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Weary. I'm tired—very tree!! Tired of life and saif! Tired of all this den of wea And all this din of pelf ! There's not one active feeling Within my heart to-day, They all are stiff and numb and chiff So long they've min away so long they've min away unthrilling. For few can wake their tone, And the k-y-note of their master-chard Has naresponsive grown, Echolog Life's richest swell with dull, flat

I'm tired-very tired-This summy summer day ! The not a single hope on earth For which to please and pray! I've not a single great to shall-A single joy to threat

A dull, bank aloney of life

Highly in the even-halmond strife, Twir even good and the Oh, give me a whole world of woe!
Or a whole realm of cliss!
But save me from such nothinguess. Wandering -without an aim, without a flame, light-meating for the lightness, bus summer: All my life's a fed And my song is but a moreour, West - BERT - FETS MINES !

ROBBING THE MAJOR.

pleaty of chummable ged molans and with marriageable with 200 rupees, had to tramp it, and, what made it refuse me." me, old "Major S--, alias "Copperno 2," alias "Stlagy Scenie," the mar so impanying us. We had thought he eat me." about retiring, but our ill luck afraid of the major. No two men poring over the Pioneer. He greeted could be more dissimilar in every way. me with an interrogative "Well?" The colonel was generosity itself; the me'er was sling ness personified, and ove was lest between the two. The cimel's gental manner and open-hand- 2.0 rupees," eduess cast a herce white light on the otler's grumpines and meanness. private soldiers "copper-mosed" him returned it to me. behind his back, and the native servanis, who generally manage to conceut Major." vast expanse-a perfect continent of face-surmounted a capacious, barrel- swear. thick, stup py leas; that was the major. h features some would consider him vanity was ... proportion to his ugimess | pence. in the eyes of the intreex, he was per- men feelly firest tible. Now, when I look back and take an impartial, conscien-

in the dull round of station duty-its early morning drains and late afte noon parales, varied only too often by a country. Between the winter drills occasional reprimands from the colonel for some peccasillo reported by the major, and ir-quent daving robberies by Myenturous Aichan gentry from the beighboring hills, we were kept pretty busy. The Alghans are the most darwould put to shame the cleverest city was reached when they appropriated the colonel's horse, stealing it out of the statle wherein the syce slept, nim, which I intend to do." but this teat was completely eclipsed when they stole the pides from a tent occupied by some balf-dozen soldiers, Who, to make the matter worse, were every one in the tent at the time. delight in the discomfigure of others.

was disliked in the hospital and aristo-

do me!" he said. "Fact is, the rascals instinctively knew the duffers they may plunder with impunity, "Cutch 'em

trying it on me-ual" "No fear; they 'instinctively' know the bet. your mag isn't worth the trouble of stealng," retorted the colonei, at which we hands ensued.

to feel as much hurt as the colonel, for about them from headquarters. Wish his month's pay-quod erat demonstranhe'd marry Saverball, and take a twelve | dama

"Man Bramgan, otherwise "Silver-

bill, " was the only daughter of the brigale major would cut in the mornmarnage blanch and the idea of the comical figure the
choleric major would cut in the mornmarnage blanch and the idea of the comical figure the
choleric major would cut in the morncolonel sauntered into the marriageable any time during the past ing set us all laughing.

20 years. "Stiverbill" and "the garri 20 years, "Stiverbill" and "the garrititles bestowed on her in private by the ungaliant youngsters who resolutely property to be smitten by her charms, She was a most accomplished and voluble conversationalist, her talk a quick, perpetual drittale of solvery nothingstablet in Poets' Cother, Westminst r scheme, a triumph of inventive genius, Ables, when he shuffled off this mortal to fail through. coll, for giving bith to the poetic coglease-make-love-to-me expression often the richer." observable on the time-penciled features of ladies verging on old maidhood. She the could not bring him up to the to the ground, addressed Spires: scratch. He shied at matrimony, and Charile Carter's wish that he would nite period of leave was not likely to be in the bazaars'

One morning the colonel entered the orderly room with a cloud on his brow, Jolly good fellow come home in the all the more noticeable because sommine generally dwelt there. He held an

for the cloud:-

investigate the matter on the spot. The of uproarious laughter. idea of natives stealing rifles from a soldiers seems preposterous. There ap- exuberance of merriment." pears to be gross negligence some

This threw a temporary gloom over us. The colored had no excuse worth a button to offer; the rides were stolen from under the very noses of the soldiers—and that was an end of it. To diers—and that was an end of it. To urge the skill and gen us of the thieves as a palliation would shaply be childish, so the colored wisely left things as they were.

Inquired.

"Do it? yes, made a grand sweep; took even the shirt off his back, and he can't get another in a hurry, for I've think will cut you. They're the first people here, you know. Besides even the unister says it is wrong to go and see her."

