept the best French to morrow I should be remembered only as the man who kept the best French ations, and many churches, and that its sings beautifully; she supports her "You were right," he said to the people are hospitable and sufficiently mother-her father is dead-and gives

A SEARCH FOR A WIFE. BIRDS AND BIRD PROBLEMS. How They Work it in Far Off Cala-

Dr. C. H. Merriam's Report-Tho English Sparrow-The Rice Bird. bria. The ornithological bureau of the ag-The following extract from "Our Home by the Adriatic" is an account of the afflictions to which an old Italian ricultural department at Washington has recently been making investigations gentleman was subjected, who en-deavored to obtain a wife for his son species of birds in this country bear to by means of a circular. She lived in argriculture. The facts which have the wilds of Calabria, and thither he been collected will shortly be made betook himself with Antonio. Ar. public in a series of bulletins, rived at the railway-station they were It is the opinion of Dr. C. H. Mershown the castel, which was their des-tination, situated on the summit of a division, that the English Sparrow hill. But how were they to get there ? stands at the head of the list of those Italians never use their legs if they can birds which threaten destruction to help it ; a carriage was unknown there, valuable branches of agriculture. In and not a cart or horse was to be found. this he agrees perfectly with the little At last a donkey was procured; it had west end boy who declared recently, in neither saddle nor bridle; but a sack a composition, that the English sparof flour served for the former, and on Tows have taken possession of the roof it the elder gentleman mounted while of the Park Street Church, and "we Antonio got up behind. The bridle all think they are a nuisance." According to Dr. Merriam, the inwas advantageously replaced by a halt er, as the animal did not possess a month and answered only to yocal re-lihat they invade annually an extent of two pet wild robins. was advantageously replaced by a haltmonstrances with a stick accompaniterritory equal to 120,000 square miles. ment. The donkey's master served as They live and breed in cities, towns and a guide and companion. He beguiled villages, but during the year they make lestructive raids into the fruit growing the way by numerous interesting anecdotes concerning the owner of the regions. The question of extermination the English sparrow is regarded by Mr. castle, interrupted occasionally by strong language addressed to the dou-key who, objecting to his tremendous Merriam as in the nature of a problem that must shortly be solved by the peoload, frequently stopped short in spite ple of this country. He says that the of threats and blows, for several min- aggregate damage they inflict upon the utes at a time. At last they arrived fruit growing industry can hardly be at the castle, whose owner received computed. Dr. Merriam has also given close atthem courteously. With as little cirtention to the bobolink, or rice bird, cumlocution as possible, the father stated the object of his visit, and begsupplementing the results of his own

ged to know whether the amount of observation with facts gathered by his her February ice carnival. "Would you not like to see my daugh- at the north as the bobolink, is rather ter? inquired the host, evading the helpful to the farmers of that region "She is a charming girl, my than otherwise. An examination question.

the crop of the bobolink shows that it nsolazione Now our friend, although he prided lives on the seeds of destructive weeds himself on the courtesy of his manners, and on equally destructive insects. knew how to be stern and to the point But its appetite varies with its name, when occasion demanded, so he re- and when it reaches the rice fields of plied : the south its ravages are enormous. It "Not at all." reaches these rich pastures when the

When assured that the dowry would grain is in the milky state, and such is be really forthcoming on her marriage with his son, he would see the destined the actual loss to planters at between bride but not before. Then the host \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000. No wonder was forced to admit that he thought he rice bird on toast is such a rich and there must have been some mistake uicy morsel. Dr. Merriam extended his observa that in fact he regretted to say that it

would be quite out of his power to lions to the rice fields of South Carolina. "come down" with more than halt the and not only studied the habits of the rice bird, but experimented with a view um demamded. "In that case," returned Antonio's to preventing its depredations. He

papa, There can be no negotiations found that a field of 200 acres required between us; but, as we have come a the employment of fifty men and boys, long way, we must encroach so far on your hospitality as to ask for break-fast."

