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A Rural Reminiscence. The sermon was long and the preacher was prosy. The cushion was soft and the corner was

Aml musing, I knew, ity my side in the pew, was a dear little face that was dimpled | It

in the world.

freshed him,

"Veryl" emphatically.

silence, gazed with astonishment at the

actually fidgeting-from the window

boy. The General's mind during the

unusual migrations presented a brilliant

a vesta of long social triumphs in which

small and fragile; blue, gray, brown,

certain of: she would be young.

spectacle

of his master, fidgeting-

A stray bit of ince and the curl of a feather Lay close to usy check, and I didn't care whether The sermon was long.

Or siring was wrong in a lonely back pew, as we knelt down

Is reading the prayers we had one book be-So sweet was that smile, had nobody seen

While best on our knees (Oh, how cupid did teasef) tolen a kiss, with the prayer-book

to serveril us. In the oriel window the sunlight was

In my drawsy old brain I felt love fancies 10111121 Then my heart gave a thump-

But my head got a bump back of the pew-I had only been bad. Druce Daly was a good-looking man." ittiitig.

THE GENERAL'S WARD.

Gen, Biddulph set back in his chair. to play with my girls." tooking the picture of misery, while his currie was growing cold and his henchman and trusted servant Scott was speak to him about my new mare." innered and a little alarmed at such extraordinary proceedings. The cause of all this was a letter with a foreign postmark held feebly in the general's park a few days later, he was greeted hand. It was briefly, nay, tersely,

wrditen: TH HUSSARS, DELHI, May10, 18-. IVEAR SIR:-Just received your last letter; many thanks for the budget of a reflected glory. Miss Daly, accord

papers you have sent; they are most ing to Col. Goodwin's authority, must ceptable. Am anything but well, be a beauty, and-this was gently and much worried. Will you do me a whispered-it was well known that favor? My girl is anxious to see Eng- Druce Daly had dollars collected in an ;; it is simply impossible for me to goodly numbers. The ne'er-do-wells get leave for the next two years, and s that state of affairs does not please her she has determined to start off by general's welfare. They were always dropping in upon him unawares notherself. Of course she will have proper chaperonage from here and bring her own people, but I thought you would the unmistakable frigidity of their the unmistakable frigidity of their o do me a turn for "auld lang welcome. Every morning Gen. Bidsyre" and look after her. It seems dulph eagerly searched his letters in altogether a most unorthodox arrangequest of some dispatch informing him , but she is a young woman, with of the arrival of his ward, and he called , and you know my old maxim, twice a day regularly at Clarges street Anything for a quiet life." She will rrive, I expect, soon after you get his, and will go first to Clarges street yet arrived. with the woman who is taking care of With much gratitude and re-

brances to the old set, ever, dear had come. Contrary winds or recalci-Dick, your affectionate friend. trant engines had delayed the P. & O. DRUCE DALY. with its fair freight, and the general

closed find draft on my

ought to be the most charming creature daresay you heard some sounds of quarreling when you came in. Yes, I thought so; that was Dessa giving her "She was most successful," said the in the world." "The very thing I wanted to ask you," exclaimed Gen. Biddulph, "Whom did Daly marry?" "She was the only daughter of Bruno —you remember him out in Cashmere, it must be—let me see," continued Col. Goodwin, leaning back in his twenty or twenty-one years ago since I saw her. She was the most lovely girl, with a face like an angel's." The general's face brightened. In the world." (uarreling when you came in. Yes, I thought so; that was Dessa giving her ayah a lesson—in fact pulling out the general uttered an exclamation of dis-ty ou know what she is," the lady con-twenty or twenty-one years ago since I saw her. She was the most lovely girl, with a face like an angel's." The general's face brightened. Hearts. "She was most successful," said the General, dryly; "but I will be even with you yet, Miles Dessa, for the trick General, dryly; "but I will be even with you yet, Miles Dessa, for the trick that scene all alone for your benefit." "She was most successful," said the General, dryly; "but I will be even with you yet, Miles Dessa, for the trick with you yet, Miles Dessa, for the trick the set of thing your father elighted to do when we were boys together." The general's face brightened. The General was reluctantly com-

The general's face brightened. The General was reluctantly com-"Daly fell a hopeless victim, and in pelled to reply in the negative. return I think she loved him passion-"Just as I expected; he is too lazy to

do anything of the sort. My own cess, opinion is that he is too delighted to ately. He was nearly distraught when she died. The girl must be just the get rid of her for a time. I am not age her mother was when I first met

surprised. The General's hand stole unconscious-"But she is so beautiful," said the ly to his gray mustache. "And you say Mrs. Daly was very lovely?" he asked, General, apologetically, the picture of his visionary ward rising clearly before glancing for the first time at the mir-

ror. The breakfast had certainly re-"Ah, well, perhaps it may not be so

"He was, indeed," responded Colonel

Goodwin. Let me know when the girl arrives; I should like to see her, so I looking at him for one moment. "I am sure would my wife. If she gets see you are not an courant with the beyond you, pack her off to Combewall

