Thou art a dream of beauty, Even! Thou art a dower to lonely eyes, Thou art an evanescent heaven Descending through the languid skies

Thou brightest rest to weary strife, And tears to eyes that longed to weep; Thou bring'st a hush to weary life. A caim that deepens on to sleep.

## DISGUISED.

"Well, I'll be hanged?" "The lost child!" "What is it?"

"The missing link?" and a loud burst of laughter fol-lowed the exclamations of the rough, looking fellows, and after the pair bearded miners. Well they might give went out he went back and sat down

only one that had ever ventured into somewhat taken back.

"Vewy well, hotel or inn, just as you conished bar-keeper. Cawn I stop here for a few | "What's the matter with you now, of the proprietor.

"Well, I reckon, provided you've got knocking down one of those gentle-stuff." | men outside. You can see for your-"Stuff-stuff? What is stuff?"

"The money." "Oh, I didn't compwehend your wemayks. I have the money. Do you was slowly raised from the bar. want to sell this hotel?"

a couple thousand.

pwopwietaah pwesent of itaftahwads." wrists. The proprietor of the Golden Dawn | The next morning Red Rube and was paralized for an instant. The mild Harry Hawks, one of the best and purchasing the place, took the man place knew them no more. down several pegs, and the consequence

anything stronger than tea, be you?" Yankee Blade.
"What is the pwoper capah heah?" asked the dude. "Drin' hard stuff with the men, like a man. If you don't, why-' "Well, what, my deah fwiend?"

"You'll get yourself into trouble,

"And if I should wefuse?"

will be a wow and a wumpus. I see."

After he had disappeared, a rough, entered the bar-room, and the proprietor began telling him about the dude. He also requested the assembled miners not to ask the gentle stranger to

"Gents," said he, "I only ask this as ecause he is so fresh and original. And then he don't know our style yet, you see. If he refuses to drink, don't New Yorker out to see the country." quickly asked Red Rube.

genuine blood-" "Well, if he is from New York I'm La Quintinie, and yet you talk to me going to choke the whisky down about war because you have read Poly-

"I beg pawdon, gentlemen, but will you kindly diwect me to the laundwy?" broke in a soft voice from the deorway leading Into the bar-room from the

"Got something to wash?" change, and I would hasten to the dell. laundwy as wapidly as possible." the world we don't wear them things-"

as objections?" blurted out Red way between them, it does not appear that it requires any extraordinary feat the room and faced the small figure in of danger or endurance to cross the he scene. The next minute he has

The mild blue eves wandered slowly up and down the whole length of his burly form, and then a tiny eye-glass was raised languidly to his left eye, and the dude carefully and leisurely surveved him, while Rube began to grow more furious, as the masher drew out his eigarette-case and offered one to

"You little insignificant dude, I-" "I say, you fellah with the wicked

"Wicked eye? By Heavens-" "And the flannel mouth-"Great Scott, you miserable little-

"And the villainous face-" "That settles it!" Gents, this fellow has insulted me and he has got to die!" yelled Rube, as he jerked a big revolver from his belt, and flourished it threateningly at the now terrified

"Don't shoot me! I humbly beg your pawden. I don't mean any owfence, sir; weally, 'pon honah, I didn't." "Coward!" broke from the lips of the assembled miners, as the masher

"Do you think that he's got any money with him Dave?" carelessly

"Yes, I do, and a mighty find gold watch, I saw it, and a-I say, Rube, if any of you fellows are going to do any of your usual work to-night, just stop short of—Well, you know what I mean," said Dave, leaning over the bar so that no ears but Rube's heard him. Then Rube gave him a quick know-

direction of the laundry, kept by Sam

Sing, the only Chinaman in the place.
"Well, of all the poor things I ever

saw, he takes the cake," said Rube, as

he gulped down a glass of raw brandy.

