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SORROW.

Its Holy Office The most important of all the conditions affecting the spiritual development of mankind has been sorrow.

In death, the common lot of all, even the rich and the strong have beheld the Sermons in stones, and good in every-despoiler of all their vain shows thing." despoiler of all their vain shows. Against the inevitable calamities which shatter or dissolve the works of man's hand-earth quake and tempest and flood—no human power has availed. with nature in her varied aspects, These lessons of nature, who is no re-

But the greatest of human sufferings, lovely in this world?" those which imbitter all life, have been of human infliction. The situation of panoramic view that the eye never tires the great majority of mankind in an- gazing upon; in the fields, clothed with eient times—those of which we have any definite record—was one of abject there and there are stretches of woodwretchedness. Aready existed only in land in which lofty giant trees, with the poet's fancy. In a state of bar-branches covered with a wealth of barism men's wants were few and sim- green leaves, lift their proud heads to ple, but their passions were violent, the sky; beautiful vines are reaching and for the weak there was no security. Out their delicate tendrils to the trunk Every desirable garden on the earth was a bait to the rapacity of conquest, spot, is holding up its profusion of the arena of invasion following upon blossoms to bird and bee; the Indian invasion, like the waves of a hungry pink, the buttercap and the purple sea. Civilization, on the other hand, phlox wave their dainty petals in the sea. Civilization, on the other hand, photos are treshing zephyrs; clear, sparkling The average daily weight of the mail brooks, almost smothered with vines, carried over this route last year was was, for the great body of the people, a ferns and flowers, and in which sport 201,813 pounds. level desolation. Their lot was one the minnows, murmuring and gurgling humiliating drudgery, of depressing, on their way to the sea; the

that the gospel of the Eternal Word the nimble squirrel whisks from tree to miles. The average time tree, with a fearless grace; the shy rabwas preached. To such the voice o bit seems to lose a part of his timidity, God comes nearer, because it is more wil- and stops and gazes at the lover of natlingly and gladly heard. The broken ure with his large, mild eyes; the bee a distance of 1,035,30 miles. heart is open; there is no pride to close hums drowsly in the sunbeams that the way thereunto. An angel whispers find their way through the thick foliage; in the ear of every slave, and upon him who hath nothing all heaven waits.

the birds make the air resonant with their songs of praise, and coo and twitter to their mates involving they delivered last year

Sorrow, too, lies near true repent- notes. mood. The soul, weary of struggle and through the atmosphere.

of its own discontent, receives the Great ledges of rocks, in places, cov-Divine voice and is comforted. Even erel with wild ly and mosses, just out sent to the dead-letter office was 6,479, one's ignorance may help him here, in from the hillsides; along heages the 293. this soft, unresisting attitude, making wild rose opens its bright petals, and him more readily the recipient of the wind; quiet farm houses nestle among Divine wisdom, more pliant to the green foliage of the surrounding to foreign countries was 4.111.852

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The number of clerks employed in the original form of these sun pictures of their services \$\frac{1}{2}\$ of when sung by a bishop; mass combs of waves his scepter over all. Can there be those who live in the precious metals are reckoned among the costly possessions of most European and aggregate sum of \$5,234,967, an av-

Among those especially known to things of this world. history are those of St. Neot, St. Dunstan and Malachias. That belonging to their hearts could be laid bare, would St. Thomas, the martyr of Canterbury, reveal the blackness of hell itself. There St. Thomas, the martyr of Canterbury, reveal the backness of neither. There are many, however, that would yield is still kept in the church of St. Separate are many, however, that would yield steamship line was \$188,633.19 to the soothing power of nature if they pulcher, Therford; that of St. Cuthbert, were situated so they could commune the country of Canterbury, reveal the backness of neithers. There argest sum paid a single of the largest sum paid a singl pulcher, Thetford; that of St. Cuthbert, were situated so they could commune "the woman hater," at Durham cathed with her.
ral. From sundry references in old Go to the densest part of our great legends to the use of the comb in divin- cities and towns and behold there the matter sent in the registered mails, and he, himself, had observed in Daguerre party. I like to hear things called by ations, and from its appearance in com- wretchedness and degredation; look 3,998 complaints were made of delin- strong symptoms of madness; He closed, these 'ere F ench and Latin names, bination with pagan emblems on rudely thousands, and it seems as if no God sculptured stones in various parts of Scotland, it seems probable that this long way off. was one of the objects of pagan venera. How near the soul seems to get to tion which early Christian teachers heaven in its communion with nature. tained that there was no just ground to its center by the exhibition of a num- do you say about the party, Jotham?' deemed prudent to adopt, investing it fragrant air of heaven, God and Christ from improper address of the sender, deemed prodent to adopt, investing if fragrant air of heaven, God and Christ from improper address of the sender, with some new significance.—St. Louis are very near, and the gates of heaven from the failure of the sender to in-Elexability

