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A Ditty of Despair.

We had sweet dreams the other night, When all around was still-We dreamed we saw a host of folks Pay up their printer's bill. We wish the dream would come to pass, And our empty pockets fill-Tar da ump a te diddle dum, To tump to ildle dill.

Flattery.

O ! it is worse than mockery to list to the flatwriter's hand : torer's tone : Tc. lend a ready ear to thoughts the cheek must blush to own ; To hear the red lip whispered of, and the flowing curl and eye Made constant theme of eulogy extravagant and high ; And the charm of person worshiped in homage offered not To, the perfect charm of virtue, and the majesty of thought.

PIN-MONEY.

There were people enough to envy Milli cent Haughton when she was married to Radcliffe Gates. She was only a district school teacher, at so much a month, without home or parents. He was a wealthy banker, her head. who seemed to have nothing on earth to do but to indulge his whims and caprices to their utmost bent, and the world in general announced its diction that Milly Haughton "had done uncommonly well for herself." But Milly did not look happy upon that

golden July morning, with the sunshine streaming through the oriel window of the

service, or dressmaking, or something-for I must have money of my own, and I will!" Just then a servant knocked at the door with a basket and a note.

"An old lady in a Shaker bonnet and one-horse wagon left it," said the girl, with tion for over a quarter of a century at are now consenting that health reform is tant. This town, lying along the line of a scarcely disguised titter. "She wouldn't Hoboken, N. J., having been commenced come in, although I invited her." Mrs. Gates opened the note. It ran, in prising engineers, Messrs. Robert L. and Edwin A. Stevens. a stiff, old-fashioned caligraphy, as if the pen were an unwonted implement in the

used to pick 'em when you were a little gal; so Penelope picked a lot, and we made bold to send them to you, for the sake of old times, as Aunt Araminta is going to

the city to-morrow. We hope you will like them. Affectionately, your friend, MARIA ANN PEABODY.

The tears sparkled in the bride's eyes. For an instant it seemed to her as if she were a merry child again, picking strawberries in the golden rain of a July sunshine, with the scent of wild roses in the air and the gurgle of the trout stream close by and, as she lifted the lid of the great basket of crimson, luscious fruit and inhaled the delicious perfume, a sudden idea darted into

"Now I will have money of my own !" she cried out, "money that I will earn myself, and thus be independent!"

Half an hour afterward Mrs. Gates came down stairs, to the infinite amazement of Rachael, the chambermaid, and Louisa, the parlor maid, in a brown gingham dress, a white pique sun bonnet and a basket on

The Stevens Battery.

A Sketch of it-Its Cost and Peculiarities. The famous and world-renowned Stevens

battery has been in the course of construcin 1843 by those widely known and enter-

steaming powers.

Health and Disease.

There is no one thing, says Science of Health, which causes so much pain, poverty and distress as bad living and bad doctoring. Learned philanthropists on both continents the basis of all other reforms.

We must insist that physicians should

They were among the pioneers of iron an idea that they can do the latter, but not still hold possession of the lands reclaimed ship-building, and were certainly many the former. They can make one well, but from the desert 24 years previous, and chil- in defiance of the people of the town to the indictment, the witness, Buck Bryant, DEAR MILLY-The strawberries in the years in advance of their cotemporaries in cannot keep him so; reversing the common- dren born here amid the hardships and south medder lot are just ripe, where you the design of vessels for fast sailing or sense maxim that "an ounce of prevention privations of frontier life are coming for-