"He was talking about buying this ranche; leastwise he said that where he

back to the proprietors again," uttered

the landlord, somewhat faintly.

vent to their astonishment in some in one corner of the room and waited. Half an hour passed, and then a step It was a tall, lean, he specimen of was heard on the slab porch outside humanity that stood before them there the door and the immaculate dude, at the bar of the Golden Dawn, the Charles Gerry Cavendish, Esq., as his only hotel in the place. He wore an entry in the hotel register read, apeve-glass and the innocent blue eye peared in the door-way, with his same glanced languidly about the room, usual simpering, sickly smile, and crosswhile on his upper lip was a small, in-significant looking sandy mustache, and looked about him in that innocenwhich he tenderly caressed, as he guileless way of his. Rube started spoke, and his pale features bore a sim- from his seat on the soap box in the pering, gazelle-like expression. He corner in surprise, and glared savagely was a genuine dude-a masher, the at the young man. Dave too, was

the rough precincts of Gray Gulch, and | "Mistah, this is a very queer place," was regarded by the people of the pegan the dude, as he stroked his musplace as something of a stray curiosity. tache lovingly. "While I was weturning fwom the landwy, I was suddenly "What are you giving us? I'm the accosted by two horwid looking gentle boss of this ranch, I am. What do men, and they asked me the time. I you want?"

And the bar-keeper, book-keeper, gentlemen grabbed for it, and in declerk, and landlord, all in one, leaned fending my pwoperty I was obliged to upon his elbows and leared into the chastise someone, and I am afraid they "Ah, I beg pawdon. You are the hand somewhat."

And the innocent fellow laid his "What's the matter with calling it a hand down upon the bar, so that it carries the water which floats the lum sould be plainly seen by Dave, the as-

days?" asked the dude, as he languidly roung fellow?" asked Rube as he lighted a cigarette and blew the smoke strode up to the bar. in whiffs across the bar into the face | "My hand-see, it is cut, I was unfer the wery painful obwagation of by a board nailed across, but the

And the small, white hand, with a bruise across the back of the knuckles.

It drew nearer and still nearer to "Eb? Why, man, this outfit is worth Rube's face, and then as the last words | manufacture one of these boats in less fell from the masher's lips, four steel-That cawn make no special diffew- like fingers and an iron thumb seized ence to me, sir. Where I came fwom the big bully by the throat, and before we are in the habit of purchasing a Rube even realized it, a pair of handhotel and we always make the fowmah cuffs were snapped together on his

tones and unmoved features of the sharpest detectives of New York City stranger, added to his assertion about departed from Gray Gulch, and the Rube was wanted in one of the East-

was the dude got the best room in the ern cities for a clever burglary and murwhole house, and, wonder of wonders der, committed by him, and is to-day -was offered a drink out of the private serving a life-long sentence for his "No, thanks; cawn't stand anything And even now. Dave, the proprietor

of the Golden Dawn, never tires of "W-what? You are not going to telling about the first and only genuine stop over in Gray Gulch and not drink dude that ever came to Gray Gulch .-

Maskruelops have played a part in that's all. Now I rather like your history. They caused the fall of Arques style; it's something new and fresh and led Mack to the capityletion of here. What I want to tell you is just Ulm. One day the Abbe Bernis came this; when a man asks you to drink to dine with the Marquise de Pompawith him, why, you'd better drink, dour, who was furious because the The proprietor started back aghast. for you, madame?" He paid 2 louis The idea of a man refusing to drink for them. "Delightful," said the marwhen asked, was something unbeard of. quise. "My compilments, Monsieur "Why, just as like as not you'll get l'Abbe." Bernis was happy until the yourself into a scrape if you do," he re- moment when the clock struck his eye "What makes you sad?" asked the Pom

"Oh, I see; if I don't dwink there padour, "Oh, Madame la marquise," he replied, "my friend Malvin and I He wrote his name in fine delicate have only one pair of trousers for both characters upon the dirty page of the hotel register, and asked to be shown dinner." The Pompadour gave a pension of 3,000 livres and an abbey to him. His friend became, under the red-bearded man known as Red Rube, same protection, archbishop of Lyons One evening a strategist was explain ing to Bonaparte what he should have done if Mantau had not surrendered Bonaparte asked: "You have been in the wars, Monsleur?" The strategist a special favor. I rather like this fel. replied, "No, but I have read Polybius Marshal Saxe and Chevaller Folard. Bonaparte said, "Oh, you are learned Do you know how to make melons lay it up against him. He's only a grow?" The strategist exclaimed, "Gen eral!" indignantly. Bonaparte contin-"A New Yorker, did you say?" ued, "You have read La Quintinie?" "Yes, General," the strategist answer-"I supposed so; got the cut of your ed. "You do not know how to make