"Thanks. Are you going to Spencer's? I will come with you. I must Somehow the news crept out. When

Gen. Biddulph took his stroll in the second.

by sly hints and tender inquiries after "The second!" repeated the General his ward. Fair faces beamed on him, blankly.

and pretty lips murmured kind promises "It is a most extraordinary story. to take the young stranger in hand and Major Daly, in one of his eccentric

and out-of-pocket young men exhibited an extraordinary consideration for the

"black as your hat on the chimney." A sound of rapid movement came from the inner room, the door was burst open, and before the General had time to recover himself a girl stood in the opening. "Ah, here is Dessa, the opening. "Ah, here is Dessa, only to receive the intelligence that

"Mrs. Comyns and Miss Daly had not vexation, the poor man gazed with hor-ror on the figure before him. Squat, short, dressed in the most unearthly garb, with huge gold rings dancing in her black ears, and innumerable silver A week had elapsed since he received Major Daly's letter, and still no tidings | short, dressed in the most unearthly

she said softly. "Now-forever-always!" The General's ward was a great suc-

Transportation in Mexico.

When I say I think the system of tramways, or street railroads, in the City of Mexico is the most perfect sys-tem of transportation I have seen in his visionary ward rising clearly before him,
him,
Mrs. Comyns turned her head aside.
"She is a trifle dark," was her reply; and somehow the general traced suppressed merriment in her tones.
"She is a brunette, then?" he asked, anxiously.
"She is a brunette, then?" he asked, anxiously.
Mrs. Comyns laughed softly. "My dear General Biddulph," she said, looking at him for one moment. "I see you are not an courant with the state of things. May I ask if you remember the late Mrs. Daly?"
"I have no personal recollection, certainly; but I know her to have been a beautiful and amiable woman," he returned promptly.
"That was his first wife; I mean the "That was his first wife; I mean the the introductions of railroads that as Laura Wilson, the daughter of Mrs. the introductions of railroads that as many as 50.000 were in use in and around the City of Mexico alone, and the same system of transportation pre-valls throughout the republic. The most amusing thing I have seen the not amusing the incomplex they

Major Daly, in one of his eccentric moods, wandered up country, fell ili, and was carefully nursed and tended by a native woman of inferior rank. With zeal worthy of a better cause, Major Daly sought her out when he re-covered, and he married her." Mrs. Comyns' soft low voice died away. The General stood silent as a statue. "Then this girl." he said, at length. "is-is-"

"Black," observed Mrs. Comyns, tion in Mexico, which should not be beating martine at Winthese Dation There is another can should not be tion in Mexico, which should not be overlooked, as it enters largely into competition with all others, viz., that by which the heads and backs of men by boating parties boating partie Dessa, this is your guardian; come and shake hands with him." Speechless with "astonishment and

sieter's fondness

"Why to-morrow?"

morning, was perfect. At 8 o'clock Ashton called for her. She was

spirituelle beauty of the girl.

expressly for you."

lovers wait us there.

ing.

bosom.

reply.

Hearts. Two Faithful and make us all proud and happy to receive you as a daughter in The receive you as a daughter in The Willows," Bessie raised her head. Mr. Win-

They had been playmates together throp and her father were wiping tears and child lovers despite the difference from their eyes. "Yield to their entreaties, dear

gardener's daughter, while Winthrop would some day be "Yes, yield," said Mr. Winthrop. the owner of the estate where her "Do not let false ideas of rank and fisther earned his bread. There was station separate love so deep and pure as yours and Ashton's."

"I am yours," she then said, in a trembling voice, to Ashton. There were two weddings that day

were poor, and neither of the parents were inclined to put a veto on the children's friendship. As Bessie grew older she noticed that Ashton was less attentive to her, at The Willows. One couple departed immediately for the Continent; but or she imagined so. He was en-grossed with his young friends and Ashton and Bessie took their seats in the balcony, and there told over and

his sports, and she saw less and less of him. Her heart grew sad over the ver again the sto y of their love. The Mythical God of Beer.

preach that was widening between them, yet when they met he had al-Gambrinus, Gambrivius, or Cambrinus (the name is also given as Cam-Gamber, or Cimber) is the mythical inventor of beer or ale. He is usually spoken of as a king or duke of Flanders and Brabant who flourished at some uncertain period in the remote past. But a tradition, favored by mediaeval German historians, made him a king of the Tuiscones, or ancient Fermans, the seventh in descent fr m Noah, who succeeded his father. Marso, about 1739 B. C., and founded the cities of Cambray and Hamburg the latter was in effect known to the Romans as Gambrivium), and after a glorious reign of 44 years, during which he extended the boundaries of his kingdom from the Rhine to Asia, passed away and was deified by his subjects.

