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THE NOTIONAL NIGHTINGALE. King Hubert, he went to the forest in state, In glitter and gold, on a sun-shiny day; And commanded his train in the shadow to While a herald proclaimed in the following

The court all stood waiting for what might befall; But, somehow, no nightingale answered the

A PAPER RAILROAD TIE. Durable, Light, and Elastic-Hopes of its

Inventor. course, a means had to be discovered to great fortune and his own good taste, prevent dampness from having the this Russian let the days pass, supposslightest effect, as a railroad tie being in | ing all the time that his money could the ground is subjected constantly to buy what he wanted at the last moment. it, and a rotten tie might cause the loss | The day arrived when the love gauge of many lives and much property. The | was to be decided. That part of the

CONSEQUENTLY IT CAN NOT ROT. be shaken loose. There is also a certain amount of spring in the tie, and a sort of cushion and takes away a certain amount of jar from running cars. Under certain conditions, by slightly altering the combination of materials, the paper can be made so hard that it will turn the edge of the hardest tool without being more than scratched. The ordinary wooden tie will last about five years under the most favorable conditions, while the paper tie will stand any kind of weather for at least thirty

"The paper used is generally made of straw, though almost any kind of fiber will do as well. Straw is preferred because it can be easily obtained and the supply is unlimited. There are mills in the West where the straw is made up into boards. It is a large industry, and was first started to utilize the waste straw in the vast West for fuel, instead of wood. This is a paying business, and fortunes are being made out of forces the atoms together in a solid are now living in Vienna, to which emmass. Under pressure a dozen boards bassy he was promoted only a few will take the place of one. Heat is also months ago. You see what a man in an agent in the manufacture of paper ties, and they are thoroughly baked in an, oven at a high tenperature. Under the present imperfect conditions and appliances it takes considerable time to make a tie, but with everything built letters to his wife, which were full of in accordance with my plans they can

A MUCH LESS COST.

"The number of wooden ties used every year to construct new and repair old roads is enormous and is a large element in the disappearance of forests in this country. It is my belief from what I know of paper that it is destined to take the place of wood in many things, and this will give protection to our forests. Legislation can never protect the forests as long as there is such a large demand for wood. "The strength and durability of

paper is well shown in car wheels made of this material. It makes an iron wheel sick to contemplate a light paper | tion wheel running for years after it has been thrown away as useless. Paper will not only take the place of wood, but also of a good many metals and Tobacco cheaper than anybody else in the large part of the beautiful bronze ornaments and statues seen in stores devoted to the sale of ancient and modern bronzes are made of a composition the principal element of which is paper or fiber. A man to-day can wear paper shoes and clothes, eat from paper dishes with paper knives and forks, served upon a paper table, sit on a paper chair, sleep in a paper bed, in a room carpeted with paper, wash in a paper tub or bowl, live in a paper house, ride in a paper boat, build up a fortune on paper, and yet the industry is only in its infancy. Are any railroads using my tie? No. They all admit its usefulness, and are willing to try it with a big *'if.'

In this sale carnet constantly a lock of the other's hair, and Grant wore throughout his married life a ring which his wife gave him during their engagement. During the general's last sickness his fingers became so emaciated that the ring was taken off for a time. When he was laid in his coffin Col. Fred Grant put it on again, and he was buried with a lock of his wife's hair in his breast pocket.

President Arthur revered the memory of Mrs. Arthur. Her picture was hung in his chamber at the White House, and was by his orders decorated with a wreath of roses every morning. He sat in the pew she used to occupy at St.

The manufacture of the Best Bread,

are willing to try it with a big *if.' in the pew she used to occupy at St.

This means that I have to satisfy the John's Church while in Washington, clique which is a part of every railroad and he gave a memorial window to the State. We are now making a delicious in this country in the purchasing de- church in her honor. - Frank G. Carpartment, and the only way that this can be done is to present them with your invention or a controlling interest. I am fighting against this and will try to beat them, so that I can get some received a sharp snub from the Gerbenefit out of my labors."-New York man Government. He was so exhil-

stantly put out of tune. Whenever the electric current was stopped, which occurred as often as the victim of the piano plague went out, the mystical influence

performed by the well-known tonPoor "Clara Belle," like "Hugh Conrtists, James Bates and William way," continues work after death. their parlor in the Gregory House. Neither of them does as well as when and three crops a year is the average with the minority. - Chicago Tribune.

pianist, could play.

ROMANCE OF A BOUQUET. Curious Contest to Decide the Posses-

sion of a Lady. The Paris correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle tells this romantic

The boulevard flower dealers are some of them rather good-looking, and they certainly have wonderful taste for arranging flowers. There is one of them, Mme. Lion, whose reputation is European ever since an incident with which she happened to be connected got into the papers.