> In 1843 they proposed to build for the the skill which puts a body in order, might ance acquired by the industrious toil of Government a shot-proof vessel, to be used not prevent the disorder. Is it not easier their fathers. The clumpy cedars that for the defense of New York harbor, of the to keep the road than to find it after losing formerly occupied the town site are now following dimensions : Length, 250 feet; it ? Is it wise to allow our children replaced by stately cotton-woods, casting a beam, 400 feet ; depth amidships, 28 feet ; to contract vices, that we may use our skill grateful shade over the quiet streets and number of boilers, 4; engines, accessory, 4; to return them to their lost virtues? Is it sidewalks, down whose sides course babbling condensing, 2; horse power, 900; one pro- not easier to keep ten men sober, than to brooks. Greasewood flats and sage barrens peller and shafting; protection against reform one drunkard? So must it be as to are changed to fields of grain and patches shot, 4 1-2 inches of iron armor. The arma- health. Far easier and far safer for doctors of lucerne. The transforming power to acment was to consist of seven sixty-four to study, to practice, and to teach hygiene complish these magical results is a dashing pounders, the heaviest then known. A con- - to have all their patrons live in accord- mountain stream, led from its rocky chan- Finding there was a scarcity of water, oc "hadn't you better take the umbrill ?" siderable amount of money and work was ance with the laws of health-than to dose nel into irrigating ditches, whence it is disput upon the vessel, but in 1851 it was sud- them into health when sick. Why not do tributed through numberless ducts and sap denly brought to a stand-still by the Gov- as one of the kings in Europe-give the vessels to be again returned to the atmosernment informing the engineers that, in physician a certain sum for every day the phere, leaving its elaborated freight in the view of the fact of great improvements hav- family were kept in health, but nothing for concentrated forms of golden grain and ing taken place in ordnance, the vessel the days this inestimable blessing was lost ? sugary fruit, instead of wasting as formerly they were constructing would not be shot- Under such an engagement the physician through desert sand. The only public proof, and unless they so constructed it, it should have the control of the diet, and house of the place is kept by the bishop of would not be accepted. This decision of other sanitary regulations, which were far the town, who does the honors of the table

A Mormon Farming Community.

From Iron City over a smooth natural roadway, says a Utah correspondent, we again reach the base of the western range of mountains at Cedar City, 24 miles dis-

agricultural settlements extending south from Salt Lake, may be taken as a fair reprebegin to preserve health, rather than drug sentative of this class of Mormon farming to restore it. Strange that so many have communities. Many ot the early settlers is worth a pound of cure?" Strange that ward to possess and perpetuate the inherit-

the Government stopped all work, but in easier, happier, and less expensive than his in his shirt sleeves (not of the lawn), and 1856 it was resumed and the vessel re- too often vain effort to kill disease with introduces you successively to his three

A Troublesome Man.

Some two years or more ago there came to this county, says a Maysville, Ky., paper. The Intelligible Story Told by an Intelligent a Dr. Elliott, who took charge of a school at

Washington. He soon became involved in He tried to poison the horses which were testifies as follows :

whitewash. The other evening he gave his the prosecutor by Cassady, the prisoner at consent to some kind of an exhibition being the bar.

if the natural perversity of the man was day ; 'twas a dark, cloudy, wet sort of a forced to seek some outlet, he locked the drinnling day, and says I to my old woman, gate of the Court House so as to prevent the | " I believe I will go down to Ringgold and ladies from going up the paved walk, and 'poait my vote." And, says my old woman compelled them to wade through an alley to me, " Well, Buck, as it is sort of dark, filled with the ordure of cattle and horses. cloudy, wet sort of a drizzly day," says she, casioned by the protracted drouth, and Sava I to the old woman, "I'spect I had that the water in the well of the public better take the umbrill." So I took the property had become a necessity to the peo- umbrill and advanced on down toward ple of the town, he locked up the well to Ringgold ; and when I got down than Mr. prevent them from using it, although it was Cole comed, and, said he, "Uncle Buck, then deep with water and the people had have you seed anything of neighbor Haralways been accustomed to use it; a mim- ris ?" Says I to Mr. Cole, "For why ?" ber of young men determined to break off Says he, "He's got my umbrill."

the lock. Dr. Elliott seemed to have been The witness was here interrupted by the governed in his act by no other motive than court and told to coufine himself to the ac-

Right to the Point.

Witness in a Stabbing Care.