> Gambrinus is represented as a portly gray-beard, rubicund, but dignified with a crown on his head, the regal or ducal ermine on his shoulders, and a loaming tankard in his hand. Not infrequently he is set astride of a beer barrel. In German taverns his portrait is usually accompanied by verses of which the following is a translation: "My name when I was living was Gambrinus, king of Fianders and of Brabant; I made malt from batley, and invented the brewing of beer. That is why the goodly company of brewers can truly claim that they have a king for a master. Let any other guild of workmen show the like of their patron!"

Tacitus mentions that beer, or the juice of barley, was the favorite drink among the Germans of his time. Before them, however. beer was known in Egypt and in Greece, though never in Strength seemed given to her. Mind Rome. The Egyptians attributed its invention to their God, Osiris, and It is too far. a curious coincidence that German tra-

scarcely more attention than the wilder animals in that country It is not necessary to provide food or welter for them. They thrive and do much hard work upon dead grass, twigs and

possible to keep up communication work at an exhibition in New York is with the Russian outpost in Siberia a fan from the West Indies, made of

those wild Siberian wastes the summer Kansas City is one of the big bridges traveler often meets long lines of these of the world. It is 7,332 feet long, animals tradging patiently along, weighs 31,275 tons, is fifty feet above sometimes twenty-five or thirty in high water, and its towers are 200 feet number, each one tied to the tail of high.

-Christmas is often written Xmas his file leader. During the winter, however, the in place of the regular name. The X gentle reindeer move gaily along at a is supposed to represent the cross upon swift and easy trot, two attached to which our Saviour was crucided, and each sled, and fastened by a line from is used in place of the name Christ, the antiers of one to the sled in front is perfectly proper, but rather old-o' him. There may be but one driver for fashioned.

half a dozen or more sleds and he sits on the right side of the leading sled, guiding his team with a line attached to a halter around the antlers and to a halter around the antlers and cancer in the stomach had eaten away under the throat of the off leader. that org n entirely and reduced him to A steady pull directs the team to the right, and a series of jerks is a sug-on his tongue and absorbed into his gestion to go to the left. If, however, system without being swallowed. the leader neglects the signal, the

-An artist of Boston gives recen driver jumps from his seat and runs alongside of the obstinate animai, tions at which two small white cats which immediately makes a rush to- are permitted to be present. Each, ward the opposite direction. An ac. with a scarlet ribbon, bow and collar, tive and attentive driver occupies is the object of much attention, and himself incessantly in keeping his the pair make a lively addition to the team under full headway, and for that company. One of the little cats perpurpose wields a long, thin stick or forms a variety of tricks, and is wand, with which he continually prods sociable as he is bright.

the poor reindeer in the rear. Event--A bibliopegist is a trill ophile with ually he gets a little sore place there by a special regard for book midings. A continued prodding, and plies his re- bibliotaph is a book miser. A bibliolentless rod upon that tender spot with pole is a book seller for bibliophiles. the best results. The conscience that exists even in a Yakoot or Tunguse books, Mr. Lennox, who would not yemshik has inspired him to put a let Prescott see his Mexican manawooden or bone botton upon the end of scripts, was a bibliotaph, and Sam his goad to keep it from penetrating Pepys was a biblioklept. Bibliolatry is the worship of books. When a reindeer is tired, it lies

