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Ballade of the Penitents. the was beyed but doubtful treat.

And listless through the glad array? With languist look, withstrooping head, in all this rout of ladles gay? Ye walk with them, but not as they, Ye tarry saily in their tents, Why fare ye thus built hearted, say ?" We are St. Satan's Penitents!

A straiter path we once would tread, Through wildsthat knew not of the May. suis that weighed on us like lead, We here through thorne and sloughs

No time had we to pause or play

With music of grad instruments,
Thu still we combered: Well a day!

We are St. Sature's Penitents. like puth is over steep," we said, The ringul skies are ashen gray, And over harsbly are we sped, Sull upward! Ne'er a stop nor stay P ir burdens all away. We their admen thursteep ascents,

ENVOY. Fair tetler published bright the day, Where now we whisper our lan th back sard glance we go astray, Www.me St. Samm's Penitents

We note awary of that way: We are St. Satan's Penitents."

#### THE WIDOW'S ADONIS.

Finzarahi Brandon was one of the meky meetals treated with maternal partiality by that finkle javie, Fortune. No supdame frowns fell to his share, no clotting glances, no rebuffs. Every-

1nd he speculate imprudently, the speciation, however unpromising, was certain to do well; did he back a rank winner from his post-prandial rubber, of because his skill was extraordinary, but from shere force of luck; and it was on youard that at one occasion he broke the bank at Monte Carlo.

Fitzgerald Brandon was not only one of the inchiest, but also one of the smallest of men. He stood just five feet five in his boots, but his neat little figure, always dressed in the most perfectly-fitting chefs-d'oeuvre of Smalpage of Poole, was so erect, so dapper. and so well proportioned, that any abortcommus of stature were readily forgiven and forgotten by his numerone admirers of the fair sex. For airing in the Row, Clementina was not wholever the lady-novelist may say, wemen are not so utterly devoted to those lords of herculean build and was wrong; the cutlets at luncheon superhuman physical strength who were pronounced uncatable, the claret fonable fiction.

Lattic Par was, in his way, quite a | should be, lady killer, and as he was well known to be a sich man as well as a lucky man, his lines generally fell in pleasant

marler, prebusing the maturer charms | bosom, without fear of a scandal.

"heavy" dragoon in more senses than paused, and a queer smile fluttered drew her friend's hand through her one, for he role fourteen stone and was over her rosy lips.

"Well, well! but I confess I should most secluded part of the garden. more remarkable for breadth of shoul-

of utile Firz, who was laughing and must strike out something new. Let chatting guyly to his fair companions.

If looks could kill, what wholesale slaughter would go on in this highly civilized metropolis of curs.

In the fair companions of curs.

offshoot of an ancient family tree, designs on the carpet with the point of the swelld have given a good deal to secure pretty Mrs. Desmond and her fortune, which was said to be considerable. At one time she had accepted his homage "Eurekal That will do. Nothing her, Mrs. Somers slipped behind a ceited little coxcomb," it was impossi- toned laughter that the lap dog roused eager watchers,

posed as great friends and allies.

a tall, handsome brunette, with fine school, and had contrived to imbibe a wore her dress, but spoke in her voice. eyes and magnificent black hair, while good deal of French esprit along with Chementina Samers was a fairy-like blonde, with a dazzing complexion, bright blue eyes, and a chevelure of the mest be utiful—dye; at least, so her employed her spirits rose higher than does? Come, confide in me; are you in "dear Minna" said. Both were reputed to be wealthy and acknowledged to from sheer inability to keep her mirth "In love with ted to be weathny and acknowledged to from sheer innothly to keep her mired tily. "Oh, no; surely, dearest Clemensecuring the affection of that fortunate tured in her busy mind what Clemen- tina, you should know better than individual, "The Widow's Adonis." tina would say and how Clementina that!"

financial feet again, for it would have honor of carrying off the Brandon enabled him to bid defiance to certain Jew money-lender who held more of "paper" than he cared to think of, Besides, he really admired Mrs. Somers, and it enraged him to see her show this

Sweepsteaks.

ration.

the pair.

friendly chat.

jealous of me?"

"Then we won't quarrel over him.

"The common foe? what do you

"Just what I say. Minna, there is

duced into the affair by the wearing of

the brilliant costume of Louis XV.

