Carligle ficrald.


Sketcii of Jon Coiviñ-If personal considerationachiefly in inplayse then no one
merits our sympnthy and our admiration more Than Calvin; the young efe fron Frince, hho nchieved an immortnity of fame beror reasoning with the King of France for reti gious liberty, now venturing as the apostle of taly, and lardly, obcaping from the fury of papal, persectition; the purast writer, keenest
dialectician of his country; pushing free inalalectician of his country; pushing' freo in
quiry to its dtmost vojage, and yot valuin doquirs, solely as the menne of arriving fixed conclusions. The light of his geniut tition had bedd for countries before the super of religion. His probity was unquestipned路 sorrnw found its way iuto all his privne rela tion. He was an exile from lif country ; exile: Ag a husbanid liex wāis doomed to mour the premature loss of his wife; as a father bo telt the bitter pang of burging his own child
Alone in the world, alone in a stran $e-$ and Alone in the worla alone iil a strange land signation and inflexible firmness; no love of of daniger relaxed the nerve of his eloquence, no bodily infirmities clecked the incredable aotivity of his mind; and so the continued year.after year, solitary and feeble, yet toiling
for humanity; till after at hife of gliry ho be queathed to hits personal heirs a fortune, books and furniture, stocks and money, no exceeding two hundred dollars, and to the kindred principles of republican liberty.

## Equsstrininism Extraondnany.-A cor

 ing ae a portion of the experieuce of a Cade at West Point:When $\frac{1}{\text { came bnek from farlough, } \mathrm{my} \text { class }}$ two. Nothing daunted, howerer, by this, and blindly trusting to fortane and, my own por ers, I buokled on a pair of rusty spurs, bound
meyself securely to an onormous saber with a mysilf securely, to an onormous saber with a
ponderous iron seabbard, and salliel forth.Drágoon brought me a raw boid, vioious difficulties, I succeeded in mounting. rot? Horse started; , so did I half of py heels well out, and accordingly my spurs "wont in," too. Notion peoulint: Began to think I was losing my balance. Saber flew
out and bit the horse on the head. In plunged my spurs deep among his ribs. Another Jump. Saber flew baik and bit him on the flanks. Spurs worked convulsively among
his bfnes-jump, thump, thump, ipur! Horse
 exeiting. FInally horse started off. Such race ! Pulling on the mane hnd no tendency ritate him. Had a good hold with the apure but diu not consider bimself perfeotly safe Saber flew ap and hit mo in the faoe. Blind Look a momenti, and I heard something drop. there, Conoluded up int aud saw 1 was no Horrsastand,ng near quietly eating grass, and adaing inauit to injury:

Piatry Rapfa--Ar old mandid his son, aither or them very well finformed as to rail roods nnd bieir use, clanoed one day to be at ronds were a novel "instituton" to them, and mhema tratio of cars shot by pa theught, wa suggested to thelad, who said to his parcat: ono day?
it arido in the carat Why I linint g ime my. son."
in the caŕs quicker than se can stay at home,

| observed several wonderful stories of late, respecting the bkill of the thiliese execotion ers, who, it ig said, cona strike of the heads of their viotims: so skillfully that the poor fellows themselves ; never discovor their:loss until a moment or tivo after they are doad. We revilito mind lioweror a Görminn executioner, wloto far sitrpasises the Chinese in pro. fossioual dexterity. Upon on occasion it happenod that a criminal, who was condernned to death, hapd a singular itoling to play: at nine pins; and he. implored permissiou to -play once moro nt tie favorite game before he died-then, he adid. he would submit to his fate without a murmar.. The judge thinking there could be no harm in humoring him, grantell his last prajer: and , upon arriviag at the place of exeoution, he found everyiting mepared for the game-the ping being set up-nad the bowis-all-rendy. Ho commonced his favorite sport.with enthusissm: After a whilo observing ne inclination to desist, a aign. wras made to the execoutioner to sirike the futtrat blow, while he stooped for a bowl. The oxecutioner dil, but with such exquisit dexterity thint the culprit did not notice or feel it. He thought indeed, that a cold breath of air was blowing upon his necis, and drawing bimiself back with a shrug, his bead dropped formard into his handes: : He naturally supposed that it was a bowl which he had grasped, and seizing it firmly, rolled it at the pins, All of them fell and the bend was heard to excling, qis it rebounded from tho farther wall, "Hurs |  |
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Lnvina in the Whits Hotisx.-A Washing spenses of the White House are particularly it not, whitly defrayed by, government, and
hat the large number of servants neoesanrily mployed receive their pay trom the publi reasury. Error. Allhough the President oxpected to give public recoptions and ban nd dinners to every politistinguibhed risitor come here, -everyitiug is paid for out of th deliçoies raiged in the girilon. Unti ast year, no approprintion was miade for ons of the White barn-like rooms and san na green hoheses, to heat which it costs near ly $\$ 2,000$-the approprintion madef Tast year
was only $\$ 1,000$, leaviug nearly $\$ 1,000$ for the President to pay. So with the sermnt The only ones paid by the go loor keeper, who recoivos $\$ 900$ per annum furnace-keeper, who receives $\$ 365$. Al ho othor domostios roquired to koep this hẹ Pregident.

Hazer-Exigd Giris.-Major Noal says that nat," which gradually but surely into -love-ns-securely founded as the rook or Gibralter: A pomam wits-a hazel. eye never
slopes from her husband! never obats scandal, never finds fault, never talks too much nor too little, always is an entertainicig. intellec-
tuan, agreenble and lovely creature." "We toul, agreenble and lovely oreaturo
never knew," says a brother editor, uninteresting and bazel eye, and she has ningso which lookod thing whittled down to a point.'" The gres is the sign of shremdioss-niild talont. Great thinkers and captains have it, in tomen it hazel is a yoble in insignifionnce, na in its beauy. The blue oyo is amiable, but miay be feeThe black-take care.
Frenci Lovivor Soandal- - a Frenol pro vraph:
Aa rial took place at our absizes. It prom. ised rich food for soandal. All the ladies est toilets, and crowded to the oourt honse On seeing this, the presiding judge rose and are not Perbons here asesembled as spectato therefore invite all decent women to with draw.', A paǖ̈e toogk place without a sing female moving tör retire from ber beat. See-
ing this the judge again rose and said:
.Off jers of the court, now that all tho decent wö nenh hipe retired, tura out the remainder.'

On One good result of the constitutiona mendment requiring all eloctors to read the inself iu a town not far from Nom Haven, here the demoorats have opened a school leach a number of Irishmen to read-not from ny oonviction of the intriusio valuo of an odhe democratic ticket, We are thankfal that eroa bad intentions may rork out uieful purposes.
nar-rio easiest may to got a living fo to
sit on a gato and wait for good luok. In oase of than you were beforo.


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