melons grow, although you have read blus. Good day, sir," Bonaparte said

Hottest Spot in America. "It is not generally known that the nottest, most arid desert in the world sway from under him. The flume run is in the United States, but such is the out over a high trestle, and at fir-"Yes, sir. Two collabs and a paih fact," said R. C. McKeighan, of San glance nothing is visible underneath facts. I am sadly in need of a Diego, to the corridor man at the Linof cuffs. I am sadly in need of a Diego, to the corridor man at the Lin-"The Cocapah Desert is small, but it is the most dangerous of any in is near the turn around the point o "Well, sissy, out here in this part of the known world. Standing upon the world we don't wear them things—" mountain range to the east, looking abyss beneath, which had seemed but across the sixty miles of plain to an isomless, is the canon of San Josquin "By jove! you don't weally mean to scross the sixty miles of plain to anomal scross the sixty miles of plain to anomal scross the sixty miles of plain to anomal sometimes, is the canon of San Joaqui other mountain range on the west, River, down just how far beneat, with glimpses of two small lakes mides would be hard to go see. It looks no

many lives. "The sand of that desert is so hot hat in a few miles the shoes will be interally burned off the traveler's feet, iomless has been left behind. The beasts will be overcome before half first twelve miles of the journey brings the distance is encompassed, and the traveler to the western face of Pine idventuous traveler dies in agony, literally consumed with heat from without and thirs swithin. Many have been known to attempt the journey, and but few have been known to re-

turn. These had gone no further than the first lake, and finding it salt water turn. These had gone no further than the first lake, and finding it salt water had beaten a retreat. The nearest row about the reservoir at the startake has been reached often enough to ng place. Climate succeeds climate know that it ebbs and flows with the sthe boat rushes from ridge to ridge. Gulf of California, and the water is liulf of California, and the water is he same, hence it must be a part of lead of Dry Creek, Fresno City, forty-

"This range was probably at one ime an island, and the Cocapah Desert the bottom of the sea. I once started across the barren waste to inrestigate, but I had not gone ten miles

DOWN A FLUME.

THRILLING FIFTY-MILE BOAT

came from the people were in the habit of buying hotels and then giving them Brough Forests, Along Precipices Over Canyons, Sometimes Swiftly, Now Leisurely, Covering the Distance in Six Hours.

> N semi-tropical Fresno County Cal., there is a place, which for risky, delightful sport, beats all the tologgan slides on the continent. Think of the exhibitanting joy of precipioes, and down rugged canons, amid the wildest and most picturesque scenery to be found in the country— fifty miles without a break! Such a thrilling experience has been

> made possible by the recent comple-tion of the great Pine Ridge lumber fume. No other fume surpasses it, and it is doubtful if any other is equa to it in length and grandeur of the scenery passed through in a journey from the summit of one of the high spursof the Sierra Nevada to the plains beneath, fifty miles distant. The flume has just been completed to the little town of Clevis, twelve miles north of Fresno, and is fifty-two miles in length. Flumes for floating lumber are so numerous in California that description is superfluous except to say that this is in general like all others, consisting of boxes shaped like the letter V and on trestles varying in height from a few feet to a hundred, depend-

ing on the character of the country traversed. The flume starts at Stephen the San Joaquin River, at an elevation of nearly 6000 feet above the sea, and unfortunately not the major a winding communication of nearly 6000 feet above the sea, and unfortunately not the major after a winding course of fifty-two miles it terminates in a vineyard twelve miles out on the plains beyond the foot of the mountain. The trough

The flume boats, in which the rapid journeys are made down the flumes. are simple. They are made the same shape as the V-boxes of the flumes. The upper end of the boats are close ower end, which points down stream is left open to let out the water which plashes over the sides of the boats from time to time. One, two or three short boards are laid across for seats. depending upon how many are to make the journey. A carpenter can than half an hour. The boat is meant for only one journey, for none is ever hauled back for another journey.

