FRAUDS IN CUPID'S NAME.

WATRIMONIAL AGENCIES THAT SWINDLE TRUSTING INNOCENTS.

They Advertise All Sorts of Brillians Opportunities, but Usually Introdace Unsuspecting Women to Unmerupulous Adventurers-Photographs of Handsome Swains and Biennteons Maidens Are the Usual Buits, but the Originals Are Seldom in Evidence-What Can Be Done to Abolish the Evil?

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.-One would imagine that it was hardly necessary new-a-days to warn the public against professional marriage-mongers. Whenever the veil that covers the operations of these gentlemen has been lifted it hous been made clear to the dullest comsechension that bunkum is the basis of the business and Teany serious swindles are its common accessories. Dut exposures and warnings have not stopped the supply of dupes, and these mischief-making agencies are still perceing the savings of servant girls and the spare cash of hard-working young men who ought to know better.

The recent prosecutions for "missing word" frauds and other bogus compe-2113ons show that 20,000, or, perhaps, 50, fools are always standing ready to part with their money. They appear tox rely upon such theories as that a men who is not publicly branded as an Imposter must be honest, that a man who advertises extensively must be wealthy, that whatever appears in peint must be true, that an enthusiastic testimonial must be genuine and uppolicited.

Mone of these stupid notions will hold water for a moment. It is no easy task to reveal a rogue's character and carear to the general public. The law of libel is so severe that a newspaper is generally unable to publish a sentence for the beholder; while this same metil it has in its possession a long chain of well-corroborated evidence. In the vast majority of cases the victims a skillful trickster take no steps to protect others, thinking that they will thes avoid adding to the unpleasantof publicity. They say to themwayes, "We have been fooled, but why ould we let the world know what finds we are?"

Victima Don't Complain.

When the victimization is the outone of their matrimonial schemes, they are more horrified than ever at the of attracting public comment to rheir ambitious aspirations. The dry goods clerk who wanted to find a lady teman 325,000 a year and the dressmaker who thought that the photograph of her pretty face had beguiled the fancy of a Wall street broker are naturally met inclined to amuse their friends with mercital of their disappointing experisource it have all this beforehand, and smores. The agents of the marriage it happens that a course of deand blatant humbug may be carried on for months and years without the interference of press or police.

To place confidence in the simple dishay of wealth is equally senseless. Mitrimonial agencies, like bogus loan Mices, have often proved gold mines to elwer unscrupulous promoters. The fees of the foolish soon suffice for splendid thes, the costly upholstery of which the caller to believe that he is Scaling with people in the front rank of the business world. A staff of frocksented clerks are there to show the tendest sympathy for the husband-seeking shop girl or governess. Lifelong Exemplaces is on sale for a small fee. Who can wonder if they are dazzled by the inviting prospect and part with their bard-won earnings in response to the honey-toned suggestions of the cunning rascals?

Cheap Game to Run.

AR this game a big show can be made with little expenditure. Most of the advertisements are evolved in the marage agent's office, from the marriage mat's fertile brain. When a genuine advertisement does come in, it is probahay from some forlorn maiden who has been waiting for years for a mate. The result-if there is any result-of her sections to the agency will be an introduction to some worthless advenwarer, who will borrow whatever money may be possessed of and then fly fort should be made to avoid it. way after a fresh quarry.

At these offices a part of the stock-intrade is a collection of highly ornamartal photographs-handsome fellows curly black hair and drooping senstaches, doll-faced beauties with these charms of face and form which size photographer has touched up with sock consummate skill. If the customer thinks that a choice is offered from these specimens it will prove a actusion, for the best of them are not on the books of the firm at all. The others are probably dissolute persons, with whom marriage would be a direful catastrophe.

Diamond Cut Diamond.

Perhaps the most amusing element in such negotiations is the frequent ineraduction of one adventurer to another. Each is overjoyed at the opportunity of acquiring the fortune attribusted to the other. If they wed they cannot be long in discovering how absordly they have worked at cross pur-Mutual hatred follows, and misreproaches-and appropriate granishment for their mercenary enter-

flow are these agencies ultimately to be disestablished? It can only be done multiplying the genuine opportunities for the young of both sexes to meet another at sociable functions. It tht not to be difficult to get some blic-spirited people to organize and tend something similar to the which the Salvationists ed. A committee of sensicould be trusted to produc

If the existing amondes were su ee in bringing ful in the slight about happy we should be fore now have some of them till ever com But the only into promit outstane of the advertiste: was that had its terming al divore

WIESBADEN. ROYALTIES

They Will Gatter to Unveil the Statue of Emp or rederick. (By Anglo-American Press.)

