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Before the Rain.

We know it would rain, for all the morn A socit on slender ropes of mist Was lor ering the golden buckets down Into the vapory amethyst.

Of marshes and swamps and dismal fons, Scorehing the dew that lay in the flowers, Dipping the jewels out of the sea,

To sprinkle them byar the land in showers. We knew it would rain, for the poplars

showed

The white of their leaves, the amber grain Shrunk in the wind-and the lightning now Is taugled in tremulous skeins of rain!

THE TELEGRAPHISTS' REVENGE.

(FROM THE GERMAN).

There were eight of us belonging to the telegraph department of the German army, and we had had another long and hard day's journey. At a little before midnight we arrived, with our two wagons, at a pretty little town near Le Mans.

As we reached the outskirts of the place, the courier we had sent ahead met us with the billets for our quarters. As he handed them to us his face assumed an expression that I knew only too well how to interpret. "Our quarters are none of the best,

eh?" I asked. "There have been some Bavarians here for a whole week," was his laconic reply, which said quite enough. It was only when they found a very great

behind them. Well, our billets, in our respective judgments, promised very little. I. for example, was sent to the house of a nen-weaver. Now, at the mere mention of the word linen-weaver, a teelme, probably on account of my having. in my boyhood, so often sung the song

of "The Weaver of Silesia." The others, being no better pleased with their billets than I was with mine, readily acceded to my proposition to go to a hotel and pass the night at our

The mail had arrived only a day or two previously, and consequently we all had money; not much, 'tis true, but enough to pay our reckoning for a

night at least. The house to which we were directed was called "The Shark." If the name was somewhat ominous, we consoled ourselves with the thought, or rather the recollection, that, in the olden time, on a certain occasion, a very distinguished wine to their taste the other evening." person found himself very comfortable

in a fish's belly. The landlord, when our troop entered his house, made an awfully wry face; when, however, he learned that we had not been quartered upon him, but came as paying guests, his physiognomy assumed an entirely different expression. We Germans, despite the hatred of the French for us, had a good reputation among the landlords; and I am convinced that, if countrymen of the proprietor of The Shark had presented themselves, he would not have in its character.

been so well pleased as he was with us.

us, and consequently the contradictory | whatever was set before us-and it is expression of his words and his mien astonishing what eight healthy, willing gave us no uneasiness. He could in- fellows can accomplish in this direction dulge in any grimaces he pleased, pro- under proper encouragement, after a vided his larder was well filled and his hard day's march, especially if they

tasted very like the remnants of a din- of-the avengers. ner warmed over; and, as for the latter, it had certainly been liberally watered. late as it was when we went to our tle of champagne, he did not find it | him. difficult to persuade us to take a second,

At six o'clock we were all assembled again around the table, busy with our from his astonishment, we were out of · coffee, when the Shark appeared, and, with one of his friendliest grimaces.

handed me our reckoning. Good Heavens! I thought I should paper! Such imposition I had never

before witnessed. "Two hundred and thirty-three francs!" I cried; "that is impossible! it cannot be !"

"Si, si, monsieur, it is quite correct," answered the Shark, blandly. "Mon Dieu! Messieurs les Prussiens have made every thing so dear with us in France-what can we do?"

"The rascal!" I thought, and told my comrades what the fellow demanded of us. They, very naturally, were "Muh und Noth," made up the sum | go on !" the villain demanded, which be pocketed with a nonchalance that clearly showed it was not the first time he had preyed upon the unwary.

savage, I particularly, for it was my now at his "little bill." fault, if anybody's, that we had fallen into the jaws of the monster.