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Every New Year's day the regiment h id a grand tamasha, consisting of horse racing, tent pegging, etc., and the room, old Steenle could not distinguish my features. About 11 30 he called for a cup of coffee, which I brought him, having first dissolved in the gate in front of the Widow Wit- as if ready to fall on the floor tenders. and we were making elaborate preparations to do things on a scale of surpassing magnificence on this occasion. One could live in Baretily; there were Europeans credit of the corps, fork out hand- in a sound, delightful snore. 'Now is God did not inculcate the principle streamed from the paper bag our faces

in abundance. So the feelings of my- tion list, containing 2,000 rupees. self and brother others, a society-loving "That's not to be sne zed at. Now, lor all, may be imagined when our regi- as I have so far borne the burden an I me at received suddle norders to proceed heat of the day, I expect some of you snoring in a de , melodious basa from Barrain to Poshawur, the plague- fellows to relieve me. Who'll try

* And me-and me," added several, could get it from under his capacious "I'll try him; give me the list," I trunk." that and mover of the regiment, was said. "If he gives me nothing he won't

Carter had previously written out would have it otherwise. Hardly a the names of all the officers of the regi- wise, just as I roll up this paper (here to passed that he did not get one or ment, beginning with the colonel, so be illustrated) until it rested in a long, our infirmaties." I got as a wigging from the colonel, that a subscriber had simply to fill in | soil beside him; then I got a feather. however, was an easy-going, the amount of his subscription after his which I had taken care to bring, and in dispused man, and generally name, Li-t in hand, and, I must gently tickled his nose, as though it ganged to let us know afterwards a mit, with a good deal of timidity, I were a mosquito paying court to him the file went against his grain to punish approache; the major's oungalow. He life rolled over with a grant, and I "No, thank you; not for me," she struck against the rock (a quartz specims. We surmised that he was a lattle was scated in the verandah, in undress, gently slipped the sheet away. I cut answered. "But when I am gone, will men), each diamond-cut crystal flashed

"The sports committee have deputed me, sir, to present their subscription | Here Charlie again er ist to you, the colonel leading off with added a ready chorus,

"Homph-hand it here." I handed his ogreship the list, upon If for S-was the befe noire of the which, after a hurried glance, he penrement; no one liked from; even the coled something, folded the paper and

"Many thanks-very many thanks, s more, knew he had earned it. He your company for my inspection in was no Ado de: a test number face of their new clothing in an hour's time!" That was enough to make a saint

I turned away with my blood at boiling point. Carter opened the fist. Major S-

postively ugly, and his overseeining and the naught was the size of a six-Weat a volley of imprecations against

"He's a disgrace to the corps," sai! Spires the junior lieutenant, "I'd

giadly risk all chances of promotionmartinet and a moser, little wonder he off. But the difficulty is how to do it." Carter was in a brown study, no doubt incubating a solution of the said I flicuity. We waited expectantly.

"Ge tlemen," he said, somewhat ment," said Spires.
Sententiously, "I have an idea, and, as we are all in the swim, I depend on you rerations "ded day" across the swamp to stand by me in case anything serious this morning?" asked another. should arise when said idea bears fruit

in action." "Go on, Charlie; we'll stand by you, never fear," we answered. He proceeded. Well, you see, old

so far-more's the pity. It is no secret | angrily. ing and adroit thieves in existence, and that he keeps a loaded revolver and a drawn sabre on the table at his bedside; cracksmen within sound of Bow Bells. besides, his bearer (body servant) sleeps. How he got the uniform I can't make We had thought the pinnacle of auda- at his bedfoot, also armed, so that, out," without enlisting the latter as an ac-"Don't say 'rou,' Charlie-'convey, the wise it call," Shakesperian Spires interpolated.

all sympathized with the colonel-ex purpose blacking my face, arraying mycept the major—for the loss of his fa-vorite "Gold Dust," the best steeple- and doing "sentry go" to-night over old Steeme is sound asleep I'll first se He received the story with loud guffaws care the arms, and then remove every plessed thing I can lay hands on -even

"I'd like to see the man who could the sheet he sleeps on; see if I don't." "Bravo, Chartlel" we all exclaimed. "Bet you a gold mohur you shy out of it.' said young Spires.

"Done!" And they shook hands on Much chuckling and rubbing of

the regiment w the regiment. We are sure to hear to put on him, consequently, will lose

> "Loss of the month's pay will be the unkindest cut of all," remarked Spires,

800 back" were the rather undattering sketched out by Carter was received with hearty approval, and we separated, bound to strict secrecy, and with a resolve to meet at dawn next day in the mess anteroom to learn the upshot of

the night's adventure. We had all ass-mbied before 6 o'clock beare the not mappropriate title, "Sil- in the aute-room, waiting Charlie's re-Charge Carter, prepressible port What was delaying him? Surely Charlie, boastel that he deserved a he had not deceived us and allowed the

"Guess he funked at the last mobomes. On her sailow, pale face there ment, as I fear I should have done,"

Here the bare-legged mess waiter,

"Sahib, you me ek gol' mohur give," then executing a Highland fling, he marry "Silverbill" and take an indefi-

"Khush perwanni, good times comin',

morning,

Britons never shall be -- "