Superstition.

the beliefs of our tribe." The same is birth and surroundings, the a mosphere to make recovery. the beliefs of our tribe. The same is in which they have been reared, we true of all people under the sun. The wonder that they are not lower down in missionaries report that the greatest the scale of human depravity. obstude they meet with in their work is the superstition of the people whom the bustle and hurry of the city, life in they seek to enlighten and convert, the country grows exceedingly monoto-They will listen attentively to the nous and they are panting to get away work in the morning hours, between sion, -Fope, The Imperial and Cas-young men, and independent as to grew heavy, and his equilibrium was words of their spiritual teachers, and seem to assent to all they say, but let some "omen" appear and the work is some to say the some to have all markets and luncheon, and sometimes breakfast and luncheon and s some "omen" appear and the work is even consider it a misfortune to have take a long stroll before luncheon, acall undone. Is it so very different with been born in the country, and imagine companied often by a friend, and alcivilized, enlightened and so-called that their city cousins have all the ad- ways by two of his dogs, The after- is a book entitled, 'Philology of the elegant chance for me to show that Christian people right here in New vantage of them. England? How many hundreds of country boy has the advantages in his methers are there who will not let their favor, except in a few things. The infants look into a mirror until they city boy, in the rush and excitement, but occasionally his tall, sturdy form, have passe I a certain age? How many has not the opportunity to learn to his broad soft hat and inevitable cloak, more are there who insist that their think deeply that the country boy his shaggy, grizzled shocks of hair, his little ones must be carried upstairs be. has, fore they are carried downstairs, to the end that they may "rise in the world?" the country. To have been born in the How many good, sensible, well-educated country is certainly a privilege that fared people in Boston feel unpleasantly mers' boys an i guls should appreciate, when a mirror is broken in the house? and thus make the most of their oppor-Thousands. How many consider it ill tunities. luck to see the new moon over the cities has its beneficial influence on the talk in fascinating monologue; describwrong shoulder? More thousands, inhabitants, Not so many, but still very many, canits share of believers. Now, if people right[here at home, having the advantage of schools, churches, books, newspapers in the country can. The love of nature and in the country can. The love of nature and in the country can. The love of nature in the country can be c and their own common sense, cling to this respect is incumb nt upon parent cantation, a chant in which every note these senseless super-titions, how can and teacher.

THE Inter-Ocean (Chicago) says: "In the actual good of society than all the man clubs of the past fifty years have done. They have made the men a hamed, and a large per cent, of the stag clubs have added to their eating and drinking and smoking, the giv-ing of lectures, the having of debates, and the cu ture of literary taste and interest. The thing laughed at has be-

Budget.

A MOMENT WITH NATURE.

Its Beauty and Influence.

"And thus our life, exempt from public haunt, Finds tongues in trees, books in running brooks;

The great Shakespeare who spent his boyhood days on the beautiful Avon, wrote these lines out of the fullness of a heart that had held close communion in contact with the glorious scenes of

To those who e souls are open to her specter of classes or persons as to the "she speaks a various language," this fill it with peace and joy. In the pro-frailty of all human power and possessing, especially, for could she ever portion that love rules will crime and sion, have profoundly impressed all have appeared in grander favor. With hearts. Loss has led to precious gain. rapture we exclaim, "How could a resurrection be more beautiful, more

Away in the distance stretches the

ance, even as the broken becomes read- Over all this expanse of beauty is ily the contrite heart; pride has no suspended the blue vault of heaven, place in its chastened and subdued which is dotted here and there by great

counsels of the Spirit of Love.—God in trees, and from hilltop and valley is His World.

Double the Spirit of Love.—God in trees, and from hilltop and valley is heard the whistle of the plow boy.

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It would be carious to know what For a time we forget we are in a world percit.

