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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Dreaming

I dreamed we two were friends again I dreamed we two fyore, As in the days of yore, And all life held of bliss or pain Came back to me once more; Your langhter, ringing clear and sweet, Your dark eyes' tender beam, The echo of your footfalls fleet, Were in that happy dream, Were in that happy dream,

There was a summer in love's land, The skies were skies of June, While toses blushed on either hand, Beneath a golden moon ; And all the sadness of the years, The frowns no smiles could blot, With bliter doubts, the oruel fears, Were in that dream forgot.

I dreamed we two were friends again, And set my dream to song, So you might listen to the strain That sought you 'mid the throng ; That you might list, perchance might Whilst idle tears would start, To feel it with the last good-bye Of one poor faithful heart.

I dreamed we two were friends again -Alas! 'twas but a dream, Alas I 'twas but a dream, That fled when o'er my window-pane Awoke the first red beam, Oh I as it brightened on my sight, And trembled o'er the floor, I whispered : "Vanish, happy life, For I would dream once more."

THE BROKEN SASH.

The hands of the little French clock on the library mantel at Brookstde Grange pointed to three o'clock; and the pretty mistress of the Grange, Mrs. George Gentry, who had been idly drumming on the plano, arose, with a sigh, and walked to the great window overlooking the strip of lawn which stretched away toward the public road. Although midsummer, the temperature for the closed room was very cool and comfortable.

Mrs. Gentry leaned against the window, resting her round face on the paim of her shapely hand, and sighed

For the first time in her married life, she was entirely alone at the Grange. Her husband did business in the city, reaching home in time for a six o'clock dinner.

That morning, after breakfast, Mattie, the cook and maid-of-all-work, had asked permission to visit her sister, who lived about ten miles distant. She promised to return before night. and Michael, the hired man, who had just returned from the station, after over her. triving his employer to the train, left his horse harnessed, for there was no the library window, ratiroad communication with Elmwood, and Mattie's request that he be al-

back had been granted. By nine o'clock, Mattie had finished the morning household duties and was the upper one, which also resisted his iressed, ready for the journey. efforts. "You are sure you won't be lonely bere all by yourself, Miss Lai?" she stick had been temporarily placed so asked, pausing by the library door, that both sashes were held rigid.

radiantiy gorgeous in her best apparel. should 1, you silly girl?" up and pulled out the stick. "Why asked Mrs. Gentry, with a merry laugh.

woman woull not be nervous slone. sum of money, perhaps his wife's life, with all that money in the house, and and been instrumental in capturing a the country overrun with tramps? desperate burglar, Michael will return shortly, though, and its cozy and pleasant here." Her eyes sought the printed page be-fore her; but she started at every noise, and finally dropping the book, began to

pace hurriedly up and down the room. The seven-thirty train had come and gone, and her husband had evidently Naturalist Holder's Very Interesting stopped over in the city. Collection of Facts. She longed to hear the sound of the carriage wheels and honest Michael's gruff voice; but the minutes lengthened into hours, and the clock chimed ten. finding her still alone. As the silvery notes died away, a slight noise in the hall caused her to start and face the door.

The sight that met her eyes palsied her limbs and freze the scream that started to her lips. A stout, roughly-dressed man, with black mask tied over his face, stood in the doorway confronting her. Be ore she could move or cry out, he darted forward, and seizing her wrists, hissed in her ear: "Key to the safe, ma'am; give it to

me, and don't make a cry, if you value your life!" His brutal touch awakened her to a ense of her danger, and a terrified

scream rang through the house. "Hal" he cried. "None of that!" and one broad hand was placed over her mouth, stilling further outcry. She strug-led in his grasp; but her puny strength was no match for his. Quickly and deftly he bound her wrists and ankles, fashioned a rude gag, thrust it in her mouth, and threw her, trembling, upon a couch. Then, after an examination of the safe, the housebreaker began to search the room for the key. He examined every nook and corner.

ut he could not find it. His failure to do so angered him. "She has hid it somewhere!" growled.

And he turned to his helpless victim, with a flerce fire in his eyes. "Where's that key?" he cried, shaking her roughly.

But the gag prevented her from an swering, if she had been so inclined; and when his coarse fingers touched her cheek and he removed the gag, a moan of fear and horror arose from her heart, and a deadly faintness came The ruffian noticed this, and ran to

"It's closern's a dungeon here," he muttered, at the same time endeavorinwel to drive her over and bring her | ing to raise the lower sash of the window

Failing in this, he attempted to lower rocky places not frequented by man. At the commencement of the breeding season a party of birds numbering from ten to twenty, assemble, and selecting

mates.

