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men should be stationed along the river

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what its proportions will be,

THOMAS A. EDISON, though he

MARRIAGE A. SUCCESS. PEACE reigns in Europe, but it takes Old Man Plunkettt Tells What He n force of about 6,000,000 soldlers, Thinks about Young Folks under arms, to preserve the peace. This

Marrying. includes all the nations, and each year more men, more material and money goes on," said Plunkett, as he reached

are required to keep these nations for Brown's tobacco. THE remarkable growth of the cotton seed oll business in the South is no other way. shown by the fact that there are now

HIS OWN EXPERIENCE, 213 mills in that section as compared "Young folks will marry and there's "Young folks will marry and there's no use in talking to 'em. They won't take nobody's word erbout this matter, they are never satisfied after they worthless. Now they are found to possess fine fattening qualities and are widely used as food for animals.

"Young folks will marry and there's no use in talking to 'em. They won't take nobody's word erbout this matter, they are never satisfied after they try and they wouldn't erbin satisfied if they hadn't er tried, and so it goes, its natur to think you'd er done better to have done something that you didn't do and whatever you do you're sorry you done it.

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It is now certain that there will be "Every time me and my old 'oman no race for the American cup this year, has er quarrel she swears that she could tain circumstances? They may say that nor is it likely there will be another er married 380 fellows that's er heap contest for it very soon. The Valkyrie better than me and I'm keen to swear that there wasn't that many unmarried may come over and enter in the club fellows in the whole of Pike in her races, but the New York Yacht Club raising, but you needn't talk to er declines to have the sham international woman when she gets mad with her old passions, thoughts or feelings, except race proposed by Lord Dunraven and the club is right. When England has a yacht that is believed to be fast enough to beat our flyers let them send but what has got to the legislature or her over, and try for the only interna- done some other big thing-that is when they're mad.

"The first few months of married IT IS too ball that the matches at life is mighty nice, very nice, and any fool in Georgia can have er good time Wimbledon between the American and then. But this merrying business ain t English rifle teams cannot be shot for er few months; it's for life. The without regard to the arm used. Why not have a test of rifes as well as of expertness in shooting? If the American rifle is superior, it might be a good thing for England to adopt it, and if it is not superior why rule it out in a married my sweetheart cut her eyes at match for prizes? It certainly is not a the in admiration, and I know she thought I was the biggest fellow in fair test even of marksmanship to Pike; but I come up to the house sudrequire our shar; shooters to use an arm denly er few months arter I was marthey know little or nothing about while ried, and she was singing, and I stopped their opponents are thoroughly ac. and listened and I caught these words:

But now he's too small for a family man-"That was enough of that song. cleared my throat and here she con The Coroner's jary, which recom-mended the building of more bath-words as the corollary words as the corollary that the was using sich howes for the use of boys in the Dela- I was er little cold, jist er little, but she ware, made a good suggestion. A noticed it, and I have realized since policeman had testified that he was that big streams from little fountains obliged to jump into the river six or flow, etc. Never have the first quarseven times a week to save the lives of little fellows who went in bathing from

"Arter the honeymoon comes the seafront to keep the boys out of the swift- love songs of the young days greet your

running water. The jury hit a much ear as you approach the house. more bath-houses be provided. The boys should be permitted to bathe, and means to insure their safety is what is means to insu THERE is now little room for doubt that the next world's fair will be held in I thought; but another stage had come, ish than a copyright. I know several \$1.50, or \$18 a dozen. What does it New York in 1892, and almost as little and now I look upon the same children. room for doubt that, if so, it will be the largest and most complete exhibi-

great inventions up to the time each is we are more than apt to be dissatisfied original things. Some fashionable 25 cents; filling and corking, 6 cents; heid. A careful inventory of what is new in the exhibition of 1892 as somewhat as new in the exhibition of 1876, at Philadelphia, will show that we are living in delphia, will show that we are living in their wives and wives should be possible their wives and wives should pet their distance. We have a should be possible to the rescue or they will be left out in the cold—are to organize a sometime whose beauty is beginning to fade, and who realize that they must bring the powers of their minds to the rescue or they will be left out in the cold—are to organize a sometime white," and if a husbands. Little hugs and kisses between man and wife is like sweet tion of the noble art of conversation, things among children-they won't let After years of idle gossip I hope they on but they like it, and if er young cou-PROFESCOR LINTER, the New York PROFESSOR LINTER, the New York ple will go off in er home of their own, wit at once; but their attempt is a In chalk lime is a predominating feasitate Entomologist, has just made a never let the third party come into their laubale one. To start a subject, touch ture, and cannot help but be injurious discovery which will be good news for affairs, spend one hundredth part of it in all sides, skillfully drawing out to the skin. He produced a box of popfarmers. He has found out a micro- the exertion to please each other as in the opinions of the person to whom you war powder that sold at retail at \$1.50 to destroy the clover midge. As this money or no money, children or no children—but it's best to have er few,"