Carnforth, who had somehow discov-

marked preference for Brandon. That morning both ladies had hoped o secure him for an bour's chat; it was at Lady Mabel's. Little Fitz, to whom unfortunate that the hope of both should be fulfilled and yet baffled. Minna wished to have him all to her-

self; it was really most provoking that Clementina's wishes clashed with hers. "Are you going to Mrs. Eaton's this afternoon?" asked the latter, in the soft lisping tones her friends stigmatized as "absurdly affected," but which

many people thought charming. "Yes-that is if you and Mrs. Des-mond will be there," replied the galiant little man, promptly,
Mrs. Somers' blue eyes clouded This was not at all what she winted, Minna's face brightened; evidently

Brandon did not care much for dear Clementina's society. "Yes, I shall certainly go," she said, hedding her brightest smile on Fitz. "I thought, Clementina, you meant to drive out to Richmond to call on old Lady Merryweather," she added sweetly, at the same time darting a

naif-defiant glance across at Clemen-"To Richmond!" echoed the other arching her delicate eyebrows; "the dust would be simply intolerable, and old lady Merryweather is my aversion. Besides, I never like to miss one of M:s. Enton's matinees. You know

how I dote on music." "What a fib!" thought Minns. "I outsaler of a great race, it was almost certain of a place. Fortune always befriended him. He generally rose a But she made no audible remark, and the three arranged to meet later at

Mrs. Enton's, Clementina had a charming little house in Park street, and she prided herself greatly on the artistic arrange-He was, besides, extremely hand, ment of her rooms. Her establishment me, though on a hiputian scale; for was small, but the servants were adcurably drilled and kept up to the mark by a young lady-a cousin-who acted as a sort of satellite or humble companion to the fair wistow. Indeed, much of the credit Mrs. Somers received for perfect taste, both in per-sonal and household adornment, should have been placed to this young lady's

On returning from her matutinal in the best of tempers, and Mary Grey had rather a bad time of it. Everything crisidy figure in the pages of fash- corked, the flowers faded, and the lapdog's condition anything but what it

Fortunately Mary had the command of temper proper to a dependent and a poor relative; she listened to all the speak to you have been to speak to you all the evening." His position in society was complaints in silence with eyes meekly moving in the very best circles would ber stomary duty of diessing her willing enough to share his patroness, for Mrs. Somers kept no thought I could depend on your friendmand; Mary was more skillful and so But little Fitz seemed reluctant to much cheaper than the ordinary run of ship, don the maximonial fetters; he eschewed the sometry of the demoiselle a of the writh that was smoldering in her the paused, unable to find a

of ladies who already wore the marriage | But when the lady had departed, feelings, ring and set could enjoy a flirtation arrayed in full war paint and feathers, as the irreverent Miss Grey put it, the In short, little Fitz was a devoted humble companion performed a sort of admirer of that privileged class, young pas d'extase round the room, looked mire your pocket Adonis, your dueat herself in the glass-she was very decimo Louis XV," said Minna with and pretty widows.

Perhaps he foundly imagined he was pretty, for her gray eyes were very exwithering scorn. less thirty to be "caught" by these pressive, and her complexion was simsmens than by young de- ply perfect—shook her fist at the lap but unite our forces against the combutannes still under the maternal wing. dog, sang a snatch of a popular French mon foe," retorted the other with At all events, he was nearly niways chansonette, and finally subsided into spirit, to be seen with one or other of these the most comfortable easy chair in the fair hales who, having doffed their room, and drew from her pocket a let- mean?"

fair help's who, faving doned then words, had bloomed out again in all ter, which she read more than once.

"Just what I say. Minna, there is their pristing brilliancy."

"Ah, my dear Cousin Clementina," treachery somewhere. Some one is And that is how he won the sou-briquet by which he was known in she carefully refolded the letter and every club in London, of, "The put it back into her pocket, "you are" "Do speak out plainly, dear," said Widow's Adons."

"Just look at the fellow! How any woman can take up with such a conceited little coxcomb, I can't imagine," and Maitland, of the 50th Dragons—a cever clever enough to—Here she than any riddle," And Clementina for the concentration of the 50th Dragons—a conceiver enough to—Here she than any riddle," And Clementina for the concentration of the 50th Dragons—a concentration

der than quickness of wit—to his like to balance the social scales more saw them go in this direction," she hidres Achates one morning in the Row. justly," she mused, thoughtfully, trac-went on excitedly. "Look, Minma "There's no accounting for tastes," | ing out the pattern of the carpet with | don't you see a blue dress over there?" "There's no accounting for tastes," ing out the pattern of the cartet hard muttered the other, pulling his must her pretty foot. "I do think it hard the dresses here to-night." tache and darting envious glances at that Messiames Somers, Desmond & his dresses here to-night." Not like that one," whispered little Fitz, who was seated between Co. should have all the pleasure and 1 two of the prettiest young widows in all the trouble and worry. Why Clementina in her ear, "it is a fachis position. "I should have thought Of course, I can always have the funa charming woman like Mrs. Desmond of laughing at my dear cousin's weak- been dancing with all the evening?" He did not finish the sentence, nesses behind her back, but I have to replied the other, breathlessly, a light but glated thereely at the dapper figure | do it so often that it palls, I really | suddenly breaking in on her,

Jack Camforth, the impecunious frown and drawing quite a network of played me this shameful trick," she

with apparent pleasure, but since Fitzgerald Brandon had crossed her path have! My dear Ciementina, I shall screemed them from view. Little and had turned a deaf ear to the penni- be able to cry quits with you at last. Fitz and his fair companion sauntered less young attache's pretty speeches. You have made me pass many a bad slowly down the path, and as Clemen-Poor Carnforth, in spite of his good quarter of an hour, in return for which tina had predicted, seated themselves looks, felt that he was hopelessly out of I shall play you as pretty a trick as on a garden bench close by. There was the running, for, though Brandon ever woman's wit hatched!" And she might be, as Maitland said, "a con- burst into a peal of such merry, silver the former which at once struck the

making himself agreeable.