One of the secretaries of the French Embassy at St. Petersburg fell in love with one of the ladies of honor to the Empress. Unluckily for the young diplomate, she was already engaged to be married to a very wealthy and titled "That is a railroad tie." It was of Muscovite, but she could not help showthe regular size and polished as smooth-ly as a piece of Italian marble. The man. Thereupon the Russian made grain was so fine and the whole appear- such a scene that the lady went to the ance so artistic that it might easily Empress for protection. "Try and inhave been taken for a chip from a pil- duce Her Majesty to accord your hand lar of a Grecian temple instead of such to whichever of us two shall produce the a practical thing as a railroad tie. most beautiful bouquet," said the secre-The speaker was a short, stout, sad- tary to her, and she promised she would faced man, with a large head and over- do so. The Empress loved her very hanging brows, and was the inventor much indeed, and readily yielded to an of this æsthetic sleeper, and in his little arrangement which promised to be office in Fulton street there were many pleasant in any event. She sent for the models of cars and railroad tracks young lady's father, who laughingly scattered about. "This," said he, as he consented to all that was going on. patted the railroad tie lovingly, "is the Then the Russian gentleman was com-result of years of labor, and I believe municated with, and when he was innow that it is perfect. It is made of formed that mademoiselle's hand was paper, which I believe is to enter to a for him that gave her the most magnifilarge extent in all building operations at no distant day. The great enemy to the use of paper for many things is lieved he would become her husband moisture, and in my invention, of and none other. But, confident in his

process of manufacture is secret to a palace in which the Czarina lives was certain extent, but the tie is absolutely the scene of great excitement. Even fire and water proof. There; I will the autocratic Czar himself deigned to throw a piece of the prepared paper in- | be interested, while the Grand Duke to the fire. You see it will not burn. I Alexis was as eager as a child about it. have submerged it for weeks and The Russian nobleman advanced and months in both hot and cold water, presented an enormous bouquet. It was and the moisture has never been found indeed beautiful; it was made up of the rarest flowers that could be found in all Russia, and had cost something like 8,-"Though apparently as hard as iron, | 000 roubles. At the sight of it the young an ordinary spike can be driven into it lady nearly fainted. Surely it was imwithout difficulty, and when the spike possible for her dear little diplomate to is in position the material is of such a ever excel such magnificence. The nature that it closes around the iron other ladies of honor and all those presand holds it so firmly that it can never ent showed their appreciation of their countryman's love taken. With a mocking smile on his lips the Count stepped when there is a load on it it operates as forward, holding in his hand two gilded boxes. In politest language he said that one of the boxes contained a bouquet for the lady he loved; the other held a few flowers which he humbly begged that the Empress would deign to accept. Then he handed the two ladies each her bouquet, and immediately all those present saw that he had won; for never before was there such a lovely combination of color and perfume as in those which he himself had brought from Paris. For the instant that the gage had been thrown down he applied for leave of absence. It took nearly two days to get it, and then he started for Paris. Arrived here, he rode right to a famous flower-show and told the proprietress what he wanted. That night at 8 o'clock he was on his way back to Russia, and in the large basket which he looked carefully after day and night were niftos, souvenirs de Malmaison and gardenia, and these three most what only a few years ago was thrown lovely sorts of flowers were set about away or burned up as useless. These with white lilacs. Such another bouboards are put together in layers, and | quet was never before seen in the Rusafter being treated with a liberal dose of sian capital, and the Empress without cement are put under a tremendous delay awarded the Count the young pressure in a hydraulic machine. This lady's hand. They were married, and

love can and will do.

Presidents' Wives. Washington wrote many and long affection, but "Lady" Washington be turned out quicker than they can be cut from trees and at thought so much of these that she destroyed them before she died. Only one escaped-the one in which he announced his appointment as Commander-in-Chief of the Colonial army. He begins the letter "My dearest," and closes it with the statement that he is "with unfeigned regard" her "very affectionate George Washington." He used several times in the letter his pet name for his wife, which was "My dear Patsy," and says he has made a will with which he doubts not she will be pleased.

John Adams speaks of his wife, Abigail, as the source of all his felicity. His marriage with her continued for fifty-three years, and its only pang was found in absence and final separa-

President Pierce was so fond of his wife that at 36 years of age he resigned his seat in the United States Senate because Washington City did not agree with her health, and four years later he stoneware. A portable paper bath is one of the latest ideas, and pots, plates, declined the attorney-generalship in the

Gen. Grant and his wife were very

in the pew she used to occupy at St. penter, in Lippincott.

Prince Alexander of Bulgaria has arated by his recent successes that he instituted an order of knighthood, and A German savant who had long been the insignia were freely distributed suffering from the everlasting piano- about Germany, principally among forte playing next door, has devised the tradesmen and innkeepers. These following method of putting a stop to it at pleasure. An electric battery was connected with a powerful electro-magnet. Whenever a current of electricity was turned on its effect could easily be felt through the well by the horizontal felt through the wall by the horizontal ander is not a sovereign Prince, he has steel strings in the piano, which was in- no right whatever to confer any such

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Mark Twain as a Reporter.