The scene reported below occurred before an acrimonious dispute with the trustees the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania county, and with many of the patrons of the school, Va, in the case of the Commonwealth agt. giving rise to no little litigation and to much | Cassady, on the charge of malicious stabbing. bad blood in the community. He has The venue being impanelled and the jury, managed in some way to keep possession of solemnly charged by the clerk, the Comthe old Court House property, and holds it monwealth's attorney called, in support of whom it belongs, claiming it as his own. who, being solemnly sworn the truth to tell,

accustomed to being hitched to the fence of Question by the Common wealth's attorney

shown in the old clerk's office ; but then, as Answer-Well, gentlemen, it was election

a morbid desire to kill some one. He laid tual fray between the prisoner and Cole, the prosecutor.

great breakfast room at Gates place and scattered little drops of gold and crimson and glowing purple on the mossy ground of the stone colored carpet.

She was dressed in a loose, white cambric wrapper, looped and buttoned with blue. and a single pearl arrow upheld the shinming masses of her lovely auburn hair. Her eves were deep, liquid hazel ; her complexion as soft and radiant as the dimpled side of an early peach; and the little kid slippered foot that pattered the velvet ottoman beneath was as perfect and tapering as a sculptor could have wished it.

Mr. Gates, from his side of the damaskdraped table, eyed her with the complacent gaze of proprietorship. She was his wife. He liked her to look well, just as he wanted his horses properly groomed and his conservatories kept in order; and he troubled himself very little about the shadows on her brow.

"I'm in earnest, Radcliffe !" she said, with emphasis.

"So I suppose, Mrs. Gates," said the husband, leisurely folding his paper --- a sign that the news within was thoroughly exhausted; "so I supposed. But it isn't at all worth while to allow yourself to get excited. When I say a thing, Mrs. Gates, I generally mean it. And I repeat it, if you need money for any sensible and necessary purpose I shall be most willing and happy to accommodate you."

Millicent bit her full, red lower lip and drummed impatiently on the table with her ten restless fingers. "And I am to come meekly imploring you for ever five-cent piece I happen to want?"

"Yes, Mrs. Gates, if you prefer to put the matter in that light.

"Radcliffe," she coaxed, suddenly changing her tone, "do give me an allowance---I don't care how little! Don't subject me to the humiliation of pleading for a little money half a dozen times a day. You are rich."

"Exactly, my dear," nodded the Benedict, " and that's the way I made my fortune, by looking personally after every penny, and I mean to keep it up."

"But think how I was mortified yesterdoy when Mrs. Armour came to ask me if I could subscribe fifty cents toward buying a hand carriage for our washerwoman's lame child---only fifty cents---and I had to say, ' Must ask my husband to give me the money when he returns from the city,' for] had not even fifty cents of my own."

"All very right --- all very proper !" said Mr. Gates, playing with the huge rope of gold that hung across his chest in the guise ot a watch chain.

"Other ladies are not kept penniless." "That rests entirely between them and money, and I am earning it. See how

the arm. "Won't you have the carriage, ma'am ? asked the latter, as Mrs. Gates beckoned to passing omnibus.

" No. I won't," said the banker's lady. And within the city limits she alighted and began work in good earnest.

"Strawberries! who'll buy my wild strawberries?" rang out her clear, shrill voice as she walked along, lightly balancing the weight on her arm, and enjoying the impromptu masquerade as only a spirited woman can.

Mrs. Prowler bought four quarts for preserving at twenty-five cents per quart. "Wild berries have such a flavor," said the old lady reflectively; " and 'taint often you get 'em here in the city. I s'pose you don't come round reg'lar, young wo man 20

" No, I don't, ma'am."

"Because you might get some good cus tomers," said Mrs. Prowler.

Miss Seninthia Hall, who keeps boarders purchased two quarts; Mrs. Captain Carbary took one; and then Millicent jumped on the cars and rode wearily down town. "I've got \$1.75 of my own, at all events," said she to herself.