He danced around us in the most regiment and the service. "Your explanation-if explanation it frantic manner for a minute or se, can be called-of the recent robberies cracking his fingers above his head and from your regiment is so very unsatis- making the most comical facial conterfactory that I consider it necessary to tions, finally winding up with a burst

"O, Lor', I'll die! some of you get tent occupied at the time by British | me a brandy-paci before I expire with "Did you do it, Charlie?" we cagerly

soda, he began:
"I relieved Ram Bux about 11 h ld a grand tamasha, consisting of o'clock, and, as there was no light in horse racing, tent pegging, etc., and the room, old Steenle could not distinted. New Year's day was approaching, brought him, having first dissolved in bohn's cottage without giving the good-We voice sounded somewhat strange and had all contributed more than our hourse.) By George! I trembled in my she caught the last glimpse of the re- stock of fire-works. Now put out the means fairly allowed towards defraying slippers as I handed him the coffee. Expenses, and it was generally believed But he drank it in one draught, never feer blue eyes as she thought of Mary that even Stingy Steenie would, for the looking up, and in a few minutes was of chammable Europeans create of the corps, tork out main of civil servants rolling in somely. The colonel headed the list my time, I thought. I stealthily approached the training and with marriageable with 200 rupees. darghters, indigo planters, lavishiy "We are going on swimmingly," said but, to my surprise, there was neither free with their champagne, and game Carter, as be handed us the subscrip- sword nor pistol on it. This discovery discomposed me somewhat. 'What if he should have them with him in the bed?' I thought. But he slept soundly, packed up every and come-at-able, and set of lada. There was something Sting;? You all know I am not in his placed them in a bundle outside the I had some little maneuvering before I is not that more comfortable?"

"What! did you really take the

"I hear the general arrived in the station, last night, and is expected on parage to-day," somebody remarked "I will-I will!" cried Maggie, so two flattened yellow beads on their when the laughter had somewhat sub- bing.

sided. "Well," said Carter, "whether the Coppernose won't unless he presents Wilton's spirit had passed to its eternal thu. And he k ew all thus, and, what do,22 he quietly remarked. "Parate fall. But," he added thoughtfully, "the fact of the general's being here

the major will report the affair?"
"No tear of that," I added; "self

him?" We all scattered to our bungalowto get ready for muster parade. When v sit, and he tooked toward her as he dres, a regular rop, and benevol that, of: Coppernose greeted the announce- staff call sounded we leisurely strolled out in ones and twos to the square, our minds filled with the last night's exploit. Did our eyes deceive us? Why his old nag, was the major himself, resplendent in the brightest of uniforms. "Carter has taken a pretty rise out

of us, knew he'd funk at the last mo-"But what was his little game in masquerading as the major's bearer

We all felt highly indignant, and

were resolved to give Carter, who was now approaching, a good biowing-up. But he, too, was thunderstruck. "Weil, what do you think of yourself Co persone has escaped the mil thieves | and your night's work now?" we asked "Upon my honor, gentlemen, every

word I told you this morning was true. The colonel now rode up, and after complice, it would be impossible to rob exchanging the usual salutations asked the major when the general arrived. "I met him about 10 o'clock last

night; he had come up from Umbaila, and as he was wearied with the jour-"Hola your tongue. Now, as his ney, and the dak bungalow out of re bearer is about my size and build, I pair, I assigned my bed to him and made shift elsewhere myself," We were astonished -astounded. Had the ground opened beneath his

chaser in the precisency. Lake most the major. I can easily win the fellow feet and given up the dead, Charlie width people, Coppernose took a keen over with a substantial bribe. When Carter could not have been more fright-

"The general-oh, holy Moses, I'll be cashiered!" said poor Charlie in a terrined under tone. He had turned as white as a ghost. The whisper went round, "Mum is the word." I do not know how the parade went off; it seemed an eternity that short hour. Then would come the terrible denouement. The parade came to end at last, and we all hurried to the mess to con-"Be quiet, will you; I've not done suit on the situation. Before the colonel searche," remarked Charlie Carter, our adjutant, soto voice. "He ought to feel as much hurt, as the colonel for the mess to consult we are nurried to the mess to consult we are nurrie terview in fear and trembling.

"You cannot return the stolen property, Charile; what will you do with

"Keep the bundle till dusk and bury it. I feel like Eugene Aram after the

They despoiled the general last night of everything-even his shirt!"

laugn-wondering what was coming shade; in no other boughs did the birds next. "It can't be possible, Colonel!" ex-

rascais!" "Not so fast, please; they have ungenerally sat that languid, triste, said Spires, "so I'll be a gold mobur knowingly done us a right good turn. The General came down in the worst of ill-humors to give the regiment a branches she had loved laid her tenderwho for some little time had been hov- thorough overhauling-and you all ly to rest. paid assidnons court to the major—
literally haunted lam; but for all that age could not bring him up to the scratch it. in an outfit I have left him, believing that 'the idea of natives stealing rifles ressed the daisied mound that covered from a tent occupied by British soldiers is not so preposterous, as he thought when he penned his last epistle to me; the tree weeps for her who loved it. And the colonel laughed till the tears

glistened in his eyes.