I had no expectation of ever seeing the little town or The Shark landlord again: but Providence willed that it should be otherwise, and kindly gave repair a short connecting-line near Le after this adventure?

little town of dearremembrance, which we reached about nightfall and where we were to spend the night. We reported ourselves at the commissary bureau, where I had the good fortune to find a good-natured asquaintance in the officer in charge. In the course of conversation, I told him how I and my companions had been robbed by The Shark proprietor a few days previously. "I know the fellow," said he. "There have already been a good many complaints about him; but I have determined to send him as many of my

billets as 1 can with any show of justice; in that way one can, perhaps, get even with the rascal." "Ah, an excellent idea!" I cried.
"Send me and my comrades to him-

that is, if you can." "Why not? Eight men—yes, cer-tainly I can send you to him. The fellow is rich; the other houses are full, and he has only three or four Bavarians. Yes, I'll send you to him for to-

night." Fifteen minutes later our wagon drew up before the door of The Shark. On the way I had unfolded a little plan to my companions, with which they were

When our worthy host saw us he was radiant with delight, and his satisfaction was apparently increased when we excused ourselves for troubling him again so soon, and begged that he would have our tired horses well at-

abundance and their stay was very short that our blue-coated allies left anything there is the stay was very short. I have the eight dunces again," he

truth. Of ordering our supper, we way, anyhow. made equally light work, leaving the selection of the bill-of-fare entirely to him. Yes, we even went so far in evincing our confidence in his judgment and

wine for us.

ice," I replied. "Perhaps three, messieurs."

"Four if you like." "Bon, let us say six," "You are very kind, monsieur." "My duty, my duty! I think I know

what is due to such guests as you are, fopperies. gentlemen." And so we continued to compliment each other until our jaws were busy with supper, which, thanks to the gen- mands with me?" said he. "I thought

But his suave manner did not please argus-eyes, and hardly were they empty who are you?" "George Faulkner, us. There was something too fox-like when the waiters, in obedience to his printer." "You George Faulkner, the of the little man was giving utterances him an opportunity to do very freto polite phrases, his little, sharp, dark | quently, especially when he brought on | fellow I ever met with ! George Faulk- to the census of 1870, 1860 and 1850. eyes seemed to say, "If I only had the the champagne, which, to do the Shark gold in my pocket, you might go to the justice, I confess was very good, and, dence, for all I care!" Such-like landlords were not new to We swallowed with heroic courage have been on plain fare for a few days. The man knew his business, that no | We repeatedly drank the Shark's health. one could deny. He ran over the list an honor the significance of which he of his culinary delicacies with wonder- was destined not to learn until the next ful volubility, and praised his wines morning. Finally, at a late hour, with to resist. As for the former, they behind us, we retired to sleep the sleep his ear."

The next morning, bright and early, for the last three or four days, our fare all the better humor in consequence of

"Now he is slaughtering us." a third, and a fourth. So we sat drink- whispered to my comrades, just as one ing and merry-making until three of our drivers, a stalwart Pomeranian, gentlemen !"

Before our landlord could recover his house and in our seats. But he was have been measured with a yard-stick. I glanced at the sum. It was, as we

previous one. "What is it you wish?" I asked with all the naivete I could command. "The amount of my little bill, mes-Shark, in his blandest tone.

"Your bill! how? why, we were quartered with you." "Eh! wh-what! qua-quartered

"Certainly! Is it possible that I

ily. The Shark, however, did not seem dozen. to relish the joke. As long as we were in sight he stood still, "with murder

rang out merrily on the morning air: "Lieb Vaterland, magst ruhig sein, Fest steht und treu die Wacht am Rhein.

me an opportunity to be fully avenged. lord of The Shark looked after the trigger of the gun, made a loop which they will decide this case, for the court. Nine days later we were ordered to Quartierbillete a little more closely he inserted in his big toe, aimed the if she understands herself, and she Mans. Again we took the road to the Probably not!

Power of the Eye,

Cooley has got a new dog, says Max An investigation of the stories of tor-

Reproof of Foppery.