"Strawberries! Nice, ripe, wild straw berries! buy my strawberries !" Her sweet voice resounded through th halls of the great marble building, on

whose first floor the great bank was situated. It chanced to be a dull interval of busi-

ness just then, and the cashier looked up vellow pine. with a yawn. "I sav, Billy James," said he to th

voungest clerk. " I have an idea that a few strawberries wouldn't go badly. Call in the woman !"

Billy, nothing loth, slipped off his stool with a pen behind his ear, and scampered out into the hall.

So Milly sold another quart. As she was giving change for the cashier' dollar bill, the president himself came in bustling and brisk as usual.

"Eh? What? How?" barked out Mr Radcliffe Gates, "Strawberries? Well, don't care if I take a few myself. Here, young woman, how do you sell them?" Milly pushed back her sun bonnet and executed a sweeping courtesy.

"Twenty-five cents a quart, sir, if yo please," purred she with much humility. The president dropped his paper of

strawberries on the floor. " Mrs. Gates !" he ejaculated. "The same, sir," said Millicent. " May I venture to inquire"----

" Oh, yes!" said Milly, " you may inquire as much as you please. I needed a little

modeled upon the following plan : Length, poisonous drugs. 415 feet; beam, 48 feet; depth amidships,

32 feet 4 inches; number of boilers, 10; never forgotten that disease is the remedial engines, accessory, 9; condensing, 8; horse effort of nature to right a wrong; the noble power, 8,624; two propellers and shafting; defense against a vile attack; the couraprotection against shot, 6 3-4 inches of iron geous, loval rally to dislodge a dangerous sisters. Under these circumstances the obarmor. The armament was to consist of foe. For instance --- put snuff in the nose, trusive feature of polygamy are not apparfive 15-inch guns, weighing twenty-five tons which will be the foe, and the sneeze which ent, the patriarch judiciously dividing his each, and having the power to project a follows to expel it is the disease; put the shot of 425 pounds; also two 10-inch rifle same filthy weed in the mouth, and the guns. From time to time the Government saliva flows to wash it out, and if held in made advances of sums which amounted in for the first time, nausea and vomiting as honor, and in this particular case the honor the aggregate to \$500,000. When the war reinforcements to expel the enemy. Swal- falls on a quiet, faithful lady, who, besides

broke out the builders endeavored to hasten low indigestible food upon a weak stomach, attending to her domestic duties, runs the the work, and solicited a further advance of and the disease of throwing it back comes telegraph. funds from the Government, which was, as a relief. These instances, be assured,

however, refused, and work was again soundly illustrate the friendly action of stopped and remained so until 1871. In our systems against old injuries. The that year Mr. Edwin Stevens died. His cause of the disease is a foe to be removed brother died some years previous. The --- the disease itself a friend never to be executors of the estate then proceeded to fought, but always favored.

finish the vessel as instructed in the will of Edwin Stevens, and employed Gen. George

B. McClellan as engineer-in-chief. After Science of Health says it is not injurious to he had had made a careful examination he

made a report to the trustees that the vessel could not be built upon the specifications

and made serviceable. It was then deterflowing. Sawdust piled in large heaps and burned mined to remodel the vessel, which proto ashes is useful as a fertilizer for grass duced the following results: Length, 401

feet; beam, 45 feet; depth, 24 1-2 feet; good account as an absorbent of the liquid engines, 4; boilers, 10; horse power, 6,000; a twin screw. It was also intended to place manure from stables, in which case both the liquid and the sawdust become of subupon it a side armor of iron, 10 inches thich: a deck armor 1 1-2 inces thick, and on the stantial value.

turret 18 inches of solid iron. The side To KEEP INSECTS FROM CLOSETS .- Scatand armor backing is of 4 feet of oak and ter the leaves of flowers of the ailantus freely about. Leaves of the tomato plant The General also added an inner "skin" will drive ants away. Sage and penny-

of iron 1 inch thick. The armament was to consist of two 20-inch smooth bore guns, others named, but still do some good. capable of projecting a solid shot of 1,040 pounds, or two wrought iron 10-inch rifles, throwing a 600-pound shot, capable of pene-

trating 15 inches of iron. Its speed is estimated very carefully to be about fifteen knots per hour. The sum already expended upon it has been \$2,500,-000, and it is calculated that it will require between \$300,000 and \$500,000 to complete it for service. One of its most remarkable features is the twin screw, which enables it to turn upon its "heel." The workmanship is of the very best, as is also the material

the iron was furnished by the Abbott Iron Company, of Baltimore, Md., and the machinery built by the Delamater Company, of New York.