The truth of the affair did not ooze out for a long time; the major never | Mich., was 8 feet 2 inches in length.

open letter from General Pyne in his hand. The following was the pith of its contents—quite enough to account baned!" I exclaimed. "By all that's wonderful, it's Charling knew of it for some few months after the surprise of the whole station, it is contents—quite enough to account baned!" I exclaimed.

The Pastor's Bride.

"Why, Maggie, you don't really in-tend to? What will everybody say?"
"And why should I care what they say, Lucy? Mary is lit, probably dan-gerously so, and I can't see how a would be wrong to go and see her."

consent; but that is no reason why all should now be left to perish."

Maggle gave one smothered sizh, as her blue eyes as she thought of Mary Walton's pale face and drooping form. sufferings have partly atoned for her

disobedience." beds de of the deserted, perhaps dying

wife. "fere, let me arrange this pillow for supernatural in its intensity and the you, Mary," she whispered, smoothing back the brown locks from a foreliead spiroaching moting among us, but we good graces, and he would be sure to door. 'Now for the sheet,' I thought, that had once been handsome, "There,

"Ohl yes, thank you. But Maggie __ no heat accompanied this radiant light, Miss Wilbohn," added she, looking up and the children were so afraid the through the mist of tears that a kind sheet?" we asked.
"That I did. I rolled it up length it is to die, knowing there is some on word had called forth, how much came

Maggie wilbohn clasped the hand of the poor penitent in both her own dimpled paims and said: "Can I do any-

thing more for you, Mary?" gently slipped the sheet away. I can his shirt clean off, and I firmly believe it could have skinned the old porpoise without waking him. Oh, it was rich!"

Here Charine again exploded, and were will never forgive me—father, when he once has made up his mind, never upon the rock and went to sleep.

Their lamps went out, and again they have a stanges it—but, ohl they may soften.

Perhaps be will relent.

Williard Harwood read the funeral service at the little church yard, where makes things look serious. D ye think | few friends were assembled, with the now repentant parents, to confine the body to its narrow house. The voice of conceit will act as a preventive. You the young minister was eloquent with

the greatest of these is charity."

said that there was reason to believe the erring daughter had died poultent. And short that when turned on its back he he added in the words of Scripture: and we look as if an apparition started the error of his way shall save a son springing-machine. The "spine" fits up and confronted us? There, aside of from death and shall hide a multitude into a socket, and by bending the head not see a single lovable trait in it. A sy, even my commission—to pay him up and confronted us? There, aside of from death and shall hide a multitude of sins." In a few weeks the village gossipers

He had heard of Maggie's courageous

place and occupying the little parsonage | causing it to slip tack with a sharp for his future residence. Numerous eick, and with such force that the were the surmises in regard to so strange | skip-jack is made to turn a complete a procedure, but Maggie's demore lit- somersault in the air, the beetle like tle countenance revealed no suspicious the "springing man" at the circus, exof who was the intended mistress of pecting to fall on his feet. The women At last, however, the secret could in a box with glass sides, and go about no longer be kept, and it was known their work by the light of this living that Maggie was to be the minister's lamp, and Cuban beauties promenale

Harwood, for he told the fact himself. fastened in their glossy braids. had first been attracted toward ber by her conduct in reference to poor Mary. The father's wealth and social position, which had frightened others from intertering had not deterred Maggie. "Brave giri!" the minister was reported to have said when he heard of

gid Harwood left the little brown cot tage as the envied bride of the talented gling victim. Then the skip jackes young pastor, while Lucie, who had will try to stand on their heads, and stifled the natural pity of her heart the children are always delighted to see because she feared to offend Mary's our lady visitors jump as Meteor and family or lose position in Mr. Har Comet with a sharp click turn a somerwood's eyes, missed the prize which sault in the air, sometimes repeating she had secretly coveted all along. The Legend of the Willow.

where no trees or flowers grew, was gazing one day wistfully through the open gate of a beautiful park, when the down on their knees looking under gardener chanced to throw out an arm- chairs, tables and couches. A shout ful of dry cuttings. Among them the from a child on an expedition under little girl discovered one with a tiny the plane brought us all to the spot, bud just starting.

"Perhaps it will grow," she whis percd to herself, and, dreaming of wide. broom or duster, glistened a "somecool boughs and fluttering leaves, she thing" that not only dazzled our eyes,

it in the darksome area.

Day after day she watched and tended it, and when by-and-by, another maiden many bitter tears. The light bud started, she knew that the slip had shining on the diamond came, as you About an hour had elapsed when the taken root. Years passed and the colonel sauntered into the mess with a lowly home gave place to a pleasan constead smile rippling all over his hand- mansion, and the narrow area widened away being hidden by its side. some countenance. We held our breath, into a spacious garden, where many a "It seems," said he, addressing no green tree threw its shadow. But for one in particular, "that those hill ras- the golden-haired child, now grown cals have been at their work again. into a lovely mailen, the fairest and dearest of them all was the one she had so tenderly nourished. No other trie. We laughed-a frightened sort of she thought, cast such a cool, soft

sing so sweetly. But while the tree fived and flour claimed Carter in well-simulated aston- ished the young girl 'rooped and faded ishment. "His shirt even!-oh! the Sweeter and sadder grew the light in her blue eyes, till by-and-by God's an gel touched them with a dreamles sleep. Loving hands crowned the white

But from that hour, as if in serro for the one that tended it, the stately tree began to droop. Lower and lowbent the sad branches, until they caher form,

-A bear lately killed at Ball Axe,

"METEOR AND COMET."