a clear space among the rocks form a ring or circle, facing inward. Now a small bird takes its place in the centre With a muttered curse, he reached and begins to hop about, toss its head, To do this, he was obliged lift its wings and go through all the strange movements possible that appear to be watched with great interest by the rest. When the performer is thoroughly exhausted he retires to the circle and another bird enters the ring, and so on, until all have been put through their paces, when the pairs probably make their selection. Often the birds are so exhausted after the dances that they can hardly fly, lying panting on the rocks. In England the courtship of the great English bustard is a rare sight, the The uproar aroused Mrs. Gentry, and magnificent creature performing most of its love antics in the air, making the struggling, tortured wretch. great swoops downward, almost touch-She tried to loosen the cords which ing the ground, then rising aloft to bound her, but his skillful fingers had hover over its mate, uttering a peculiar cry, then alighting and vying with the turkey in its proud aspect. The great Otis Bengaliensis struts about like a her head and answered: "I can't. You have bound my peacock, humming the while in a curiious series of notes, supposed to be the dulcet tones addressed to the female Then the villain, finding that his bird. The courtship of the humming bird feeling of vague unrest-why, she knew creased the horrible pains that shot is a particularly arduous operation, the through his arms, vented his rage in a lover having to fight his way to nuptial life. Several species of these little gems are common in my doorway and are the door-bell rang, and Mrs. Gentry engaged in a continual warfare with each other; often the engagement is It rang again, louder than before; carried on with such vigor that the birds are injured. A friend near by to the rear of the house. Persently they sounded in the

A MUCH-USED PRONOUN. Little "I" as an Over-Worked Word. The Gentrys still live at Brookside Grange but Mrs. Gentry is never left A recent number of the London

Queen contains an article on "The First Person Singular." The writer

COURTSHIPS OF BIRDS.

pushed to the wall.

Among the cranes especially,

asserts, and without doubt the assertion is well grounded, that the letter is the boundary of the whole world of sensation, and the mirror wherein are reflected all outside phenomena. We five and think and understand by its realization, and In some of the African tribes when through its power of absorption we marriage is proposed by the dusky get a glimpse of the "I" of others. It is the Alpha and Omega of all speculover the coy maiden puts him through a course of physical sprouts that is lation-the sole beacon of light in the considered a test of his capabilities as midst of universal darkness. In it all the protector and supporter of a family. nature is focused and all life repre-He appears before her and her friends sented. . . . "What the 'I' does and goes through a series of ground and lofty tumbling that would do credit to a professional athlete—leaps not know has no existence for man." What the eve does not see the heart does not crave," and "What the 'I' into the air, strides along to show his does not know the mind cannot acwalking powers, and throws his limits cept," are truisms. That which some this way and that to show the developorganisms feel and believe are non-exment of muscles; finally, if he makes a istent for others. A person who has good exhibition, he is accepted, and always been blind can have no percepever afterward the woman does all the tion of color, a deaf person no idea of hard work, the groom having demonharmony. This is the metaphysical aspect of "I." The "I" of everyday strated however, that he can do it if life is in some persons the most objectionable sign-post ever set up in the sandhill cranes, almost exactly the highway of life. It meets one at every same thing can be seen in the mating turn and seems to obstruct the way to season, and if any one can approach a every other domain. What I think flock at this time they will be repaid by and what I do-where I have been and a most remarkable sight-a veritable what I have seen, is the string on bird circus. A relative of mine had a which is sounded the everlasting monolarge marsh upon his estate, and here chord of egotism; and it never occurs the great birds made their summer to those self-contained harpists that home; building curious nests there and

others may weary of the sameness of rearing their young. The marsh was their tune. surrounded by high grass, and it was

Nor do they think that any one has known aught of which they themselves his practice to creep through and watch the birds unobserved. The antics they have been ignorant until now. They went through would be impossible to discover things which have been public describe-now they would caper along property for centuries, even to facts of in pairs, stepping daintly with the win-Greek and Roman history. If they go ning galt of the ideal exquisite, lifting over to Paris for the first time they their feathers or wings, taking short steps and gradually working themselves discover Paris, and give their neighbors who have lived there for some up to a bird frenzy of excitement, years the benefit of their experiences in when they would leap into the air and over each other's backs, taking short runs, this way and that, all for the edithe cafes, and news of the conduct of the crowds in the streets, and the queue made at the doors of the theatres. fication of the females standing by, and If they take up a new study they infinally, after a series of these exhibistruct the expert-if they have adopted tions, the different birds selected their a new fad they convert the hierophant -or it may be set forth as incontro-Among the birds of the western

vertible the superficial reasons why hemisphere the cock of the rock ranks such and such a fact should be accepted next to the crane in the strangeness of to one who has gore down to the roots its evolutions. The bird is confined to and rejected after profound examina-South America and is about the size of tion. These intellectual egotists never a small nigeon: has a bright orange discriminate. Their "1" dominates web in the male, with a plumelike artheir judgment, and what they hear rangement on the head. It is a proud and learn, if it strikes their fancy, bird, principally building its nest in they hold fast to, sure that their great expansive "1" cannot be deceived, and that they have no need of till there is no solid truth in us. caution. The ranks of the superstitious are recruited from those of the intellectual egotists, and the people