Some, in the midst of her beauty, if

catch a glimpse beyond. But how different the feeling in the There were 508 cases in which the in- photography. hearts of so many in the jostling, over- vestigation resulted in the restoration There are projectives from Athelem, but none heated city; the higher faculties appear of the amount lost to the proper ownblunted, and the baser passions to have ers, making a total of 3,283 cases in Dr. Holmes says somewhere that excluded the higher and nobler ones, which to loss was sustained, lexving "We are tattoord in our crailes with And taking into consideration their 715 ca es in which it was not possible

statesmen and jurists have come from threading the region round about St.

It is true an occasional visit to a park | youth, and sometimes talking feelingly not be tempted to pass under a ladder. cumot afford the advantages for culti- of the eminent people he has seen and The list of things that one must not do vating the love of nature that a home known throughout his long life.

Especially fond is Tennyson of readis unending, and each one of them has in the country can. The love of nature

But many parents care nothing for the "heathen in his kindness" be ex-the "heathen in his kindness" be ex-pected to renounce his, which are not pected to renounce his, which are not That is too true but of byacinth and self-sown daffoillis selves, you urge. That is too true but of hyacinth and self-sown daffodills one particle more ridiculous.-Boston that should not be true of a teacher, toward the sea, where the waves wash

A teacher who lacks that culture is against the rock, we seem carried by a tide not unlike the ocean's sound; it ten years woman's clubs have done not fit for the school room and should fills the room, it ebbs and flows away; not secure a place there. If teachers and when we leave, it is with a strange have received the training they should, music in the ears, feeling that we have their souls will be filled to overflowing for the first time, perhaps, heard what with the grandeur of nature. Better we may have read a hundred times b with the grandeur of nature. Better have less geography and arithmetic and fore." more of such training in our schools, An excursion into the fields occasionally; a few lessons on flowers and leaves, ca'ling attention ever and anon oranges on a brown stem.

to the spacious firmament above; the pointing out of a glorious sunset; the study of selections from nature's poets and other writers, such as Bryant, Wordsworth, Burns, Whittier, etc., all

will contribute to that end. How much untold misery and unhappiness might be spared if teachers wou'd discharge their duty in this respect. The heart of the sincere admirer of nature is filled with love, pure and undefiled, and if you wish the child to love, not the evil, but the good, there is no easier way than to bring him nature.

Love will christianize the world and wretchedness diminish.

As the soul contemplates the workmanship of the Divine hand, it involuntarily exclaims: There's beauty in the forest Where the trees are green and fair;

There's beauty in the meadow. Where the flowers scent the air; There's beauty in the sunlight. And the soft blue beam above; Oh, the world is full of beauty, When the heart is full of love.

PUSTAL STATISTICS.

facts that will interest you whether you expect a letter or not.

The heaviest mail carried over any mail route in the United States is between New York and Philadelphia.

For trains carrying the mails the best time is made on the Lebigh Valley opeless poverty. colored lizard and the spotted snake railroad between Easton, Pa., and But it was especially unto the poor crawl laz-ly out to bask in the sunshine; Metuchen Station, N. J., distance 54.20 miles. The average time of all mail

There are 8,257 letter carriers, they delivered last year 1,703,262,476 pleces of mail matter. Total number of clerks in the railway mail service is 5.448. The number of casualties last year was 193. There

ninety-five seriously injured. The total number of pleces of matter

At the close of the last fiscal year

338.03. The largest sum paid a single

Line was second, having received \$100,-

mitted, and many other similar causes.

Tennyson's Habits.

noon and evening are given up to rest

and social recreation.

The poet is seldom, as we have said. seen on the streets of the metropoles; deep dark eyes beneath heavy brows. How many of our great writers, and heavy gray beard, may be seen The laying out of parks in our great often takes up himself the thread of These sol mn vows and hely efferings paid ing, sometimes, the days of his own

describe it. It is a sort of mystical in- gave his daughter, on her marriage, the rises and falls and reverberates again. As we sit around the twilight room at dow looking to the garden, across fields against the rock, we seem carried by a

A green china silk cover is worked with orange blossoms and a few tiny

ABOUT STAGE FRIGHT.

Ridiculous Mishaps of Charles Kean During an engagement at Liverpool. Charles Kean acted in the 'Lady of Lyons" three or four times. For the

first three representations, the promp- To be a little less than loved, ter was at his post regularly, and all ever, he was unfortunately called away. Claude commenced his description as usual, with the words: Nay, dearest, nay, If thou wouldst have me paint thee—

At this moment he fixed his eye on the spot where the prompter should have been, but found him not. The Prince of Como paused and cried ack, saying: If thou wouldst have me paint-

I say-if thou wouldst have me paint thee-

vain attempted to prompt him: "It's no use, Ellen; I'm flum-His most ludicrous mishap, however,

occurred in Belfast, when he was acting Otheilo. He had just heard a bogus consented to gratify her. without difficulty, but when he came reverent signors," when his memory left him altogether. He inquired anx-iously of me (I was the Cass.a): "What is it? In the innocence of my heart I re-

"What is what?" "The word! the word!" he replied.

