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THE PEACH PARTY.
Mrs, Mallandaine stands in the veran
da receiving her gueste. She is a tal
grave-eyed wooman, tempered but no
soured by her twe ty
 is, but never sharp or quiik in speeok
on iudgment. She is suremely indiffer
ont to.all the luxuries phe has learned to
on withor do withont, althongh now she has them
in plenty; with an ever-deepening ense
of the insignifcoance of outward things
and the transitoriness of al minerel
asarthly earmy to be constantly looking qbove
seem to
every question, and deciding it from higher standpoint than others.
Standing to welcome her guests, she looks, this summer day, a very comely
gentlewoman, in her soft, pearly cash
mere shawl and lace capt looking as her mother must have looke
in her girthood, flashes hither and
thither with cups of coffee and piles o
 babble of voices, varied by an oceasional coarfusing; and I am glad when the word
congiven for the serious business of the
is to to commence, and the company
day day to commenee, and the company
move off in the ifrection of the orchard.
Now
 a merry smile in her dark eyes which no
poverty has been able to quench, Who
to look at her, slim, graceful, beoomingly dressed, wo med guess at the dradgery
of her daily life. or the shifts she has
recourse to to find bread and batter for of her daily life, or the shifts sit has
recourse to to find bread and batter for
the six little ones at home? But Mrs
Mallandaine knows the secrets of that Mallandaine knows the secrets of that
household, as of many others and her
eyes notice how thin the litte woman
has become and how the lines are deep15 cents.
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He. has a boot-black always in ine him a oall.
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 oy; he panses spirits and care-worn,
ged survey, hesitates gate to take ged survey, hesitates, and has alOrawle, when Jaos spies
shouts out:
dyth at
Molly
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his, as if he wanted to absorb her
hole tantention. wes
By-and-by they stroll off to another
Be with one of Mrs. Anbrey's anofllled
askets, and I feel as if the beanty of
eday had suddenly clonded over, and heday had suddenly clouded overr, and
ep prettyidylicio seene beneath me had
arned into veriest prose. Grumbling
trins of exemal intrabest.
 the overhanging boughk of a fonchia,
hide me from the public eye, and I Iriop
off presently into a consolatory nap.-
on
When I wake again, all the gay oom-
pany seem to have melted away; only
JJock and litlo Diag Harper are tug.
ging at a kit which they have overfilled, ging at a kit which they have overfilled,
and which will not go through the gate.
Olose by mo I hear Molly speaking:'Hugh must have gone in, In suppoge; I
cant'see him any here. Isn't he a dear,
good fellow, Mrw. Mered Ith?
'Molly, says
Which he is evidentily strutgg in a voice
calm
cand unepe would uadertaning which is a a oruel
thing- something and
weight on me day and night, and yet 1
never thonght much abont it until lately.
 die first. It is then I Itay away from
Beareroft for so long; and yet I always
come back with the same insane long-
ing to speak.'. ing to speak.'
'Moly, cries Jaok, ranning back,
'mother has sent me to look for you. It
is time to see aboat supper, she says, and she cas't find Sib saypwhere, says,
Coming, Jack, 'answers Moli, in a
voice that will tremble a little; and Meredyth's chanee is gone for the present.
doclearly he was on the point of pro-
posing,' 1 say, orosely, to myself
 no wish to hear him go through his
deolaration. Rather an odd way on be-
ginning, thongh,' I decide, and then
jamp the fonce, and by a short cut
through the shrubbery arrive at the through the shrubery arrive at tive minutes before they appea
vinanath.
"Where is Molly? soreams Sibyl who is the first to cath soright of me ai mi
mingle with the crowid of 'pickers'
grouped round the veranda and the open
drawing into
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## aderaned, apparently, in cutting a whis- tereeted til with his pooket-kinfe; but a few paees behind Meredyth is a woman whom none

##  <br> intention on the pair before her is so strange as to acoonnt for Mr. Aubre's eerclamation

 exclamation of extreme surprise,She is a tall, powertul womana, of per-
haps five and forty, stout and broad-