promises that we all learn to discount their agreements as to jobs to be fin-ished; we allow them three days of How the Budding Senoritas of Our Sister Republic Are Educated race to make sure. We do not mentally expect many of them to say one thing and do another. This is falsehood, The scholastic course of a Mexican except that it is not done to deceive us girl of aristocratic family is finished

except that it is not done to deceive us girl of aristocratic family is finished deliberately, as a rule, but to get rid of before she is fifteen, at which age she is the place. They all made their wills, us, to secure the job and get us out of is considered "marriageable." The when they learned through an officer the shop. To be charitable, a trades-man's promise usually means, "as soon as suits my best convenience. I am at work all the time. I am interested to get this done and collect my bill as soon as a due to that will rule whom Amer-icans remember as "the Butcher of the Alame," when only thirteen—and nu-voice at two dollars a cap. He rushed in a particular to the desired article; that was enough—Captain Baculard had merous brides in these later days are to the palace and roared out his as possible. I will use due diligence. scarcely older. It must be rem

Now, this being the exact truth, grow old much sooner than in the not done yet. Call the vizier,'

and kind. Is it not worth a man's in single women of mature age, one of the to always speak just what he never hears of "an old maid," for to means? In the long run, would not remain forever unmarried entails no the customer be better pleased and such stigma here as attaches to uncendent of Mohammed." mare likely to stick? Is it pleasant for a tradesman to realize that he is even lonely condition is alluded to by these The vizier made a grand salute,

if one habitually speaks meaningless been "hard to please." promises, how can he be sure that the The custom of engage found the twenty thousand Jews al-

gravest misfortune of disappointment any not result to somebody? The instruct young girls at home is gaining but, desirous to leave behind him a hack driver must keep his word, for ground among wealthy families in name for generosity and greatness of the train will not wait. The druggist Mexico, because to send a budding soul, he purchased them at two cents among wealthy families in name for generosity and greatness of

carries life and death; it will not do to follow the butcher's fashion-promise age, accompanied by a maid who never "to have it at the door at ten o'clock" loses sight of her till she is safely reand not deliver it till noon. The en- turned to the parental casa-is looked gineer must be on time. There are upon as an alarming stretch of the promany of us who must work up to the prieties. In the days of conventual

carriage maker and marketman? charge of the gentle sisterhood, gener-There are two sides to this question,

to be sure. The machinery may break a man of time sense of honor would, one might suppose, bethink him promptly of the promise and send an explanation. Surely that would not cost much; and if it were impossible, for any reason, could get it. But in common experi- never cultured to the Bostonian point

houest ones. frauds that are offered us by the way circles. of excuse. The imperturbable face which is put on, the subterfuges that are used, when we call according to agreement, and the work is not done. livelihood in any possible reverse of Why not say frankly, "I have not got fortune, for under no circumstances into an ecstatic frenzy of admiration, and cries; "Oh, exquisite, beautiful,

The meanest trick is to prefer one cus- the upper classes, notwithstanding the

thanks. "Not so fast," said the Bey; "I am Do not take your work to my compe- however, that girls mature early in the titor over the way."

The vizier appeared. "Proclaim," said the Bey, why not say so? That would be honest colder North. Though Mexico abounds

MEXICAN GIRLS.

every Jew who keeps a cotton cap another hour will have trouble with you. God is great, and I am a lineal des-

placing his left leg on the back of his the unwitting occasion of anger and polite people, they speak of her with measureless small sinfulness in the ir- some kindly phrase indicating that "la neck, according to the custom of the court, and retired. When Captain ritated tempers of various people? And probracita" (the poor, dear thing) has Baculard returned to the dock, he

The custom of engaging accomplished ready awaiting him, cap in hand. He foreign governesses or native tutors to might have had the caps for nothing;

must do as he agrees, for the medicina senorita, over ten years of age, to a apiece. day-school-even in the family carri-

clock or not work at all. Why not the institutions, the daughters of well-toordinary tailor, shoemaker, plumber, do parents were usually placed in

ally entering the convent schools at an early age and remaining until old down; a journeyman workman may be enough to marry. Since the banishsick; goods may be out of stock; injury ment of nuns and monks from Mexico, may chance to the job when half fin- a great many private schools and semiished; there may be a birth or death in | naries have been established, wherein the family. Under such circumstances girls are duly "finished"-according to Mexican ideas. The acme of their accomplishment is to become good lin- an original type. He is not of the guists and excellent musicians and to deadly upas-tree style, but has a lively acquire a smattering of history and and cheerful disposition-a sort of masgeneral literature, placing them about culine airy, fairy Lilian, "so unocentthen a customer ought to have the de-cency to take the explanation when he in France and Spain. But they are

ence we get all sorts of excuses except in the classics or occult sciences, their simple acquirements being such as It is laughable, the transparent shine to best advantage in the home Mexican ladies of high degree are

vever educated with a view to utilizing great coaching hat, and, being human, their accomplishments for gaining a the easiest thing in the world to honey-comb our veracity by such small lying which obliges gentlemen to provide for

all their destitute female relatives and nish, shooting out wings from every If a tradesman were the soul of to shield them absolutely from contact angle-the sort of hats that want honor he would use all customers alike. with the world, still prevails among square i elbows and a throaty voice.