dition gives Isis to Gambrinus as his down, and no amount of punishment [-A child was recently born at the Emergency hospital, New York city, without a mouth. The phys other is brought to replace it from a made an incision, cutting through the number of spare animals that are al-'Two children of Sig. Carmona's sec- ways tied behind the rear sled for that desh and a tough memorane which conected the upper and lower jaws, lugs of pressed cotton were then put hausted the weary animal seems when between the jaw bones to prevent hem from uniting in healing. The very rapidly while running behind the oppearance of the mouth is now quite from France to Spain, but that could sleds, and is seen ready to take its turn not be, as he was Mexican by birth. at pulling. The usual gait of a rem-so he traveled to Spain and bought the deer team is a long, swinging tot: uatural. -A portable burial vault has been invented and patented. It is composed of plastic materials, which harden into seldom the case with those lazy people, the driver urges his team into a artificial stone; and by an ingenious adjustment of roders and handles, it can gallop, and under such circumstances it easily be transported from one place to is not unusual for them to make over nother. It is described as "filling a ong felt want for those who desire to keep the remains of departed friends within convenient contiguity.' Unfailing Love Charm. -General Booth, of the Salvation "Will you tell me how you work a Army, has decided to send squads of his soldiers to Zululand and South "Yes, I will tell you how it is done America. Some of his forces have al-"play" with a friend. The but I will not give you the secret. If eady reached Jerusalem, and the treets of the holy city resound with heir "amens" and the jingle of their ambourines. -One of the most curious of the safety appliances for theatres is the rou curtain which has just been put nto the Theatre Francais, in Paris. The curtain is of sheet h.co., stiffened by braces of how and decorated by ranvas attached to it. It is worked aydraulically, the valves arranged so as to be operated by electricity. will Lear the scar of a cheat to the end wants. I then sit up all night with my -The number of colored soldiers in the war of the rebellion was far greater lamp turned down and wait for the spirit to come. When the man lies than is generally supposed Accord-down in bed his body goes to sleep and ing to Col. George W. Williams, W. Williams, his spirit wanders to my room and I whose history of the negro troops in the war of the rebellion has just been published, the number of negro enlisthere, for when it enters the room my ments in the army of the Union was clock stops. "I talk to the spirit the same as I 178,000. would talk to you, and make it engage -Pope Leo XIII, is very fond of Itself to marry the lady. Sometim-s agriculture, and has a passion for they will agree and then come back the lanting trees. One of his first works next night and change their mind. I fter his election was to plant the garlen of the vatican with fruit trees and jar, for the spirit must agree three vones, and this year for the first time times in succession before the charm is the grapes of the vatican garden are surely successful. Sometimes it takes turned into wine. flus holiness supertive or six weeks to work the love intends the operation and gives the charm. After the handkerchlef has necessary orders. been working nine days I take the -The city of Liverpool is to be supwater out of the jar and strain it into plied with water from a reservoir in a glass on the table beside the clock. a glass on the table beside the clock. The spirit comes in and is dry, and I give it a drink of this water, and it mind runs to the woman who is having the charm worked. His mind will be will be three lines of pipe, each sixtytormented so that he will have to come eight miles long, with filtering beds to the worran, and I will guarantee and secondary reservoirs. The aquethat he will marry her. I can make or duct alone will cost \$15,000,000. -It has long been known in Italy friend and want a charm I can make that Garibaldi left an autobiography. her hate you for three days and then and various stories have been carrent become crazy after you."

JRAVELING IN SIBERIA

The Gentle Reindeer and His Driver.

Reindeer are much swifter and more reliable than dogs or the miserable doingl horses of the Yakoots. And yet these

supply a need that it would be diffi- save Queen Victoria, is Miss Francis cult to reach with other animals. Lord, who was for years superin-They are very hardy and require tendent of the kindergarten system.

-The provinces of Alsace and Lor.

hard work upon dead grass, twigs and at the end of the Franco-Prussian dried leaves that in winter they find war in 1870.

by pawing off the snow from the ind. In summer it would be im- - Among the objects of art needle

without these horses of the Yakoots, lace bark, lace ferns and mountain Upon them is packed the merchandise cabbage worked into a graceful design, for trade with the outlying tribes, and with a humming bird for the center they bring back the furs that have piece.

been gathered during the winter sea-son. Upon the obscure trail through the Missouri river a few miles below

raine originally belonged to Germany. She lost them at the end of the Thirty Years war in 1684, and regained them

forbade women to learn to read. The Sultan has now started schools for women. See what Christianity Is -The only living woman who ha horses are not to be despised, for they ever held a public office in England

-Eighty years ago society in Turkey



alers for any expense she might LCHT. Dessa is just 19.

It certainly was an alarming prospect | ment "that the ladies were expected | to a bachelor. A young girl untram- that evening." meled untaught to be thus thrown on his hands! The general felt as if an clipse had suddenly darkened the sunshupe of his life; as if some heavy yell had dropped over the bright vista of ally nervous and excited. Scott, who the future. To have his days tormented by the whims and fancies of a little minx, his social joys disturbed to escort a totang savage from the tower to Mme. Fursaud's-the thought was terrible. to the arm-chair, like the veriest school He pushed away his plate, and in his annovance rumpled his carefully adjusted locks of hair, whereat Scott panorama of future success. He saw grew more alarmed, and at last sumand up courage to ask his master if moved up courage to ask his master if he would not like some fresh breakfast. The shared largely. Then he fell to thinking what the queen of all these The general woke from his dream of joys would be like; tall and stately, r and looked gloomily at the man. "Eh, what, Scott? breakfast? No. black eyes; complexion as fair as a lily

though I shall stroll round to the club; or dusky as the proverbial berry; a I have had some troublesome news." South silently brought the immacu- of down or sturdy as the Norse daughlate hat, stick and gloves, and stood by ters. One thing, at any rate, he was

while his master rearranged his locks and adjusted his hat. The general drew a deep breath of

salis action as he marched up St. It is wonderful how a man like the James' street to his club. The sun General, who had lived so many years was shining gloriously, the air was and had so much experience, could have warm and delightful, and gradually his made this mistake. Pig's beauty is all descressed spirits rose, and he felt once very well; but youth is more than often connected with indifferent skins,