the clover field is gradually disappear- Aunt Susan's Suggestions to a Fretful Wife.

pear. We presume it will be found "Hester!" exclaimed Aunt Susan, that every creature which does mischief has an enemy that will in due time destroy it. Perhaps some day time destroy it. Perhaps some day your husband will do when you are cience may be so far advanced as to dead?"

"What do you mean?" was the startenable men to has en the natural order in such cases and get rid of all their led reply.

pasts; but we shall, no doubt, have to pered girl he can find. "Oh, auntie!" Hester began. "Don't interrupt me until I have fin-

and taking up her knitting. may not be as good a housekeeper as case may require adds an additional ABOUT this time, to use the old alcrop failures, as it is the very p'enteous will be good natured."

"Why, auntle-" be taken, however, to observe that these reports of drought, of the fly and the bug which play haves with the group. the bug, which play havon with the crops, floor, bringing you the first ripe peaches ing; he cared only to possess the big do not come from the farms, but from and all you did was to look on and say talents, among which he mentioned the cities, chiefly from Chicago. The There Will, just see your tracks on my oratory. He was a descendant of a wheat orop of Dukota, says a dispatch clean floor! I won't have my floor all distinguished lawyer, and was studying from that city, will be 30,000,000 bush-thrown the peaches out of the window as a public speaker, and as he observed. eis short. This may be largely exaggerated or otherwise. No one need lay he kissed you, because his mustache

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awake of nights fearing that a largely exagawake o' nights fearing that bread will was damp, and said, 'I never want you that he has become indifferent to the dear next winter, even should the crops to kiss me again.' When he empties big talents as well as the little ones. A of Dakota and some of the other States anything, you tell him not to spill it; genius can afford to sneer at small things, but as few of us have genius, not to break it. From morning until we must cultivate the small talents and prove smaller than usual. The present indications are that the aggregate yield night your sharp voice is heard comwill be exceedingly large, though it is plaining and fault-finding. And last winter, when you were sick, you scolwhat its proportions will be.

It is small arts,

And one of the neglected small arts is the art of being graceful. If you are observing you will be able to count on the fingers of one hand and here. to freeze, and took no notice when he the fingers of one hand, and have a

did not think of the pump," "Harken, child, The strongest and play tennis, and other active accommight not be accepted as a theoretical electoral expert for want of college most intelligent of them all care more plishments; but how many of them can education in the natural sciences and for a woman's tenderness than for anyfamiliar with the effects of electricity this the cleverest and most perfect would make a girl graceful, but it does in higher mathematics, is probably as thing else in the world, and without as any man living. His positive testi-mony that an alternating current could be made to kill a man instantly and mony that an alternating current could be a few more men like Will—as gentle cannot move gracefully when tightly be made to kill a man instantly and as loving as chivalrous, as forgetful of painlessly is therefore to be taken as self and so satisfied with loving, that entitled to the very highest considera- their affections will die a long, strugentitled to the very highest considera-tion. Mr. Edison is accustomed to employ experts to make calculations for fault-finding to turn a husband's love fault-finding to turn a husband's love which she crosses a room, but they him, but he readily detects an error in into irritated indifference.15

results by his general knowledge of But, auntie-" what those results ought to be. He is "Yes; well, you are not dead yet, in fact, though without scientific train- and that sweet-natured woman has not ing in the ordinary sense, the very best been found; so you have time to bekind of a scientist, and can puzzle the husband can never imagine that there doctors when he is dealing with his is a better tempered woman in existMIFFLINTOWN, JUNIATA COUNTY. PENNA., WEDNESDAY. AUGUST 14, 1889..