The two ladies, between whom this miniature Paris was seated were as an tagonistic to each other as Maitland and Caraforth were to the object of but when evening and Caraforth were to the object of but when evening and Mai "And you will give me that rose, ble to deny that he possessed the art of himself from his afternoon siesta and and Carnforth were to the object of but when evening came and Mrs | This is dreatful—the Adonis was posttheir rivairy, for the two pretty wislows Somers betook herself to a ball, rewere rivals, and hated each other cor- ception or theatre, as the case might her very eyes. The fair incognition dially, though they called each other be, the young lady gave vent to her laughed musically as she detached the "Dear Mana" and "Dear Clemen native high spirits by mimicking her coveted flower from her dress and gave tina," and before the eyes of the world cousin before the long mirror in Clem- it to the delighted Fitz. "Oh, yes, Mr. Brandon. Why should entime's dressing room, waltzing with In appearance the two indies con- the isp-dog, who loudly resented the I refuse you such a trifle? I only ask trasted well, and each flattered herself liberty, or singing sprightly chasenettes for one thing in return." Mrs. Somers' heart stood still. Was that her friend was an excellent foll to in her fresh, clear tones. Mary had her own charms. Minoa Desmond was been educated in a first rate Parisian she dreaming? The unknown not only

watched the trio, "I suppose his money | 19n's brilliant wea was fully matured is the attraction. The first state out.

The first state and carried out.

The first state and carried out.

The first state of the seen without one or any woman would admire his looks, do any wom you?" referred Maniand, squaring his broad shoulders and arranging the gardenia in his button-hole. "Women are always mercenary," he added, with a sigh.

Was seldom to be seen without one or triendship for—me?" she finished softly.

The nightingale, you know, only sings at night. This was not so formands, entreaties, other by his side. Bets were freely other by his side of the unit of the side of th

"A sister's affection! My dearest Clementina, that will not satisfy me. The eventful evening came at last. I want the very first place in your heart, I want--"

Mrs. Desmond, arrayed as Madame de Pompadour, in rose colored velvet and diamonds, and Mrs. Somers as Marie Antoinette, in pale blue satin and pearles, arrived almost simultaneously both ladies had, of course, confided the secret of her incognitio, had got himself up very magnificently as Louis XV, and this Mrs. Desmond considnanner to a nicety. ered as almost tantamount to a decla-

The ball was a most brilliant affair; the weather was everything it should be, warm, still and moonless; the iliuone whom you have a secret liking like the lively, good looking and very minations were gorgeous, the music or<sup>21</sup>, rich youngster, while she was some-Fitz hesitated for a moment. His what in awe of quiet, stern Moore. good, the dresses admirable, and the wine superlative. Lady Mabel's guests

took their pleasure with less of insular sadness and more of continental liveliness than usual. Whether it was the novelty and daring of the thing, or the tact of the hostess, or the unlimited opportunities for flirtation, or the spice intrigue and mystification intro-

masks, it is certain that the ball was a complete success from beginning to fervently to his lips. end. Minna Desmend, however, was "Dearest Clementina," he whis- burned, and stock carried away. far from happy, for throughtout the evening little Fitz devoted himself will let me see the face I have been quarters, and entered, passing Miss almost exclusively to her rival. The longing to look at all the evening." blue dress of Marie Antoinette was

always to be seen in Juxiaposition with "1 suppose he thinks as Clementina mystery. is masked, people won't talk," thought the disconcerted widow, as she watched

"Unsay my words! never!" assever-

ered that Madame de Pompadour was ated Fitz, passionately. no other than his fickle Minna, came up to her and began to talk. At lirst his attempts at conversation were mocking voice—a voice that made the Columna, Moore, but take care of yourcoldly received, but Jack was not easily two eavesdroppers thrill with mingled seif. I can't get such an adjutant every dreaming again?" he whispered. snubbed, and at length she seemed to terror and rage. The mask of the un- day." relent and gradually glided into a known fell to the ground as she stood up and faced her astounded admirer. Carnforth was delighted; he begged

for a waltz, and Minna did not refuse "Yes, Mr. Brandon-Mary," she bise," she said, under her breath. the request. When the dance was ended, he led his partner into one of echeed, dropping him a mock modest the pleasant nooks in the garden, hoping that the widow's mood would not stammered.