Dean Swift was a great enemy to exdiscretion as to allow him to select our | travagance in dress, and particularly to that destructive ostentation in the mid-"Perhaps I shall put a bottle of dle classes which led them to make champagne on ice?" he suggested. "I their appearance above their condition and explained to Mrs. Land that there ward England than toward France. hope Messieurs les Prussiens found my in life. Of his mode of reproving was no use resisting the officers of the There were no vessels to be seen at sea, those persons for whom he had any "If you choose, you may put two on esteem, the following instance has been for his edition of the Dean's works, he went to pay his respects to him, dressed | inquiry now in progress. in a lace waistcoat, a bag wig, and other

Swift received him with the same ceremony as if he had been a stranger. "And pray, sir, what are your comerosity of our host, was truly Lucullian it was my duty, sir," replied George, 'to wait upon you immediately upon Our host watched our glasses with my arrival from London." "Pray, sir, to the House of Correction.

received with the greatest cordiality. about two-fifths. The Roman Catho-

Preparing Fish for Winter. It is estimated that at present there But our stomachs had not been cloyed beds, we were all assembled round the are stored in New York city about 250,with luxuries of late, and, especially table enjoying our cafe au lait, and in 000 pounds of valuable fish in a frozen state for next winter. These stores will had been so very plain, that we found the success of our little plot. It was not be touched while freshly caught the supper The Shark landlord set be- with a sort of triumphant satisfaction fish can be brought to market. Terrafore us very palatable. Although we that I watched our host, as we drank pin is one of the luxuries of the table. had had a hard day, we were, neverthe- our coffee, making a copy of what | Those who catch them have to hunt for less, in a convivial mood, and, after our seemed to be an interminable list of them as far south as Galveston, and host had persuaded us to take one bot- entries in a big account-book before Savannah, Ga., and Charleston, S. C., furnish supplies, and some very fine terrapin are caught in the Chesapeake Bay, and are eagerly purchased at Baltimore, where they have been sold as o'clock in the morning, when we sud-denly broke up and hastened to our cried out, "The wagons are ready, anything like a supply for the New ter. The Mormons are reported at 171, anything like a supply for the New ter. The Mormons are reported at 171, anything like a supply for the New ter. The Mormons are reported at 171, anything like a supply for the New ter. York market, a leading wholesale fish and the Jews at 152, 77 and 36 synadealer found it necessary, several years ago, to lay in a stock during the summer, at which time, in consequence of close upon us with his bill, which could | their vorscity, the terrapin are more easily caught. As it is necessary to ropean Year Book, and we have only preserve the terrapin alive, he caused a sink to the earth when I glanced at the intended it should be, larger than the large pen to be constructed on the shore of Pleasure Bay, near Long Branch, about 100 feet square, constructed with a fence of planking 8 inches wide, 21 inches thick, and of orsieurs, if you please," repeated the dinary length. The bottom and shore was artificially constructed so as to give it a gradual slope, and the shore was made of white sea sand, while the bed of the pen was composed of ordinary with me?" he stammered, and at each sea mud and sand. Here for three or syllable his under jaw fell lower and four years past the fish dealer stored his terrapin, sometimes having as many as 10,000 terrapin in the pen at one not less incensed than I was; but what forgot last evening to give you our bil- time. As the food they appear most to could we do? There was no time to let? Why, here it is now!" and I enjoy can be easily had, the cost of we emptied our purses, and, with pardons, mon cher monsieur !- Driver, moderately successful, will be very great, as even good fat terrapin bring . And away we drove, laughing heart- in this market from \$8 to \$15 per the cow and tendered her to the de-

wards, and went into eternity.

Orphan Asylum Tortures,

Adler, and I am sorry to say that he is ture in the Orphan's Home at Wormels-exceedingly vicious; indeed, that very dorf, near Reading, Penn., confirms few of the neighbors have courage their truth. Boys of six or eight years would have our tired horses well attended to.

"Oh, you are very welcome, gentlemen," he replied, rubbing his hands with a sort of satanic glee. "You do my little house great honor!" ("Here I have the eight dunces again," he thought to himself.)