The Quiet and Serious One and the Amiable One,

Most women are neither angels nor from drifting into war. The contemplation of this situation induces the plation of this situation induces the perpendicular to one side or the other. Well, of the young bride were dry from the arting the wails of the widow took their place; but marrying went on, and indeed. They are mysteries to some the Confederate government would people, and sometimes to themselves, give er fellow er furlough to go home surprises, too. And as for their charand marry when he couldn't get home acter being formed at any age; as peo ple will tell you, it is all a mistake. Character is changing every day; form-ing, perhaps, but certainly changing.

How can a woman know how she will feel, or what she shall do, in certhey would do this or that, but there are ten chances to one that when the hour comes they will do just the reverse. There is not much that is new in the way of experiences, sensations, as they are new to the individual.

The amiable, sweet little women, pass through life without being perceptibly affected by any internal tempests, but it may be because they have great self-control. There are hidden possibilities that may not always be read in the face, nor guessed at until the hour arrives that brings them forth. The most angelic face I ever saw beged to a girl of 19, and, to look at her face, one would not believe that she was a mischievous romp. Sweetness of disposition she had, and just one month after I saw her she met her tragic death by fire with wonderful

The women who always say and do ust what you feel sure they are going to say and do, are not brilliant comand please. I know a woman who said of a certain young girl that she enjoyed her because she never knew what the most widely-known face powders versation; she was original. It is easy enough to cultivate a certain kind of ents, while others, and by long odds flippant repar ee that passes for wit, the most of them, are nothing but but originality must be born in one; it French chalk, pure and simple. What cannot be cultivated. Women who are the Professor said was not so much a not original know this, and they freely steal the original idea of other women as it was an explanation of the swindle in dress and household decorations, as practiced by manufacturers,

well as those concerning other matters, and pass them off as their own. This is so frequently done in society hibits to another woman as her own

do not expect to acquire brilliancy and farmers. He has found out a microscopic fly, whose especial business it is
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scopic fly, whose especial business it is indeed an art, and one well worth cul- cent would be an extortionate price for tivating. It is also one that a man ap- the amount contained in the box. He to the bosom of your family. We know, that the glass of the window was shivpreciates in a woman, especially at a was very sarcastic over the recommend nner party. To go from one subject to another before either has been properly discussed shows an ill-regulated mind, and is not conversation. But do not forget that with the art of conversation must also be cultivated the art | well-known and popular down-town of listening, for the one cannot be carried on without the other. The woman who listens well is quite as much sought by some as the woman who converses well is sought by others. To flattering attention a woman can pay ished," said Aunt Susan, leaning back a man, and a judicious question or ex-"She pression of sympathy or interest, as the only slightly injurious. The principal and, what was more, he meant to.

In speaking of talents once to a

said, 'I was so anxious about you that I finger or two left over, the really graceful women whom you know. Girls are taught to dance, to ride, to bowl, to enter or leave a room gracefully? One would suppose that so much exercise ted. Many a fashionable mother ladaughter, and the ungraceful way in which she crosses a room, but they seem not yet to have learned how to

> remedy the defect, Why should not some gifted woman indertake to instruct the coming debutantes in this important matter? A pretty face is lost sight of if the shoulders are round and the gait slovenly, while a plain (was is forgotten if the

owner carries herself erect and walks well. One of the plainest women ever saw had a beautiful figure, and carried herself with so much grace and carried herself with so much grace and dignity that it was almost impossible not to turn round in the street to look at her. In fact, the man whom she afterward married first saw her in the street, and admiring her figure and the way she held herself, managed to be introduced to be introduced to be introduced to be the street. introduced to her, and before much it's kinder lonesome, mebbe you'll say time had passed asked her to be his Allyin' out here day after day in this kinder case careless way.

wife.

And not only should girls be taught to walk well, but also to take a seat, and rise from it, with ease and grace.

We all know women whom we are well know women whom we are our course for the course of the afraid to have come into our rooms for fear that they will upset some of cur bric-a-brac, push a chair hard up against the wall or do some other small damage by awkwardly rising from their seat. Actresses are trained to do these things well, this gracefully gliding into a chair, and rising not too abruptly; but why should we let the stage monopolize this fascinating art, the art of being graceful?

PROFIT IN COSMETICS. Immense Fortunes Built Up by the Use of Face Powder.