By virtue of an act of the New Jersey Legislature, of March 27, 1874, it was deflesh wound, because one is liable to be cided to offer this model and formidable placed in circumstances away from surgical iron-clad for sale, and the Commission to effect the sale consisted of Gov. Joel Parker, Vice Chancellor Amiz Dodd, W. W. Ship-

A Strong Squash.

pen, and S. B. Dod. sense. In the first place, close the lips of The following are the bids on the Stevens the wound with the hands and hold them Battery, opened at Trenton. The first three firmly together, to check the flow of blood bids were for the whole, and the rest for until several stitches can be taken and a parts: John Roach, \$105,000; T. F. Rowbandage applied. Then bathe the wound land, Greenpoint, \$80,850; United States for a long time in water. "Should it be Navy Department (conditional, subject to painful," a correspondent says, " take a pan-Congressional appropriation), \$125,000; ful of burning coals and sprinkle upon A. McKay, Boston, \$50,005; P. H. Wiggins, them common brown sugar and hold the New York, \$60,000; John Stuart, \$38,400 wounded part in the smoke. In a minute P. S. Pifferlee, New York, in part, \$45,000 or two the pain will be allayed, and the re-Hoboken Manufacturing Company, \$40, covery proceeds rapidly. In my case a 000; A. Purvis & Co., Philadelphia, \$52.rusty nail had made a bad wound in my foot. The pain and nervous irritation were The offer of the United States contained severe. This was all removed by holding provision that if any foreign nation bid it in smoke fifteen minutes, and I was able for the battery, the United States would to resume my reading in comfort. I have give more than was offered, if Congress conoften recommended it to others with like firmed the action of its officers.

wives and growing up daughters. Wisely, Besides, let it be well understood and however, for the practical exhibition of the

patriarchal institution, each wife is provided with a separate roof and eats at her own table, and they only visit one another as peace. The first wife, though childless, is generally considered to hold the place of

Suggestions to Young Ladies.

Young ladies and their parents might more to the southward and eastward. The

royal are less efficient than either of the To POLISH CUFFS AND SHIRT FRONTS .-Procure at the hardware stores a polishing iron, that with a bulge at both ends is the best, and will cost \$1. Iron the linen as obtained The iron should not be very hot, or it will scorch ; if it is too cool, the

dissolved and added in small quantities to or indifference to, his parental duties. It is the starch improves it; a lump of sugar is his duty to look after his daughter's marriage; yet it is too often the case that when almost as good, and so is sperm, or soap, or she most needs a parent's loving aid to secure her happiness it is wholly denied Every person should know how to treat a less.

is in part owing to the father's ignorance of, lake does exist on Watling's Island,"

Chopped Off Her Own Arm.

A. D. Richardson, in " Beyond the Min and veterinary aid, where he may save his sissippi," tells of a rough miner who corded own life, the life of a friend or of a beast and cut off his injured leg above the knee. imply by the exercise of a little common and survived the bungling surgery. Su-

in wait for them, and upon their approach came from his ambush and commenced, without warning, to fire upon them with A revolver. To prevent being shot the young men closed with him, and in the struggle he tried his best, and nearly succeeded in to tell it my own way-so 'taint worth while shooting one of them through the head. At last he was thrown upon the ground, and time between the rivals and keeping the the pistol with which he tried to murder was taken away from him and he was rereleased. He is an old man.

Where Did Columbus Land ?

