HARDY, NOVELIST.

SHORT SKETCH CHASUCCESSFULMAN OF LITERATURE.

Writing-The Greenwood Incident Shows it would, and I couldn't help feeling a

elist's dislike of personalities, his shrink and that was a tricycle, a girl's tricy ing from public curiosity, and the sime cle, with two high wheels and a small nature that dominates him.

low architecture as a profession and and all that sort of thing, you know. studied with diligence. He went into You've seen lots of 'em, no doubt. the office of the well known architect. Sir Arthur Blomfield, A. R. A., in asking me for some time for a tricycle, London. While equipping himself for but business had been so everlasting bad his future career, he used his spare mo- that I really hadn't felt as though I ments in writing a novel that he called could afford to buy her one, but here "Desperate Remedies." This book, aft- was one waiting for me to carry off, er several refusals, at last found a publand it made me smile to look at it; a liaber, but it did flarily no more good bright new one it was too. It was pretthan harm. Meantime, following his ty near Christmas, and I thought I'd architectural work, he carried out his keep it and give it to her for a Christfirst commission—naturally a modest mas present.

one, as young architects are not usually "There wasn't any robber tires on it, intrusted with cathedrals. Although his so I didn't dare roll it across the hall, maiden effort in letters had met with but I picked it up and carried it to a comparative failure, his zeal was un- door that opened into an entry that der the Greenwood Tree.'

ed student of European policies, edited ting it through the door leading to the with Mr. Greenwood occasionally to ing down with it, the long handle flopped over a basketful of cheap books all door when I was just a step down. I thrown together, he chanced to light tried to free it, and it freed easier that the passed the bridge known as No. 12.

The pa up, paying a few pence for it. The able down stairs.

ments of this century. guid, Hardy's appearance is that of a above, and then I went away and left it illness. His cheeks are slightly sunken stairs. and his skin is salker, sreaking of sed- "So, you see, my little girl didn't get entary labors, the midnight lamp and her tricycle that Christmas after all." of a constitution that could not support the sustained sign of an arduous task. Yet his eyes tell another tale and pos-

the drooping of the body.

As is the case with many English writers, Hardy lives in the country and goes to London once every year for a far away from the pretty little town of groom blandly responded: Dorchester, in Dorsetshire, his native

wife's fancy. The house stands on a due form. - New York World. small piece of land and is surrounded by a few acres of garden and lawn. The anner in which the land came into his possession is interesting.

The particular piece of ground he wanted was part of a large tract belong the ocean vide of Point Loma, near San Prince of Wales was president. Though the prince did not know Hardy personally, he greatly admired his work. On one occasion the directors of the land application for a few acres of the company's land was alinded to, but merely would, of course, have to be declined. The prince said: "What Hardy is it? Not the author?" "Yes; Thomas Hardy," was the reply. "Then why not let him have the few acres?" said the prince. "He would not have asked had he not set his heart on the spot. Yes; let him have them." - Cor. Boston

"When I open the front door upon my arrival home at night," said Mr. Flatby, "I inhale the fragrant odor of a delightful soup. Passing in a leisurely manner up the first flight of stairs, I finish the soup at the second floor, and then I find that the fish has been served. I take fish as I proceed along the hall and up the second flight of stairs. On the third floor I find the roast and on the fourth a dainty dessert. When I

York Sun. A Left Handed Compliment. A certain society lady was designated as a social lemonade dispenser because

way. - Boston Commercial Bulletin.

she said so many sour things in a sweet

THE RETIRED BURGLAR.

A Brief Account of a Lively and Interest

ing Incident In His Career. "A house that I went into one night in a town not very far out of New York, "said the retired burglar, "didn't New He Abandoned Architecture For Story Legin to pan out as well as I expected That There is Sometimes Something In little bit disappointed. I'd been all over ple, serene-almost mediava -- tone of wheel in front, with galvanized wire spokes, and a long hundle to steer by As a young man be proposed to fol and a seat upholstered with red velvet

