

TALE OF A CANCELED PAIR.

Guarantee Burton was... A living gate called "A. B. C."

On the first illumination light... He fell in love with a beauty bright.

AN ACQUIRED HOUSE.

The Vicomte de B—, an amiable and charming young man... was peacefully enjoying an income of 30,000 livres yearly.

When running through the documents of succession, the Vicomte de B— learned that he was the proprietor of a house in the rue de la Victorie.

"Too much, too much entirely," thought the generous Vicomte. "My uncle was too hard. The rent at this price is usury, one cannot deny it."

"I was never more serious in my life, my friend," the Vicomte returned; "I said, and I repeat it, lower the rents."

lowed, mme. Bernard declaring that Mr. Bernard had beyond a doubt taken his fantastic order from the bottom of a liter of wine in the restaurant at the corner.

They decided to obey. Next morning Bernard buttoning himself into his best frock coat, made the rounds of the three and twenty lodgers to announce his great news.

And despite the affirmations of the Bernard family, despite even the assurance of the lawyer, the tenants were found among the tenants-doubt-Thomas who doubted still in the face of everything.

"But what?" And from the first floor to the sixth they sought and conjectured and delved in their brains. Every one had recognized the story of a man that strives with all his wits to solve an impossible cipher, and everywhere there began to be a vague disquiet, as it happens when one disdains himself in the presence of a sinister mystery.

"Or perhaps," said a lodger in the garret, "there is a press for coining such a great deal of money in the cellar; have often heard at night a sound like the dull, muffled thud of a coin stamping."

"There is something under all this," From disquietude it had come to fright; from fright it quickly passed to terror, so that the gentleman of the first floor, who had valuable in his rooms, made up his mind to go and see in notice by his clerk.

body left. From top to bottom, from foundations to garret, the house lay empty of lodgers.

At last one morning after a more frightful nightmare than usual Bernard took a walk in the quarter. He went to the proprietor, gave up his keys and scampared away.

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"Killed by Moccasin Snakes," Minnie Hightower, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Hiram Hightower, a trapper and fisherman, who lives on Horseshoe Lake, in the St. Francis bottoms, Arkansas, was killed by moccasin snakes the other day in a singular and horrible manner.

"A general business man is done by the human system, because the blood in its veins whatever wealth we may gain has to be paid for by the blood we give up against 'a rainy day'."

"Birds have very acute vision, perhaps the most acute of any creature, and the sense is also more widely diffused over the retina than is the case with man; consequently a bird can see sideways as well as objects in front of it."

THE PANICKY MAN.

Whenever there's trouble in this sort of that, No matter how distant the place, When somebody says that finances are flat, Or that the signs are easy to trace, The average person would stick to his tack, Still doing the best that he can, To keep things as well as his reason to ask— But along comes the panicky man.

There has lately been constructed at one of the Massachusetts establishments for manufacturing machinery, tools, drills and general iron working machinery, a massive radial drill, immense proportions, pronounced to be the largest of its kind in the United States, and of correspondingly superior workmanship for operations on no less than 300 pounds, in sixteen feet from top to base, and has a radial arm of eight and one-half feet long.

"An interesting discovery has been made by two young chemists of London, who have discovered a very important bearing on the manufacture of cotton. Cotton waste is transformed by a new process into nitrate of cellulose, and cotton fabrics can be covered with a solution of it which will adhere to the fabric, and give it a soft and pliant texture, and the value of the material. This, lightweight fabrics can be filled up with this preparation, which cost little more than sizing and fuller's earth.

"The amiable man shook his head sadly. 'No,' he answered, 'it is too late I have been married several years.'"

"I stopped you, did they?" inquired the doctor, eagerly; "how did they do it?"

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In Early Spring

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enrich the blood, create an appetite and give great nerve, mental, bodily and digestive strength. Possessing precisely those elements of support and assistance which the body at this season craves, it is the "Ideal Spring Medicine."

"Did you get the swag?" whispered the burglar who had stood on guard while his comrade went in the house. The letter shook his head gloomily. "Well, I know he took it home with him in his pants' pocket, because I saw him get the money and it was too late to put it in the bank. Couldn't you find his room?"

"A Dutch artist has painted a landscape correct in all its details, and by a magnifying glass, so minute as to be covered by the wing of a fly."

"There are about 100,000 islands, large and small, scattered over the ocean. America alone has 5,500 around its coasts."

To the Over-Careful Housewife. There should be a place on the wall of every house. "Do not put away things." The habit of putting away things has brought untold misery to thousands of families. Your morning and your evening papers are put away. Your magazines of the current month find its way to the storeroom as a part of the literature of last year. Your cigars are so carefully put away that they are never available. Once five boxes of quinine pills were found in as many places after the man who wanted them was dead. Once there was no light in a country house for three nights because some thousands of matches had been put away. Oh, do not put away! Do not be too infernally careful not to have things where you can put your hands on them. Leave the chairs, tables, and beds sufficiently in sight to be used and occupied. If you cannot do that, at least let the house within view, that it may be entered. If peradventure one has lost his spectacles.—Judge.

A FAMOUS INSTITUTION. The Invalide Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N.Y. From the Doctor's Report. What can be accomplished by judicious and scientific skill is shown by the medical institute at Buffalo. This model institution is the result of the efforts of the late Dr. J. C. Williams, who for many years ago, and to-day his managing director and president, Dr. J. C. Williams, has been engaged in the management of this institution on Main Street, the principal building of Buffalo, the Invalide Hotel. It will be said to surpass any institution of its kind in the country. Sixteen physicians form the medical staff of this institution, who devote their time to the study of the medicine, and to the treatment of patients who consult them from all over the United States. The physician or surgeon is chosen for his skill in the profession, and for his knowledge of the medical treatment of the various diseases. The apparatus, Turkish bath, etc., with which the hotel is thoroughly equipped. Large and airy rooms, parlors, reading rooms, elevator, and many other conveniences make this a most desirable place of residence.

"Dober (the artist)—'I have called, Mr. Gotrox, to make a confession to which I am driven by the pangs of a gnawing conscience. I grossly deceived you in regard to that pastoral picture you purchased from me two months ago.' 'Gotrox—'Did, hey? How, may I ask?' 'Dober—'Those blotches in the foreground of the painting—you spoke of them as barberry bushes—Mr. Gotrox, I—I can not conceal the truth any longer, they are cows!'"—Pack.

"The man who had been married several years." "But," interposed the amiable man, "I am not—"

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