We made ourselves'as comfortable as possible, and, in our endeavors in this direction, we were ably seconded by and then he yelled for help. Then here are the fingers may direction, we were ably seconded by and then he yelled for help. Then here are the fingers may direction, we were ably seconded by and and then he yelled for help. Then here the fingers in one direction and then the falls upon a scene of onsternation.

So it continued to drift for ten hours, the the fangers in one direction and then the fall supon a scene of alternate rouse jacket is composed to the fingers in one direction and then the fall supon as the fingers in one direction and then the fall supon as send the cutting crosswise at right angles. A physician remarked "That was a hor-rible punishment, as the finger-ends are the fall upon as send to the film to the North Sea.

So it continued to drift for ten hours, the the falls upon as send to the fall upon a sene of onsternation.

Some of the newest evening dresses from Paris have tabliers of ear, which dipped into and rose out of the water like a flying-fish, and finally, after a chase of two hours, saved the half-drowned aeronaut and his wife in the water like after a chase of two hours, saved the half-drowned aeronaut and h lirection, we were ably seconded by and then he yelled for help. Then walked to Philadelphia, where his miles from the Spurr Lighthouse. our host. When he asked us how many Cooley came out, and after making the mother is living. The constable at how many we had; whereupon he has- dog's jaws with the kitchen poker, and that she had secured a situation for her line, its rate being between twenty-five which, he assured us, were as comfort- mad; and he has said to me since, pri- take her little son away from her; that the air. able as any rooms in his house, and I vately, that the next time he wants to he had come to her with ragged clothhave no doubt that, in making the hold a dog with his eye he will impale ing and torn shoes, and his back and statement, he was not very wide of the him on a hay fork first. That is a safe legs black and blue from the brutal whippings, and she would rather see him starve at home than to be taken mation of the crowd, and for the space

were profane and brutal. Four of the

American Religious Statistics.

teachers are under arrest.

Americans cannot but read with interest the statements circulated in Euin his physiognomy. While the tongue wink, filled them again; this we gave printer? Why, you are the most im- rope as to the increase of religious o'clock I succeeded. The lower cur- sleeve, with deep cuff. pudent, barefaced scoundrel of any bodies in the United States according ner is a plain, sober citizen, and would The Methodists count 21,000, 19,000 never trick himself out in lace and and 13,000 churches, in round numbers, other fopperies. Get you gone, you severally, at each of these dates, thus rascal, or I will immediately send you | showing an increase of eight-thirteenths in twenty years. The Baptists count Away went George, as fast as he 13,000, 12,000 and 9,000, er a gain of could, and having changed his dress, four-ninths. The Presbyterians, 7,000, returned to the deanery, where he was 6,000 and nearly 5,000, or a gain of "My friend George," said the dean, lics number 3,800, 2,500 and 1,200 cordially, "I am glad to see you return churches at the three dates, or a gain safe from London. Why, here has of twenty-six twelfths. The Christian been an impudent fellow with me just | Connection (Union Baptists) number now, dressed in a lace waistcoat, and 2,800, 2,200 and 800, or a gain of with an eloquence that even a Geneva heavy heads and limber knees, leaving be would fain pass himself off for you, but I soon sent him off with a flea in The Lutherans count 2,700, 2,100 1,200 churches, or a gain of fifteen-twelfths. The Congregationalists return 2,700, 2,100, 1,700, or a gain of ten-seven-teenths. The Protestant Episcopalians courage. I saw the danger they were 2,600, 2,100, 1,400 churches, or a gain of eleven-thirds, an increase to be explained partly by their missionar, movements at the West, or perhaps by confounding German Reformed with Dutch Reformed churches. The helpless in the bottom of the boat. The Quakers, 600, 700 and 700, a de- men then let go the ropes of the car, fifth day. At the end of seven hours national university and farm for the cline of about one-seventh. The and the balloon started off with a wrongly reported. The Unitarians, on board and taken into the cabin, 310, 264, 245 churches, a gain of 65 where a good fire did not fail to bring churches or a gain of about one quar- us round. gognes, or an increase of more than fourfold. We have not taken these figures directly from the census, but from the official tables of a leading Eucalculated the average increase of each denomination. According to this statement the Roman Catholics have gained more, relatively, than any other leading denomination, having more than tripled their churches in twenty years. Next to them come the Lutherans, who have more than doubled, and next come the Episcopalians, who have nearly doubled their number of churches since 1850.