change before he could find courage to propose. But the lady's thoughts were still running on Louis; she was determined not to throw up the cards yet. The first thing to be done was to get rid of Carnforth, so he was dispatched given all the advantages 'ladies in so- issuing of rations, "boots and saddles," to fetch an ice, much to his disgust ciety' enjoy, could not hold her own and in half an hour they were off. Just as she was about to leave the arbor with the best. So I made an exact in search of the recalcitment Fitz, she copy of Mrs. Somers' dress-did you was startled by a rustle in the bushes not see there was a second queen here been accepted by Mary. He told her near, and a voice-Clementina's voice to-night?" whispering her name. At the same "Yes; but she wore no rose in her time the bushes parted, showing the dress, and she seemed so dult and in-

blue dress of the Queen.
"Clementina!" cried the astonished sipid after you that I concluded-"
"So you made the rose-" "The badge of grace and wit," in "Hush, dear. I have been trying to terrupted Fitz gallantly. "But Mary, tell me your real motive for playing "Indeed?" retorted the other coldly; his comedy of errors."

thought you were better occupied." "I fear it was revenge upon both of "My friendship. Much you care for have courted me, won my affections, and all the while you have toyed and word strong enough to express her such being as myself existed. How can I believe in your sincerity after all your flirting, after all that has passed "Minna, dearest, you are surely not to-night? Do you think it nothing to "Jealous! no, indeed. I don't adbreak a woman's heart?" she added,

somewhat tremulously. For a moment Fitz was dumbfounded; but something in her look and tone roused all the manliness latent in him. Admiration took the place of astonishhad been mere pastime, though tonight, in the excitement of the monent, he had gone further than he ever intended.

"How could 1 do otherwise," returned Mary, "when I saw you paying as much attention to others as you did "Beg pardon, Colonel, and madam, as much attention to others as you did "Beg pardon, Colonel, and madam, service for mouth, nose and perspiration for a month or two, and wadded it about the handle of the machine." arm and led her rapidly toward the

Again Fitz was slient a moment. "You have taught me a lesson, Mary," he cried at length, taking her hand, "but I am going to hold you to your promise all the same. If you torn from a note-book—and handed spoke in jest I was in earnest, and I to the ast\_nished, frightened girl. ion't withdraw a word of what I said. I am thankful that I have not gone too far-that i can still honorably ask you "Then it is not you Mr. Brandon has o be my wife. My heart is yours, and yours only, Mary; will you have me?"
"Are you in earnest," asked Mary.

"In most solemn earnest," he re-"No. He has been dancing with my "And the widows?" whispered

"You are worth a hundred thousand widows!13 Mary laughed and gave him such a charming smile that Fitz was enrap-

tured. "And your soubriquet?" she asked.

Fitz laughed good-humoredly. "Some one will find me another. never fear. I shall change my name at the same time that you change me the best luck of all." "He is hopelessly infatuated!" mut-

tered Minna to her friend: "let us leave him in his fool's Paradise. She is a he was!" she asked with bated breath. second Becky Sharp."

And that was the verdict of the fairer half of society. But Mrs. Fitzgerald Brandon holds her own, nevertheless, for her masculine admirers pronounce her the "prettiest, wittiest have the ambulance."

#### and brightest woman in London." Bird Legends.

Following are a few of the many bird a moment is to be lost!" legends that people with bright imaginations and ready inventions have connected with feathered musicians. The poor cuckoo, whose mouthful cry sounds so desolate in the quiet wood.

"I can refuse you nothing," pro-She caused her brother's death unin. I'm going to him." tentionally, and was changed into the "In love with her," he rejoined, hasher bitter grief.

merly. One night a nightingale fell arguments, threats, and considerations slip may be fatal to the work,

It was a frontier post, six compa teart, I want—" It was a frontier post, six compa in I am Mrs. Colonel Martinet," said The listeners behind the serings nies, Colonel in command and Mrs. the General, loftily. "You have one gasped. How would this dreadful af- Colonel in command of him; the boys of our officers here, wounded; can I fair end? Here was Fitz, the beloved called her "The General." But Miss see him?" see him?" Mary, the Colonel's daughter, all "How is he now—how is he?" gasped of both, proposing, actually proposing Mary, the Colonel's daughter, all -to an eidolon; a shadow, an unknown thought was the loveliest creature on somebody wearing the shape of one of earth. Frank Moore, Post Adjutant, them, speaking in her tone, aping her a noble fellow, proposed and was refused. Then came young Vancamp.

no way vexed, but laughed softly as house. When within six feet of the "There! I won't put too many ques- office. Ten minutes after, the corporal McCarthy immediately placed herself tions. If you tell me that, to-night, of the guard appeared at the door; in front of the seor, and with: t least, I reign supreme. I ask noth- with him, on a reeking, blown horse,

pered, tenderly; "and now I beg you | Moore again went to the chief's | with rage and indignation. Here the widows peeped eagerly together. The veteran was confined through the screen of leaves, longing to his chair by old wounds. Frank "If you have no objection, sir," he

"Certainly, my boy, certainly. It own trembling palms. ted Fitz, passionately.