It was now the turn of the other the birds from settling on the rice. papa to say, "Not at all." He was Experiments were made with stuffed very sorry ; but it was not the custom figures resembling hawks. These were of the country to offer breakfast to swung on poles, and were successful for a few da cheat. Dr. Merriam thinks errand. If a marriage had been arthat a system of falcon training would prevent the depredations of the rice ranged, thenlindeed a sumptuous repast would have be quite en regie ; but, as it was, a cup of black coffee was all that he could offer without compromisfalcons calls for great skill and paing his daughter. The reader will be glad to learn that, will be compelled to depend on the after several other disappointments, old methods. the worthy and energetic father succeeded in securing a daughter-in-law A Dinner in Islam. with the hundred thousand france he desired. In the Oriental homsehold there are

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

-The demand for steel increases, -New York will import potatoes. -Malaga grapes were never cheap-

-Palatka, Fla., has a rink for color ed folks.

-Shetland ponies fetch big prices in Colorado.

-Hay in some parts of Colorado is \$50 per ton.

-Figs in small quantities are raised in California. -Florida's new constitution begins

on January 1, 1887. -City hunters killed two oxen for elk.

near Florence, Wis. -Westmoreland county pays \$4,200 taxes on her dogs.

-Some Vassar girls, it is said, like a quie shy at a foot-ball.

-Cincinnati manager says the rink cruze is a ghost there.

-A lady in Mt. Morris has thirty-

-Prince Carl, of Sweden, is a broadshouldered six-footer.

-A casing in Reading advertises for five hundred live rats.

-Old-time tifle-shootings for hogs are revived in Berks county.

-All the princes of Germany learn trades, just to know how.

-Cider is facetiously called "hereafter vinegar" in Ohlo.

-They find carp culture easy and profitable in Zoar, Ohlo.

-Montreal will put out \$25,000 on

-A dash of nutmeg interiorly conthat this bird, when it flourishes forth tributes to a pumpkin pie.

-An amount of gas has been found 600 feet under Lorain, O.

-The next Indiana Legislature has thirteen contests to settle, -There are willow-ware baskets for

dogs coming as high as \$20. -The five dollar silver notes have a

vignette of General Grant.

-Farmers report that apples and pears are not keeping well. -Possums are getting to be a fash

ionable tidbit in New York.

-The Boston Ideal chorus girls are required to weigh under 160.

-A Providence museum exhibits an alleged man-eating monkey.

-Hickory nuts are scarce, at \$2.75 a ushel, in New York State, -Mrs. Leland Stanford supports a

night school for stable boys. -A number of citizens of Colfax.

Ind., are digging cyclone pits. -Sidewalk sign in Salt Lake City:-

"Boo's blacked at a sacrifice." -There's a "vogue" for walking clubs among the Gotham girls.

-Mississippi is swelling into prominence as a cheese-making State -California journalism menting a forty-pound cabbage: -Princess Louise dresser simply, birds, but as the training of hawks and and puts on no airs whatever. -Emma Abbott sings the Ermine tience, it is probable that the planters Inliaby m "The Chimes" now,

the thought of the four long, lone years sickened him.

and put his head out to catch a glimpse of the street into which the alley opened. A young man on horseback assed at the moment. It was Jourdan Mitchener, one of his class. He rode a blooded mare, and was fully equipped in corduroy coat and knickerbockers, cream-colored leggings and gauntlets. "A regular swell!" thought Kershaw, laughing good-humoredly. He had noticed this Crossus of the college be "He has a good strong face. Well, luck's unevenly divided in this world!" taking up his book with a very leep sight

Half an hour later there was a knock at the door. David opened it, expect ng to see his landlady, but there stood Mitchener, smiling, whip in hand,

"Mr. Kershaw?" lifting his hat "Ashamed not to have known you bei re, but there is such a lot of us fellows, you know. Thanks, yes," tak-ing a chair. "My mother saw your name in a catalogue, and sent me to sell you that your mother and she were schoolmates and friends, 'Daisy' and 'Lily,'-that sort of thing I believe. My mother married a city man, and for that reason, during the years that have passed, has lost sight of her old schoolmates who lived away from the city,"

'And my mother married a farmer, and has been poor all her life," interrupted David, morosely.