"Which word?" I ingenuously asked.
"Why, the word I want!" "But," said I, "I don't know which word you do want!" Mrs. Kean and or the Plummers. The longest continuous run made by postal clerks is from Omaha to Ogden, a distance of 1,035,30 miles.

The greatest number of clerks on any railway post-office line is 351—on the railway post-office line is 3 apology; he accepted the suggestion and boldly cutting out a hundred lines of Sommus, we must do one thing or more "in one fell swoop," he excepted the suggestion of Sommus, we must do one thing accepted, for, as they said among themore. It is required of us, Jotham, selves, they wanted to see what those claimed:

Here comes the lady—let her witness were ninety-eight clerks killed and Whereupon the entrance of the gentle

(though I cannot youch for it from my

The Father of Photography.

The number of clerks employed in the original form of these sun pictures sharp elbows. 'But what is it we've the costly possessions of most European yet be deaf and blind to its moulding cathedrals. Besides those mady of gold and silver, the poorer churches have them of ivory, while in some the more common kinds are used.

Among those especially known to the most of such surpassing loveliness and to its moulding and spread and silver, the wire of was \$25,732,545.59. ration, she added, with tears in her total sum paid for the trans-eyes, that the concluding proof of his said Mr. Green, making a somewhat half over. And so ardent was his tean portation of foreign mails was \$521,- insanity was his absolute conviction sly but unsuccessful movement to re-

attention to this culminating evidence swearays, and some calls 'em dayjunies, There were 13,324 240 pieces of of mental derangement, answering that both of which words is the Latin for quencles in the service. Of this latter number 1,016 cases were reported as husband should be sent qu'etly and It sounds so stylish, and all the bong was there, and that heaven is a long, losses, but subsequently the letters or without delay to the well known lunatic tong use 'em. I've picked up a good parcels were received by the persons asylum, Bicetre. Two months later many of them since I began to associational and a science was stirred at with distongay people. But what laid an account of the process before the Perkinses, and the Hayes, and the his face, as if he had 'seen trouble,' seem to be almost open for the soul to close the sum intended to have been recatch a glimpse beyond.

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How Words are Made. chanical way in which dictionaries have been made is furnished by the different thing now, Jotham. Times ally he fell asleep on the arm of the word phamtomnation, which appears has changed? in Webster, Wo:cester, the Imperial, 'Well, I guess you've got me there, and Cassell's Encyclopælic Dictionary. Samantha. Webster solemnly defines it thus: 'Let me see! Who shall we invite? English Language,' published in 1-20, new salmon satin dress of mine, that by Richard Paul Jodrell, as a sort of I've never even had on before folks. Jodrell had a curious way of writing splendid dress a-hanging in the closet,

To all the phantom nations of the dead.

Odyssey, x., 627

tions, and the 'great standards of the English,' were enriched with a 'new

Phanton nations became phantomna-

Joseph Joslin, Esq., of Poultney, Vt. following "words of wisdom," which will do for every pair: Never talk at, but to, each other.

same time. Never speak loudly or botsterously to each other. Never reprove each other in the pres-

Never both manifest anger at the

Never find fault or fret at what cannot be helped. Never repeat an order or request, when understood. Neglect everybody else rather than

each other. Never make a remark at the other's expense.

A Little Less Than Loved.

To be a little less than loved: O, empty hearts the wide world over, Have you not often thought of this While waiting for the one true love:?

To have all friendship and all honor, went smo thly; on the last night, how-To love a little less than love,

When one could make one heart the gladdest, Or be a little less than loved— Dear heart, I know not which is saddest.

HOW THE PARTY ENDED. Jotham Green, figuratively speaking,

furnish sheep's livers and peas to sev-Then he collapsed utterly, exclaiming audibly to Mrs. Kean, who had in thing of it. So good, indeed, that his see that they ain't everybody, or my wife had insisted on a new house up name ain't Samantha Green! Say, Jotown, and new furniture, and other tham, are you asleep?" things to correspond, and Jotham, having the peace of the family at heart,

They would now be able to outshine they had their swearay last winter.