Board of Pharmacy, at the annual meeting of the Women's Physiological Institute, at No. 45 Randolph street, recently says the Chicago Herald. Unfortunately for the public good, and especially for the good of womankind, there was but a small audience of some fifteen or twenty ladies. The professor laid out before his hearers a small drug store stock of cosmetics, consistng of a box or a bottle of almost every noted make, and then proceeded to tell what they were made of, and what they actually cost, and what they sold for at retail, proving that the whole business was an outrageous swindle as regards price, to say nothing of palming off on a confiding public as an inms; novelties and surprises startle nocent and harmless lotion, or powder, she was going to say next. The girl was are chalk, starch, magnesia, bismuth neither coarse nor vicious in her cona combination of two or more ingredicondemnation of the use of cosmetics

"There are 10,000 of these preparations," he said, "and one firm alone in this city lists 4,000 of them." Then he that a woman often forgets and ex- read seven simple formulas and gave the names of a half dozen elements the very idea that she has taken from and said that every compound sold, unson of a more substantial love. The this same woman. Such an instance is der whatever name, contained nothing love songs of the young days greet your of common occurrence, as I can testify he had not named. "This little pot," from actual experience. However, in be said, holding up a "cream," "has at blended in his mind, with a great debetter plan when they advised that more bath-houses be provided. The boys should be permitted to bathe, and boys should be permitted to ish than a copyright. I know several \$1,50, or \$18 a dozen. What does it women who make comfortable incomes cost? Ten cents." Then he showed the ladies what they were buying when the man six-pence with an the largest and most complete exhibition the world has ever seen. Nothing
marks the progress of invention and
discovery so clearly as these world's
discovery so clearly as these world's
fairs, at which are exhibited all the

"We never know what is best, and
folks go down the hill, at every rough
place stands one of these, who reach
out their hands and jump them over,
and I would give the world to be like
the man six-pence with an air of
folks go down the hill, at every rough
some dainty article of fancy work, or
some delicacy for the table, but they
reputation. "You pay \$1.50 for it. It is
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seven of them are pure water, the
other is calomel. Cost of calomel for a
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And speaking of originality, there is
to be an attempt made to revive the art
of conversation and the saying of the mann six-pence with the pure reputation." You pay \$1.50 for it. It is
a pretty bottle and holds eight ounces;
seven of them are such its and the pure reputation." You pa

that article she gets nothing but the ordinary white lead, made from zinc.

In chalk lime is a nothing but the suggested one of the four dations from noted chemists and printed on the labels and over the testi-monials from actresses and singers, nently settle down in the North and where in the distance. laugh as he mentioned the name of a form.

clergyman.

"The danger arising from the use of cosmetics," said the doctor, "is greatly overdrawn. Face preparations have a clergyman time. The four yachting men ran alongside of it, waving noisy good-byes until it steamed more quickly out of the station and the fair man, after response. seidom enter into them. These are he meant to smoke. After which, more frequently found in washes, observing with a genial smile and a which get their merit from the giveer- North county infection: ine or oil in which the elements are found. In all of them there is no dif- again." He stretched out his feet ference except as to name."

showed that \$62,000,000 were spent in for conversation.

America each year for cosmetics, of It was in vain which \$25,000,000 were reinvested for shut his eyes, opened them with a stony advertising, and the remainder \$7.000,- glare, took out letters to read, or af-

'Two cents for an applel' he exclaimed, after asking the price at a street stand, 'Why, sir, that is an outrage!

Only two cent a,' replied the Italian. 'I don't want it! You are a robber, sir! Apples could be bought in this state last fall, for 20 cents a bushel!" 'No tak-a-two cent-a?' 'No, sir! You are a monopoly,

grinding the life-blood out of the poor. 'I no grind-a. You want shears 'No, sir! I want to protest against this monopoly. You are making 200 per cent profit. You are a trust which should be suppressed by law."

'No trust-a anybody. Sell-a for cash, Want-a apple? 'I said no! I am here to protest! As man who earn his bread by the sweat of his brow I do solemnly protest against this soulless monopoly! 'Protest-a who? Only two cent-a.

No trust-a anybody, 'Oh, rats!' shouted the protestor as he drew away. 'All right-a. I keep-a no rats. Cold day, ain't he.'

The railways of this country employ more than a million people.

A Comparison.

As I said afore, such things as these. The flowers, the birds, an' the hum'l'bees, An' a-livin' out here among the trees, Where you can take your case an' do as yo please,
Makes it better'n the city.
Now, all thet talk don't 'mount to snuff.
'Bout this kinder life a bein' rough.
An' I'm sure it's plenty good enough,
An' itween you an' me 'taint half as tough
As livin' in the city.