The Brilliant Display Which Two Beetles Made-How "Meteor" Brought a Diamond to Light.

A Cuban friend called on us one evening holding in his hand a brown paper bag perforated with small holes. These "breathing holes" suggesting to our pet-loving children "something alive," the gentleman and paper-bag were immediately surrounded, girls retreated upon being told that the bag contained "flying fire-works" that might "go off," but the boys boldly demanded a sight of the new fireworks. A peep into the bag caused every boy to draw back with disgusted

"Ugh! only two dead beetles," one langster muttered, "A mean joke,

I say."
Here there was a scream from all the Truly the brown paper bag looked as if ready to fall on the floor a heap of flaming paper. But our Cuban friend, as he rescued it from being

trampled on, coolly remarked: "The beetles are just opening their gas and we shall have a fine display." The gas was turned down, and by the intense beautiful light that newspaper in papa's hand. Those two ugly beetles were the managers of this The morrow found Margie at the pyrotechnic exhibition, for each carried on his shoulders two brilliant

stars, from which shone a light almost beetles, constantly raising their wings. as if to fly, showed their soft bodies glowing like masses of hving fire. It seemed impossible to realize that bag would take fire that, by advice of our friend, a warm bath was provided

it is to die, knowing there is some on the our new pets, already named Me-who can shed a sympathizing tear ove theor and Comet. So they were gently placed upon a mimic pond in an oyster bowl, with a mimic rock island in the centre. It was a lovely sight, the water becoming a sea of liquid fire; and as the wonderful phosphorescent light

"I will-I will!" cried Maggie, sob two flattened yellow beads on their "But let me go to your father. shoulders to show where the light came you realy?" But the ear she addressed was already and the luminous body, when the them like a flame through a glass win-

feel faint during the night. The Caban murmur announced that they were gentleman told us that these beetles ready. Then came from the firm lips "Ho remember his oft-repeated boast, 'He'd feeling as he spoke of the apostle's were claters, commonly called skipinke to see the man who could rob wirds, "Faith, hope and charity; but jacks, click-beetles, snap-beetles, etc.

There was no rat -names given them because of a pecultar way they have of unjointing

their spines with a clicking noise.

The legs of an elater beetle are so is as helpless as a capazed turtle; but "He that converteth the sinner from nature has provided for the poor bug a and thorax backward-a position somewhat similar to standing on its began to whisper that Mr. Harwood head-the beetle can withdraw the stended giving up his present boarding | spine from the socket, a sudden jerk in South America place several elaters bride. Nor was it concealed that Mr. in the evening with flaming beetles

Meteor and Comet dearly love to sleep in the daytime, and always when we take out our ice-cream box to display the fire-bugs, we find our pets apparently dead. After several frights we have learned to place the regues on their backs; and then it is funny to ner visit; "she has taught us all a les- see them wake up, one leg at a time, until all the legs and antennae are wav-So the parsonage was reflitted, the ing desperately about, a fiery glow bells rang out a merry peal, and Magbright shoulder lamps of each strugthis performance over and over again, until they come down right side up. One evening we were all disconsolate at the loss of Meteor, who, having

feigned death until we left him, had A golden-haired child, who lived flown away. Fearing to miss a gleam and there under the plano leg, snugly hidden against the castor, safe from carried it carefully home, and planted but gladdened our hearts. This something was a long-lost diamond that had fallen from a ring, causing a pretty may have guessed, from the tmy fireworks on Meteor's shoulders, the run-That fire-bug more narrowly es

caped a kissing than ever beetle did tefore, and he seemed to rather enjoy the situation, for he lighted up with such marvelous brilliancy that one little one with a strong imagination declared he blistered her fingers.

And so our flying fireworks have the children are a selight, never "fizthe children are a delight, never "fizzling" or going out. Rain makes them brighter, and repairs are never needed. The only expense for their maintenance is a tiny bit of banana and a drop of sweetened water

Hats.

Hats were first made by a Swiss in Paris in 1404. The first manufactory in England was started in 1510. Highcrowned hats were first worn in England in 1550. They went out of fashion, and were again introduced in 1783. Silk hats were substituted for beaver

Aff profit from a dairy cow comes creamed to a interval of support from the food over and above that with one moderate sized lump of spark. In this profit is necessary to sustain the mere ling white sugar. If it is not all this support from a dairy cow comes creamed to a interval of spark. In an association of young ladies who are should be supported by the support from a dairy cow comes creamed to a interval of spark. In the food over and above that with one moderate sized lump of spark. In the support from the food over and above that with one moderate sized lump of spark. In the support from the food over and above that with one moderate sized lump of spark. In the support from the food over and above that with one moderate sized lump of spark. In the support from the food over and above that with one moderate sized lump of spark. In the support from the food over and above that with one moderate sized lump of spark. In the support from the food over and above that with one moderate sized lump of spark. In the support from the food over and above that with one moderate sized lump of spark. In the support from the food over and above that with one moderate sized lump of spark. In this support from the food over and above that with one moderate sized lump of spark. In the support from the support from the food over and above that with one moderate sized lump of spark. In the support from the s functions of life.