"In all probability it was not Cat. Island which Columbus named San Salvador, but Watling's Island---a smaller isle a little

like those thrown out in an essay read one probably, to the general opinion, it has she. Says I to my old woman, "I "speet I evening recently by Mr. H. M. Moos before never been definitely known which was the had better take my umbrill;' so I took the the Friends of Inquiry, at Cincinnati. De- island entitled to the honor; but about fifty claiming against our female educational years ago, when historians were busy with establishments, which he calls modern hot- the history of Columbus, they undertook to did when I got thar was to take a drink of beds of vice, "where girls are trained in settle the question by comparing his journal Buchanan whisky, which was monstrous female accomplishments, the acquirement with the imperfect charts of the Bahamas of which will never be of practical use to then existing. Navarette fixed on Turk's hoss, you feel better now, don't you ?" And them in the married state," he says, " I Island, which later investigation has proved a woman's whole business is to entrap suit- to be erroneous, while Irving, supported by ors, there would then be some reason in her the strong authority of Humboldt, argued long studies of music and drawing, and for Cat Island and since then this has been dancing and foreign tongues. But this is generally accepted as San Salvador, and it not a woman's life duty. Her duty is to is so designated on our charts to this day. create a happy home, and to aid her male But the English reversed their opinion tighter than I ever seed him. And so we companion in his struggle with the world. some time ago, and transferred the name of When woman becomes a mere attractive San Salvador to Watling's Island, and it path forked, and we tuck the path, as any plaything, a doll, a baby to be nursed and will be so found on their latest charts. The petted and requiring constant attendants, reasons for this change seem conclusive. ing awhile we arriv to old neighbor Harris and the enjoyment of expensive, fashionable Lieut. Beecher, of the English navy, proves sitting on a log with the umbrill on his Inxuries, few men feel like entering upon | conclusively that Cat Island cannot be San arm, and about that time Elijah Cassady the married state. Yet those women entice Salvador, and that Watling's Island answers (the prisoner) comed up, and we advanced men away from women less accomplished, the conditions required better than any and, therefore (to some) less attractive, yet other island lying on the track of Colum- Elijah is my nephew and likewise my somfar more capable of making a happy home. bus, His two strongest reasons against Cat in-law. He married my darter Jane, which Women are not, as a rule, educated so as to Island are that Columbus states that he usual, then place it on a board with a layer be able to make their own way in the world rowed around the north end in one day. to Elijah's house we stood in the yard a of muslin on the board, pass a damp cloth independent of men. There are, indeed, a The size of Cat Island make this physi- while a jawin', and presently two some over the linen, and rub with the polishing few who, combining useful with fashionable cally impossible there, while it is quite bodys rid up on horses, which was Johnson iron until the desired degree of glossiness is accomplishments, can cook in the kitchen feasible at the other island. He also speaks and Whitfield, Cassady behind; Whitfield or sing in the drawing-room ; but even to of a large lake in the interior. There is and Kiah Cassady being the same. Kiah

A Contented Man.

A perfectly contented man was found in California on what is called the Peninher. The girl is helpless-so pitifully help- sula, near San Diego, by a party of hunters one morning. He was breaking wood, not for I warn't there !"

chopping, for he had no ax. The man had very few clothes on, and was working beside a smouldering fire. The hunters accosted him, but he gaid no attention to

In answer to this the witness remarked, in a tone of indignant remonstrance :

" Well, now, Mr. Judge, you hold on, for I am sworn to tell the truth, and I'm gwine for you to say nothin' about it."

Whereupon the Commonwealth's attorney, being anxious to get rid of the witness upon any terms, told to him go on and tell the story his own way."