The first ride down the Pine Ridge

flume from start to fluish was made few days ago. The sides of the flume were covered with ice, caused by the cold night and the splashing water. scarcely had the boat touched the current before its edges also were slippery with ice. That was no matter, and m second or so the boat, with its pasengers, was sweeping down the trough of water, and trees were spinning past so rapidly that they seemed like the spokes of a swift wheel.

The passenger does not realize just how he gets into the boat nor how he makes the start. It is all over before he has time to think. He has an un governable desire to clutch at things, out before he can do so he is gone, breath, and that is all he can do. The start has been made, and it must be a race to the finish. If one should attempt to stop when the speed is so great it would result in something serious. Even if he should see broken place shead of him, where the flume had gone over a precipice, he could not stop, but must run into it maitre d'hotel had forgotten to serve and take the consequences. Such a melon. "Shall I get two muskmelons mishap is not likely, but is possible. There are places here and there where the flume passes over ground more nearly level and the current is correspondingly slow, and a person can spring out and let the boat go; or he might, when safely out, run along the foot plank and, by holding the boat, bring that to a stop also. But in the steepest places a man could not run fast enough to keep up with the

Before the passenger has time to look back or forward, or to ask any question, he has run the first half mile, and is sweeping around a curve, which opens to his vision a sight not pleasant to contemplate. The flame passes between two walls of rock, and hen out along the face of a solid rock forming the side of Stephenson Mountain. If one can look down while speeding across this giddy height he will see beneath him-just how far he has no power to estimatethe canon of the creek, deep down in the shadows of the morning, almost dark with the depths. The boat seems to be flying through space. It is but moment till the giddy place is passed, and the boat darts into a mass of gloomy pines growing against the

After a four miles' run the boat sud denly emerges from a forest of pine and firs, and those in the boat experi ence the feeling of a person in a balloon, when the world seems to drop fathomable space sheer down. Thi

plain. And this has caused the loss of passed again into the timber; then omes curve after curve around a rocky lidge, the last drift of snow disapears, and the stately groves of sugar o tangled thicket of manzanita and haparral, and the starved and stunted

oofs and glancing from the dome of

eems only a speak of light.
Although the roughest parts of the nountains are left behind after the and of Dry Creek is reached, the before becoming completely data and walked back to his seat again.

"And now, with your kind permission, gentlemen, I will wepain to the laundwy and—"

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niles away and 2000 feet below the ittle village of Toll House bursts into

When the flume has passed Toll douse it has entered the foothills, and the excitement is over. The way leads for twenty miles down a narrow valley and the passengers in the boat have nothing to alarm them, as they glide along so smoothly and peacefully that if they shut their eyes they would probably fall asleep. The speed grows less and less as the plains are approached, and now and then a little rineyard or an orange orchard is seen, standing in pleasing contrast with the ice and winter coldness of the mounlains, now 4000 feet above. From the foot of the hills the distance to the terminus of the flume, at Clovis, is about twelve miles, and the speed essens all the time.

The end came at last, and so slowly was the little boat moving that the touch of a hand was sufficient to bring it to a stop, and the romantic ride of lfty-two miles was done. It had oc-supied six hours, and the boat in that time had carried its passengers from a tegion of winter, with its ice and snow, into a country where grapes still oaded the vines. -San Francisco

Washington as a Singer of Songs. General Washington and Chief Jusice Ellsworth, of Connecticut, were ntimate friends. On one occasion Washington dined with Ellsworth at ais residence, in Windsor. During where were two twin boys, afterward flovernor Ellsworth and the Hon. Henry L. Ellsworth. He took one on

THE DERBY (DARBY) BAM. As I was going to Derby
Upon a market day.
I spied the biggest ram, sir,
That ever was fed on hay.
Tow de row de row,
Tow de row de da.

He had four feet to walk, sir, He had four feet to stand, And every foot he had, sir, Covered an acre of land. Tow, etc.

The wool upon his back, si.,
It reached unto the say.
And eagles built their nests there.
For I heard their young ones cry.