HOW BRAVE MEN DIE.

"I Will Ask You, Gentiemen, not to Hit Me in the Face, but Here." How They Are Used—Prices Paid for Them.

Early in the morning, as the mists were just rising from the dense vegeta- cats have been missing from all parts tion about the town, and the sun rose of Indianapolis. In some neighborabove the treetops, a small body of hoods the whole cat population has dissolfiers marched through the wet grass appeared, one by one, and the house to the dull tapping of a drum. A few wives who have put their heads people followed at a respectful distance. They turned out in the direc. for the mysterious disappearance of tion of the old church, La Carided, their favorite pets. Many were of the the Angelus from which bells had opinion that there was an emigration of cats going on. However, the house-

made in one of its angles, where the Mr. George Baccount to unravel the late addition joined the ancient portion. mystery. A couple of weeks since his A little apart from the soldiers stood fine maltese cat disappeared, and, be-four officers, the victims of this beautiful morning. Four coffins were were marketable, he suspected that his placed near the wall, and the four con- pet had fallen a martyr to the fashion demned men led to them. They took in fine gloves, and he at once instituted their funeral seats as gracefully as if a search among the firms in the city

Delgado noticed that his nearest com- recognized as belonging to his own a year padre?" said he.

ished barrels. The General called in a the business, low voice to the officer in charge of the A reporter who called at one of the men, and asked if he would permit pelt establishments learned that the the firing squad to advance five paces pelt of a maltese cat was worth 25 nearer. This would bring them to cents, of a spotted cat 15 cents, and of within twelve feet, and there would be a common every day cat but 5 cents. no missing. He asked also not to be As most of the cats that have disapblindfolded and to have the privilege peared are maltese, the young rescals

asked If they had anything to say. perfumes of the flowers just opened by without asking any questions. the morning sun. A whistle of a paroquet and the "caw" of some brilliantly asked the reporter. plumaged bird were the only bendicions then heard. The General then to the manufacturers."

addressed the swarthy firing squad:

such of banana and brown sugar was cool and calm officers seated by the pets are used for trimming on cloaks, provided for them, in case they should wall. When they heard the question a fancy overcoats and other like pur-

There was no rattle, no scattering reports, but one sharp, stinging report, and the four men, for a half second

still unhurt, rolled over limp and bloody-dead. The men had been true to their promises, for three balls had penetrated

The Seven Sleepers.

Deigado's heart.

Holding our lighted candies between we were shown some cloths on the but few." door, apparently a rough common sheet with a dark-colored fringed cloth above it, which was said to cover the sleepers. We asked if it was allowed to look un-One man had once tried to look and he if we doubted, "there (pointing in the right we could then see indistinctly an interesting one. something looking like dried bodies of some animals propped against the wall, They were very small. The first, said practiced in the East as a sign of reto be the dog, was about a foot in height, and the deer a few inches high-would renounce his son after he has saloon keeper. legs had fallen off, which rather told or, if more distant, throw it at him. against its being asleep, but the body tions of pilgrims with, in addition, as with the preverts from their faith. much land as they require free of any rent and taxes. Luck.

A King once said to his minister. 'Do you believe in luck?" "I do." said the minister.

"Can you prove it," said the King. 'Yes, I can." So one night be tied up to the ceiling dark the peas and stones, ate the peas ing from popular lore. and threw the diamonds to his companion, saying: "There are the stones for ing the shoe, sometimes exclaim: our idleness."

The man below received them in his

blanket. In the morning the King and minister came and told each man to keep what he had found. The man who believed in trying, got the peas which he had eaten, the other got the dia-

monds. The minister then said, "Sire, there

Apropos of the Princess of Wales' appetite few persons have any idea how

A Princess' Dainty Appetite.

guinary meat is her special abhorrence. ing her. It may interest ladies to know that her royal highness is a devout lover of a cup of tea, but it must be the building, the hoodhum easily makes carefully made, "drawn" to a second Aff proze from a carry cow comes creamed to a nicety and sweetened

the princess will not drink it.

CAT SKINS.