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& \text { Hagh, you , ar } \\
& \text { out quietly. } \\
& \text { Mrs. Anbre }
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Mrss Anbrey deposits the baby on the
veranda as she speaks, but we are too

word on his lips, and with a smile which
is meant for Molly; but it oloes not reach
her; it reezesinto ghasty look of hor--
ror as he sees the woman behind him
'My God! have pity', he mutters in
a curious, halt. hooked voioe, as he re
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 scribable gesture of despair, and indurn
ing his toward the bubs. He had spoken with
such concentration of pasBion that we
were all breathless and spell-bound, and
 Hugh, help mel' 'There was no with
standing her entreating ejes; the Gam-
tree Wialk was a short aut to the
$\qquad$ intly-discoureing stranger, we slipped
intifthe thadeo the gum-trees and ran
swifty to the lower end, where a road crossed ours.
Meredyth was coming quickly along,
with his head bont down, and thil he
reached the turid he did not seens then reached the turi he did not see us; then,
when he looke pand naw Moll his
whole aspect changed. I suppose the

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## Arrival of the Largest Sea-Cow

 It was on the lower deok of one of thharbor steamer: 'There, sit there, said
the father, placing his little boy on
 you eo than down went the little one to to
tarped
the deekk. Pioking him hit tioems to
me you might sit there without fallin
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James river
in forty years
A cotton factory is soon to be Summit, Missisgsippi. It will be the
tenth in the State. A law has been passed in Sweden giv
ing to married women andivided contro The theperty and earning.
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has been reducoed $\$ 356.2144$, nand is now
less than $\$ 3,500,000$, while there is $\$ 1$, , The International. and Great Northern
ailroad of Texas was sold for $\$ 1,000.000$ ailroad or Texas was ond fron $\$ 1,000.000$
was bid in by George Sealey of Gal veston, representing Kennedy and Sloan,
the New York trustees for the boad-
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many artioles, , noluding silk and cotton
goods. This is oonsidered as of consid. goods. This is oonsidered as of consid.
erable importance, in viem of the presint
demand in this country for Japanese Lientenant Gorringe, of the navy, hae
been granted leave of absenoe, at the request of the state department, for the
purpose of supervising and perfeting the this country the obelifk so gener.
ously presented to New York city by Mrs. Jo Mrs. John Howe, the wife of a promi-
nent business man of Cincinnati, and a
ervant fell through the floor of a vanlt at their summer readence in Covington,
and before they odid be rescued both
were suffocated. Mr. Howe hearing the were suffocated. Mr. Howe hearing the
cries, ran ont, jumped into the vanit to
ortempt their rescue, but was overoome and onll by vigoroun m mea
restored to congeiousness.
A peculiar and fatal accident ocourred
Graton, N. Y. As Willim Jacobs Was mowing in a meadow he suddenly
disturbed a nest of hornets. As he turned
to run from their attack his foot was cought in the grass and ho fell aoross
che sharp edge of the soythe, receiving
such a terrible out in the right leg that uch a terrible out in the right leg that
he bled to death before medical assistnce could be summone
Queensland, the youngest of the Aus-
traian groap, ocoupies the northeastern quarter of the Anstralian continent, and
stretehes from the northern boundary of


While William Caghey, an iron worker
Lawrenceville, Pa., was
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 morth. The reptile slipped down his
hroat, and Caghey awoke suddenly and hroat, and Caghey awoke suddenly and
an into the mill Jike a wild mana, oans-
ing intense exitement. All effort to
remove the reptile were in vain, and the
 Was still alive
tile $\begin{aligned} & \text { ould } \\ & \text { horrible one }\end{aligned}$
The last notable application of papier
mache was in thie mananfacture of a re-
rolving dome for the ervatory of the Polytechnio institute,
Iroy. It only weighs a ton and threeTroy. It ond weighs a ronved without
quarters, and on be revolva
the assistanoe of any apparatus. The
paper is on a light framing of wood, and paper is on a high framing of wood, and
fully as har and rigio. The dome
has an interan diametero of twent-nine
feet, and, if construoted in the usual feet, and, if oonstruoted in the usual
mannuer, would have weighed five or six
tons, and required powerfal machinery

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& \text { Tae Canadian postoffice savings bank } \\
& \text { systern has achived a very deoided sucu } \\
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& \text { less than 27, 445 accounts now open, }
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