"After all," he mused as he walked lengthy limbs and gawky forms generalong, "Duly used to be the best fellow ally destrous of wriggling out of their n the world years ago; who knows if in the world years ago; who knows if she may not take after him? I shall father to the picture, and he ended by about to one or two places, and then 1 the personification of female loveliness shall have done my duty. It is just before his eyes. He knocked briskly at the door in the Druce Daly"-his wrath was risng again-"to put a man in my posi- Clarges street, and smiled benignly on ion, a bachelor, in such an awkward the man who opened it and preceded fix; but he always was the most care- him up stairs. The sun was lingering ess and shiftless man possible. Wonder on the walls as he mounted the stair s how he ever married and had a case, and the evening air came in tanghter. Let me see, whom the deuce sweet and fresh through an open winhat be marry?" dow. It had been very hot all day, and

Back into the far past fied his mem- the general was surprised at first to find ary, but although he thought and a bright fire burning on the hearth of aght, he could not recall the mother the room into which he was ushered, e girl who was coming to plague until he remembered that of course the travelers would be chilly. The room

"I might ask Goodwin," he deter- was empty, but from an adjoining "he is sure to know. Deuce chamber came sounds of voices, loud take ul Why on earth am I to be and almost discordant. The general shivered. Could hers be one of them? ied with another man's worries? Why did the mother die? Why did He hoped not. It was apparent to the Daly marry and have a daughter?" meanest intelligence that some sort of His rallings at fate were interrupted altercation was proceeding. He grew by a hearty "good morning" from a nervous. Rows and disturbances were ale-looking man, as he entered the at all times appalling. After a few club and sat down at the same table, moments the voices dropped and he let whereon was laid a dainty breakfast. Good mothing, Goodwin," he re- one corner stood a huge traveling case, plied gloomily, not even trying to catch with labels all over it; masses of wraps a glimpse of his reflection in the mirror vivid scarlet, a bear skin rug and an opposite, a sign he was greatly dis- unmistakable Scotch plaid were tossed

"Have some breakfast?" "Thanks."

the wildest profusion. The hands of Hunger was asserting itself. He the clock moved slowly on. Waiting wok the cup of coffee, pushed across is always annoying, now it was most he table and stirred round and round, provoking, But just as he was debating his thoughts flown away to his vexation whether to go or stay the door of the inner room was opened, and a pale, Again,

"Why, hang it all, man; you look fair, faded woman of about 40 made duite worned anything wrong?" asked her appearance. The general advanced Cal. Goodwin, in an interval of hearty with a low bow.

burdened his mind to his friend. Colonel Goodwin looked amused.

Well, I don't see anything terrible in by Dessa," (sighing faintly). The Genall this," he said, with a twinkle in his eral hastened to push an easy chair forere; "you are fond enough of women ward. "I am really quite glad you "The General drew" as a rule; why should you object to this have come," continued Mrs. Comyns, sinking into the chair, and drawing the

"This is a very different case," said the general, testily. "I admire women, altogether beyond me." to Miss Daly?" t is uncless to deny it, but I like them cultivated, refined, gentle, not raw, tatchored savages as this young female "Yes," sighed the lady. "Out of s are to be. Then it is the greatest friendship to Major Daly I undertook one on earth to be tied and bound by the charge of his daughter; but I was the whims of a girl in her teens, who totally unprepared for her wild temper will lead me a life of horror before she and ways. is done! Want to eat penny ices in the

"She is high-spirited," he suggested street, or some such thing!" feebly. The other haughed heartily. "I suppone having girl's of one's own makes all the difference. I don't own makes

the difference; I don't mind their petent to manage ler." elatter and fun; it is rather pleasant "May I not see her?" asked the than otherwise. If this young woman is anything like her mother was, she "She will be here in a minute.

was beginning to be uneasy. At last was beginning to be uneasy. At last one morning he was gratified when he heiress, his ward. He advanced feebly, citles. They are intrusted with hand-

better friends by and by." had received the news with stolid

hastily made his escape from the room, and out of the house. He strode home overwhelmed with the horrible discovery. Mortification, anger and vexed pride surged in his heart, and he longed at that moment for Major Daly's head. that he might have relieved his over-charged feetings. He would be a laughing stock of the season. After so much affords navigation for small craft not anticipation, what result! He passed drawing more than two feet of water the evening alone, he could not face and is accessible to the city through the club, and sought his pillow a much canals which are utilized by the Indepressed and annoyed man.