The wool upon his tall, sir,
I heard the weaver say,
Made three thousand yards of cloth, sir, For he wove it all in a day, Tow, etc.

It is not often that the Father of his his Country appears in this role; but this anecdote was handed down in the Ellsworth family, and is undoubtedly authentic .-- The Witness.

THE KIDNEYS.

SENSITIVE, DELICATE AND ARUSED. Former Employe of the Batayla Gun Fac

From the News, Batavia, N. Y. Elias Hoffman, a well-known market gardener of Daws, Genesce County, N. Y., has perhaps suffered as much, if not more, than any other man in Genesee County. A few years ago Mr. Hoffman was employed at the years ago air. Hollman was employed at the gun factory in Batavia and was obliged to give up his position there on account of ill for skin diseases, making a perfect complexion give up his position there on account of ill health and give his attention to market gardening, in which business he is now enand from him learned of his suffering and from what govern he had been handfled Mr. Hoffman greeted the reporter with pleasant manner, and was willing to tell of his experience from the time he commenced to be troubled with kidney disease up to the

to be troubled with kidney disease up to the present time, when he is about cured. Being questioned upon the state of his health, Mr. Hoffman replied that he was very well, considering his recent near approach to death. "Can you tell me how you received so much benefit?" the reporter asked. "Well," said Mr. Hoffman, "it was several years ago that I commenced to feel a kidney trouble coming on and I was running down hill every day, in fact so fast that in a very short time I was unable to continue my work at the gun works, and was obliged to settle down on my little farm of ten acres and do down on my little farm of ten acres and da a day's work now and then when I felt able I suffered everything and tried about a kinds of medicine, but without any relief kinds of medicine, but without any relief, and I about gave up trying to be cured. It was several weeks ago when a neighbor of mine came along and asked me if I had tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pilis, and I replied that I had not. He suggested that I ray a box of the pilis and thought that they would help my case. I had already heard the pilis highly spoken of, and the first time I went to Eatavia I purchased a box and commenced the birth of the still according to disastions.

out them."

Mrs. Hoffman, who presents a strong and

"Silence!" The readers of Shakspeare will recognize "Stience" as a family name in old are told that the old folks desire to be England, and it still exists, though it is killed before they grew too old and less not usual. An English judge in a pro-vincial court recently called up a simple-looking lady as a witness

"Madamel" cried the judge, pomy "What is your name?" The woman lifted her eyes.

"Stlence, sir."

"Madam, there is no need of any the California Fig Syruy Co. vasion. I repeat, what is your name? "I said Silence, thir." "I know you did. Now, no more

trifling; instantly give me your whole "Sally Stlence thir"

Mace. Mace is derived from massue or masse, a handy kind of weapon, made of metal, with a knob or spike at the that body, although separated from it by sixty or seventy mile of solid earth and a high range of mountains.

Team of Jordan, Interest of the metal of or Saxon ancestors a purpose for which the baton, a wooden bludgeon and a high range of mountains. of great efficacy elsewhere, was found he Court House, so far away that it to be altogether too light and filmsy. Warlike prelates, according to Planche were greatly addicted to this form of argument in preference to swords; because there was a superstition that

Interesting, Miss Wabash. Who is half a pint is found in each shark. About kiss")—I'm afraid this isn't enough this distinguished looking personage?

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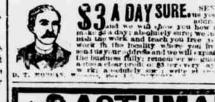
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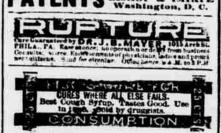


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Canaibais.

In the Northern parts of Canada there are still several Indian tribes who eat human flesh, says the Vegetarian, Eatavia I purchased a box and commenced taking the pills according to directions. I had not taken the first box before I could see that the pills were doing their work, and I continued to take them and grow better gradually until I was able to do a day's work and had thought of taking up my old job at the gun works: in fact the pills worked like a charm and I would not be withten and them." In Guiana and on the Orinoco we still Mrs. Hoffman, who presents a strong and healthy look, spoke in the highest praise of the Dr. Williams' Pills, and said that she considered her husband's life saved by the little pills, that they had put her nusband in a position to do work and support himself and family without trouble.