"Yes, yes. American life! Up to day and down to-morrow," carelessly. Something in Mitchener's manner made his wealth and David's poverty appear paltry accidents, to which they, as men, were loftily superior. Before they had been together ten minutes, David felt his morbid gloom disappear. He began to talk naturally and laugh heartily. "This Mitchener was a thor-ough good fellow," ne wrote home that "Was not conscious, apparently, that he was worth a dollar. ' The truth was that Jourdan fully

appreciated the value of his father's great wealth, but he was a courteous young fellow, and knew how to put a poor and awkward lad at his ease.

Kershaw was invited to dinner at Mrs. Mitchener's on Sunday. He went sbout the next day after this dinner in a daze of delight, as it he had been paring through a golden mist, and had ght some of it still elonging to him. He hommed a tune as he pored over his problems. He did not see the bare foor and hideous wall-pa; er, but the beautiful home in which he had been treated as an honored guest. The Persian carpets, the statuary, the table brill ant with flowers and silver, even charming and men more gently-bred than he had ever known before.

What a world they lived in! He was even yet bewildered by his glimpse into Every luxury and delight waited on the lifting of their hands. Libraries, galleries of art, operas, balls, voyages to Europe, to the Nile! This was lifel He wanted more of it.

Mrs. Mitchener had asked him to come often; had offered to introduce him to her friends, "a gay young set," she said. He walked up and down the toom, flushed and panting. He had never dreamed of such a world! He must see more of it! How stale and dull the Latin and mathematics seemed BOW!

But how to compass it? He could not go again without a dress suit. He had seen one that day in a second-hand shop, very cheap. His blood grew hot at the idea of wearing some other man's cast-off clothes, but he pushed that thought aside.

How could he raise the money? He drew out his watch. It was a gold one, the one luxurious possession in the family. His father had solemnly given the bad narted with it to him when he left his home, saying: 'It was my father's. I've kept it in my his old father how it to enter!

my bureau drawer for twenty year

us he ware? Arrived at Mrs. Mitchener's he did straight, honorable path, and not find himself at all at ease. That to ape fashion." "I tried it once, you rep as bostess, and received him with careless civility, giving her attention to her other guests. They talked of people and things of which he knew knothing. The tall, awkward lad, his hair care fuily oiled and parted, his red hands protruding from his short coat-sleeves, sat stient, and felt thoroughly miserable and out of place. Now and then he thought he saw one of the dainty women near by scanning him with furhave made my life a failure." tive glances.

They drove to the opera-house and entered one of the proscenium boxes. David had a seat at the back, where he could eatch but an occasional glimpse of the stage and the brilliant audience. He had been the leader of the choir at home, and fond of the waltzes and

marches which his sister played on the old piano, and fancied himself a connoisseur in music. But he was not educated to understand this music. A very pretty, flighty young lady, Mrs. Bellew, who was the chaperone of the party, tried politely to make him talk to her, but in vain. She turned to Jourdan at last with a shrug of her bare shoulders. "Your friend," she whispered.

'seems to be absorbed by his own thoughts. He does not look as if he were enjoying himself. Who is he?" "One of my mother's last hobbles; a

tudent in the college from the country," he replied, in the same tone. They turned to the stage. Kershaw saw their smiles, and knew they were talking of him. His brain was on fire. Why had he come here? Was he not the equal of these dainty folk, as welland cattle were increased." born, as virtuous, as clever, as they? They dared to despise him because he was awkward and ill-dressed!

In his embarrassment and misery he thrust his hand into the breast pocket of the coat, and drew out a little painted tablet, which he fingered mechanically, scarcely noticing what it was until he saw Mrs. Bellew's eyes fixed on it with amazement and suspicion. their destruction."

When the curtain fell on the first act, she came back to him, making some incoherent remarks about the play, while she looked at him keenly. Suddenly she grew pale, and interrupt-ing herself in the middle of a sentence, said to Kershaw. "Will you be good enough at the mixture of joy and sorrow."

close of the next act to go with me and Mr. Mitchener into the anteroom? would like to speak with you," When they had reached the anteroom at the close of the act, she said; "I the delicious flavor of the dishes lin- have a most disagreeable question to gerel gratefully on his long-starved ask, Mr. Kershaw. Our house was robbed by burglars last Tuesday, and silver and jewelry and clothes were taken. Among the rest was an evening suit of my husband's. You have it onl"

"Aren't you mistaken, Mrs. Bellew?" said young Mitchener. "One dress suit is exactly like another, and \_" "My husband," she went on, ex-citedly, "wore it to a ball the night before it was taken. As we came home, he put my tablet, with my dances on it, in one pocket. In the other was my ruby ring, which was too large for my

glove. Mr. Kershaw has the tablet in his pocket!" Kershaw mechanically thrust his hand into the pocket of the coat, and

him excitedly, but said, politely; "Have you any objections to telling Mrs, Bellew how the suit came in your ossession 71

Kershaw stared at him a momen "an steal the Cooper as I am.