At this the little man grows quite who accept as gospel every folly aftat tomer's work to another's, ofter the fact that nearly a century of foreign gamey himself, and says, with a sportare those who are so sure of themselves promise has been made to the former. wars and internal revolutions have ing air: "Pon my soul, now, that's

who appears to-morrow out of doors -A southern fur company wants without a cotton cap will have a little 100,000 cats. There are twenty thousand Jews in -Chicago rejoices in the po

prophet. We love justice. We love the Franks. Proclaim that every Jew

The Man-Milliner in New York.

shop on Fifth avenue and tries on

several hats he stands by looking on,

writhing in transports like the pytho-

ness on the tripod. She puts on a

peeps at him expectantly from under the brim. He clasps his hands, thrown

out something very dashing and man-

The assistant now brings

lofty as the man-dressmaker.

transaction to settle with me.

of a cross-eyed cat. -Cigaretce paper is said to be made

In 113 mills in Spain. -The frost king's grip on the Dela-

ware has been loosened

-There is as much wind in European war talk as in any other kind.

-- India rubber was brought to Europe from South America in 1730.

-A number of families have lately arrived from the Eastern States and "that taken up their residence in Olympia W. T.

-Its the convictions and not the trials of life that worry a certain element of the community.

-William Gea of Edinburgh, first practiced the art of printing from stereotyped plates.

-A vein of marble, one hundred faet wide, has been discovered on the road from Bodie to Carson, Ney.

-A colony of one hundred Catholic families from Canada, is about to be established in Snohomish county, W.T.

-When Congress wants to learn something about ship-building, it has the good sense to listen to Philadelphians.

-The streets and squares of Berlin The English man-milliner is not so contain upwards of forty-five thousand The trees, and the number is constantly inscope is smaller, being limited to the creasing.

head-piece. As a modified form of -The market for paper stock during phrenologist, he is more tolerant of the the year 1886 has been the most unsatweakness of the human race and isfactory for many years to dealers and doesn't frighten their little founts of childish vivacity every time that he collectors.

-There is a "whistling well" on a may touch him. There is a man-mllliner now in New York who enjoys an farm in Clare county, Mich. It is 130 feet deep and whistles loudest just beimmense vogue, quite as much for his rabid Anglicisms and jolly manner as fore a storm.

for his hats and bonnets. He is quite -The whole French infantry will be provided with new rifles next spring. The cost of the change will amount to \$20,000,000.

-A check for one cent was drawn in arch, so cunning-simple," with a New York by the government in favor keen appreciation of feminine charms of an importer who had paid excess of and a knack of enthusing discreetly. Juty to that extent. When a pretty woman comes into his

-A wall of brown stone, topped with bronze fence, keeps stray kine off the \$3 500,000 premises of James C. Flood, on Nob Hill, 'Frisco.

-During the past three years, eigheen switch girls in a telephone office in Connecticut town have been married to subscribers on the line.

-Wild dogs are harassing farmers and residents of the towns of Hyde Park and Pleasant Valley, N. Y., and doing much damage to live stock.

-A boat containing fourteen persons ins been successfully worked on the S-lne with artificial wings acting on the -- Toe individual boycotter has been

Hence, those who send him out on his

-There are grave fears in Maine that

tuberculosis from an infected herd of

cattle of the State College has been

-There are 38 coal mines tributary

to the Great Kanawha tiver, in West

Virginia, with a present annual capa-

city of 6,000,000 tons, and the number

-Thirteen dollars is the low rate for

emigrant tickets to Liverpool, Glasgow,

Belfast or Londonderry, or from any

port or railway station in Ireland to

-The barometer, the Berlin Meteor-

logical Society is informed, was lower

in Scotland early in January than it

had been known to sink, except on four

-The United States has planted a

great many loose capitalists in Canada

during the last few years. One would

spread through the eastern part of the

State.

is increasing.