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WHEN NATURE

Needs assistance it may be best to ren der it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is

There is a butterfly of India, which, f pursued by a bird, simply alights on a bush or a tree and becom by mimicking the leaves.

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M. Louis Colton, a lawyer living at Montlacon, France, had to begin end. It was developed by the Normans shaving at the age of twelve. At fouras a means of appealing to the brains teen he had a beard a foot long, and now it is eight feet long.

Ifafflicted with sore eyes use Dr. Isaac Thomp-ion's Eve-water. Druggists sell at 25c, per bottle Prince Hohenlohe, the German Chancellor, does not believe in official luxury, and his offices are furnished very simply.

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A PUZZLED FOREIGNER.

In spite of its professed culture an cosmopolitan opportunities society in New York, we are told, still impresse foreigner as distinctly commercial and more or less haphazard in its ar rangements. Precedence, for example, which in the old world regulates social

ethics or accords to men of distinction

their proper place in the fashionable ranks, is totally ignored. In Washington, where official life reigns supreme, etiquette receives due consideration, and diplomatists, to whom such matsaid a traveling man to a writer for the Washington Star, "but in my humters are all-important, take their proper places; but in New York, it is no uncommon thing to see an accredited representative of a king or emperor sitting between two young debutantes, while a man of no official rank takes in the hostess.

"are those gentlemen on either side of Mrs. H. of great distinction?" inquired the newly arrived minister only in a country like Russia, where rom - of his next neighbor at a large the life of the ruler is constantly dinner at a well-known house in Newthreatened, but down in Mexico there port. The latter, a witty woman of the world, at once appreciated the sit is a system of espionage that extends uation, and the bewilderment of the to every part of it. The motives of every public man in Mexico are not Comte de -, who found himself placonly perfectly well known to the govd between two charming young womernment, but every visitor is subject to en instead of occupying the place of honor next his hostess, was his official that now holds all the people to its links. Every now and then one will

"No, but they are very rich," she replied, gravely. "Then there is no precedence in thi country—only a money basis? But that

is so very fluctuating; how do you manage that?" "Oh, that is our puzzle," answered the lady. "It is, as you say, very diffi-

to change at table," continued the offended dignitary, dryly, "and Mr. A., who at soup might be so far removed from the lady of the house as I am, for instance, might find himself at desseri

at her elbow." "Or there might be a stock ticker on he mantel," suggested Miss X., enjoying the irritated amour propre of the little man, "and as values went up or over, people might change places like Monterey for several years, and is the children in the game of 'stage coach."

"It is certainly all very odd to none outres," murmured the diplomat, "but since these curious customs place me near you, madamoiselle, I have nothing to regret."-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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The Sultan's Joke. the Prince of Wales asked the Sultan to go and see the Derby run?" said Orlando Jones recently. "Well, it was this wise: The race for the Derby was about to be run, and as the Sultan was then visiting England the prince sent one of his lords-in-waiting to inquire if the Eastern potentate would like to go and witness the classic contest. The on of the Moon and Stars was scated. propped up by cushions, smoking placidly, when the Royal Emissary was

ishered into his presence. " 'His royal highness bids me ask your najesty if it would please you to witness the race for the Derby? said he. "'Does his royal highness mean that

I should go and see a horse race?' in quired the Sultan, blandly. 'He does, your highness, "Tell the prince that I cannot do so, replied the ruler of the Faithful. 'Why should I want to go? All men who are

We can hardly realize the fact that it as only been but little over 100 years ince counterfelters were publicly burned at the stake in London, the present poasted "center of civilization." On March 18, 1780, Christianie Murphy was executed at Newgate tower, London, for the crime of "coining." She was bound to the stake seated on a stool, the main tie being a cord around the neck. The funeral pyre was then lighted by the executioner and his deputles, one of the latter of whom finally jerked the stool from under the wretched creature, allowing the weight to fall on her neck. Within 48 minutes the body was finally reduced to ashes and buried in a hole on the spot where the execution took place.