Who would care doctor when he came that afternoon. "Van were right to keep your own itchener's he did straight, honorable path, and refuse I at ease. That to ape fashion." Dapors. CANES AND LONGSETTES

## Fashion's Fickleness in the Matter of Walking Canes. said the doctor, smiling. "The most fortunate event of my life was my humiliation about my pawned watch. It was a bitter dose, but it cured me

"It is really quite a marvel, this matter of fashion is," observed a dealer in varieties as he stood looking through effectually. Every tick of this old watch since"-drawing it out-"has his glass door and talking to a news resaid to me: 'Don't be a snob. Keep porter: "Canes! Now you would think there was any room for a change of steadily on your own path.' I own much to Mrs. Bellew. Her treatment fashion? No! Well, there are a few of me and my foolish act turned me things in which fashions change more back from the wrong road. It would frequently, You didn't know that,

Certainly not: you are carrying a silver head. That's last year's. What you **Thanksgiving Dinner in 1633** ought to have to be in proper form is a natural wood stick, with a crook to it. Thanksgiving meant much in the early time of New England, when the very life of the colony might depend would be just the thing, if you could carry it gracefully. Our latest stock upon a shower of rain. On all the coast of New England there is pretty sure to be a period of drouth in the summer, and this drouth caused the are a little smaller than sawlogs.

"In years gone by the dandies (they are called dudes now) used to carry litfirst comers extreme apprehension. tle rattans, which gave gracefully when The soll was light, the sun was burnthey touched the ground. They used ing hot, and the discouraged farmers to stand and tap them nervously against saw the corn upon which their exist-ence depended withering day by day. their boot heels, and handle them with a quick motion like a foil. Some of One of the old ministers of 1633 wrote in the quaint manner of the period, handles. They were all slick and slenand not without a touch of Yankee der. Older men carried heavier sticks ebony or rosewood, with fancy gold "The chiefest corn the people and silver handles. Or sometimes they carried hickory or cane with buckhorn ed before they had plows was Indiau

grain, whose increase is very much behandles. The hickory with buckhorn yond all other, to the great refreshing was very popular in Jackson's time, and of the poor servants of Christ in their the buckhorn handle was popular again low beginnings. All kinds of garden when Buchanan was in the white fruits grew very well, and let no man House. make a jest of pumpkins, for with this fruit the Lord was pleased to feed His

"A year ago the heavy rattan with a silver head, hammered or antique, got to be very fashionable. Then followed people, to their good content, till corn the buckhorn handle with silver head, But even pumpkins will not grow which is just now running out. An immense number of each of these styles without rain. In the summer of 1633 without rain. In the sommer of 1055 there was a dry time so prolonged and so alarming that the people gathered together to pray for a saving shower. As the writer already quoted records, "they fell down on their knees," and urged it as "a chief argument that the malignant adversary would rejoice in their distingtion ?" have been sold during the past two or three years. Some of them were very extravagant in their style and sold as high as \$8 or \$10. A man who really keeps up to the fashion in these things will not carry either now. He change his cane almost as often as the style of

his coat, or as a woman does her bonnet. The answer promptly came : "As they poured out water before the Lord, Some young men have a great collection of canes, in which they take pride.

so, at that very instant, the Lord "The style now is, as I have said showered down water on their gardens natural wood and very large. It must and fields, as the drops from heaven fell thicker and faster, so the tears from also be cut in England or be of some foreign wood and of English manufactheir eyes, by reason of the sudden Most of them of course are made ture. Most of them of course are made in New York, but they have got to be English, you know. Now, maybe you To crown their happiness, "whole

shiploads of mercies" arrived from bewould not believe it, but we have youd the sens. In gratitude for this torrent of blessings, the seven churches always no thanks, changing and keeping up with the fashion; a stock of from of New England appointed the 16th of October as a Day of Thankagiving and 700 to 1,000 canes. They range in price from \$1.50 to \$15. Now that, I think, Praise. Thanksgiving was no mere is a pretty good trade in sticks. Proba bly \$4,000 or \$5,000 worth. "They took up the cup of thanksgiving, and paid their vows to the Most High."