New York,

lawless errand are a criminal combina-

eclared a violator of law by the courts

"Til find enough to keep me busy while you are away, what with the birds, the flowers and my music. The disengaged hand. The suddenness with days are long now, and Mr. Gentry which the heavy upper sash fell when will be home before dark, so you the stick was removed so startled him needs't hurry back, for it's not often | that he involuntarily clutched the that you have a holiday. When I hear lower frame with both hands. His the train whistle at Glen Haven, I'll | eight fingers were caught between the walk down to the station and meet two sashes as in a vice, and a howl of him. And Mattie," she continued, as rage and pain escaped him. the girl was turning away, "be sure He kicked savagely, breaking the and have Michael stop at Mr. Filsen's, glass, and turning his head, begged the carpenter, as you go through the piteously to be released. village. Ask him to come over to-day and fix the large library window. The her tender heart went out in pity to weight-cords are broken." This commission Mattie promised

faithfully to execute, and when Mrs. Gentry returned to her dusting, she drawn them too tightly. And when heard the rattle of the carriage-wheels he renewed his pleading cries she shook is they rolled away.

She felt a little lonely at first, but the day was bright and beautiful, and wrists and ankles so tightly that I can't it was high noon before she knew it. She ate a dainty lunch, and now. after an hour's practice at the piano, a struggles to release himself only in-

move."

"Lily! where are you?"

not-filled her heart. Theafternoon shadows were creeping across the lawn, and the green sward He was cursing and whining when across the lawn, and the green sward ooked very inviting.

She was about to raise the sash to uttered a cry of thanksgiving. look out, when she recollected that Carpenter Pilsen had not yet fixed it, then she heard footsteps passing around so she went out through the hall. As she paused for a minute on the

plazza, to inhale the fragrance from the kitchen, and she heard her husband's honeysuckles which climbed over the voice, calling. porch, a small boy, whom she identified as the son of the station-agent, who was also the telegraph operator, walked the strength of her lungs.

As he approached Mrs. Gentry Strain through which she had passed, noticed that he had a paper in his hand, she fainted dead away.

and she walked hurriedly down to meet "Something for me, Tommy?" she

asked, holding out her hand. "Yes, ma'am," answered the young revived when her bonds were cut away geous insect as it darts through the air, ster, ducking his head, and extending and some cold water was dashed in her his brown hand, in the fingers of which face. was clutched a telegram.

tore open the envelope with feverish detained by the breaking of the carimpatience.

It was from her husband, and read as follows: "Detamed on business until mid-

night. You will find package in safe tion, the bones of the fingers having -valuable-must have it. Michael-five-forty train,"

"Is there an answer, ma'am?" asked Tommy Sloan. Mrs. Gentry hesitated before reply-

ing, and then tolding Tommy await Grange. her, hurried into the library and wrote a message, explaining the true state of affairs

She folded the paper and bledding the urchin be careful and not lose it, gave him a silver quarter for his trouble, and watched him as he skipped down the carsiage-road,

She did not notice the slouching figure of a man who emerged from the woods on the other side of the public he could keep right on. He was hurrygrounds, and, busy with her flowers, failed to hear a stilled cry that broke upon the drowsy afternoon quiet. She tried to be contented and happy,

package of bonds which her husband, in the hurry of his departure, had forgotten. When she finally re-entered the

desk, and tucked it under a corner of the carpet. Her nervousness wore off after

awhile; but when the sun sank to rest, and the night shadows began to fall, the damaged window. the feeling returned again. Ske hastened about the house, lock-

She hastened about the house, lock-ing all the doors and harring all the shutters. Then she returned to the hbrary, and lighting the she in I was hewin' out floor timhbrary, and lighting the study-lamp, selected a book and tried to read.

"George will get my telegram, and return on the seven-thirty train," she thought. "He'll haugh at me for my And he told the astonished carpenter

thought. "He'll haugh at me for my foolish fears, but I can't heip it. What how the window had saved him a large change their opinions.

tells me that in observing these con-tests she is positive that at times the male when finding that he is being worsted feigns death, and drops to the ground, in fact, plays possum, to es-

"Here! here!" she shouted, with all cape, and carries it to such an extent that she has gone out and picked the bird up and brought it into the house, And then, overcome by the terrible

where it soon recovered. There is one in South America known In an instant George Gentry burst into the room, and with one hasty some curious antics during the courtglance took in the situation. II's first care was for his wife, who ship season. It resembles some gor-

She was just stammering out her

can be expanded so as to form a semimage, drove up with Mattie. The robber was half dead when they released him.

His hands were in a horrible condi-Send been crushed between the sashes.