And there's Mrs. Bodge, and Almira.

Plummers, and that had always been a an old maid, and she always entertains with handcuffs. pet ambition with them. Those family the bashful young men and the walllies had always looked down upon the flowers--and there's--Aunt Betsey--and Greens, because they lived in a smaller house, and had only one silk dress aplece; but now the mansion of the Greens was palatial compared with the happy pair was the only sound in the Sophie fainted and fell into the arms houses of the Joneses, the Trippses, room.

whispered him the last line of the fully settling the blankets around his nies were invited. and we dare not neglect it.

'Eh?' said Jotham, sticking out one ear, and getting a little farther out of Mrs. Green and her daughters were the way of Mrs. Green's sharp elbows.

Years afterward when he played Wolsey in his magnificent revival of "Henry VIII," at the Princess', he suffered more from nervousness than he bad ever done, and it was alleged (though I cannot youch for it from my when a girl is religious, it kinder keeps the assembled guests, and the young own personal knowledge) that two the fellows off. That is, all of 'em man who played the flate was there everything about the house was at sixes heard the whistle of the plow boy.

What has nature omitted to make the History and Mystery of the Comb.

History and Mystery of the Comb.

It would be environs to know that the maning to the plow boy.

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Was sent to transatiantic countries, young girls who followed as pages in that's worth money, and money makes the man in these days, Jotham! Jest the man in these days, Jotham! Je money makes all the difference in the

that he would succeed in nailing his cover the lost vantage-ground as rela-

'For the Lord's sake, Mr. Green, are was wealthy, and that was quite you crazy? Don't you know that all enough for him. these people are out of our set now? It did very well to associate with them An amusing Elustration of the me- when I did my own work, and you only kept one clerk, but it is a very

supplement to Johnson's Dictionary. And it's a shame, too, to have such a

phrases as single words, without even a and no call to wear itl. Say, Green, hyphen to indicate their composite character. Thus city solicitor became citysolicitor; home acquaintance will be supposed the composite of the citysolicitor; home acquaintance will be supposed to know that to life, only with the brime alarm at the nearest box, and in ten a citizen of Berlin your system of local is made of plaited fiber. neacquaintance. He remarks in his salmon? Have 'em by all means, if preface that it 'was necessary to enact you like 'em. Yes, to be sure. Sallaws for myself,' and he appears to mon is a very good kind of fish.' have done so with great vigor. Of 'Fish! Who was talking about fish?' that Tennyson is in a social sense grim course he followed his 'law' when he cried Mrs. Green, angrily. 'I was and the hose instred into one of the and gloomy. When with a few devoted transcribed the following passage from speaking about the party—our party, drawing-room windows, and the first

of me for your sake, and the girls. I his face, and a miniature Niagara was ering letters from the letter-boxes and which are smothered in a huge bouquet. declare, sometimes it seems as if I running down his back. should go raving distracted!'

but with a strong determination to keep awake, if possible.
'You stay awake and hear what I have to say-that's what I want of your own expressions, Jotham, I guess for the branch stations are put in sepyou, Jotham. There's the Boody tribe. You've got me there!'
Old Boody is the biggest rascal on the The wildest confusi foot-stool, they say; but he's rich, and he keeps a wine-cellar, and he gives away champagne by the dozen. And

children, and who knows what he might do for Maud and Sophie if he

mother was; but he always puffs all the

most concelted puppy I know of; but tory to vacating.

he sings beautifully, and singing adds

Sophie clung to the arm of Mr. Nughe sings beautifully, and singing adds so much to a party. Then there's Mr. so much to a party. Then there's Mr. and besought him to protect her, and besought him to protect her, and Nugget pressed her hand, and begand the manufacture and think blebee. He's a dreadful impertment ged her to be calm and try and think man, and is always wanting to know if she had got all her jewelry about everybody's age; and who their grand- her.

looks so nice to see your name in print, don't it, Jotham?" 'Well, I guess you've got me thereerel' sald Mr. Green, in a very somno-

ent voice. 'Then there's Abbie Smith, she is almost too pretty to invite when anybody has girls of their own, but she has such exquisite taste, and she's poor, and alarm. she'll come early, and help dress the girls and me. And then there's young Alick Fisher, he plays the flute splendid, and I'll inv te him, and tell him to As to Mrs. Captain Weldon, I just hate her! She's deceitful, and prying, an ! she said that Sophie had a turn-up nose, and that I looked like a washerwoman! But she'll come in her carriage, and that will make our neighbors over the had 'struck ile.' way, the Grimses, die with envy!
He had taken extensive contracts to They've never called, and they're mighty stuck-up, and 'ristociatic, be-