"Well, I was going to say, 'twas on election day ; Buchanan and Filmo was running for the Legislature, and says I to my old woman, 'I believe I'll do down to Ringgold and 'posit my vote." Says my old woman to me, save she, ' Buck, as it sort of a dark, rainy, drizzly sort of a day, derive some benefit by heeding suggestions facts in the case are these: Contrary, hadn't you better take your umbrill ?" says umbrill and advanced on toward Ringgold until I arriv thar. Well, the first thing I good, and says I to myself, says I, 'Old while I was advancing around, Mr. Cole, he came to me, says he, 'Uncle Buck, have you seen anything of old neighbor Harris?" Savs L 'For why?' Says he, 'The old man has got my umbrill." After a while I 'posited my vote, and then Mr. Cole was advanced till we got whar the road and other gentleman would and arter advancon till we arriv at Elijah's house, is next to Sally. Arter we had advanced these the chances seem little better. This no such water on Cat Island, while such a was drunk, and he and Mr. Cole got to cussin' one another about politix, and I advanced into the house whar was Elijah's wife, which is my darter Jane. Well, arter jawing awhile with 'em, my little neffew,

says he, 'Uncle Buck, let's go home.' Says I, 'Good, pop,' so we pegged out together. And there's all I know about the stabbing

The Forests of the Country.

Facts and figures in regard to the forests them, and continued breaking wood with of the United States are rather startling. his hands. Towards evening they returned, Looking backward a few years, and noting and found this singular being still diligent- the rapid destruction of magnificent forest ly at work. One of the party asked him growths, there is 'reason to fear that in if he would not fare better with an ax, and brief time this grand source of wealth and health will be utterly exhausted. The one The woodman replied, "Az-what's an really great tract of timber remaining in the United States consists of about one-half of Washington Territory and one-third of He was then asked if he got anythin Oregon. California has perhaps half million acres of forest land, but the ax is busy there, as it is also among the forests of Michigan and Minnesota. It is said that 50,000 acres of Wisconsin timber are annually cut to supply the markets of Kansas and Nebraska alone. The millions of his ties annually used on railroads, in construction and repair, cause the leveling of at least 150,000 acres of trees. Fences, especially in the Western part of the country, consume an enormous number of trees ; and all the time the felling of forests and the burning of trees to prepare land for cultivation goes on rapidly. The only considerable forests remaining in New York is the Adirondack region. Some efficient laws for the preservation of forests might well be enacted in all parts of our country.

crops. If not burned, it may be turned to

Useful Hints.

the health of little girls to allow their hair

grow long, provided it is worn long and

polish will be long coming. Gum arabic

Cut This Out.

butter, or white wax.

their husbands, Mrs. Gates.'

"I will not endure it," cried Milly, starting to her feet, with cheeks dyed searlet and indignantly glittering eyes. Mr. Gates leaned back in his chair with provoking complacency.

"I will have money!" said Milly defiantly.

"How are you going to get it, my dear?" retorted her spouse, with an aggravating mouth. "You have nothing of your own --- absolutely nothing. The money is all I can again." mine, and I mean to keep it."

Milly sat down again, twisted her pocket handkerchief around and around. She was not prepared with an immediate answer.

"And now, Mrs. Gates," said the banker, after a moment or two of overwhelming silence, "if you'll be good enough to stitch | wife.

that button on my glove, I'll go down town. I have already wasted too much time." So the verbal passage-at-arms ended, and Milly felt that so far she was worsted.

She watched Mr. Gates drive off in elegant open barouche, drawn by two longtailed chestnut horses, all a glitter with plated harness, and turned away, almost his wife a regular allowance of so much per wishing that she was Millicent Haughton once again, behind her desk in the little | ing at the breakfast table. red schoolhouse.

She looked around at the inlaid furniture, Aubussou carpets and satin window draperies, and thought, with a passionate pang, wanted was a little money of my own." how little all this availed her.

"It's 'so | provoking' of Radcliffe!" she murmured. "" I've half a mind to go out to quered him in a fair battle."

much I have already;" and she triumphantly displayed her roll of crumpled stamps. "The strawberries were all my own, sent to me this morning by old Mrs. Peabody, and I'm selling them to get an income of my own."

"You, ma'am, selling strawberries through the streets ?" Milly made a second courtesy.