He made no resistance, and while Michael hurried to the village for a constable, sat sullenly on the couch, closely guarded by the master of the

When Michael returned, John Sloan, the station agent, came with him. "I might have known that something

was wrong, Mr. Gentry," he said, "when Tommy, who fetched your telegram to Mrs. Gentry, did not come back He asked me this afternoon for permission to go to his cousin's, on the two feet in height and ten inches in to say; and his sarcasm touches, of all

road, as Tohiny came out of the ing back to the station with the answer that Mrs. Gentry wrote, when this brute leaped out of the woods, Near the borders of southern Cali-

this brute leaped out of the woods, fornia is found a bird called the sunate gagged hum, tied hum hand and foot, that has a strange courtship. It is and took the telegram. He managed but she could not help thinking of the to get the gag out of his mouth, and about the size of a magpie. During the when Michael drove by on his way to mating season four or five birds collect

together and seem to vie with each the village, called to him." The wounded robber, who proved to other in the extravagance of their posturing-wooing now in rows, now sinbe an old offender just out of prison, house, she took the key to the safe, recovered from his wounds, but his gle, in a regular dance, and by way of discordant

which hay on a shelf in her husband's hands were crippled for life, and he music uttering loud, discordant squawks. Their long tails are infted went back to the prison for a long term of years. ance, and their entire behavior is re-The next morning, Carpenter Pilsen

markable in the extreme. There is put in an appearance, ready to repair hardly a family of birds but what we find has some such peculiarity, leading "I'd 'a come over yisterday, Mister to the conclusion that there are certain

traits that are very much alike in all forms, from man downward.

ber for Squire Peters' barn, and it bled so bad that..." "I'm glad you didn't come," cried Good company and good conversation

are the very shews of virtue.

The foolish and the dead alone never

absolutely simple and non-egotistical. But their fault is folly, not presumption-want of proper self-assertion-not too much arrogance. That it is not considered insulting is a sourage much reading of books-ex-severe reflection upon the supposed rept of a religious character-among not too much arrogance.

The writer continues: People who elasticity of a workman's promise, the women of his flock, and certainly live in their own "1" are now prone to There are men who will in an instant net the general run of newspapers consider themselves slighted, now eager to accept as supreme honor the com-mones, courtesies and the smallest civ-trade is limited, to please a "big fel-little knowledge is a dangerous thing." ilities. Everything unusual they take 1 w." It may be objected that the and might lead to that permicious as something done in their honor; and things which have no kind of reference to themselves they accept as their assigned homage. This had an illustra- the small job according-say frankly bliss" in their appointed sphere If tion of a sort when Cato the younger what you intend to do. The simple not married at once when escaped from down upon them, we should, no doubt, took the demonstrations of respect, and greeting mane by the Antiochians as witnesses bore to his own deserving. as he pleases. We hear so much about takes to instruct the daughter in those present a spectacle sublime beyond It was nothing of the kind, The-what we should now call them-Deputation was waiting for Demetrius, Pompey's freedman; and Cato went for nothing in their eyes. We say this was an illuwas by no means an egotist, and the of a cent or two. I am not writing to prepare delicactes for the sick and restration of a sort, for Cato the younger mistake was not unnatural. And, talking of ancient matters, it was Plutarch's father who first gave that most

useful advice against egotism in have to search the dictionary to find an given for a season the entire manage-speech-bidding his famous son always adjective hot enough to properly ex- ment of her father's household. I say "we went"-we saw"-"we did"- press my impatience with such small have heard of cases where she has even rhythmical motions. For instance, there were shipped from that point 128 aristocracy. even when his colleague should chance I am reminded that we all make servants, provided rations for the carward that obtrusive "I," which some people seem to think the note of admi-ration of the universe. promises of duties to be done. We are not all tradesmen, in the technical sense; but we are all under more or less to be absent; and never to push for-

obligations to society. The public expenditures, but these instances are "I" has also become a universal form of location. Young girls who travel speaker, who, for trivial cause, disap- extremely rare. points an audience, deserves a kick; it is a contemptible sort of robbery of es in Mexico is charmingly simple, and are prone to disdain the modesty of the collective pronoun "we" and from many people. The lawyer, proverbial really worthy of imitation as contrasted their conversation it might be gleaned necromancer with promises, what with the lives of some of our "society that they spend their lives in going worlds of gnashing chagrin have waited ladies" with their summers at waterabout the world alone and unattended. on his empty promises. Clergymen ing places and winters in Europe, their as Florisuga mellivor that performs It is not a nice form of speech, but it have been known to promise more than neglected homes and ceaseless round of belongs to the intense individualism of they could perform. It is unreason-able to single out any class of toilers beauty" would not be tolerated here in the times. Self-assertion is the fashion, but it will pass away if we wait in paits head and neck being a beautiful tience, This selt-sustained worship of metallic b ue with a border of white, the "1" has received many a hard The truth is, the snare of promising is good society, and a married belle would other portions being a rich metallic knock from poet and philosopher; yet it Mrs. Gentry seized the message, and story, when Michael who had been green. The tail, which is pure white, still survives. "Sic volo, sic jubeo" the time being. Another trap is our stands as a kind of monumental warn- own ig orance or indecision of mind. circle, and when in the air with the tail feathers outstretched it looks as "I am Sir Oracle, and when I ope my To promise, to make an engagement though it were resting on a twig. For lips let no dog bark" is a phrase which several moments the little creature will we all know by heart, and of which remain literally suspended in the air many of us have had occasion to make