A Lucid Charge.

If the jury believe from the evidence partners in the grocery, and that the rantee was broken by reason of the fendant, but he refused to receive her. and the defendant took her home again, The most systematic method of put- and put a heavy yoke upon her to pre-We went our way, all feeling very in his mien," looking now at us, and ting an end to one's existence occurred vent her jumping fences, and by reason at West Troy, N. Y. A man fifty years of her yoke she broke her neck and We, however, for the thousandth of age, Martin Supple, by name, left died; and if the jury believe that the time, struck up our favorite song, which his wife and children one evening, re- | defendant's interest in the grocery was tired to a bedroom, took an old gun, worth anything, the plaintiff's note loaded it with a double charge, placed worthless and the cow good for noththe stock in a vice, pulled off his shoe ing, either for beef or milk, then the Does anybody doubt that the land- and stocking, tied the string to the jury must find out for themselves how gun at his heart, pressed his toe down- thinks she does, don't know how such a case should be decided.

FRENCH BALLOONING.

An Ascent from Calais and a Plunge in the North Sea .- M. Durout's History

of a Perilous Voyage. enough to enter Cooley's yard. Judge Pitman, however, had to go in there the other day for the purpose of collecting a bill, and he told me that the purpose stopping. In bitter weather they were of collecting a bill, and he told me that he wasn't a particle afraid, because he possessed the power of holding a wild animal with his eyes. When he looked straight into the eyes of a dog the possessed the power of holding is gent at the railroad station, among at must away. He said it proved the su-point of the original straight into the eyes of a dog the possessed the power of holding is glance, and slunk away. He said it proved the su-point of the original straight into the eyes of a dog the possessed the power of holding is glance, and slunk away. He said it proved the su-point of the original straight into the eyes of a dog the possessed the power of holding is glance, and slunk away. He said it proved the su-point of a human being with a soul and a resolute will to the mere brute of the extension. So he opened the gate and went in. Cooley's dog heard him coming, and immediately flew to meet him, the best driver. Ferryman said in an excited manner "Don't call for the purpose of holding it, but the dog didn't seem to notice the circumstance. But still the Judge looked, and still the dog came on. Then it seemed to occur to human being with a soul and a resolute with his fist struck the boy so violently in the real possess and the animals backed the previous of the seems to notice the circumstance. But still the Judge looked, and still the dog came on. Then it seemed to occur to the Judge that perbands and the purpose of holding it, but the dog close behind him. He became backed the proposed to the supple-tree, with the became backed the proposed to the supple-tree with in the face that the blood gushed from the proposed to the supple-tree with the bear and the purpose of holding it, but the dog close behind him. He became below the supple tree from the string that the supple tree from panic-stricken, and made a furious effort to climb up the trunk. He had just reached the first limb when the dog arrived, and made a snap at him. The head are the desperate any truth in the statement that Mr. Albright cut the finger-ends of any of the boys?" the reply was "It is true." the clouds just as night was closing in, dog arrived, and made a snap at him. The head are intended for the steam of the boys?" the reply was "It is true." the clouds just as night was closing in, and drifting over the Straits of Dover the Straits