"Well, now, my little girl had been

bated, for he immediately wrote "Un- opened on to the cellar stairs, the way I'd come in. I got it to the first door At the time this book appeared Fred- all right, and into that entry way or erick Greenwood, now the distinguish- ball without hitting anything, but get-"prowl" about old bookstalls. Looking over in somehow and caught in the

genius in that neglected and discarded in a stemmboat explosion once, and once work, and, finding out Hardy, then in | in an explosion in a sawmill, but I nevhis thirty-first year, he commissioned er began to hear so much noise in my wife and mother, who were with me, short time traded it for a horse and cow, him to write a novel for The Cornhill | life as I did when me and that tricycle It was then that Hardy, forced by cir. rolled down the cellar stairs. The tri- The crashing of iron and timbers, the wilderness little thinking that the land the was then that marry, infect by the cycle fell over me and I fell over the bellowing of cattle, and the general con he had almost given away would in a love for letters, abandoned architecture. tricycle, and somewhere on the way down fasion which followed cannot easily be few years be the site of a great city. and, throwing himself into his work I believe I must have fallen through with perfect singleness of purpose, wrote the tricycle, for when we got down to "Far From the Mudding Crowd," a the bottom, I was all scratched and cut book that now stands with a few others and my clothes were tore and the tricyamong the lasting literature achieve- cle was a wreck. I stood there for a minute looking at it, till I heard two Though he is neither listless nor lan | men coming down the stairs to the hall man who has lately recovered from an lying there at the foot of the cellar

-New York San.

A Confused Bridegroom.

A young man about to be married by though spare in type, his shoulders are ageously replied, "I renounce them all, the skull and had one arm broken broad and give him the appearance of and, by God's help"-pausing as if he "As I jumped from the train I saw his hand invincible and played it acbeing larger than he is when @s is seen expected the minister to help him finish beneath a clump of trees a group of cordingly. His opponent also considered

Into home is entirely the work of his cards his characters to the his cards hall; every slcove, cupboard and door- was to say. The service was then re- coach and the iron car of the soldiers his cards, he thought a moment and hall; every secove, cupboard and door- was to say. The service was then remarked that all he had left was women, because he is to them an unmere operation of his mind. Many perway is designed to suit his own and his sumed, and the couple were married in was badly damaged.

AN INTERESTING CAVERN.

Immense Subterranean Cave Found Near

A big cave has been discovered on ng to a land company of which the Diego, Cal. So far as explored it does not seem quite as large as the Masnmoth cave of Kentucky, but it is as in

teresting. company met, the prince presiding, and Metcalf and Vernon G. Matthews, who when the report was read Mr. Hardy's live on Point Loma. They started out on a sort of exploring expedition, and at a point about a mile and a half north incidentally, with the remark that it of the lighthouse saw a big hole just above the surface of low tide which seemed to be the entrance to a cave. They tried to get down, but the cliffs at that point were too steep, and they gave

Going farther north, they found an easier place of descent, where they let themselves down with a rope. Near the place of descent they ran across a small er hole, which they entered, finding that it connected with the larger and

led into the bowels of the earth. Metcalf and Matthews made their way in with some fear, finally reaching a point 250 feet from the entrance, where the passageway widened out in-They did not fully explore the cave, but thought it ended at the big chamber.

They describe the interior as grand. The entrance is only open at low tirle,

ageway to the grand chamber. lieved that this is the one referred to. - for Cuba libre." San Francisco Examiner

FIGHT FOR FREEDOM. LOST ALL AT POKER.

DESCRIPTION OF THE TRAIN WRECK PROPERTY NOW WORTH MILLIONS AT EL LUGARENO, CUBA.

cars of general cargo, a third, second of the wilderness.

up, paying a rew pence has it. The was "Noise? Well, now, I tell you, I was ing report; the next instant we were all In 1841 Mr. Bottinean took up a were thrown in the opposite direction, which he drove away to his home in the described. We knew at once that insur- Lafer on Mr. Bottinean purchased for a one remained motionless for an instant, portion of it timengh the dishonesty of

ty managed to get to the ground, and people understood better than he did.