LONDON, Oct. H .- The Duke and Duchess of Connaught will go to Germany to represent the Queen at the unveiling of the statue of the Emperor Frederick at Wiesbaden, on Monday, Oct. 18. The German Emperor and Empress, the Empress Frederick, the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Baden and other royal personages will be present, and it is rumored that the Emperor and Empress of Russia are coming from Darmstadt for the func-

After the statue has been unveiled the Emperor and Empress will give a royal banquet at the Schloss, and at night there is to be a special performance of "Der Burggraf" at the Opera

SHOULD WIDOWS BIKE!

New York Society Is Agitated Over the Question. Special.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14 .- It is a muchdiscussed question among feminine devotees of the cycle in the metropolis whether young widows should "bike" or not. Of course, the spectacle of a newly bereaved "lone one" speeding along at a record rate, with the emblem of woe streaming gally in the breeze, would be a sight to shock ancient matrons with pugs.

Then, too, a wreath of snowy flowers held in the gloved hand of a pale-faced ourse widow has a pathetic interest

wreath strung on to the handle-bar of a machine would lose much of its artistic value. It is said the question will be debated

at the next meeting of Sorosis.

SAVED THE CORPSE.

Explosion Caused a Fire That Abruptly Ended a Wake. (By Anglo-American Press.)

DUBLIN, Oct. 14 .- An extraordinary scene was witnessed early on Tuesday morning at Ballymena, County Antrim. during the progress of a "wake" in the house of a woman named Wilson. By some means a petroleum lamp exploded, setting the place on fire.

Immediately there was a wild stampede from the house. Some of the more daring spirits returned, however, a moment later, and, amid considerable excitement, the corpse and an invalid girl named Johnson were lowered from an upstairs window.

The constabulary extinguished the fire before the arrival of the brigade.

CRIMEAN HERO GONE.

Sergeant Rogers of the Royal Scots Fusiliers Passes Away.

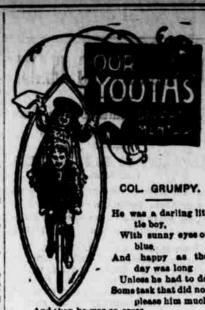
(By Anglo-American Press.) LONDON, Oct. 14.-A Crimean veteran, Sergeant W. Rogers, late First Bat- are afterward separated by filtration talion Royal Scots Fusiliers, died at through rice straw or by pressure. Biddeford on Sunday. He joined the regiment in 1841, became color-sergeant distilling a tubful by this method. Then in 1852, and at Sebastopol and Inkermann was attached to Captain, now Lieutenant-General, Boldero's compaay. This officer and his subalterns were wounded, and Rogers commanded the company till the end of the action. Their ammunition failing, the Fusiliers emptied the wounded Russians' pouches, and peppered the enemy with their own bullets.

ED! There is no word so full pet. and about which such tender and holy recollections cluster as that of "MOTHER"—she who watched fireside or slept on the spare bed. But over our helpless infancy and guid- he comes into the house and prances in this undertaking may be the foundation to ed our first tottering step. Yet gally up seven flights of stairs, the your fortune. The rush to the wonderland nective life of every Expectant Mother is beset with danger and all ef- hallstones on a garret roof.

so assists nature Mother is enabled to look forward without dread, suffering or gloomy fore-

bodings, to the hour when she experiences the joy of Motherhood. is found stronger after than before kisses his master and "plays dead" to Tacoma Hardware Co. confinement-in short, it "makes perfection.

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He was a darling lit And happy as the Unless he had to de Some task that did not

And then he was so cr His mother thought her boy was gone, And grieved so for his loss, And said, "It was a dreadful case, That here in her own dear boy's place Was surly Colonel Grumpy."

Her boy, she said, was good and sweet— The pearl of little boys! But Colonel Grumpy was most rude, And broke up all his toys; He tore his picture-books to bits, Cracked his slate, lost his hat, And teased the pussy-cat. She wished he'd go away, and then She'd have her own sweet boy again Instead of Colonel Grumpy.

"That Colonel Grumpy's not my bos

I'm sure is very plain, And so I'd better send him off To-day in all the rain.