" Extreme necessities justify extreme smile playing around the corners of his measures, Mr. Gates," she said, saucily. "I earned my own living before I saw you, and

> Mr. Radcliffe Gates looked uneasily around at the crowd of gaping clerks.

" James," said he, " call me a hack. My dear, let me take you home." "Not until I have sold the rest of my

strawberries," saucily retorted the young "I'll take 'em-at any price !" impatient-

ly exclaimed the banker. "Cash down ?"

"Yes; anything, everything-only come its expansive power. It has already lifted out of this crowd."

1,100 pounds, and is now under a pressure of 1,200 pounds, which I doubt not will be So Mr. and Mrs. Gates went home; and that evening the banker agreed to make raised before morning. It has crowds o visitors, and the wisest among them stand week, to be paid down every Monday mornin awe as they see how wonderfully the vital force controls the chemical and physical "But we'll have no more selling strawforces in its desperate efforts to accomplish

berries," said Mr. Gates, nervously. its mission in building a squash. "To be sure not," said Milly. "All

And Mr. Radcliffe Gates respected his wife all the more because she had con-

throws a shadow." And so it does. It throws a shadow over your appetite when you find tt in your victuals.

result. Recently one of my men had a finger nail torn out by a pair of ice tongs It became very painful, as was to be ex-President Clark, of the Amherst Agriculpected. Held in sugar smoke twenty tural College, corresponding with a friend, minutes the pain ceased and promised writes: I have a squash in harness, to test speedy recovery."

A Polite Wife.

A French paper tells of a marriage which that would have otherwise occurred. occurried not long ago where the bride-She was at once placed in bed and the groom, unable to write, signed his name on the register with a cross. The bride, though she had received a good education, did the same, replying to a relative who whispered remonstrance, "Did you wish me to humiliate my husband in this solemn act by We are told that "the smallest hair wife? I will soon manage that he shall others, had entered in the form of strong the time came that they expected joy, there ed and shot to death. The pillow received placing him in a state of inferiority to his drink. be able to write."

perstition or drunken mania will enable wen a woman to perform similar self-amputation-as the following testifies : A short time ago, at a medical temper suggested that he would send him one. ance meeting in London, Dr. George Lamb in the course of a speech, mentioned the x? No, don't wan't an ax." following curious incident in medical prac tice

for his wood. You have not long to be dresser or house "Anything-what is anything ?" surgeon in any hospital before you become "Money" was mentioned. practically acquainted with some of the re-"Money! What could I do fults of drinking upon the persons of the money? patients who collect there. You will very soon have brought under your care broken limbs, fractured skulls and distigured faces, I remember, when it happened to be one of my weeks on duty as dresser, a woman came into the casualty ward, carrying her left hand and part of the forearm in her right hand

She had deliberately cut the flesh the bone, and, finding she was unable to ge through the bone with the carving-knife she was using, finished the business by chopping it off with a blunt axe. The jagging of the wound by this instrument prevented, in a measure, some of the bleeding

The party having lunch with them, fered him something to est. He shook head. Then one proffered the nearly naked man his hunting coat. He again shook his head. As his fire was out, some matches were tendered him, but he had no use matches, and would not receive one.

In order to rid himself of these charitable mportunities, he told the party that he had everything he wanted, and did not desire even conversation or company. They took the hint and walked away.

A True Picture.

How many men there are who have ground and ground to make money, that arm had to be amputated higher up, more they might be happy by-and-bye, but who, was no joy for them.

VERY NEAR .- At Maury, Tenn., a few nights ago, a young man went to bed, leavin accordance with surgical art. The only when they have got to be fifty or sixty years ing a burning candle and a pistol on his explanation she could give of her conduct old, have used up all the enjoyable nerve table. The dripping sperm ignited the was, that the devil was on her clock, and that was in them. During their early life table, the table ignited the pistol, the barhad told her to do it. I need-scarcely tell they carried toil, and economy and frugality rela began to explode, and when the young you that the devil in this case, as in many to the excess of their stinginess, and when man awoke he was nearly burned, smotherthe balls and saved his head.