"The manner of carrying a chne changes often, also. Sometimes it is carried straight up and down, some times under the arm, and sometimes as

it was a year ago, grasped tight in the middle and never touched to the ground. Read, my good public, Mrs. Inchbald's "Simple Story," in which you The latest cane, being so heavy, is lifted will find the character of a young laboriously and placed solidly on the woman who is made interesting even by her faults-a rare triumph, I can pavement directly in front of the dude. who then walks around it, leaving his tell you, in our art. Read Marryatt's "Peter Simple" and 'Midshipman Easy' and enjoy true humor and masterly be were winding himself up to it. Some get very dexterous at it, and learn to walk around their sticks with grace and

knowledge of human nature. Let my walk around then sticks dear lost friend, Charles Beade, seize a dignified deliberation. brought out the tablet and a second later the ring, which had escaped the notice of the thief. He silently held them out to her. The power of speech and action seemed to be frozen out of him with horror. Mitchener looked at him with morror. Mitchener looked at on your interest, and never allow it to "People have a great many fancies, do justice to a greater writer, shame-fully neglected at the present time in England and America alike, who in-vented the sea story and

England and America alike, who in-vented the sea story and created the immortal character of "Leather Stock-ing." Read "The Pilot" and "Jack Tier;" read "The Derslayer" and "The Pathfinder," and I believe you will be almost as grateful to Fenimore Cooper as I am.

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enterprising to sustain four daily news- sinning lessons, besides carning a good y as book-keeper. Fred thinks What is he so frightened about,

> "O, poor fellow, she's so awfully inlependent.

"Doesn't she care about him?" "Dear me, yes; she thinks the sun rises and sets for his benefit. But she's been so used to taking care of herself, that Fred doesn't know how he's going to manage her."

"Why couldn't he give her an allowance?" "He told me he said something about that to her, and she blazed up and A Broadway car which left the Batasked him if he didn't believe she trusted him. It's just this way: I've talked it over a good deal with Fred and tried to advise him in a sisterly way, and I know it's very risky to marry an independent girl. No matter how much a man may love and admire one, he can't help feeling that it's safer to marry a girl like you or me who has always had to run to her father or brother, or some masculine relation, every time she wants a paper of pins. When a girl has earned her own money it's a good deal harder for her to go meekly to her husband after she's married and ask for every cent she has, as if she was a beggar. You ndles. They were all slick and slento ask your father for money now when he is cross, and just fancy much harder it would be if it was your husband. But then we are used to asking somebody, and Miss isn't. Fred likes her to be high spir-

> ited, and yet he wishes he could look forward to having her meek and submissive, too." "I'm awfully sorry for him. I'm glad Harry isn't worried in any such

way on my account. How do you suppose it will come out?" "I've no idea. I asked Fred if there isn't something about it in political but he called me a silly economy, thing, and I told him I'd wasted my

sympathy. He can hoe his own row now, for I shan't give him ony more advice."

Currants That Were Alive.

"Say, mister, buy some?" sald a little archin, darting out from behind one of the stone divinities in the Garden of the Gods, and almost startling a plebald broncho into hysterics. "What have you for sale?" I in-

quired "These yere," replied the small sales-

man, holding up a tin pail. "White currants?" "Yes, filled with honey," was the

The bottom of the pail was covered with small objects that certainly resembled amber currants, and as the genius

of the garden lifted up one and dropped it into his capacious mouth with a smack of his lips, it was evident that the what-is-its were good.

"A penny a piece," continued the boy. "Great Scott? they're alive,"

claimed the judge, as some of the currants began to squirm. "Course they are," said the boy.

You didn't 'spase I'd sell dead ones?