James Whitroms Rill

he city. James Whitcomb Rilley. CHANCE OR FATE.

It was 4 o'clock on a depressing Autumn afternoon. The railway station at one of our most popular watering places was not so crowded but that the noisy mirth of teresting paper read by Professor Al-bert E. Ebert, president of the Illinois take leave of one of their number, attracted considerable attention among the passengers, porters and loiterers collected on the platform.

In one instance this notice was wholly of a condemnatory kind. Opposite the spot where the young men stood a gentleman sat alone in a first-class compartment, from the window of which he cast frequent glances contempt and disapproval at the

loud-voiced men outside. These last were typical Englishmen; four tall, well-built young fellows, with fair skins burned red or copper-color, gathered round a fifth, still taller than they, and evidently older-a yellowhaired giant, with a fine figure that was beginning to tend toward stoutness, a good-looking, red face, and a manner that was at once genial, didactic and self-asserting.
Whether from instinct, or from the

fact that he was diametrically opposed in type to this particular individual, the solitary traveler before referred to took an especial dislike to this ponder-

ous fair man. "Great bumptious brute!" he said to himself. "Fancy being married to such

With this second reflection, the blood rushed to his sensitive, dark face. He was rather under than over the middle height, with a slight, boyish-looking figure, a face rather interesting than handsome, and delicate, restless hands, with which he incessantly stroked to their utmost tension, doubt, uncer-

ment was burst open. The yellow-haired man jumped in, directed a porter where man jumped in, directed a porter where to place his portmanteau in a deep bass voice, suitable to his large frame, tossed

At which there was a laughing chorus of: "To-morrow, Teddy?"

"Well, they don't expect me yet," he went on, smiling with a radiant, ally supposed; it is too fluffy and lacks superior calm. "I say, boys, we really have had a most excellent time to

> "You might compile an amended edition in your spare time in London

Gilpin," put in another. "I can't make you boys believe it.

Gilpin,

and while on this subject elicited a put together my experiences into book eyes, he found himself in complete The train was moving off by this ring wheels mingled with the sound of

legitimate use, and, properly used, are peatedly nodding to his friends, sank verses well is sought by others. To legitimate use, and, properly used, are peatedly nodding to his friends, sank listen with absorbing interest is the most no more harmful than perfumes. Zinc. heavily into a seat and gazed around of the concussion. In the confined with our eyes. when present in powders, possesses him with an air of patronizing benevosome curative powers, and bismuth is lence. He evidently wanted to talk, could at first hardly do more than realtrouble is the continued application of First, he asked concerning the win-ABOUT this time, to use the old almay not be as good a housekeeper as manac phrase, look out for reports of you are; in fact I think not but the capillaries of the face. Most face minded having them down; next be broken, and before the relief party arpowders are only zine, bismuth, mag- grew discursive on the fact that it was rived Mr. Harry Edwardes, for such

across the seat opposite, took several Dr. Ebert had some figures which whiffs at his pipe and prepared himself It was in value that the other man expected shunting of a coaltruck across

fected to be absorbed in making calcu- accident. lations in his note-book. Teddy was resolved to talk, and was soon in the learn until many hours were passed. middle of a slowly delivered description of the perils of one of his last

went off on their usual journey. His at his feet the body of a dead man eyes were fixed on the cushions facing full of radness, a voice like the sweetest notes of a violin, and a touch so charged his fellow traveler, with whom he had with magnetism that his very soul been wrangling, as it seemed, only a

in her presence he would scatter her objections, ber protestations, to the good or bad, had been frustrated winds, by the force of his passionate pleading. She was miserable, misun-derstood and neglected; eating her breast, Tears rushed up to his eyes at heart out among dreary and unsympathetic surroundings. For four years she had been heating her wings against the coldest and dullest of cages; and he was on his way now to set her free. would be injustice to her for him to listen to her remonstrances, and—

"Yes, marriage for the man of intellect, as well as for the man of action, is most undoubtedly a distinct fallure.' So lectured the big, fair man, happy | name?"

in the sound of his own voice; and his words struck upon his feliow-traveler's ears with a curious significance.