So, Col.mel Grumpy, go away
In spite of wind and wet!
I want my bo-, who does not sulk,
Nor does be scold or fret!" A little sob two pleading eyes, Then clasped tight in her arms, he cries; "Good-by, cross Colonel Grumpy!" -Jane Campuell.

ABOUT CAMPHOR. How the Odoriferous Drug Is Obtained

from the Trees. In the native forests in Formosa, Fukien and Japan camphor is distilled almost exclusively from the wood of the trunks, roots and larger branch-

The work is performed by hand labor, and the methods employed seem rather crude. The camphor trees are felled, and the trunks, larger limbs and sometimes the roots are cut into chips. which are placed in a wooden tub about forty inches high and twenty inches in diameter at the base, tapering toward the top like an old-fashioned churn. The tub has a tight-fitting cover, which may be removed to put in the chips. A bamboo tube extends from near the top of the tub into the condenser. This consists of two wooden tubs of differ ent sizes, the larger one right side up kept about two-thirds full of water from a continuous stream which runs out of a hole in one side. The smaller one is inverted with its edges below the water, forming an air-tight chamber.

This air chamber is kept cool by the Nold by all first class druggists water falling on the top and running down over the sides. The upper part of the air chamber is sometimes filled with clean rice straw, on which the camphor crystallizes, while the oil drips down and collects on the surface of the water. In some cases the camphor and oil are allowed to collect together on the surface of the water, and About twelve hours are required for the chips are removed and dried for use in the furnace, and a new charge is put in. At the same time the camphor and oil are removed from the condenser. By this method twenty to forty pounds of chips are required for one pound of crude camphor.-U. S. Department of Agriculture.

A Pony as a Household Pet.

of meaning has all the privileges usually enjoyed by a favorite dog, except that he has never warmed himself at the Johnson

Naturally Billy is the banner member of the little circus troupe which ing place that children's bedroom. "Playing circus" the Expectant is their chief recreation in stormy weather, and the pony helps the dogs, cats, pigeons and bables to furnish a EXPLORATION COMPANY, Tacoma, Wash fascinating programme.

As Billy is only forty-eight inches dangling against his breast like the

Childbirth natural and easy," as When the bables are put in his bas so many have said. Don't be ket saddle he steps softly, evidently persuaded to use anything but appreciating the helplessness of his precious load. But when the older boys get upon his back he jumps, kicks and bucks like a stiff-legged bronco. enjoying the fun as keenly as his rider.

One of Billy's famous tricks is to "My wife suffered more in ten minutes with either of her other two children than she did altogether with her last, having previously used four bottles of 'Mother's Friend.' It is a blessing to any one expecting to become a NOTHER," says a customer.

HENDERSON DALE, Carmi, Illinois. become the foundation of an animal

A clever workman in a cutlery factory in Sheffield, England, has recently made a dozen pairs of shears each so made a dozen pairs of shears each ac minute that they all together weigh less than half a grain. That is about the weight of a postage stamp. Each pair was perfect and would cut if sufficiently delicate material could be found. Lying on a piece of white paper, they seemed no larger than Seas.

"With regard to Dr. James' Head ache Powders, I have no besitation in commending them to sufferers from headache. They relieve the pain speedily, and I have never known asyone to be harmes by their use. I have been a great sufferer from headache in my life, but have almost gotten rid of it by the con stant use of hot water and front and by doing without roffer To- De James Hendache Powders bave, however, greatly relieved me at times and I never allow myself to be with out them, and have recommended For sale by W. H. Spangler, Druggist Middleburgh, Ps. 6 17-9m

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless total treatment of other diseases

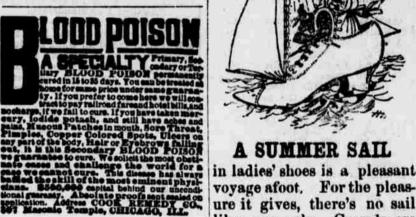
CHIEF CAUSE.

Unbealthy urine from unbealthy kidness is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purposes, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any poin, disease or inconveni-ence manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to temale weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out cor-rectly, set your urine asids for twenty four hours, a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and the extraodinary effect of Dr Kilmer'r Swamp-Root, the great kidney, and bladder remedy is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At drug-gists fifty cents and one dollar. You usy have a sample bottle and pam-phlet, both sent free by mail. Men-tion the Middleburgh, Post and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietor of this paper guarantee the genuineness this offer

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