there beheld a wreck such as I had never There is a story, which the elder resi-

ovement; indeed, a tranquil, thought for as many religious services, so much arm and leg missing, with head and Ever since the game had begun Me ful spirit is characteristic of him, and so that when he stood up before the body badly bruised. The other was all Bottineau had been lowing creatily, but there is nothing in his presence that is clergyman with his bride to be married most separated piece from piece, while at last he was dealt a hand upon which "Wilt thou have this woman to be was thrown 30 feet in the air, alighting with which his hand could be heaten.

the answer. But, disconcerted by the about 12 men armed with rifles and his hand a good one and promptly raised groom's response, the clergyman unfor- machetes. They looked at their work every bet made by Bottinean. by contact with men who keep the rust from their steel and the tarnish from the tarnish fro wrecking train from Nuevitas to repair who were wishing they had more to

the jaw, my sister was more or less bruis. make room for the residence of Colonel gestive to the Breton of ridicule than Give the square root of 999,099. After ed, and I had a sprained wrist, My King. pretty badly shaken up.

ond was over the torpedo they touched that day he never touched a card or tempt to ship cattle over the road to a time Bettineau came to Red Lake ward Havana without paying a tax to Falls, where he took up a claim and similar result. Troops came at once his death, at the age of S4 years. He from outlying districts and started in gradually acquired other property and right way. pursuit of the insurgents, but you might left his heirs a vainable estate. With as well look for needles in a baystack the death of Pierre Bottinean passes

into the words. gines out of a total of nine and has had west. He was the father of 27 callaren, dynamite. We escaped miraculously, as the attorney of the Purtle Mountain but I am sure the insurgents did not Indians -Chicago Times Herald. know we were on board, or they would not have blown up the train. My father, reach my own floor, all I really want is but it is probable that other passages a cup of coffee and a cigar."—New will be found admitting explorers at will be found admitting explorers at his life for the Cuban cause, and nearly they git to aghtin." any time. The tide fills part of the pass- all of our family, as you know, are in they git to aghtin." the field. Mother, Sister Herminia, my Richard Henry Dana, in "Two Years wife and myself will soon join you in Before the Mast," mentions a cave under or near Point Loma, and it is be-

ment of a Tax on Cattle Bound For Ha. ed Out of Possession of Pierre Bottineau. solemn air and slow tread that with ed General Attention Some of the Diffivans. Mines of Dynamite Touched Off by His Connection With the Early History bim mean "get your gun." Jeunsette,

STAKED ON FOUR QUIENS.

charge of Mannel de la Torre, the engi-birth Lord Seikirk formed a colony of neer. Our train was drawn by the loco-motive Centenario, which was the new-and when Bottineau was 10 years of age. est and most perfect belonging to the these people began an execus for other rel brings to earth a handsome fellow. ent people who came to question him riguez was the engineer in charge, with an experienced guide, skilled in wood alas, the gun was open. Ben comes in he was able to answer, without external N. Artila and J. Rubio as firemen. We and prairie craft, and more than one of bad a mixed train, to notify and prairie craft, and more than one of bad a mixed train. had a mixed train-ten cattle cars, six Lord Selkirk's coloursts he piloted out could not locate.

residences of men employed on the plan- | well acquainted with almost every foot tation. Thick woods of oak, palms and of the Dakotas, Minnesota and Wisconother trees extend for some little dis- sin, and at one time was the owner tance along the side of the track at this vast tracts of valuable land, which he and a safe retreat. The advance locomo- of James J. Hill, the railway magnate, thrown together, be chanced to light tried to free it, and it freed easier than tive passed the bridge known as No. 12. having met him at St. Paul when that

gents had blown up the train and small sum a large portion of what is thought an attack might follow. Every now Minneapolis, but lest the greater awaiting the expected thower of bullets, porchasers and the rest through his "I rushed from our ear, with difficult thought be understood, but which other

seen before. Rails were twisted as dents of Minneapolis declare to be true, though they were ribbons, torn from the that Bottinean was once the sole owner sleepers, and absolutely field into dynas of Nicollet island, lying in the Missis mite knots. The keemstive had been sippi river, which divides Minnespoils hurled 50 feet to one side, a useless into east and west Minneupolis, and mass of iron. Of the tender nothing was which is now one of the most important. The Resident and the Part He Plays In of his wonderful significant in detecting a left but a pile of ecol, wood, chains and business and residence districts in the tradictory marks must be that he is innocent of any knowledge of the form mind has sometimes to struggle against be had better look it up and study the answers to the questions the clergyman strewn along the road for 100 feet story goes, to play they accustomed carry is neither tall nor commanding was to ask him. He became quite interested in and somewhat perplexed with which had formed the tender we exterested in and somewhat perplexed with which had formed the tender we expervousness, showiness or excessive the several orders therein formulated tracted the two firemen. One had an a small for one, even for that early dry