clod who underrates her value and overrates his own?" he snapped out. Teddy put down his pipe and turned

you call them, are happily rare among our marriageable girls," he said, didac-tically. "A woman's capabilities, either of head or heart, are much more limited than a man's. Her sphere is the narrow content of the domestic

remarked haughtily "that he did not see how that fact bore upon the ques

"But it does bear upon the question,"

perfectly wretched, and the end of it never complained of him before. You length returning Northward a new afrail. to see my wife that I have plainly prove it by keeping away from me now. to rescue, shown her I can get on excellently You have your work, your life, before —A new

shown her I can get on excellently without her." been employing herself all the time?"
"I have only had brief notes from her," Teddy returned, "She knew it was discipline. But lately she has more than once beyond me to relum Service and the stock of brain power does not wax, than once begged me to return. So I am going back a little earlier than I

had intended as a surprise for her." "And you think she won't have consoled herself?" sneered the younger "Your confidence in your own | night-I am crying so much I can't | power to embrace." powers of retaining a woman's affection must be considerable!"

Teddy's stolid face changed at last, and it was with the reculiar coldness which only light eyes can assume that

lished between them. Even the but he has nearly lost. the impertinence and absurdity of his to live in. And he has had the aston-

Bella was just an ordinary woman, taught a lesson in a ghastly and neverjuste happy pottering about the house, writing letters, or buying little things be did not want. Then there was a course of reading he had marked out for her, which, if properly followed—if pro-perly followed—"?

which he could never afterward esti-

and knees, and then flung against the and she wrote and received many let-"And then take the next express back side of the carriage with such violence ered into a thousand pieces. He heard "And, afterwards," the big man the crash of glass and a terrible roaring, as of some hungry monster somedarkness. A rush and rattle of whir-

space in which he found himself he ize that he was alive. Presently, by a nes'a and chalk. Lead and mercury not a smoking compartment, but that seldom enter into them. These are he meant to smoke. After which, among his chums by the nicknames of them from the earliest to the latest badly burt and hundreds more or less "Teddy" and "Gilpin"—had crawled out from the ruins of his compartment, "Eh, but it's good to be in England | bruised and shaken, but without any serious hurt.

Drizzling rain fell from a leaden sky upon the scene of the disaster, Signals misunderstood, and the unthe line-such were the theories advanced afterwards as the cause of the

But this Harry Edwardes did not

The results were what he now realized -a confused blockade of windowless yachting excursions, and of the heroic carriages, flung off the line or hurled bravery he himself had displayed thereone on top of the other, pyramidwise, across the rails; shricks and moans of Getting used to the deep, monotonous injured or terrified passengers, he himvoice, his fellow-traveler's thoughts self standing upright and unhurt, and Sick and giddy with the horror of the him, but his mind conjured up the scene, he knell i eside the prostrate figvision of a woman with soft brown eyes | ure, and, unfastening his coat, placed his hand above the still heart.

seemed to quiver at the memory of it, | few short minutes ago. His back had He was on his way to her, and once been broken by the collapse of the carriage, and the purpose of his journey, A folded letter rustled beneath Harry

the sound. It was probably from some woman who loved him, and to whom the tidings of his ghastly death must be communicated.
"Is he dead?" asked a man, stopping

before the two figures, note-book in are over. Many, many persons will for curious as his escape. That evening a hand. "Yes. He was in the same compartment, it's an awful sight,"
"A friend of yours, What is his

"I don't know. But here is a letter! that may tell us Even while Edwardes drew out the "And how about marriage for the woman of feeling, of passion, tied to a sway. Harry would have followed him, when his eyes fell on the handwriting. net, and throwing it over the child, Did all women write alike, or was he the victim of some delusion acting on

es with finid surprise upon the case. The distracted appeal of a married epidemic. Not such a very bad record for a nation of money-worshipers. temptation, to the honor and chivalry of a man she hadfgrown to love.

And the writer was his wife—Isabel

see what I write—and good-bye.

Laura Bridgeman's Occupations.

Many ladies learned the finger alpha-

number of St. Nicholas:

the most of her life.

Edwardes. "I have been wrong, terribly wrong," she wrote. "I know it now. arth; and—"
"Domestic fiddlesticks," interrupted friendship that has grown up between colonel Gillespie says that to complete the younger man. "You talk as though us during the past few months, so natwomen were all allke. Is every man urally, from your relationship to my fond of drink and bad company? No! stster's husband, and constant presence Is every woman content with domestic at her house, have all been a mistake. drudgery? No, again! There is as Your letter proves it. Ah, Gerald, pity much difference between them as there me and forgive me, if I have given you

Teddy gazed at him with a kind of fatherly protest, and then he inquired if me forret the dangers of my position.