"Not even if you have proposed to— rather seedy the last widle past, I'd he could not believe his senses. to the wrong woman?" said a clear, go myself if I could. Give them Hail

good, Mr. Moore," spoke up the Gen-eral. "A good raddance of bad rub-And now I fear I have done very

"Thank you, sir, I'll attend to all "Now, how did you get here?" he hurried out, pausing only to say "Goodby" to Miss Mary, to hold her hand a "Ah, quite simply; I drove down in moment in his, and to look into her hunsom," laughed Mary, gayly. eyes with a deep steady gaze that "Come, the play is out, so I will exlain the plot, as it seems to puzzle to beat tumultuously. Then there you. I wanted to see if Mary Grey, were the calls, the orders, the hasty

Vancame did not go; fifteen minhe would resign, and pictured in glowing language the grandeur and pleasure of the life they were to lead.

The General was in heaven; the old hat his favorite had tried and failed, e a courier, late

trifled with the two widows as if no had been shot in the lung, and he was me why."

ranch, sir, twelve miles up South Fork. in-law he wanted. He took to bleeding so, and got so ment, and his native good nature made | weak he could not sit on his horse | him forget the vexations trick that had I had to hold him on for five miles him forget the vexations trick that had been played on him. His better nature being played on him. His better nature before we got there. He seemed dead on him of the first had also asserted itself. He felt that altermined to reach here with me, but their had always been him of the first had always been here with me, but they had enough to reach here with me, but their wares on their heads or on don- in attracting attention by the old doctor. His wife seated their wares on their heads or on don- in attracting attention by the old doctor. His wife seated their wares on their heads or on don- in attracting attention by the old doctor. His wife seated their wares on their heads or on don- in attracting attention by the old doctor. His wife seated their wares on their heads or on don- in attracting attention by the old doctor. His wife seated their wares on their heads or on don- in attracting attention by the old doctor. His wife seated their wares on their heads or on don- in attracting attention by the old doctor. His wife seated their wares on their heads or on don- in attracting attention by the old doctor. His wife seated their wares on their heads or on don- in attracting attention by the old doctor. His wife seated their wares on their heads or on don- in attracting attention by the old doctor. The ware was attention to the doctor of the property o kind folks there, sir, and the women knees. Then the doctor brought out his turnkey—which was constructed bridge to the other, but one must know California, has resulted in the expendi-

> and told me, in case he could not reach | This bundle he pushed in my mouth, her, or died on the way, I was to take after having lanced the gums, and com-them from his pocketbook and give menced working to get the end of the them to you;" and the soldier took hook under the tooth. Having accomtorn from a note-book-and handed it | nandle, and at the same moment the She opened it and read:

I love you, and never loved a woman but you. What I saw the evening we started convinced me you have made started convinced me you have made the machine slin: the fourth trial was your choice. He is young, but I think the machine slip; the fourth trial was a good fellow. You will be very rich, made, the top of my head was wrenched but you must not refus) my little for-tune; I leave all I have to you—there system, my boots, bones, and all, apis no one living belonging to me. peared to be drawn up with a terrible Your father has my will, though he pull, and the molar was extracted, does not know its contents. God forever bless you. Good-by. FRANK MOORE,"

yours, Mary. People have always cailed General pounced upon the scrap, and could be quickly told.
"Where is he? Where did you say

"At McCarthy's ranch, twelve miles up South Fork, Miss."

pick out six men for an escort, and not | seventy-five dollars.

are you crazy?" boomed the General. ing color, as black and white, black away, whilst the man's toe, to his Steuben (Me.) man, named Kelley, "It means that I am going to Frank and cream, or red and white. is always mourning for the death of a beloved brother. The cuckoo was walk, and by myself. He's dying, he stone instead of being raised, the cutoriginally a beautiful young maiden. wants me, I know he wants me; and ting is called an intaglio. The cost of "The girl's crazy, raving crazy! Col- required in the work. Formerly a The lowest safe point of kerosene of

the grizzled old Sergeant Major himself n charge of the escort.