is that his face is exceedingly keen and snatches of answers he had seen in the and both arms were gone. The brake queens put, and drawing one card, so ing thin. His slender mustache adds thy wedded wife, to live together after in a lot of cattle, thus partially break. As he saw -ex thought he did, which ing thin. His slender mustache adds the week which and finder is the same thing -one of the point to his finely modeled features. Al- God's ordinance?" etc., the groom court ing his fall. He sustained a fracture of missing the same thing -one of the family formed to the same thing -one

mother escaped with a few scratches on the arm. Most of the passengers wers bet against \$200. The bet was called by the man on the opposite side of the ta-Upon examination we found that ble and Bottinean laid down his four The discovery was made by Horace the insurgents had cut a little path queens with a smile of triumph on his from the edge of the woods to the track face. With a shout his opponent laid Rub the hot bran well into the fur with accomplished successfully, though the and had there between the ties buried on the table face up, four kings and a a piece of flannel, shake the fur to rea dynamite torpedo, connecting it with a fray. There was a dead stionee for a more all particles, and then brush there wire to the electric battery in their rewriting materials, made out a dead to treat. They allowed the first locomotive writing materials, made out a dead to the land and left the place. Since to pass in safety, but as soon as the sec. the island and left the place. Since

"So far our road has lost three en factor in the upbuilding of the north-

Identifying a Warcioud. "Better git them ducks out," said

"Them two settin at the fur table. friends they are "-Indianapolis Jour-

THE POINTER IN ACTION.

A Hunteman's Story With the Leve of a Dog Told Retween Lines. On the first morning out we struck for a point of low timber that looked How the Cuban Patriots Enforce the Pay. How Nicollet Island, at Minneapolis, Pass- promising. The dogs passed in well in advance of us. Soon Ben took on that Two Boys Whose Peculiar Talents Attract-Much has been said and written about

Themas Hardy's work, but very little in a corner of the hall by the front door indeed is generally injury of the man himself. An obvious reason is the nov-listed and overlands of the pay my car fare. But when I gnacto Agraments, son of the celes are non-who was so there in a corner of the hall by the front door in a corner of the hall by the front door in a second with the early history of the Noevitas and Pulping generally injury of the man himself. An obvious reason is the nov-listed week as a language with the second was new, but second only. The second was new, but second only. The second was new, but second only in a corner of the hall by the front door in a second only. The second was new, but second only in a corner of the hall by the front door of the sense was native and income in the last the sense was native and income in the last to regard on a second only. The second only in a corner of the hall by the front door on a second in the last the sense was native and income has familiar with this sort of work.

which there were about 20 soldiers. the United States government Pierre work. My bird falls with a broken in every hop, how many boys must it was approaching the station of El Lo- was one of the principal members of the Ben have left us. We must search alone ference being 25,020 miles, and how place dotted with sugar houses and the the plains in the early days. He was seemingly coming no nearer to the hiddown with the wind, swings and comes | 600 hops and 1 year, 314 days, 13 hours up. With head high and every sense on and 20 minutes. the alert, on she comes, straight as an The following question was solved by arrow, until confronted by a high flat him in 40 seconds: Suppose the ball at ing a secure place from which to attack other. Mr Bottineau was a warm friend rock, apparently too high for the leap; the top of St. Paul's cathedral to be 6 those delicate nostrils contain, up she cost at 3 1gd per square inch? Answer, goes, lands on the edge, starts to cross, £237 10x, 1d. animal was the beating heart; the 109,459,050 gallens

breathing even seemed husbed." base in this old woods, where all was so | turned to due allow a still It was a sight to gladden the computing it to be A did you and Multiheart of any true sportsman. To me it ply the answer by o ive shooting .- Forest and Stream.