I jest dug 'em over yonder." In short, we had struck the famous honey ant of the Garden of the Gods, und the famous dainty of the gourmet of old Mexico, where in some places these ants, the wonders of science, are served alive and kicking on a silver salver for the delectation of the darkeved epicures.

The idea of taking the body of an abnormally large ant in the forefingers and biting off the abdomen in a leisurely way at dessert, as one would a therry, is not of a nature to become extremely popular in the east. But if the idea is disagreeable it must be conessed that it is soon overcome, as the honey ant is a bonne bouche, and once eaten a hankering is established that

to a diamond merchant.

Bribery Most Flagrant.

serves as a couch at night. Each pertery at about 3 o'clock yesterday son eats when disposed to. Sweet-meats, sherbets, and coffee, particularafternoon got its first passenger at the City Hall park in the person of what ly the last, are partaken of at intervals the conductor called a dude. He was, all day long. When a regular meal is in fact, very gorgeous. His long coat served, it is usually an "occasion" of tails protruded from under the tails of tails protruded from under the tails of his short, light-colored top-coat; his bands were enveloped in the vallowest One dish composes the course. It is hands were enveloped in the yellowest of kids; patent leather shoes adorned his feet, and his head was, in a measserved on a large platter of cooper or brass or silver or gold, according to the wealth of the host. The platter is ure, held down by an immaculate silk hat. He, with great care, deposited his person in the comfortable lower a couple of feet high. Around this corner of the car, and in an abstracted manner looked for his fare. A search on cushions or-in order to be accurate of the first and customary pocket I must be in elegant-squatting. There brought forth nothing. Sudden pain seemed to disturb the young gentle- are neither knives, forks nor plates, nothing but the huge platter, which en-tirely covers the table ; and from this man's complacent face. He dived into three unsuccessful pockets, and then huge dish each person helps himself from the fourth hauled out triumphantly a nickel. The young man was tem-porarily relieved, but as the car got up hand. Never under any circumstances must food be touched with the left town he seemed troubled about somehand; to do so would be to deille it. thing again. A meal served in this way consists of By the time the car got to Tenth

street it was completely filled. At anywhere from six to twenty-six courses. Some of them are rather neck. Twelfth street several people got in and crowded the car, At Thirteenth street several ladies were hanging on to the served. The good Mussulman never ten years, straps, and the dude was the only man eated. At Fourteenth street some more people got in, and among them was an old gentleman who had in his charge a sweet-faced, feeble, old lady. This is very refreshing, and when the She stood up in front of the dude and manner of dining is remembered, very hung on to the strap. She was a short little lady, and the position evidently necessary. There is no lack of liquid refreshment, but as this is made up of was a painful one. But the dude looksherbets of various flavors, but all ex York. ed stonily out of the window. The old tremely sweet, one is apt, about midgentleman stared at him. First with way of the feast, to long for a draught lisgust, then in contempt, and finally of cool, clean, comfortable water. his emotion was one of anger. Sudden-

ly he dived down in his trousers pocket, His hand came up full of silver. 'ig-skins in Bookbindidg. fully selecting four quarters from the pile he leaned over and touched the

A correspondent to the Scottish young man. The dude looked up at Leather Trailer writes about a Perth "Young man," said the old gentle skins, as follows:

man, extending the four quarters, "1'll give you a dollar for your sent," principally utilized in the manufacture aquatic plants. "Wha-what ?" gasped the youth. f saddlery goods. This fra had their Everybody snickered. attention directed some time ago to the "I'll give you a dollar for your seat. importance of opening up a trade in importing the pig-skins to supplement

the native supply of the raw material. first at the old gentleman's angry face. This has proved a great success, and the result is that the quantity of pig-Then his stare wandered over the car, then fastened itself upon the four silver skins which are now available for tanquarters. ning purposes may be said to be illumi .-

able. Consequently, it has been found necessary to look about for other purmore dazed kind of a way, he reached out, took the quarters, slowly got up, poses to which to put the tanned and and tumbling off the platform, wanderprepared skin. Experiments in dysing were then resorted to, also in printing

the hides with several designs, which if she had been sixteen instead of sixty, from their nature they are peculiarly suitable for, and for some time these sengers smiled, the old gentleman gazed out of the window, and the car bowled skins have been largely in use among merrily along.