They were soon at McCarthy's,

Mary, and kind Mrs. McCarthy looked close at her.
"'Deed an' I do think he's better some. I wudn't a-give two chips fur

whispered the unknown. "Is there no she was worth, and Mary did not dis- stopped an' he come till his cinces." 'Can we see him?" excite him anyway an' jist cheer him conscience was not evidently quite clear. The lady, however, seemed in tant walked up towards the Colonel's help himself th' laste in the wourld." A motion toward a door made Mary she tapped him on the arm with her porch, he quickly came to a "right dart through it before the General about" and made his way back to his had time to rise from her seat. Mrs.

was a ranchman. There was news to able fur th' gintleman's loif of I left the Koran requires it of them. They car fares. In Buffalo they are also Fitz took her hand and pressed it tell, the Reds were out, two families two weerein in till be talkin' all to special religious observance. At such —The discovery of a h The General sat down, speechless

Mary entered a large room, and on Mary and Vancamp, scated very close- the bed she saw the outlines of a figure; the single candle gave but little light. She drew near the motionless body, and yet fearing the elucidation of the made his report and received his orders. very white and pinched the face looked, surrounded by the heavy beard and putting her hand to the mask; I wonder if you will unsay your words if—"

"Unsay my words! never!" assures.

said, "I should like to go with my troop; office work is rather wearing, and I closed. One hand was lying outside on the cover. She took it hat were the

The man looked up, looked as though "Mary! Mary! can this be you? Have "It is me, Mary, Mr. Moore-Frank! "I think the trip would do you much I came because I could not help it. I

wrong,"
"You could never do wrong, Mary," details and we'll start at once," and he he whispered hoarsely again. "Never, hurried out pausing only to say "Good- in my eyes. Your kind heart brought you here to comfort me while I died. a very clumsy manner in coarse loose for many years.

State penitentiar for many years.

"You are not going to die, Frank; and Mr. Vancamp knows nothing of

"But you have accepted him? I saw post. I turned at once away, but I common fund and hence work into glare of the sun striking through the saw him kiss your hand and you permitted it." "Yes, that is true," said Mary, with a deep blush. "I old accept

with a deep blush, "I cid accept him-I didn't know, Ohl that's impossible now; it can never, never be." to work for us they make a great fuss | -The number of female physicians "Mary, tell me what you mean," and want the whole company to come in New York is now placed at 150, in-Colonel growled a little, but was not lift lead hoped Moore would win his girl; he did not know would win his girl; he did not know desperation, "that no power on earth the work. They have one head man — Summer weather seems to intermarry Mr. Vancamp. 1 did not know Minna, don't be unkind. I if could depend on your friendI marry Mr. Vancamp. I did not show you, "said Mary rather seriously, and you," said Mary rather seriously, and you were wounded—dying. I did not you were wounded—dying. I did not you were wounded—dying. I did not show you were wounded—dying and the proper wounded—dying and the proper wounded—dy

## Old Fashioned Tooth Pathing.

head. The top of my head seemed "Mary, I have been badly hurt. It is a long hard ride back. I may die of the would or of hemorrhage. You will forgive me when I say once more, I love you, and never loved a woman I love you, and never loved a woman What I saw the evening we will be rejuctant marrow was love the natives.

being pried off, and all the marrow in my bones seemed to be palled up in strings toward my neck. Crack! the instrument slipped off. Again it was food. The big fruit bats of the Indian peninsula are considered as great luxing the most advisable disposition to make of the city's garbage. Crema-I pocketed the tooth, he pocketed a

shilling, and then I left. It was not an uncommon occurrence in those days for the doctor, when trying to locate his hook beyond the space of the doctor, when trying to locate his hook beyond the space of the doctor, when trying to locate his hook beyond the space of the doctor, when trying to locate his hook beyond the space of the doctor. The mischief does not consist in the doctor, when trying the mischief does not consist in the doctor. The girl dropped the paper and stood, in those days for the doctor, when trywhite and still, as a statue. The ing to locate his hook beyond the space filled by the handerchief, to hitch on the wrong tooth, and to jerk out a me a lucky fellow, but I really think while she was adjusting her eye-glasses, Lady Mabel's ball masque has brought Mary was hearing from her father ginder in place of the real offender. Mary was hearing from her father and the man such particulars as could be quickly told. such endurance as he could the correction of the blunder.

## Cameo Cutting.

"Father!" and she turned to the Colonel with a command of air and speech totally unlike her,—"Father, I must have the ambulance."

It is said that the stone from which cameos are cut—onyx and sardonyx—totally unlike her,—"Father, I must have the ambulance."

It is said that the stone from which cameos are cut—onyx and sardonyx—totally ever felt, even when the person with the explanation that it was found attacked is awake.

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these gems is due to the time and skill bird whose sad cry is an expression of onel do you hear her? Why don't you small gem might occupy an artist for a is one hundred degrees; for domestic dancers dress in fancy costume, and er bitter grief.

The owl was also once a beautiful should live to see my child act so.

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TURKISH BEGGARS.