For the past two months valued house Marching past its portals a halt was wives were wrong, and it remained for they were in the boxes of an opera. Who handled pelts. Among several hundred cat pelts at a place on West

panion moved a little restlessly on his "Tom." Upon investigation he found "Are you afraid, com- that the pelt had been bought by the school house, to be ventilated in cold firm from some colored boys who were weather. The young officer smiled at the ques- strangers to them, and it was further tion and answered with a prompt developed that the same gang of colored young men have, within the past spectacles. "This," said the General, "is some- two months, been selling cat pelts to thing we all have to go through. Some all the pelt traders in the city. As soon, some late, but it comes to all." | there is no cat ranche about the city, And he gave a smile of encourage-ment to his fellow condemned ones, and the selling of the hides indicates The soldiers were loading their rifles that the young men have been killing and the sunlight glistened on the pol- the animals for the money there is in

of giving the word. The officer as- have evidently been doing a lucrative sented and the men came slowly for- business. The different firms were ward. The condemned men were then reticent about how many cat hides they had handled this year, but were free to General Delgado, with wonderful admit that the number was not small. coolness and great dignity and grace, They did not know where the pelts made a brief speech, but it could not came from, and never made any inbe heard by the spectators beyond the quiry. There was a small profit in the soldiers. The air was filled with the hides to them, and they bought them

> "What do you do with the pelts?" "We dress them and ship them East

"For what are they used?" "I will ask you, gentiemen, not to "Most of them go into gloves, eshit me in the face, but here," and his pecially those from maltese cats. They right hand pointed with a quick ges- make among the finest gloves in the ture to a spot over his heart. Then in market, and we have quite a demand clear tones he spoke the word, "Are for such pelts. A great many pelts undoubtedly come back here made up, from. These spots looked like glass, from These spots looked like glass, the four men. Each could look into citizens are wearing gloves made out of Utan. It is worth \$40 a ton, and the could look into citizens are wearing gloves made out of Utan. It is worth \$40 a ton, and the could look into citizens are wearing gloves made out of Utan. It is worth \$40 a ton, and the general is on parade or not I know old dulled. In that moment of agony Mary beetle is awake, seems to shine through the muzzles of the instruments of their house cat that disappeared a few expense of mining is only forty cents. death. No eye was bandaged, no arm weeks since. The pelts of the common eve cats are not That night Meteor and Comet slept of a Honduranian soldier looked along and where the fur is of ordinary quali-In a ventilated see-cream box, and a its shining surface into the eyes of the ty they are tanned with it on, and the

"How long has this demand for cat pelts existed?"

"On y a few years, and it is increas ing all the time, for the reason, that the pelts of the wild animals are hard remaining, in an apright position, as if to get. Coon, mink and skunk pelts, in fact, the pelts of all small wild an mals are becoming very scarce, and the manufacturers have been compelled to cost \$60,000, and is the most beautifully look to the domestic animals for the furnished and handsomely constructed material with which to supply their building on the campus. trade,"

"Are dog pelts valuable?" "Only of certain species. The pelt of the Spitz, the Newfoundland, and a the palings of the wooden screen which | few other kinds are very desirable, but debars nearer approach to the sleepers, they are hard to get, and we bandle

Throwing the Shoe.

The custom of throwing the slipper der the cloth, but that, they said, was after a newly married couple is well impossible. Even they themselves, they said, knew not what was there. Alexandria Ervot, whose explanation Alexandria, Egypt, whose explanation was immediately struck blind; but that if we doubted. Where resisting in the very well be so, and on the other hand direction) was the dog and the deer and it may have had a far less symbolical hawk," Holding the candles to the origin. At all events the theory is playing with a big rattlesnake, which old, was found in the yard the other day The custom of throwing a slipper at acquaintance. The mother regards it another, or striking him with it, is still

would renounce his son after he has saloon keeper. but it was impossible to say in such been convicted of being a wicked son, light what animals they were. The bones will, before witnesses, take off his shoe, of the legs were visible-in fact, the dog's and if near enough strike him with it, Recently we have had three cases of emed to be covered with dry skin; and Moslem converts to Christianity, whose et, on the strength of these relics, some relatives and co-religionists have, in wenty families of Sayeds are kept in this manuer, signified their renunciacomfort and live here on the contribu- tion and cutting off of all relations The Oriental shoe, being usually a

> or weapon, for the purpose of causing This explains the throwing of the slipper as the bride leaves her father's

soft slipper, is not thrown as a missile,

house. It is saying to her in a playful way: "Be off with you! We renounce you and will have nothing more to do with

you."
Mr Lansing explains in the same of a room a bag containing peas mixed with diamonds, and let in two men, one of whom believed in luck and the other a human effort alone. The one who renounced his claim to the inheritance clieved in luck quietly laid himself of Etimelech (Ruth 4:9), the loosing of down on the ground; the other, after a the shoe being merely a legal formula time, found the bag, and, feeling in the of renunciation which drew its mean-

The modern Arabs, instead of throw-"My shoe at you!" This is regarded as a token of con-

temptuous renunciation. Tricks of the Chinese Thief.