Cleopatra or a Gretchen, soft as a ball As he sat at breakfast the next morning, carefully studying his Bradshaw preparatory to taking flight, Scott en-With tered, marched up to his side, and tenlife's spring dawning on her cheek, dered a tray with a card upon it. The how could she be aught but charming? General took it up mechanically. "Miss Daly," He dropped the innocent pasteboard as if it had been a scorpion. between Stockton and Powell streets,

"I am engaged, Scott," he gasped, St. Louis. An elderly gentleman aning back in his chair aghast. "Say whose aldermanic girth and florid leaning back in his chair aghast. very sorry, but-"" "Beg pardon, General; the young

lady was most anxious to see you."

The General groaned. "Show her rather warm and the exertion caused the world years ago; who knows hi father to the picture, and he ended by the may not take after him? I shall father to the picture, and he ended by starting to welcome the traveler with the picture, and he ended by starting to welcome the traveler with the morning, trot her the to the picture, and he ended by starting to welcome the traveler with the picture, and he ended by starting to meroning trot her the morning trot her the morning trot her the morning trot her the picture, and he ended by the pictu could not submit to be hunted down in peared at the corner of Prospect place this way. She must be made to under- wheeling one of Fairbank's patent stand clearly that he would have noth- scales before him. As ill-luck would Ashton, as he gazed upon the pure ing to do with her, and to-night he have it, he had just rounded the corwould start for Paris enroute for some ner, when he placed his foot on a ba-

> better. The door opened. He shut the book scales started down hill. The elderly nervously. The apparition of the night before loomed in the doorway. He turned cold; it was worse by daylight than in the evening gloom. He shut was coming straight for him. Then his eyes for one second, and w en he he tried to dodge it. He jumped to the was folded in a warm embrace by the against the artist's will. He expanded opened them again they fell on the sweetest, fairest face it had ever been jumpei too. He skipped to the wall, h s lot to see. Before he could recover from his surprise the owner of the face but his foe still headed him off. He was speaking. "General Biddulph," she said hesita-

tingly, "please forgive me for disturb-ing you so early, but I could not rest night.'

his eye wander round the room. In whom have I the pleasure of speak-ing?" he asked hurriedly. "I am Dessa Daly."

"Miss Daly! But, surely-I-that alas! too late. 18-

unheeded on the floor, while parcels and small boxes were strewn around in excitement about me, and it was very unearting sounds. Toologganning was foolish of them—they wished to see nothing to it. On Stockton street what I was like. They told her you crossing they came to a full stop. The

she said, in langued tons, extending a thin, dehcate hand. "I am so sorry to keep you waiting, but I was detained by Dessa," (sighing faintly). The Gen-reral hastened to push an easy chair for-vou will forgive us."

looked decidedly grim. "I don't know what papa would say if he knew how shockingly I had treated dolla for mend him?"

"Are you alluding to Miss Daly?" "but I hope-1 do hope you will forgive

The General thawed. He took the tile hand outstretched and pressed it me.' little hand outstretched and pressed it

warmly. "Who could resist such a pleader?" he replied gallantly, the vision of loveilness before him dispelling his wrath. But-then you were not-scoldingyour maid last night?" "No, no," laughed the girl gayly;

"that was part of my plot, I wanted three his

called at the house by the announce-ment "that the ladies were expected that evening." Now that the actual moment was ap-proaching when he should come face to face with the much-thought of, much-taked-of ward, he found himself actu-ally nervous and excited. Scolt, who only one I have ever heard of in Mexico. strolled through the garden into the Murmuring some incoherent fare-well, the General seized his hat, and rivers of importance in the interior of Mexico, transportation by water cuts said Bessie, with averted face. but a little figure, of course. Still the native Indian continues to utilize what there is. The famous Lake Tezcuco, upon which Cortez launched his little of beautiful white roses and buds. fleet in his attack upon the City of

Placing it in Bessie's hand he said: Hexico in 1420, and into which the "Wear this to-morrow, Bessie." drainage of the city is emptied, still dians for transporting passengers and every variety of marketing, of which they raise large quantities along the canals and on the borders of the lake. stand by her side.