with this curious cross plece vibrating the application. Sir Philip Sidney says: "There is Sir Philip Sidney says: "There is ious courtships, especially in the alba-tross, that is a most devoted lover and strong liquor in a frail glass." So that, mate. Even when the female is on the as the "world is nothing but trouble." nest he will stand by, and go through according to Montaigne, these opinions the most extravagant motions and of authority that overthrow the weak uttering curlous shrieks, which sound heads are not always those which ought like laughter, in return for which the to carry most weight. "I hardly ever female gently caresses him with her yet saw the man who did not prate too bill. The nest of this bird resembles much and speak too httle." the old permission to go to his cousin's, on the other side of the village; and I told him if there was no answer to the telegram if there was no answer to the telegram he could keep right on. He washurry-

A 'tradesman's Promise.

"If there is anything on earth more unreliable than a tradesman's promise I'd like to know what it is!"

Thus growled my neighbor. His carriage had been sent to the shop for re-pairs. The distinct promise had been made that he should have it, first, "on Thursday;" but it was 'not gone, then on 'Saturday sure;" but it was not done; then on "Wednesday night, and you may bet on that;" but here it scent: John Adams, Samuel Adams, Uarkins, William Williams, man had again returned, in a small rage, without his favorite vehicle.

This is no uncommon experience with us all. We have each suffered John Penn, Arthur Moldleton, Bu ton utmost inconvenience and small suffer-

ing, to say the least. S) common is

that they take no precaution against There is nothing more exasperating made it a difficult task in many instan-blundering. To be sure among the than that. Yes, there is—It is to have set and forever debarred from matriswallowers of quacking-flucks are the the second comer ask that his work mony the scions of proud but impoverbonhomie, a faint aristocratic aroma about him. It suggests all kinds of inty be done first. This should be con- shed houses. sidered an insult to the workman.

maddening possibilities-a clientele of As a rule, pater familias does not entitled women on the side, a family connection with a live lord, a personal acquaintance with a professional beauty-to what heights will not the fracture their promise to a poor cus- such as are found in every Northern unchained imagination soar?

The Winds of Heaven.

If the winds of heaven could become

visible to us, and if from some standpoint far out in the blue we could look truth is what I am plealing for. Every school restraints, sometimes the mother find some of our preconceived notions man is then free to leave his job or not, or some elderly femal: relative under- considerably modified. That they would conception goes without saying, and though no doubt wild and seemingly one-priced shops? How little we hear domestic duties which matrimony en about one-promise shops. For my part, I would sooner be robbed of my dollar than my day. My time is more than money to me. The vexation of a dis-pectant bridegroom must previously

comprehensive view would yet perhaps appointment is full as sore as the loss prepare. To that end she is taught to men and women who have the insolence to propose that their work take prece-dulcies, jellies and dainty deserts; and dence over other. If I were, I should occasionally by way of practice, is would strike the attention in such a

In the early days of Michigan, when

in the hats of the Postmasters, a Post-

in the woods one day and lost several

"Well, I want that letter!"

-The Hammonton (N. J.), Fruit Growers' Union reports that last year throughout the topics at ordinary times tons of grapes, 2030 barrels of pears and there is a morning and evening ebb and 1,817,803 quarts of berries.

feel grateful for the honor.

occasions, in 120 years,

-Birds of prey fly so swiftly and for nounced as the ebb and flow of the such a length of time that a falcon once ocean. All coasts there suck in a lost in the forest of Fontainebleau, in moist, refreshing breeze from the sea the centre of France, was found the in the morning, and breathe out again following day at Malta, more than a at night. To the eye that could detect | thousand miles distant.

this grand inhalmg and exhaling over | -In these days of invention some one should be able to invant Heating and the whole tropical earth, and could see also the great trade winds sweeping Lighting apparatus for moving cars by down from the poles to the equator in means of Electricity. Wrecking is bad majestic current hundreds of miles enough, but wrecked and roasted is wide, two mighty streams that meet in worse than bad.

the torrid zone, flow upwards and move back in the upper atmosphere-to the -It is stated that the first temperance society in Russia was established eye that could discern all this and the by a Swedish missionary. At present many other regular and periodical cur- there is a temperance hall in St. Petersrents, as well as the circular whiriing of storms, and, possibly, the circular burg where nightly gospel temperance meetings are held.

movements of storm centres, the most -A shabby house in Jackson, Tenimpressive fact of our atmospheric nessee, was lately found embellished movements would not be their capriwith land grants belonging to one of the cious trregularity, their fitful uncervolumes of the Land Office for West tainty, but the sublime order and Tennessee and representing real estate worth now over \$2,000,000. The papers have been missing since the war. Suppressing an Insurrection.

-A Profess on he Sa dwith I -

mails declares that he has sounded the extinct crater near the leper settlement many of the Post Offices were carried at Molokai, and a line 3500 feet long remained tant and failed to reach the master in Livingston county was out bottom. The thorough exploration of this crater would probably result in some valuable additions to our knowledge of volcanic action.