It is said that of late bed clothing has been taken to Chinatown in large quantities. Armed with a bamboo stick about four feet long, which may may be luck, but it is as rare as pear be readily lengthened to fifteen or twenty feet by a telescopic slide, the Mongolian hoodlam makes his way about dusk to a back or side window, which has been left open at the too for kind of cooked food used by all classes ventilation. The pole is stuck through of natives, so that its adulteration with the window, being stretched out as it is inserted, and by means or a small book poor an eater her royal highness is, at the end bedspreads, blankets, sheets, Only the most delicate dishes tickle and pillows are pulled through the her palate, and even these she takes opening. It has sometimes occurred scarcely enough to feed a canary. San- that bed clothing has thus been removed while the bed contained an oc-She is also very particular what she cupant, who was sleeping soundly. In drinks, a very small quantity satisfy-

> -At Atlanta, Ga, has been formed to abolish the "parlor-beau" fashich

his escape.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

-Ladies' bowling-clubs are springing up in Brooklyn, by medical advice. -Muskrats are building unusually solid huts in the Connecticut coves -Orange, N. J., belles are preparing to tobaggan down Orange mountain. -A new post office in Mahoning

county, O., is merely named "Snodes," -Many Indians on the Cattarangus, N. Y., reservation are sick and needy. -A wild duck has been caught on a fish-hook by a Duchess, N. Y., angler, -A superstitious West Chester lady picks up every pin she sees on the street.

picked up a sea turtle on her paddle wheel. -Western New York saltmakers are pooling to advance salt, now 60 cents a

-A steamer en route to New London

barrel. -A St. Louis man estimates that a quivered. As they sat there, General Pearl street he found one which he Pullman skeper nets the company \$7520

> -Hudson, N. Y., is building a model -John J. Thurlow, of Thurlow, who

is 92 years of age, never used a pair of -The Central Hudson river shop is building a locomotive boiler 52 inches

in diameter. -Youngstown coal men predict a fuel famine in the West, as the lake trade was small. -As much as lifteen cents each is

paid for jack rabbit scalps by county authorities on the Pacific coast. -The greatest strawberry-shipping point on the continent is Norfolk, Va. A farm of 440 acres near that city is the largest one in the world.

-Harvard has the largest senior and freshman classes ever known in her history. The latter numbers 279 now, and four or five more will yet enter. -The Lenox property, on the east side of what is now Central Park, New

York, is worth over \$9,000,000. It was bought at foreclosure sale in 1817 for 46929. -There is a rush of gold seekers to the country on the Straits of Magellan. Up to the end of August, 2071 claims had been registered in the offices estab

lished for the purpose. -The largest bicycle ever made in America, diameter sixty-four inches, has been on exhibition in Hartford, Conn. It was made to order for a rider standing 6 feet, 71 inches high. -A deposit of pure asphaltum, from

fifteen to twenty feet thick, has been discovered near Thistle Station, in -Ex-Senator McDonald's law practice pays him \$50,000 per year, and he is not losing any sleep over the senator-

ial problem. There is another \$50,000

situation that Uncle Joe has an eye on. -In 1880 there were 625 Indians in Maine, of whom 312 were males and 313 females. Every able bodied Indian in the State has a dog, and every Indian who is not able-bodied has two, says the Lewiston Journal. -Dwight Hall, the new Young Men's

Christian Association building at Yale

Callege, which has just been dedicated.

-A little girl in Burlington, Vt., has inherited so good a memory of an uncle whose funeral had been attended by her mother not long before this little girl's birch that she could give a full descrip-

tion of him and knew his picture at

once the first time she saw it. -An unusual law question came up at Waterville, Me., recently. A man owed a small sum of money and an attachment was put on his watch-a legal attachment. The man was shrewd and said the time piece could not be taken, as it was his t of whereby he earned his livelihood. He was a watchman. -A colored Alabama child two years

as an omen that the boy will some day -For 100 years the Salem Gazette has been issued without a break or the loss of an edition. In that time it has had but two editors, with the exception of two and a quarter years, Thomas Cushing and Caleb Foote. The latter is still senior editor, hale and active after sixty one years of service and sixty-nine

years' continuous connection with the

seemed greatly pleased to make the new

-As returned by the census of 1880. our population in that year was 50,155. 783. According to the official estimate now published, the population on the 33th of last June, was 58,420,600, an increase in six years of over eight milons and a quarter, or about 17 per This is an annual average of about 3 per cent., which is just about the rate of increase during the decade previous to 1880, and a little more than the rate between 1800 and 1870, when the war of the rebellion naturally check-

ed increase,
-Miss Num balcaeer, or Louisville, a few weels ago married a young French lawyer, whom she supposed to have only his profession as a maintenance and no expectations. On her welding day he disclosed to ber the awful fact that he was the ron and heir of a vicomite, with a long and unpronounceable name, and belonging to a distinguished French family. He has since taken his bride to the Islands of Mauritins, where he is to practice law instead of living in Paris and wasting his substance in its gay society. Miss Batcheler had gone to Paris to perfect herself in art, and there the two had met.

... India has been thrown into tumult because of the adulterations of better. Ghee, or the native clarified butter, enters into the composition of every beef or pork fat means loss of caste to Hindus, and defilement to Mohammedans. So great has been the panic, that the wealthier natives are importing ghee from Persia and the poorer have b en abstaining from cooked food. The Bengal council has passed a bill to prevent the adulteration of food, and the supreme government is discussing the

Poison by is putting on its cont of scarlet. It is easily distinguishable from woodbine, as its leaves grow in clusters of three, while the harmless