'Well, I guess you've got me there, Samantha,' said Mr. Green. 'And there's the Badgers; she's an report of the alleged death of his inti-mate friend Murray, the Edinburgh mished by contract, and everything was The house was purchased and fur- awful low-bred woman, and her daughmanager, which somewhat unhinged him. He got through his first scene vet could make it. Mrs. Green was in raptures and and if I lovite them, young Fred Badto the apology, he had barely uttered the first line: "Most potent, grave and grown-up daughters, were fairly brim-

the Joneses, and the Trippses, and the and Sarah Jane Layton. Sarah Jane's -and-and-And here Mrs. Green became maudi-

vulgar Greens' would do, and how they

would be dressed. resplendent on the night in question. Desdemona got us out of our diffi-reckon?' Jine the church, I Maud wore a pink silk with white lace overdress, fand Sophie wore Nile 'No, indeed!' said Mrs. Green, with green with black lace, and Mrs. Green

> Some of the old neighbors of the almost tearfully: of their boots into the carpets to mak

sure if they were Brussels, or only uni-Mrs. Green was in her glory, for she could not help seeing that all her old lishment; and where is there a woman

tion with Sophie before the evening was graces was the guildess Sophie, tha before he led her out to supper he tast 'Everybody that is anything gives won her promise to elope with him or

> Sophle was a very romantic young lady, and had always been dying to do something out of the common way. She did not want to marry and settle down in the prosy manner of people around her; she was one of the kind of girls who sigh for 'kindred spirits,' and 'congenial souls,' and 'two hearts that beat as one,' and all the rest of it, And Mr. Nugget was just her idea of

> And Nugget knew that Mr. Green The dancing and feasting went on and Jotham told ever boly in the room that he guessed they had got him

there,' two or three times over, and im-

sofa beside Mrs. Brody and old Mrs. Sludge, who were talking about youn. Weston being attentive to Gordon' wife, and she a married woman, Just as they had got their heads t gether for a more conditential chat over the interesting topic, Mr. Green's head lost, and he toppied suddenly over, and descended upon the two women with-

out any warning. Mrs. Sludge screamed, and so did Mrs. Brody; and Mrs. Badger, whose great bugbear was fire, mistook their screams for an alarm from the station and losing all control of hersel; she

threw up her hands, rushed to the door, and velled, 'F rel Firel' An obliging policeman, who had minutes, so pro upt was the fire department, the square in front of Mr. Green's house was filled with firemen, and the 'machine' was put in order, transcribed the following passage from Pope.

These solemn vows and hely efferings paid

These solemn vows and hely effering vows and hely effect of the vows thanks I get for worrying the life out stream of water was being squirted into through the streets at all hours, gath- tains on his dining table, the works of

'Don't you do it, Samantha. 'Tain't smaze. 'Has anything busted? Has sorting-table, on which he sorts the —A new decoration is announced by your duty.' said Mr. Green, sleepily, the reservoir broke loose? Or the latters as rapidly as they are delivered the Emperor of Japan in celebration of

The wildest confusion prevalled. The men shouted, and ran hither and thither, and upset chairs and tore off elaborate trains, in a way they have on he's great on Christmas gifts, too. No such occasions, and the more delicate women fainted away, while the strong-

varties he goes to in his paper, and it I than the others, thought to inquire | value as mementoes of a departed race. 1652.

where the fire was, and then the truth came out, and it was found there was no fire at all.

The fire company retreated in disgust, and the next day Mr. Green paid twenty-five dollars for oysters for the 'brave fellows' who were so ready to rush to the post of duty on the first

just as Sophie and Mr. Nugget were lapsing into the seventh heaven of bliss, there arose a disturbance near the door, is no royal road to learning." He said be sure and bring his instrument along. and a couple of burly fellows, with it to Ptolemy Soter, his pupil, who was shields on their breast, entered.

'We are after John Babbl' said one of them; 'a horse-thief, and forger, and best supplied with water in the world; scallawag generally." 'Th's is a respectable housel' cried

Mrs. Green, indignantly, and we hain't ly seven times the quantity. got no hoss-thieves here. 'Beg pardon, ma'am,' said the man, 'he is here, and we have a warrant for his arrest!