The colored servant in the south is ccasionally good at repartee. Mrs. Yerger found her servant, Belinda, reposing in the rocking-chair reading a newspaper. "You seem to think you are the lady of the house," said Mrs. Verger sarcastically. "No, Mrs. Yerger sarcastically. mum, I'se brack, but I'se not sich a

Diplomatic Approach Tommy-Paw, I told Jimmy Braggs that you was the best papa any boy ever had. Mr. Figg-Oh, did you: Have you raked the leaves off the vard as I told you to do when I went down town this morning? —Indianapolis Journal.

fool as dat."-Exchange.

"You have a large audience," salo the first-nighter at the theater. replied the manager, as he thought of the numerous dead-heads; "I don't know when we have been more freely patronized."-Detroit

Freely, Indeed

Too Little She-If you will write me out a sentence in your handwriting I will tell you what your character is. He (complying)—How will this do? reading "How I would like one little

Napoleon was excessively fond of blood pudding.

MEXICO'S SECRET POLICE.

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"The secret service of the French

Republic is generally considered the

nost perfect spy system in the world,"

ble opinion the department of private

passes it both in extent and intricacy.

A couple of years ago I was accidently

permitted to get an insight into its

workings, and I was astounded. One

would imagine that a great private de-

scrutiny. It was President Diaz who

first established the chain of secrecy

be surprised to see a body of Mexican

troops hurried off to some remote place

in a far-off state. None will know the

reason, but the fact will soon become

known that the government has pre-

vented an embryo revolution from

gaining strength and force. A con-

iderable number of Americans resid-

ing in Mexico do so because the law

will make it unpleasant for them in

their native places. The Mexican

secret service has the record of each of

these, and if any of them shows two

much activity in Mexican affairs there

s an arrest, the United States author-

ities are notified and extradition of the

prisoner follows. Such a case occurred

nly a few days ago. A man named

John Horley has been residing in

prominent. Some time ago he took a

reat interest in having Sutler, who

was wanted in Austin, extradited.

Horley was arrested under orders sent

from Mexico City. It turns out that

Horley did something out in this coun-

try twelve years ago, and is still

wanted to answer the charge. Yes,

sir, the Mexican secret service is the

greatest of them all, and its ramifica-

tions extend everywhere over the re-

public, and a good ways on this side of

Left Hardly Anything Undone.

A newspaper correspondent at Mid-

lletown, N. Y., announces in a dispatch

that shortly after the return of Hiram

Hornbeck, a penitent prodigal son, a

thunderstorm arose and lightning killed

a calf on the farm where Hiram's par-

ents resided, hit the family Bible, op-

ened it at the fifteenth chapter of Luke

and marked the twenty-third verse,

which reads as follows: "And bring

hither the fatted calf and kill it, and

Canadian carpet manufacturers are

let us eat and be merry."

the border."

of the French Republic.

oRy Jove, Bronson, your wife ha

charming woman." 'I'm g ad you find her so, Fa slow." 'I do, lg. deed. If you ever contemplate get. ting divorced, old man, let me know, will you? I'd like to marry Mrs Bronson myself."-Judge.

Wonderful are the cures accomplished by ble opinion the department of private intelligence supported by Mexico sur-

Hood's Pills for the liver and boxels

There are 2000 mechanics employed on the new British warship Magnifitective agency would be a necessity cent, building at the Chatham dock. vard. Probably so many men never worked on one ship before

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successful fight for the Councillor nomination in the Second Massachusetts District was the subject of editorial comment in the Boston Journal as follows:

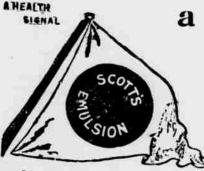
"That animated and stubborn contest in the Second Councillor District ends in the selection of an admirable candidate, Col. Benjamin Lovell of Weymouth. Col. Lovell is one of the best-known and best-liked men in the State. A gallant soldier, an energetic man of business, a stalwart Republican, he deserves well of his party, which has honored him with more than one conspicuous mark of its confidence, and has made no mistake in giving him this present nomination. Col. Lovel has an army of warm personal friends. He should be carried into the Executive Council by a record-breaking majority." COL. LOVELUS

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