How Mendicants and Bearers of Burdens Are Organized in Constantinople.

one of the numerous beggars, who are always at hand, muttering their words tion in Buffalo, New York, and a of praise to the donor of a penny, or third is talked of. their curses to the unheeding passen-ferred spot, where he sits in his rags, wants. Others are hideously maimed and the offensive part is always held "Sure one on ye moight, of ye'd not up to view in the hope of exciting pity. These are mostly men. The women plore alms. They seem to go no fur- and thirty-three newspapers, one to ther, and often by the emphatic reper every 2,400 inhabitants. tition of "hiddy git" we rid ourselves special religious observance. At such \_\_The discovery of a large and rich in reality very well off, and only don their poverty for the sake of trade,

They have meetings, and there decide

They have meetings, and there decide

how to divide their spoils.

The peculiar tread of a man's heavy feet excites our wonder, and we look only to be horrifled at seeing a human being bowed under a load that would county, Dakota, turned out the other day and killed 2,351 gophers.

—The same family, German papers bridge, and to us it is a great relief to The story of Rip Van Wankle bus see them there having a little breathing been found by Professor Basil Hall spell, and what an immense relief it Chamberlain in the native Japanese must be to them. People here con- folk-lore, sider them not much more than beasts -New Hampshire now has but 100 flat leather shoes must be something jail in Dawson, says he has been conastonishing, while their leather-cushioned pack saddles alone would b heavy enough for an ordinary person. Each locality has its company of hamais, and they all live together off a each other's hands. For instance, we skylight of his atela it from a distance and have us pay them. She invented an egg-beater and sold the by the lead. If we wish two hamais idea for that amount,

fortune could make me | who does all the managing. and were now driving them. All was and were now driving them. All was well, except that Lieutenent Moore "Why, Mary? Come here, and tell week, than they do, and yet their pay the city streets, work than they do, and yet their pay the city streets, work than they do, and yet their pay "Why, Mary? Come here, and ten work than they do, and yet their pay and repairing the city streets, work than they do, and yet their pay —A flutland (Vt.) paper states that "Because, Frank, because—ohl you seem to be in the inverse ratio, for it John H. Craig, who recently visited had been shot in the lung, and he was sent back with the courier.

"Because, Frank, because—ohl you must know," and she hid her face on the pillow beside his own.

"The best of the lot, I ought not to have let him go."

"Where is Mr. Moore? Have him brought here," he said to the tired, dusty trooper who stood before him.

"The Lieutenaut is at McCarthy's me why."

"Because, Frank, because—ohl you must know," and she hid her face on the pillow beside his own.

Frank got weil.

Vancamp resigned and got out, the face of him bern to backs of horses and donkeys. What would we in satisfaction.

The Lieutenaut is at McCarthy's

The noble old Colonel got the son-the long pieces of humber that place, weight soo pounds, and is that place, weight soo pounds, and is the heaviest man in the country.

"Where is Mr. Moore? Have him the resigned and got out, are transported on the backs of horses and donkeys. What would we in satisfaction.

The noble old Colonel got the son-the lief together and carried this way in-the forest ratio, for it is very little each one gets when a whole company shares it. Articles that rare too bulky for them to handle are transported on the backs of horses and donkeys. What would we in satisfaction.

The noble old Colonel got the son-the inverse ratio, for it is very little each one gets when a whole company shares it. Articles that are too bulky for them to handle are transported on the backs of horses and donkeys. What would we in America think of seeing bricks, sticks of wood and even long pieces of humber the little each one gets when a whole company shares it. Articles that are too bulky for them to handle are transported on the backs of horses and on the pillow beside his own.

"Where is Mr. Moore? Have him the country.

"America think of seeing bricks, sticks of wood and even long pieces of humber."

"London has its Canden."

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"London ha tied together and carried this way instead of wagons? I have seen a donkey. At one church, in the East End, all so covered with boxes that the animal comers are married at the low rate of itself was entirely hidden. The ven- seven pence has penny per couple. Just then the General and Miss somewhat like one of the levers with a want they sell before their monotone ture of about \$10,000 in improving the tended.

Mary entered the room. The trooper it is true I proposed to you," he stepped toward the young lady and logs—and fished from his pocket an old of these venders is the Persian, with A monster Clan-na-Gael demonlogs—and fished from his pocket an old bandana handkerchief, which had done his long, fur-lined closk and one should be fration was held in Caledonian Park,

Bats in South America. horror as suakes; the wheeling flight of Cummings' comparison of an Alrican from his breast a folded paper—a leaf plished this, he began to gried on the little creatures in the twilight, jumple to a forest of tish hooks relieved their dusky forms, shroud like wings by patches of penknives. old lady tightened her grass on my and fiery eyes seem to league them with -Sea serpent observers now have an the supernatural; but they are gener- extra inducement to attempt its capbeing pried off, and all the marrow in my bones seemed to be pulled up in strings toward my neck. Crack! the strings toward my neck. Crack! the

> to encounter, and this is the size of the fruit eating bats of the Amazon, to which the name of "vampire" is often given; but even these are harmiess.
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> —The ancient form of trade, barter, is still adhered to by the Inhabitants of the little town of Clausthol, in the Hartz Mountains, widely known for There is, however, a smaller species in its extensive export of trained canaries. South America which does such the —The lowest sound recognized in blood of many animals, including music has 32 vibrations in a second.

no one has ever seen the wound in torial newspaper says, and on another only cites in darkness, the proof upon Jamaica ginger, obtainable.