'Can't you see that we are having a quarters. party? cried Mrs. Green, waxing more indignant. 'We belong to the upper between Yokohama and Striznoka, a crust! Mr. G. een is rich, and we won't distance of 100 mfes, in Japan, by order stand nothing of the kind!" 'Can't help what crust you belong to,'

said the man roughly, 'that's our man, sitting there beside that young woman with a face like an apple dumpling, and is pronounced a success. Heretoand red hair!" Green-'a returned Californian. He's

worth his millions." 'Oul is he?' said the policeman, jeer 'Well, never mind, I want him!' and he stepped to the side of the horrified Nugget, and invested him

'I arrest you for forgery, and for the theft of a horse from Simon Smith, sald he, and Nugget never offered a word by way of excuse, but marched

of her mother, and the whole company whispered together, and pretended to feel so sorry, but in their secret souls were tickled almost out of their skins top. Fare costs one cent for two mlles, at the discomfiture of the Greens. And Soph e, when she came to her- In Paris the same charge is made. In Brussels the rear scats are cushioned elf, was horrified to find that her diamond pin and necklace were among the and cost more than the bare seats in

m ssing, and the most rigorous search front. failed to discover their whereabouts. Mr. Green sent to the station-house, and nine inches in dameter at one end, but Nugget had had an interview with with branches projecting about four a friend of his, and as the jewels were feet on all sides, was recently obtained not to be found, dou't'ess the 'friend' on the coast of Japan. Its value in a

had escaped with them.
1'oor Mrs. Green awoke next morn\$15,000. ing at a late hour, in anything but a happy frame of mind. Her drawingroom curtains and carp ts and furniture were ruined by the deluge poured moon them the previous night: several articles of her china set were broken;

even the mayor of the city and the their wine cellars, and carriages, and the various vicissitudes of the party aldermen bow to youl Yes, Jotham, control of newspapers, etc., were there.

'What is the use of having a swearay?' And Mr. Green replied, characteris-

'Well, San antha Ann, I guess you've City Men as Farmers.

always a number of city men who get always a number of city men who get an itching desire to be farmers—not forware for health or dessure, but far farmers for health or pleasure, but faroccupation, but to the average city it be to reply to a question. It is al-The city farmer, for example, never to become a mother-th-law as soon as conditers as does the wise and know-ing farmer, that there may be disap-

pols with derision as he parses.

The fields are glad to impose upon the povice. Wandering too near the beekive with a book on honey making, he gets stung in three places; his caudiflowers turn out to be cabbages; the thunder spoils his milk; the grass butter that he dreamed of is rancid; the triangle of the daytime they respect to the particular of the parace was reached and that a company of the imperial guards should form an escort of honor to the flag.

There is a very curious stone about which very little is ever heard. It is called the "Alexandrifte," in honor of Alexander of Russia, who was very taxes eat up his profile. friends with a present of a few early vegetables, he accidentally hears that gray linnet, for worse and more damthey have had new potatoes and green aging to fruit raisers than the English peas and sweet com for a fortnight, sparrow. If some means are not sythe bay ware runs away with the box tematically and methodically adopted wagon; his rustic gate gets out of to exterminate this bird there will be order; his shrubbery is perpetually very little profit in fruit raising in those needing the shears; it see as aim st sections where deciduous fruits are eximpossible to keep the grass out of the clusively produced,

It always is a farlure when a man for suppressing them, knows nothing about it; if a man can tist cs show that the death rate from afford to make a large outlay for his fires in London has fallen from 23s own ammsement and the health of his 1887 to 19 in 1889. This is also laid to family, let him hasten to his country the improved apparatus.

make a farm financially profitable. How it is Done in Berlin.

the world for quick despatch of bisi- strongest, is invested with the order ness, said a recent arrival from Ger- the Tall Hat. This resembles very many the other day, so you would much the stove-pipe hat of civilized probably be surprised to know that to life, only with the brim at the top, and postal delivery seems intolerably slow. For several months past the Grand I know that your active and efficient Hotel at Paris has transformed its postmaster does all he can with the fountain in the courtyard, where cele-material and funds at his disposal, but brities of all nations are wont to con-I would like to show him how the pre- gregate, into a luminous fountain verbially slow-going. German, has ine-flashing at night with all sorts of varied unning down his back.

'Zounds!' cried he, in wonder and Inside each wagon is an official with a joyment of a dinner. deluge? Samantha Ann, what does it all mean?'