They Both Felt Injured, Somehow. A curious and amusing incodent oc-

curred recently on Clay street hill, countenance bespoke a love for the good things of this life, was toiling slowly up the ascent. The day was

place, the further from England the nana peel, slipped and fell to the earth, letting the machine go as he fell. The

gentleman, startled by the rumbling noise, looked up and for a moment was jumped and skipped and panted and

perspired, but never once thought of getting off the sidewalk into the middle of the street. The machine was until I had seen you and apologized almost upon him. His hat fell off. for my nonsensical rudeness last The few straggling hairs which ornamented the old gentleman's scalp stood The General looked mystified. "To straight up and every pore proved a fountain of perspiration. Nearer and nearer came the machine. Hal he

would run for it. He turned, but The deadly machine caught him

"Please let me explain all," said Miss about the ankles. Up went his feet, Daly, quickly, her pretty face suffused with blushes. "I scarcely know how to begin. I--when we landed yesterday Ashton. to begin. I.-.when we handed yesterday some people, friends of Mrs. Comyns. met her, and when they were gone I learnt from her that there was a little excitement about me, and—it was very "My dear Bessle," he said, "allow me to introduce to you Mr. Howard, the gentleman who is to lead our fair cousin to the altar this morning."

"Yes," laconically; and then he un-intened his mind to his friend." with a low bow. "How do you do, Gen. Biddulph?" what I was nee, I ney told her you "How do you do, Gen. Biddulph?" what I was nee, I ney told her you intened his mind to his friend. "How do you do, Gen. Biddulph?" what I was nee, I ney told her you intened his mind to his friend. mean?"

of her union with me had no founda-The General drew himself stiffly, and allee same you, Him blakee two tion whatever. And how could you believe 1 had a heart for any one but you, dearest?" Here Mrs. Winthrop entered.

his old friend," continued the culprit, her pretty head drooping gracefully; gentleman, purple with rage. "How Taking Bessle's hand in hers, and drawing her to her bosom, she said to Ashton, "Shall I give her to you?" dare you make such a proposition? "Do, dear mother, if you love me!"

"Now," she continued to Bessie, "you will make us all happy by giving this dear little hand away to-day."

-The English fancy for fine bot Bessle murmured something about nets is a slender strap and bow of fur, in place of strings, which, in seal or the great difference in position, and then borst into tears. astrakhan, is said to be particularly "That is nothing," replied Mrs.

fetching. -Total product of silver in Nevada, three hundred and fifty-two million

Ashton would Penalties for Cheating come, too, but his visits gave her pain. His face had a troubled look.

ond wife died, poisoned. Their death purpose. No matter how much ex-Rumor became stronger and stronger left Carmona a free and rich man, able with regard to the approaching wedding at the Hall, until it was announced to take place in September. It was to the afternoon before the wedding Ashton came to the cottage. They to pursue the great ambitions of his removed from harness, it recuperates He desired to become minister title of marquis, and from there went but when in a great hurry, which is to Paris to live. His hotel is one of arbor, sacred to Bessie's mother. "You will have a beautiful bride," the most magnificent, sumptuous mansions in that brillhant city. There he entertains great people in a royal man-"I shall, indeed. Lovely in person, mind and character." Then, walking per, taking unbounded pleasure in twenty versts (about fourteen or lifteen Then, walking showing them unique pieces of furni- miles an hour. ture gathered from remote parts of the

globe. He makes a great deal of money in gambling, wasting it on fast acquaintances and horses. He visits Mexico frequentiy. One night not love charm?" "You must stand at Laura's side

long ago while there he engaged himwhen the vows are spoken." "Ashton," exclaimed Bessie, "you self in game waxed interesting as the day be- a lady comes to me and wants to have must yourself see how incongruous gan to break, Suddenly Carmona no- some young man marry her I can make that would be for several reasons, ticed a clever trick played by his op- him marry her, no matter whether he Laura will wear her laces, sating and ponent, so wi hout a word he rose and wants to or not, and it don't make any diamonds. And, besides, Laura is so shot him through the head. On an- difference how far away he is he will gloriously beautiful no one is fit to other occasion, when Carmona was have to come. I take a young lady's losing his game, he resorted to cheat- handkerchief that has never been used "None but Bessie. Besides, father, ing, and was observed in so doing by and boil it in that vessel. I then let it mother, Laura, all desire this. You cannot, you must not refuse!" his opponent, who reached over the stand for three days and give it to the table, pinning Carmona's hand to the young lady. She keeps it for three, Thus pressed, poor Bessle consented, table with a knife, then departed from days, and when she returns it I boil it though she felt it a bitter added drop to the house, leaving this singular gentle- for three days more. This gathers the the cup of which she had been drinkman in rather a painful situation. He mind of the young man whom the lady The next morning, the wedding

of his rope. A Portrait of Robert Burns.