According to these data it would

age and rescue :

mobbed while on his way to the depot, our course changed to the northeast, vest. and the little boy taken from him. He and shortly afterwards we saw the then secured the services of a Phila- French and English lighthouses at sea, delphia policeman, who went with him and we seemed to be going more tolaw, as the boy would have to be taken and night was coming on. I telt that, They are usually made of dark velvet cent. Clay Hawkins has called upon back to Wormelsdorf. The little fel- in case I should be obliged to make a trimmed with a lighter shade of silk. him in the interest of the family, and recorded: When George Faulkner, the low was then given up to the officers long voyage, I must economize my bal- Black bonnets have a great deal of jet his practical, doubting disposition printer, returned from London, where and brought back to the Orphan's last, and I decided to pass the night and a good many ostrich tips on them. comes out in strong contrast with the he had been soliciting subscriptions Home. These are but specimens of watching the extremity of the rope, what is being brought out by an official | which was seventy-six yards long, and | buttons since last winter. They are | host. He knocks down the poker and every time the rope touched the water now as plain as they were then elabo- exposes the candle. But the Colonel is The testimony brought out the fact I threw out a very small quantity of rate. Those which are wern on woolen equal to the emergency, and explains that the children were choked with ballast. At four A. M., just before sun- walking dresses are frequently of plain the circumstance away with easy exnooses for punishment, kept lashed in rise, I threw all the light ballast out, black or brown bone. Oxidized silver travagance. He even invites Clay to boxes for hours; and that the teachers and I discovered that during the night buttons are seen on dark cloth polo- dinner, and Mrs. Sellers announces that I had been driven in a northeasterly di- naises. rection. Not knowing the distance I A new fabric, with open work stripe, was from the nearest land, and fearful is called Goaiy. It will be worn over genuity of Sellers at this discovery is of being driven by another current to evening dresses, made up into over- inimitable. the northward, I resolved to try to skirts. lower myself to a vessel. I manœuvred | Some sleeves are puffed from top to so as to get down, and toward five bottom; others are the straight coat rent of the wind was blowing northwest. It is impossible to describe my extreme thirst. The sea was very rough. Without any fear I opened the valve, and descended until the ropes twelve hours before some lineaments of were trailing in the water, and in an instant we were past a vessel. At seven stant we were past a vessel. At seven pear. The heart may be seen to beat o'clock we again sighted the smack on at the end of the second day; it has at the horizon, and saw that she was pur- that time somewhat the form of a horse me tell you, Clay, things are working suing us, and by degrees we noticed that she came closer to us. The cold was very severe, and our limbs were blood are to be distinguished, the pulbecoming benumbed, our strength was failing us, and the hope of being overtaken by the smack was the only thing that gave strength to our arms to hold on. My wife's limbs were benumbed, and at each jerk of the balloon she became weaker and weaker. The smack continued to approach us. I pointed it in, and I began to cut the ropes that bles are seen for the brain, one for the trailed from the balloon. I had cut the bill, and two for the fore and hind part that Colonel Sellers has projected a greater part of them, when I was of the head. Towards the end of the vast scheme by which the Government dashed against the boat, and I let my- fourth day, the two auricles already is to purchase a large tract of unavailself fall into it. I, like my wife, lay visible draw nearer to the heart than able land in East Tennessee belonging Universalists, 60, 66, 53, a gain of mighty speed toward Norway. The boat about one-seventh, which may be returned to the smack. We were put

A Miraculous Escape.