80 carats, of the finest water, and free from all flaws and imperfections, has just been cut in England. It is owned by a syndicate, and is said to surpass in weight and quality all the historical mamonds on record. Some idea of its value may be gotten from the fact that a little piece sliced off the end to im-prove its shape produced a brilliant of nineteen carats and was sold for \$20,000

-The sun is spotless now.

-A society belle boasts that she only uses two dozen bair tins a year. -Invitations to a Connecticut husk ing were printed on corn-husks.

-Borax-water is good for the hair. and it whitens the hands, too. -Natural gas will be piped to Tifne fixed hours, no fixed habits, no regular sitting rooms, dining-rooms, bedfin from two other Ohio towns. cooms. The divan which serves as a -The Troy Times never uses the ti cat or lounging place during the day. tle "Mr." before a man's name. -The interior of Madison Square Garden is to be bettered \$15,000. -The chimney alone of a soap fac-

tory, near Cincinnati, cost \$60,000.  $-\Lambda$  ladies' walking club has a daily parade on Fifth avenue, New York, -Savannah has a paper called the Call, published by Knights of Labor. -Plenty of elderly Connecticut ladies can still use the spinning wheel. placed on a circular table of the same -Seven oil of birch distilleries in circumference as the platter, and about Connecticut are making wintergreen. -An extraordinary snow-fall has broken down the orchards in Akron,O. -Farmer Bowman, of Byberry, Pa., s trying to fatten up a hog to 700 lbs, -Times are good and money is

centy, several New York papers say. -Mrs. Gen. Hancock is writing a with the first two fingers of the right book of reminiscences of her husband -John Hope, of Bow Park, Ont, as sold a short-horn heifer for \$5,000 -Mrs. George Gould wears diamond: on a black velvet band round her

nice, many of them very nasty. It is -Mr. Edw. Harrington has been hardly necessary to say that no wine is playing in New York steadily for over

drinks wine -in public. After every course servants hand to each guest a 000,000 young oysters in the course of a small basin containing tepld water de- year. It must give an oyster some anrlicately perfumed and a clean napkin, liety to look after his family.

-New York City tabuilding electric wires of all kinds as rapidly as possible, under ground, m subways. There are four electric street railways in New

-The use of natural gas fuel has led to the manufacture of mirrors in Pittsburg. The quality of the glass to retain the slivering and give a per-fect production of the object must be of the best.

-Japan has a fishing population of 1,601,000. At their last National Exfirm which found a new field for pig- hibition the Japanese showed 3,967 artic les connected with fishing and 6,474 These pelts have up till recently been kinds of goods made from fish and

> -A new kind of horse shoe has been invented in France. It is made entirely of sheeps' horn, and is said to have particular adaptedness for horses employed in towns, as they do not permit the animals to slip.

-In a lecture at the Royal Institute. London, Prof. Oliver Lodge has endeavored to show that electricity might be employed to clear the upper atmosohere of great cities of the over-hanging clouds of dust and smoke.

-At Medon, France, a very large balloon is now in course of construction. It is to be steered by means of a continuously rotating sail-rudder, driven by an electro-motor, for which a upholsterers and bookbinders for the primary battery will supply current.

leather portion of their respective Prove the London papers we learn trades. The style and appearance of that Father Damen, who has long been the skin has caused it to be well re- known as the Apostle of the Lepers at ceived on all hands. With a view still Molokai, has been at last stricken down further to extend its usefulness the firm with the dread disease, and will hence have had some prepared in a levanted forward remain continually with the state for the boot trade, and in this de afflicted with whom he has spent so partment they have been so successful much time in past years.

Watches may be sent for testing to e Kew Observatory in London, and a useate of excellence will be given. at so extreme is the accuracy required that no watch can be marked first-class which varies as much as one tick in 43,000.

repeated the old gentleman. The dude looked dazed. He gazed

sat down in the vacant seat, the pas-

"Wha-" he began. Then, in a

ed up Eighteenth street. The mild old lady, blushing as red as

A Magnificent Diamond.

magnificent diamond, weighing that the old-fashioned levant sealskin has now a formidable competitor to contend with. It was a perfect trea to look over some of the finished hide and handle them.