A CURIOUS FRENCH CUSTOM.

Pinistere Weddings. dictory marks must be that he is innocent of any knowledge of the form that he is inno

aid fashioned ceremonioneness is not by arguments have apply their least interesting peculiarity. The data, possibly only at the moment Breton peasant of today has an almost placed before him. It is said that on religious respect for these notions of po- one occasion an opposing counsel asked lite manners which have come down to that he might not is allowed to remain him from his forefathers of the middle in the committee room on the ground ages, who, as far as they dared, imitate that "nature had endowed him with ed the etiquette of their princes or near- qualities that did not place his oppothere is nothing in his presence that is chergyman with his order to be married and off not perfect the property of the confusion in which he found him our engineer was unrecognizable. His he hoped to regain all his losses and was erfeated lords. The basefanel, who, with nents on a fair feeting." strong enough to intimate the quality of the most that can be said seif he could recall but the merest head was nearly severed from his body. is that his face is exceedingly keen and snatches of answers he had seen in the clergyman asked, man, who was in one of the cartle cars, with which his hand could be heaten. suitor, is really acting the part of a Another of these extra editory chil matrimonial embassador. But the bas- dren, between whom and Budler honors

and put to bed by her maids, all the Sept. 1, 1804. Signs of all wondertial chamber, which is more often than age. The discovery was accidentally not the kitchen and general room. Then made by his father who was much sur-

This courtly personage is almost in-"On review we found that my wife in the center of the island up to a few intermediary whenever the need arises. questions to test his marvelous powers. and sustained an injury in the side of years ago, when it was pulled down to Such is the basfanel, a name more sugrespect - Temple Bar.

much improved if cleaned with new then asked to multiply the answer twice bran previously heated in the oven. by 49 and once by 25, a task which he

Not Seeing, Not Believing.

There was a man in Nottinghamshire Birand Magazine as try to find these men when they skip away the last of the old time Canadian who discontinued the donation he had voyagers and guides, such an important | regularly made for a time to a missionary society. When asked as to his reasons, he replied: "Well, I've traveled a a question by a Baston paper, wrote: any number of cars smashed into kin only a few of whom survive him. The bit in my time. I've been as far as Sien The question, Are women more charto an immense chamber big enough to dling wood. Until the present disaster I one best knewn is J. B. Bott near, who ford, in Lincolnshire, and I never saw a stable toward the familia of other women. hold the largest building in San Diego. had no idea of the destructive force of spends much of his time at Washington black man, and I don't believe there there there but had no idea of the destructive force of spends much of his time at Washington black man, and I don't believe there are any. "-Lendon Standard.

ing great reward. It has given me the ly and with an impartiality that is ofhabit of wishing to discover the good | ten pitiless." and the beautiful in all that meets and surrounds ma - Coleridge.

worst cuemica.

STRONG ON FIGURES.

WERE LIGHTNING GALCULATORS BY A GIFT OF NATURE.

cult Tests Through Which They Passed

relative in New York describes the reing to make bricks without straw. This cent train wreck at El Logareno, caused man with Pierre Bottineau, the offspring of a French father and an Indian moth of a French father and an Indian moth. The dictor fusion, but maker such a brother assumed quite phenomenal properties of the regarding particles. The dictor fusion, but maker such a brother assumed quite phenomenal properties. The dictor fusion, but maker such a brother assumed quite phenomenal properties. The dictor fusion, but maker such a brother assumed quite phenomenal properties. The dictor fusion with a section of a first particle of the section of the s morning of the gent, he says. Our ties of both races.