of East Brandywine township, Pa., de- one hundred and nineteenth hour of him she discovers his coldness, and in scended to the bottom of a thirty-five incubation, the bill opens, and the flesh a fit of rage and despair draws a pistol feet well on the premises of Mr. Baum, appears in the breast. In four hours and shoots him. The fifth set furnto get an axe which had fallen in, there more, the breast-bone is seen. In six ishes a trial scene, in which Laura is a being but eight inches of water in it. hours after this, the ribs sppear, form- prisoner. There is nothing distinctly When within one foot of the bottom ing from the back, and the bill is very novel in the scene except the character the wall began to cave in. A man at visible, as well as the gall-bladder. the top looked down, only to see a mass The bill becomes green at the end of testimony, his sincere emotion, and his of stone settling down and "literally two hundred and thirty-six hours; and whimsical earnestness and humor are squashing" the pump stalk, which was if the chicken be taken out of its cover- evenly preserved and stand out vividly cucumber one. After the noise had ing, it evidently moves itself. At the ceased, he called to the young man to two hundred and sixty-fourth hour, the know if he was living, to which the eyes appear. At the two hundred and young man replied, "Yes, I'm alive, eighty-eighth, the ribs are perfect. At and not much hurt." The man at the the three hundred and thirty-first, the top of the well gave the alarm, and by spleen draws near the stomack, and the that time the young man's father was lungs to the chest. At the end of three seen coming. When help arrived they hundred and fifty-five hours, the bill that the plaintiff and defendant were had not the proper machinery for re- frequently opens and shuts; at the end moving the stone. Messengers were of the eighteenth lay, the first cry of plaintiff bought out the defendant, and dispatched to secure windlass and well the chicken is heard. It afterward gets clock of our grandfather's parlor corner. that the defendant paid note by deliv- buckets a distance of one and a half more strength and grows continually, enter into a discussion, for our wagons drew the document from my pocket and maintaining the pens is small; while ering to the plaintiff a cow, which he miles. While they were gone, those till at length it is enabled to set itself were already waiting at the door; so handed it to him. "I beg a thousand the revenue, should the scheme prove warranted not breachy; and the warstone by hand. After the machinery Reflections; breachiness of the cow, and he drove came, and while removing stone, the young man called to them that he had given up all hope of being rescued. The men encouraged him, and after five and a half hours of terrible labor, during which time 200 windlass buckets of stone were taken out, he was found partially wedged among the stone, nearly frozen. Great was the joy and surprise of those at the top when the tidings reached them that Wilmer had sustained no serious injury.

Fashion Chit-Chat.

All things have their day and fashions come and go with meteor-like ra-

Thus the long black lace scarfs with-

part of the Judge's trouser-leg, and as how it was done, by cutting the tips of So it continued to drift for ten hours, evening wear over high silk waists. A Sellers becomes inordinately enthusi-

over a black silk looks very handsome. Laura is discovered to be the wife of ing of hunger and misery comes over rooms we wished, we modestly replied Judge promise to take 20 per cent. dis- Wormelsdorf was sent after the boy, seem that the balloon had traveled but wings are preferred for bonnets; arrival of her brother Clay exposes

that we were by no means particular count off of the bill, he pried open the and when he met the mother she stated about three hundred miles in a direct they are usually placed near the face. Selby's real character. He already has tened to allot to our occupancy eight dragged him into the stable. The child in a factory, and begged the con- and thirty miles an hour, or about tinted satin, with ivory and mother-of- of this secret and its attendant misery rooms in a row, up two flights of stairs, Judge came down, hot, breathless and stable, with tears in her eyes, not to twice the average horizontal motion of pearl handles. Clusters of flowers end the second act. worked in lace are placed on the satin Subjoined we publish facts taken with good effect. Very elegant fans Colonel Sellers' house, a scene of infrom M. Durnof's narration of his voy- for evening wear are tipped with mara- finite character and humor. The place bout feathers.

The balloon went up amid the acclacoarse, thick Irish frieze, trimmed with has a lighted candle in it, doing illusive back and be so terribly abused at the of 327 yards went in a northerly direc- bark silk bands and bows down the service for a fire, and the broken door

Orphan's Home. The constable was tion; but upon attaining that height front; sometimes the waist has a silk is propped up with a poker. In the the fall jackets. They are nearly all of his show of pecuniary ability. His black cashmere, beaded and braided, hospitality is boundless, though there long in the front and short at the back. is nothing in the house to eat. His

The Chicken in the Egg.