Good luck taps at one's door once in a man's lifetime, and most men have just gone over to the neighbors when the knock comes.

-Nine hundred and sixty-nine novels It is stated, were issued in England last "But ye can t get it. I'm sorry 1 year. This includes new editions, but even that seems an enormous amo "Then I'll have you removed from of fiction. The second place is held by works on theology and books of sermons "Look a-here, Bill Bailey," said the of which there were 752. Only 99 books official, as he began to sk n off his of poeus were brought out, and of coat, "I was appointed to hold this works for children 445. The total num-Post Office and I'm bound to do it, ber of books of all classes published was As a private citizen I have no hard 5210, which falls over 400 below the

feelings agin you; as Postmaster I lost a total of 1885, during which year 5640 letter writ to you by your sister in books were issued from the English York State; as a representative of the publishing houses.

say to you that if I hear two more words of sass from your throat U'll stated that an excellent carbon for elec-trical purposes can be obtained from suppress the insurrection by hanging you to the nearest tree, so help me God, in hot water, the material is dried and is then carbonized in closed retorts in the usual manner. The resulting product is then treated with dilute acid and dried. It is then said to be a perfectly pure form of carbon in soft masses or lumps, which may easily be -In Cuba, smokers consume on an crushed between the fingers, and, after average of from twenty to forty ciga- being ground, makes an excellent raw carbon is applied.

Richard Henry was from a Welsh family. Roger Williams was born in Wales in 1599. Daniel Webster was descended from the Welsh on his mother's side. William Penn, the founder of Pennsylvania, was of Welsh extraction. Chief Justice John Marshall, the first

to expound the constitution, was the grandson of a native of Wales. Toomas Jefferson's ancestors came from the foot of Mt. Snowden, Wales, He often boasted of his Welab blood, back a thing is unknown in Africa." He often boasted of his Welsh blood.

Thomas Rogers, Stephen Hopkins, John Alden and John Howhand, who came over in the Mayflower, were all of

Welsh origin. Gen. Washington's family associations were principally with the de-scendents of the Welsh. His wife Martha was the granddaughter of a

Morris, Francis Hopkinson, Robert Justice." Morris, George Clymer, John Morion. "Frence

thus at the hands of the butcher, the Gwinnett, Thomas Jefferson, Benjumin baker, and the cand estick maker. It Harrison, Richard Henry Lee and is exasperating. It often occasions the Francis Henry Lightfoot Lee.

It is a gool thing to learn caution by this sort of thing with tradesmen's the misfertune of others,

A Funny Old Ber.

ordered all the provisions, paid the

A certain Captain Baculard left for the sake of holding it, while we Marseilles for China, but being bufmake up our mind whether we can or feted by the winds, he hauled up in tainty, but the sub the harbor of Tunis to await weather. rhythm of the winds. wish to attempt the task, is a common fault among professional people. It is a detestable practice. It causes a world The collector of the port came on -a singular mode of courtship. In the water birds we find many cur-ions courtships, especially in the alba-than coloror of anthority. When coloron of anthority with the say and what we say let us do as we that he was freighted for Canton, that that he only put in from stress of weather. But the collector exhibited

Great Men of Welsh Descent. manifest necessity that he should fork over. Captain Baculard did fork over in a rage, but instantly repaired to the palace of the Bey, demanding justice. "Good Frank," said the Bev, "I am

your friend-God is great. What the d--- do you want of me?" "Highness," answered Captain Bac-

ulard, "your custom house has robbed me. I have forked over-fork back."

"But shall I not have justice?"

Tunis fashion?" "Highness, I have had a law-suit or

consul. He loves justice-good man; William Floyd, Franc's Lewis, Lewis get it next year, I think-for he loves

Mr. Bailey was, however, permitted to make a hunt in the woods for his letter, and he found it, and the insur-"French justice, never! Give me "Do it, then. God is great," said the Bey; "what is your cargo?" "Marseilles soap and twenty thousrection was suppressed.

letters from the hat. A day or two after that a pioneer named Bailey came to his house and inquired if there was any mail for him. There was a letter for you, Bill, but I've lost it," was the reply. "When?" "Tother day in the woods."

"Excellent individual," answered the Bey; "in this country, when we lost it, but that's all I can do." have the dust we keep it. The original office!"

"Certainly, every one has justice in Tunis. Will you have it in French or

two in France. Justice in French fashlon-God forbid."

"But I don't press it on you,' served the Bey. "If you choose the great and awful Government I want to -A new source of carbon.--It is French, after all, I will speak to your say to you that if I hear two more stated that an excellent carbon for electhree of my subjects applied to him years ago for immunity, and they will

and cotton caps." "Vizier," said he. "there is no God bott God, and Mohammed is his day.