"An ordinary finger ring will pass over its hand, while a pint cup will cover its hand, while a pint cup will cover its head, body and limbs." The particular results in the control of the control of the country finger ring will pass over its hand, while a pint cup will cover its head, body and limbs. His companion changed color and If you knew the life I lead at home; if ents are of average size and in good you could tell what it is to a girl, brought up in Paris and London, among surroundings that were bright and beautiful, to be transplanted to a said Teddy, with the same irritating dreary manufacturing town, with a he would die, and asked him to be sure genuality. "I am, I should say, a good buttuary notice. On

geniality. "I am, I should say, a good bousehold of an old man and three deal older than you, and I have been good, narrow-minded old maids, who apoplexy. The clock in the station quite the average intelligence and of native town, and who think the bliss of house from which he used to time the more than the average looks and education. I was very fond of her; she was incapable of understanding a man. She disliked my friends; failed to ap-

preclate my literary tastes and my love of travel; grew pettily jealous and teased me with incessant questions as to how I spent my time; and finally took refuge in sullan silence or treated me to seem to think of women as of two kinds only—drudges or toys. And I spent my time; and finally took refuge in sullan silence or treated me to seem to the other of the other I was at large are new twinter and in the company. in sullen silence or treated me to scenes | a failure. And they have obeyed him | large are now trying to reconcile their just when I required my mind clear for the composition of political speeches and pamphlets. My dear sir, I grew all that, Gerald, I loved him. I have

perfectly wretched, and the end of it was, about a year ago I went off on a tour for political purposes in Ireland; there picked up with some old bachelor chums: passed from one excursion to chums; passed from one excursion to and head has power to raise more tenders, always intending to travel derness in me than the thought of my a large quota than usual of smart home the next week, and am now at husband can ever do again, I am swimmers this season. The life guardsmen who go out to save them from man, restored to my pristine, contented "You have often told me how you state of mind and all the more anxious honor and reverence me. You must valuable lives than the one they design

you, Gerald. Let me go back home fered William F. Gladstone the sum of "And may I ask how your wife has with feelings of gratitude, as well as \$25,000 for a series of twenty-live arton, you marry some good woman, as I hope and pray you may, remember all I have told you, and that women and men are not so unlike in their natures as husbands too often think, Good inally decaded, wholly beyond my might I am or ing so much I can't never to ender the state of th

Harry Edwardes read this letter twice discovery of "a plumbago mine near through, and then destroyed it.

As son as he arrived in London he drove to his sister-in-law's house and black lead. The mine was discovered he turned upon his companion and re- asked for his wife; and when Isabel accidentally. The road ran over a por-Edwardes-pale and fragile looking, tion of the deposit and the dirt would "I have confidence in my wife, sir." with startled, dark eyes, and a shrink-The other gave a short laugh, which ing constraint in her manner—made the mineral was found. A mile square he intended to be offensive, and which her appearance, she was lifted in her of land has been leased by Augusta

slightly sensitive mind of Teddy had at length received the impression that his travelling companion had no great lik- Isabel is going with him. He has real- flag was decided upon by a Congres ing for his society, and meant to make himself disagreeable. He did not know bella, and therefore could not estimate that a man may have other duties toward his wife than providing her with money to spend and a house York city. The latter, who was a dissuggestion that she could by any possi- ishing discretion to let the past dead design, and Mrs. Reid, assisted by sevdilty have "consoled herself" for her bury its dead, so that Isabel has never learned bury its dead, so that Isabel has never to-be-forgotten fashion, by Chance or tives on April 13, 1818. Captain Reid

> -At a circus exhibition, July 17, in her first five years in Boston form quite —At a circus exhibition, July 17, in a large pack, and are full of many interesting things. She recorded all her gave way, and about 600 people fell entries you can see how she gradually bruised. Physicians were summoned, used more and more words, and began and the broken seats and injured peoto use capitals, and wrote more clearly. ple removed. The performance had Se had also written a few poems, just been resumed, when half of the re-These have no rhyme, of course, be- served seats, with 200 more speciators, cause that depends on the sound. What fell in. This created a pame, and it taken or imitated from the Bib'e. | was restored without serious injury to Her spare time was devoted to knit- more people. It was found that the ing, sewing, crocheting lace and mats supports of the scats in the wet ground