The hen has scarcely set on her eggs

the head and body of the chicken apshoe, but no blood yet appears. At pretty bright now. The air is full of the end of two days two vessels of sation of which is visible; one of these hand now. is the left ventricle, and the other the roof of the great artery. At the fiftieth hour one auricle of the heart appears, resembling a noose folded down upon itself. The beating of the heart is first observed in the auricle, and af- High living kills our best men. Take terwards in the ventricle. At the end some more water. How does the fruit of seventy hours the wings are distin- strike you ?" guishable; and on the head two bubwards the intestines, loins, and the

Herald in referring to a Brooklyn There he shone in silent majesty, which slander case says: "Everybody has knew no setting. We involuntarily made a statement about somebody else, took off our hats; no word was said I, thou, he, we, you and they, he, she Combine, if you can, the most brilliant and it, have or hast made statements. sunrise and sunset you ever saw, and. There are almost as many statement its beauties will pale before the gorgemakers as there are candidates for the ous coloring which now lit up the Vice Presidency, and they constitute a heaven and mountain. In half an hour large percentage of the population.

Now, this is our statement. Having his beat, the colors changed to those of morning, a fresh breeze rippled over owe him, just make a note of it. He statesmen, is it not time to state that the flood, one songster after another

MARK TWAIN'S NEW PLAY.

The Gilded Age .- A Synopsis of the Plot. Mark Twain has taken a hand at play writing, and "The Gilded Age" is the result. The plot deals with a fam-

Birds are more used in hats than ever, | Colonel Selby, secretly married. The Fans are of white or very slightly a wife in New Orleans. The discovery

We then have an episodical scene in is shabbily furnished, indicating the Stylish walking dresses are made of proprietor's poverty. The rickety stove midst of this distress, Colonel Sellers Very little fur naturally is seen on preserves his grandiose hopefulness and Few bonnets are entirely self-colored. plans are princely, but he is without a There has been a great change in effusive and visionary character of his there is nothing in the house but raw turnips and water. The gracious in-

> "Oh, never mind," he exclaims, "raw turnips and water will do, if it's a good article of water. But provide the best. Provide the best the market affords, Polly, It's a close place, but cheer up, girl, cheer up. Providence will tide us over the scrape somehow. Don't let us weaken on Providence,

> "We always dine simply on Thursdays," he says to Clay, as they sit down. "But it's a healthy diet. Let money, I wouldn't take three fortunes for one little operation I've got on

> "Anything from the casters? No? You're right, perfectly right. Some people prefer mustard with turnips, but I take them plain. None of your embellishments for Mulberry Sellers.

The scene then shifts to the national before. The liver appears towards the to the Hawkinses, and there found a more, the lungs and the stomach be- emancipated negroes. To hasten the comes visible, and four hours after. appropriation all the family have gone to Washington. Laura has become upper jaw. At the one hundred and the belle of the town. Senators and forty-fourth hour, two ventricles are Cabinet officers dangle in her train, visible, and two drops of blood instead | She is using all her influence to work of the single one which was seen be- the appropriation. But her passion for fore. The seventh day, the brain be- Colonel Selby interferes with all her William Baum, son of David Baum, gins to have some consistency. At the plans. In an angry altercation with of Colonel Sellers. His actions, his in an otherwise barren finale.

The Sun Does Not Set. Campbell, in his Norway travels, says:

The ocean stretched away in silent vast-

ness at our feet; the sound of its waves scarcely reached our airy outlook; away in the north the huge old sun swung low along the horizon, like the We all stood silent, looking at our watches. When both hands came together at 12, midnight, the full round orb hung triumphantly above the wave -a bridge of gold, running due north, MAKING STATEMENTS. - The New York spanned the water between us and him. will take more interest in the matter if any further statements are a bore? piped up in the grove behind us—we you honor him in that way.

We think so.