Mr. Steve Gillis, printer and journalist, was the friend and room-mate of Mark Twain in the old days when the

latter was a reporter on the Call of this city. They had likewise suffered and triumphed together in the sage brush, the dusty green foliage of which they frequently succeeded in turning to a bright red. Mark was, and is, a very nervous man. Small annoyauces robbed the nerves, and it gave him malignant pleasure to experiment upon those of Mr. Clemens.

"Steve," cried Mark, in an agonized voice, shaking his bedfellow out of an apparently profound slumber, "do you hear that mouse—that infernal, gnawng mouse? It's driving me wild." "Oh, hang the mouse," growled Gillis,

turning over and snoring ostentatiously.

It wasn't a mouse, but a little machine

which Stephen was privately working with a string for the benevolent purpose of terrorizing his friend. Mark lay and writhed, and cursed, and gnashed his teeth. He cried so, To My Patrons and the Puband beat upon the headboard. He got up and threw things under the bed, and walked around the room, and wrung his hands and moistened his profanity with tears of impotent exasperation. The mouse still gnawed, and Twain put on his clothes and went forth and paced the streets till morning, leaving his

"Hello, Sam; what in God's name this time, and sitting up in bed. And no wonder he was startled. Mark, un- low down. dressed, had just entered the room. In his hand he held a Japanese sword, as sharp as a razor, a prized gift from placing your order. Bayard Taylor. This weapon was drip-

tormentor to revel in bed.

"Blank him, he'll never crow again," crawled into bed the offending rooster Brass Goods, such as Globe Valves, Check sent forth a cock-a-doodle-do that caused | Valves, Gauge Cocks, Lubricators, Steam Mark to give a howl of foiled vengeance | Gauges, Whistles, and a great many things and bury his head under the blankets. | too numerous to mention. In the morning it was discovered that his one furious stroke in the chickenhouse had bereft eight hens of their Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 12,'86.-tf heads, but the rooster had escaped. He owed his life to the fortunate circumstance that he slept-or, rather, crowed—at the end of the perch farthest from the door of the coop.

whisper at 2 a. m. Mr. Gillis awoke and beheld Mr. Clemens, clad only in his shirt, standing by the open window. The night Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 23-1m was cold, and Mr. Clemens was shivering violently. In his shaking hand was

a revolver. "Steve," he pleaded, "you're warm and your nerve is good. For God's sake, get up and shoot this cat for me. I've been out in the vard for an hour, trying to get a bead on the brute, and now that he's there on the fence I can't kill him-oh, I know that I can't kill him, blank him! Get up, Steve, do."

"Oh, let the cat alone. "What? You won't get up? Then, by the Creator that made me, Steve Gillis, I'll shoot you. I'm shaky, but I can do that, if I can't hit the cat!' And Mr. Gillis arose and slew the cat in self-defense, and Mark Twain went A No. 1 Hand Made Harness for \$12.50 out and brought in a bottle and sat up till sunrise to celebrate the execution. — Machine Harness, \$7.50 to \$12 50. San Francisco Post.

Clara Morris' Career.

Twenty-four years ago, on the ground where the Cleveland theater—the newest of the local houses-now stands, there was a small and modest cottage, covering the heads of the humble Widow Morrison and her 13-year-old daughter Clara, writes a Cleveland correspondent of the Boston Globe. That daughter has shortened her name and become famous as Clara Morris. The widow had a boarder named Blanche Bradshaw, a ballet girl in John Ellsler's Academy of Music company. Through the boarder's good offices Clara Morrison was engaged as a fairy for the spectacle, "The Seven Sisters," in the face of her mother's opposition. Her salary was \$1.50 a week. As a supe she worked for three years. Then a fluke gave her a speaking part. Clara Morris soon advanced to the position of leading juvenile lady in the company. John Ellsler saw the genius that was in the young actress, and through his efforts she was engaged as leading lady at Wood's theater, Cincinnati.

A year later Augustin Daly, of New York, was induced to try her. She was cast for an insignificant part in Daly's adaptation of Wilkie Collins' dramatic novel, "Man and Wife." Fate aided the ambitious girl again. Another sick actress gave her the leading part and an opportunity to make another hit. She accepted both the part and the opportunity. A season or two's work in Daly's company fitted her to star, and she has done it.

Why Four Men Are Happy In S.

B. Frank Burpee was reported to have had bronze ornaments and statues seen in affectionate. Dr. Newman, his pastor, and we ascertained the facts: Mr. B., a saloon public places and offered for sale in tells me that each carried constantly a keeper, No. 8 Granite st., S. Boston, John Dustores devoted to the sale of ancient and lock of the other's hair, and Grant wore gan, with the Boston & Albany Railroad, and

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