> Though her life was generally a ton named Roger Evans who claims peaceful and happy one, it had also its to have polished the boots of every severe trials. Several of the teachers. President since the time of Jackson, to whom she was much attached, died; He has been obliged at times to resort her closest tie with the world was to peculiar devices to accomplish his always her constant teacher and com-panion, who was eyes, ears and tongue tive. "Up to a few weeks ago he had to sympathize with her condition more rison's feet, but he met the President than others could, and the loss of one one day recently about a block from of these dear friends was a great afflic- the White House. The President's tion. She even had to endure the loss shoes were dusty, and in an instant of her benefactor, Dr. Howe. He had Evans had his box on the ground, and, lived to see her grow up into what he before Mr. Harrison realized what had had hoped she might become when he happened, had begun to wield his

NEWS IN BRIEF. -A quick thinking lad in Florida,

bauled him safely out of the water. Teddy put down his pipe and turned his somewhat expressionless light blue his somewhat expressionless light blue his overwrought brain? cans have contributed \$20,000,000 to relieve suffering caused by disasters or cans have contributed \$20,000,000 to

> -There are now Young Men's Christian Associations in thirty-nine countries. Among the latest founded is one at Tarsus, the birthplace of the Apostle Paul There is also one in Jerusalem, and another at Nazareth -In his report on New York harbor,

the removal of Flood Rock and the connecting rocks in the neighborhood of Hell Gate will occupy four years onger, at a possible cost of \$400,000. -Brownstown, Ind., has a baby 16

-Policeman James Kane, of Brooklyn, New York, told a reporter on July 18th that he had a presentiment that

-A newsp per syndicate recently of

-A dispatch from Maine reports the

tinguished naval officer, suggested the was placed in the House of Representa-

—The last memorials of Napoleon III's long sojourn at Camden House, at Chislehurst, in England, have now Of Laura Bridgeman, the wonderful woman, who, though blind, deaf and been dispersed by public sale. Napo Teddy had closed his eyes and had dumb, yet lived a long and happy life, fallen into a light doze, the duration of only recently ended, Dr. Jos. Jastrow relates the following in the current duct and misfortunes. Eugenie lived there eleven years, and only Many ladies learned the finger alpha-b t simply to be able to talk with her, whither the remains of the ex-Emperor ters. Her room had a window facing ago. A good many articles of furnisouth, and she often headed her letters ture which had been used by the Em-

"Sunny Home." She took pleasure in p ror were bought by Americans, arranging her room and read a great -It is stated that President Corbin deal. You know that quite a number of books have been printed in raised of the Reading Raifroad Company, and letters for the blind. The letters must be large and are printed on one side of the page only. It takes sixteen large the page only. It takes sixteen large listand, which is to serve as a landing listand, which is to serve as a landing listand. volumes to print the Bible in this way. Most blind persons cultivate one finger for reading until it is very sensitive and can feel the letters very readily, but of course, not so rapidly as we can read with our eyes. tween the American and Irish coasts in five and a half days. They will Miss Bridgeman became quite an in five and a half days. They will anthor, too. Almost from the time she carry no freight except express and learned to write she began to keep man packages, being intended solely daily journais. Those she wrote during for passenger traffic. latly journals. Those she wrote during

she says in her poems is in great part was with much difficulty and talking. I have a very pretty cro- had been forced down by overcrowd-cheted mat which she made in one ing.

took her from her home in Hanover, brushes vigorously. His death occured in 1876, and affected . - A swindler in Vtenna,

Miss Bridgeman so seriously that she borrowed large sums of money and had was very ill and weak for a long time collected a great deal of jewelry which was unpaid for, knew he could not get So she lived her quiet life, so the days away from the city by train, so he adgrew into months, and the months into vertised a balloon ascension and a para-years—and so, also, quietly and peace—chute performances. He got the balfully she passed away on the 24th of loon made on credit, also, and, in comlay, 1889. pany with his wife, not only went up, Laura Bridgeman's days of darkness but went off. His capture was as a ong time to come think of her, and pigeon came to Vienna bearing a dis will often speak of the patience she patch from a correspondent to the Carshowed in her affliction and the earnest- rier Pigeon Club announcing the de ness with which she labored to make scent of the balloon, and the man was