The curlous feature in the bat's bite, ago while on a fishing excursion, has

"Go," she said to the trooper, "tell them to put the best mules to the ambulance, ask Sergeant Major Green to bulance, ask Sergeant Major Green to bulance, ask Sergeant Major Green to bulance, ask Sergeant Major Green to bulance ask Sergeant Majo unaccountably bitten, though whilst marble ever consummated in Ver-This stone is preferred for cameos be-"Wh-wh-what! my dear, why Maryi"
"Wh-wh-what! my dear, why Maryi"
whitered the Colonel.

This stone is preferred for cameos occurrence was actually making this remark, in the dusk, a bat was sucking one or its toes, as was evidenced by the bat of a contract.

One of the most eccentric suicides spluttered the Colonel.

"Hity tighty! what's all this, Miss, fact that it comes in layers of contrastbeing seen by me and himself to flutter of recent occurrence was that of a

## Kerosene.

ecuring the affection of that fortunate advantage of the affection of that fortunate and twenty degrees. To test it, part of the small quantity in a saucer of that it in the barns the palmore and twenty degrees. To test it, part of the palmore and twenty degrees. To test it, part of the palmore and twenty degrees. To test it, part of the palmore and twenty degrees. To test it, part of the palmore and twenty degrees. To test it, part of the palmore and twenty degrees. To test it, part of the palmore and twenty degrees. To test it, part of the palmore and twenty degrees. To test it, part of the palmore and twenty d The nightingale, you know, only sings at night. This was not so for-He had only a couple of hundred a year and his pay. A good matrimonial venture would have set him firmly on

## NEWS IN BRIEF

-Boston police claim to have routed every oplum joint in that city. -Chico, California, is enlivened by Generally the eye first rests upon twenty-four Insurance agents. -Two theatres are in course of erec-

> -It is said there are more causeless and cruel evictions in New York city than in Ireland, -An elevated road is to be built in

Los Angeles, and operated by electricity to Monrovia, -The sharpest curve on the Elevated

Railroad in New York is stated to have a radius of 90 feet. -Idaho has a population of 80,000

-Numerous New Jersey farmers of them sooner. We seldom see them rewarded, except by Turkish subjects, "lightning-rod trick." "Only one, mem; I codn' be ansher- and it is said that they give freely, as \_\_St. Louis is agitating for four cent

> times these beggars congregate in the bed of gold quartz in the Kulu Valley. most attractive places, and doubtless in the Panjaub, is reported.
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> —General George A. Sheridan and of these pitiable-looking creatures are Lieutenant General Phil. II. Sheridan -A gift of £20,000 has been received.

> They have meetings, and there decide where to take up their positions and by the University of Australia, for the founding of a chair of music. -Twenty sportsmen of Foste

make a horse group. Often, too, three say, has supplied Calvorde with its or four of these "hamals" work to-Mayors for 160 successive years. gether, carrying their burdens by -Inhalation of insect (Dalmatian means of long poles. They have their powder is assigned as a cause of a resting-place about half way across the young man's death at Hill, N. H.

of burden, and thus their life is so male and 3 female convicts in her

-Southerland, the forger, who is in verted and is enjoying sweet commonion with his God. -A painter in Paris, Charles Jacque,

can not get just one of them to draw —Topeka women made \$1400 rewater because the others want to carry cently without leaving the kitchen.

of the comforts or pleasures of a home. From the rains, and used for sidewalks

men from New York, Philadelphia, and -Chambers' Journal uses, as an ex-Bats are often regarded with as much ample of startling metapher, Gordon

itself, but in the far greater flow from the triangular puncture after the with drawal of the aggressor. It has been tipple of the Indian on one reservabjected by obstinate unbelievers that then in Washington Territory, a terri-

flicted; but, considering that the but they get just as drunk on a brand of which these skeptics insist is not easily obtainable.

great surprise, was found to be bleeding who went to the river, drove a stake, tied himself to it with a rope and

drowned himself. -Barn dances are popular with the guests at country resorts in Orange and Sullivan counties, New York. The

fires by placing a bottle of ammonia in well, recently, at Haezettstown, New each barrel of oil; on ignition, by acci. Jersey, destroyed a purse of money on The large, prominent eyes of the dent or otherwise, the bottle would her person, and tore the shoes from