On was go, two more finsh wild; we tracted general attention, and has father locemetries, thereaghly protected with is now North Dakota, having been born iron sheets and with a strong guard on 12 miles west of the place where Fargo, beart. This locemetries, No. 6, was in N. D., now stands. At the time of his charge of Mannel de la Tirre, the contribution was a native of what is now North Dakota, having been born iron sheets and with a strong guard on 12 miles west of the place where Fargo, beart of Mannel de la Tirre, the contribution was a native of what separate and follow. Wiscon and I go to found it a much more profitable employment to carry his san about the country right, up through an old calc woods and exhibit him as the "Calculating whose entire foundation was a native of what locement of the place where Fargo, beart of the place where Fargo, beart of Mannel de la Tirre, the contribution was a native of what locement of the place where Fargo, beart of the place where Fargo, b A few yards farther and two more few of the most extraordinary examples; take to wing; again the left dies the If a flea spring 2 feet and 3 inches

hesitates, stops; the hanging tongue is | The following in 1 minute and 20drawn in; with it one side of the upper seconds. Suppose a city to be illuminatlip. She gently raises that slepder left | ed with 9,500 large, each lamp to conin a jumble. I was thrown violently claim on the spot where St. Paul now paw, lowers that knowing head, some one pint of all every four hours against the forward end of the car. My stands, but after having held it for a straightens the bushy tail, and all is in succession, new memor gallons would

Another cursops expected was Spp-For 200 yards in any direction could pose the earth to classist of \$71,000,000 be seen this small statue of mottled inhabitrate and any cost they die in 30 marble on its immense brownstone years and t neutre. Let noney have re-

was beautiful. Ten paces in front of | During one of the value of source. weakness for poker, a game which he her, cronched at the foot of a tree, well fortunately for the had, his position over hidden under a rock, we found my bird, attracted the attention of each or school a handsome cock, only wing topped, ars, who after making to us he appear The guide secured him, and we poshed quently underton, his works. He on until the noon hour, flushing some was attached to the contract enrycy birds, but in too heavy cover for effect. for a short time and at apparel was associated with Stationary, the great cu-

Sense years after, he correct parityment, and numerous stories are extant tlaw in some construct sets of calcula Marriage customs in Finistere have tions, whereby he was often enabled to

welding party reassemble in the nup | ful power appeared at a very tender groom's response, the clergyman unfortunately increased the embarrassment of the national suppose the occasion by muttering to himself a their leader disappeared in the woods. Ittle too distinctly:

machetes. They looked at their woods are players but Bottineau the players but Bottineau the players but Bottineau the basfanel steps forward, and on being the basfanel steps forward, and on being the basfanel steps forward, and on being the product of several numbers, all the grant their leader disappeared in the woods. The Spanish troops in the meantime reobtained at a small country school trom their steel and the tarnish from the tar from house to house in the exercise of ing craphering. Hethereupon proposed room biandly responded:

"All this I most steadfastly believe."

wrecking train from a devitas to repair

wager upon their respective hands. At his calling—the rural tailor seldom a variety of arithmetical questions to The ceremony was suspended. Ex killed outright or injured to such an ex last all the men passessed lay on the works at home—enables him to become his son, all of which the child answered The extensory was suspended. Ext africa outrigue of injured to such an extension works as home change in the best informed man concerning the with remarkable facility and correctwas padly damaged. The third class Nicoliet island, which was once the failing fountain of local gossip and sons of the first eminence for their demolished. The second class car was home of Father Henseptn, one of the scandal. Their liking for him causes the knowledge in mathematics made a point jammed into ours, and ours was perched earliest settlers of Minnesota, his log men to despise him, but they neverther of seeing and conversing with him, and half way up on the roof of the iron car. cabin having stood upon a little mound less have recourse to his services as an they proposed to him a great variety of

> er besitating a little be replied 999, 999,-000,001 and observed that he produced this result by multiplying the square of Fur, after some years' wear, will look 37,087 by the square of 27. He was

moved, but such removal is not absorb a ceach wheel 13 feet in circumference lutely needful. The flat, only look which | turn round in 25st amies, and how many of furs long in use is mostly if not | pixel in two seconds 112,640, and to the wholly removed by the means of hot second, before the question could be bran. Rub the fur the wrong way, this written down, 23, 228,800, and added and 263, which are the only factors -

As Women See Women.

Alice Stone Blackwell, in answer to negative. Men see the faults of women through a certain softening glamor of Poetry has been to me its own exceed- sex. Women look at them clear sighted-

erary relic worship on record is said to The Koran forbids true believers to be that of a well known Englishman destroy the vines, palm trees, fruit who constantly wears, in a small locket trees, corn and cattle even of their acceled to a chain around the neck, a portion of the charred skull of Shellers