'Well,' said Samantha, 'to use one of 'well,' said Samantha, 'to use one of 'resorted at the main office, but those which is the kinshi, or golden fisharate boxes, and by the time the gath-ering trip is ended they are often all mu's conquest of Eastern Japan, when

ready for delivery. Novel Use of the Phonograph.

phonograph to a novel us . Dr. Fewkes golden hue settled on the Emperor's ght do for Maud and Sophie if he est minded ones hunted up their cash-bas devoted a great deal of time and crossbow. The bird threw off a bril-build happen to take a liking to 'em? meres, packed the ruffles and flutings attention to the history of the Passa-liant light, the soldiers of the opposing Then there's Paul Reserden. He is the of their skirts under their arms, preparamaquod by Indians, many of whose army were struck blind with the glare, legends are remarkable for their beauty. and the Emperor was victorious. He has also succeeded in recording by the phonograph for the edification of the latest was seventy-five years old future generations, a number of songs, on the 1st of April. tales and conversations of the Passamaquoddies, which can now be listened to nations. At length some one, more sensible to come, will assume very high historical the territory of the United States in

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NEWS IN BRIDE.

-An English railway company has

-A Jewish synagogue to be erected larm.

After the confusion bad subsided, and ture in the United States. -Euclid was the author of "The e

afterward King of Egypt. -Modern Rome is said to be the city

but ancient Itome had a supply of near

-The modern military rifle has its pecu farities Its calibre is small, but its killing power is great, and it is more effective at long range than at close -A telephone has been established

of the Mikado. It is the first in the country and works finely.

-Plowing by steam has been introduced in Walla Walla valley, Wash., fore it has cost \$2 per acre to plow, "That is Mr. Nugget!" cried Mrs. while under the new system it can be done for forty cents,

-John Metcalf, blind at the age of 4 years, and a most wonderful production of the last century, was born at Knar-esborough, Yorkshire, England, in 1717. He was the most expert violinist in all England when only 12 years old, -Gretry, the composer, and Queen

Anne both abhorred the smell of roses; Favorite, the Italian poet, and Vincent, the painter, had similar aversions. S aliger tells of a relative of his whom the sight of a lily threw into convul--English street cars have seats on

-A piece of pink coral 30 feet long prepared state is estimated to be about -One of the relies placed in the corn

er-stone of the Confederate Soldier's Home at Atlanta is a sour sent by General Longstreet. It was more from a Union cannon captured at the first buttle of Bull Run, and was worn by General Longtreet throughout the war. -A redwood tree, 90 ft. in circumference and 33 ft, in diameter, is being cut for the Chicago exhibition. The

section to be sent to Chicago will be 9 ft, in helght and 60 ft, in curcumference, and will weigh 65,000 lb. The tree is taken from the forests of Tulare county, -French society women have invented, to bridge the gap between luncheon and five o'check tea. which they call the "timee o'clock,

and at which distinguished sugers and actors are welcomed as guests, without Just at this time of the year there is being expected to sing and act. mers for profit. Now farming is a grand them for a year after marriage, unless mother-in-laws, and must never address every woman's life in those countries is

ing farmer, that there may be desappointment in crops. He thinks whatever he sows will come up and yield profit. Even a stupid turnip knows a city farm r as soon as it sees him. Marrowfat peas fairly rathe in their pols with derision as he passes.

-Emperor William has some respect for America. For the occasion of the entry of the American riflemen into Berlin he gave orders that the stars and stripes should be saluted with 101 gims when the palace was reached and that

taxes eat up his profits; the drought fond of them. In the daytime they reconsumes his corn; the rust gets in his wheat; the peaches drop off before they ripen; the rot strikes the potatoes; expecting to surprise his benighted city followed with the peaches of the potatoes; expecting to surprise his benighted city much in their qualities.

ogs destroy the watermelons. Every-increased greatly in number, they are thing goes wrong and farming is a fail- far less damaging tion formerly, owing to the improvements in the apparatus

purchase. But no sensible man will

-Among the peoples at the back of think to keep a business in town and Lukolela, on the Unper Congo, there is a custom that a big chief in a district, on having proved to the satisfaction of 'You Americans think you can beat weaithlest and, physically speaking, the

his fortunes were at a low ebb and he had sustained several successive de feats, the sky one day became suddenly Dr. J. W. Fewkes has turned the darkened, hall fell and a tobt of a

Education is the chief defence of

with intense interest, and, in the days Silver was first coined in what is now