dressed in her best dress, a plain white cambric, and wore the roses in her I was told that it was the hardest ind of thing to get a portrait of "What need have you of jewels, Burns in Scotland at all adequate to love? You are a jewel yourself!" said the wishes of an admirer. At Edinburgh I was able to buy a photographed picture of Burns at a reception at Lord Monboddo's house. Mr. Richardson Poor Bessie was too embarrassed to has had engraved a recent portrait of Burns, or rather a recently found por-then put the handkerchief back in the As they reached the Hall, the preparations were dazzling. Bessie was conducted to Daura's room by a maid. trait. He sent it over to France to be etched at a cost of £20, and a copy of Sue found her dressed in a rich white this he gave me. He says that Burns' silk, with no ornaments but a locket portrait was painted by an artist for was coming straight for him. Then set in diamonds round her neck. She some of Burns' admirers, rather Burns' brows. When the engraver affectionate Bassie. Opening a jewel box. Laura took out an elegant cross | came to put this portrait into lines he, of hair, richly set with pearls, saying, knowing Burus, made some changes, as she kissed Bessie's blushing cheek, and this was the portrait which was "It is Ashton's hair. I had it made published in Burns' first Edinburgh edition.

"You should have given me yours, not his," said poor Bessle. Later on, when Burns' body was disentombed to be changed from one "Ah, I knew that could not be so vault to another, they measured his precious to you!" replied Laura. Then, skull and found that it was narrower break love, and if you have a lady observing Bessie's confusion, she said: than the first portrait made it. So "Let us go into the ante-room. Our another portrait was engraved, compounded with these measurements and Puzzled more than ever by Laura's the first portrait. They were eked out words, Bessie accompanied her into an by a miniature painted by the daughaute-chamber, where Ashton was sit-ting with another gen leman. ter of the original artist, who knew Burns also. The result is what Mr. Like one in a dream, Bessie saw the Richardson believes to be the best porstranger draw Laura's arm through trait of Burns, and it is one that F glad. his, while her own was taken by have never seen in America,

How Camphor is Made.

Camphor is made in Japan in this friend's house. way: After a tree is felled to the earth it is cut into chips, which are laid in a Trembling and bewildered, Bessie tub or a large from pot partially filled murmured a reply-Mr. Howard and with water, and placed over a slow fire. Through holes in the bottom of the tub Laura walked out on the balconythen turning to Ashton, she said, "Do steam slowly rises, and heating the tell me how this is? What does it all chips, generates oil and camphor. Of course, the tub with the chips has a "Laura was engaged to Mr. Howard closely fitting cover. From this cover a bamboo pipe leads to a succession of long before she came here. The report other tubs with bamboo connections and the last of these tubs is divided into two compartments, one above the other, the dividing floor being perforated with small holes to allow the water and oil to pass the lower compartment. The upper compartment is supplied with a straw layer, which catches and

> holds the camphor in crystal in deposit as it passes to the cooling process. The camphor is then separated from the straw packed in wooden tubs, and is ready for market. The oil is used by the natives for illuminating and other purposes,

regarding it. One of these said that the manuscript was in such a confused condition and so bulky that it was impossible to print it. It appears, however, that this is not true, and it is That enconomy is a great revenue. That not every one who dances is

That it is as natural to die as to be said to be copied out very neatly by him That the road is never long to a and to take up only 667 pages of printing paper.

That we have all forgotten more than we remember. That busy lives, like busy waters, are generally pure.

That labor disgraces no man, while cat had been missing for two years, man disgraces labor. That the strongest men are often the most tender-hearted.

That life is too short to be spent in hundred eyes, and he who sells hath

It is Wall to Remember.

dozen at hand.

High Peaks in the Rockies.

The Colorado group of the Rocky mountains contains several peaks over and the highest peak in the United States, is Big Horn, 15,000. Mt.

your person, the loveliness of your char-acter, and the cultivation of your mind render you equal to any station, we York alone reaches beyond 2,000.

born.

house is on exhibition a dried cat, which was recently found in a hot air flas in a dwelling at Dover. The

It was found by some workmen who were repairing the furnace. Its whiskers were the only features uninjured by the desiccating process. The fur

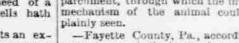
mechanism of the animal could be plainly seen. -Favette County, Pa., according to

cuse, and, if one won't do, there are a an exchange, is the home of men bearing very well-known names. Andrew Johnson is an industrious farmer of

Wharton township, Jeff Davis is a carpenter of Fairchauce village, John Quincy Adams lives in Jefferson town-14,000 feet high. The highest of these, shoemaker, George Washington digs snip, John Brown is a Connellsville coal near Uniontown, John Kelly is a Hooker, in the range of the Rockies, is 17.000 feet high but it is in British Porter will sit as a juror at the next

now announced that the autobiography will soon appear in a volume of 500 pages. Garibald.'s manuscript is -- In the window of a Newark clothing

minding other people's business. was gone, and the skin converted into That he who buys hath need of a parchment, through which the internal



enough of one. That inclination never wants an ex-

