The Story of a Fronter Girl.

Everybody has heard of Isabella, the famous flower girl of the Jockey Club in Paris, and many readers must re-

member her when she was a young and pretty girl, some fifteen or more years ago. She had then come in from Sannois, Seine-et-Dise, where her mother lived by selling garden vegetables. Isabella's beauty soon attracted attention. and she obtained the enviable place of boquetiere to the Jockey Club. For some time she was noted for her virtue as well as for her beauty, but to remain virtuous under such temptations is almost beyond possibility. And how could one expect Isabella to go back to Sannois and work her life out behind a little truck, or in digging potatoes in the gardens? She could not give up her life at the Jockey Club, and was soon under the protection of one of its wealthiest members. Isabella is now approaching forty, fat, but still pretty, and has a son who is now quite a young man. She has just had the first scandal that has marked her career. The other day a poor peasant woman named Briant applied to the authorities of Sannois for relief, and it was found that she was the mother of Isabella. Mme. Briant was admitted, but a demand was made upon her daughter for a pittance for her support, only two francs a day being required in the poor-house. Isabella resisted. She had offered money to her mother, but the virtuous old peasant spurned it as long as her back held out to dig potatoos, and would not accept money of the sort. The pride of the flower girl was touched, and she said no more, but she made an effort to get her mother from the poor-house, offering her a home in Paris. Mme. Briant refused this, and Isabella refused to grant the small pension. In court it was shown that she was in good circumstances, receiving 15,000 or 16,000 francs a year from her position, a pension of 6,000 francs from M. De Rotchschild. and the owner of a house in Paris and two in Sannois. Her counsel tried to show that her income was uncertain and precarious, but this would not do, and Isabella was condemned to pay her mother seven hundred and eighty francs a year for life.

NEWS OF THE DAY. Interesting Items from Home and

Abroad. The island of Mackinso, in Lake Michigan, which heretoforo has been held as a military reservation, is to be set apart for a nationa park, with the exception of Fort Mackinac and grounds. The insurgents in Cuba have succeeded in destroying a number of fine sugar plantations.....A company of United States cavalry is ordered to start from Fort Laramie as soon as the weather will permit, with instructions to bring in all the miners reported. to be in the Black Hills Oil was struck at

a depth of 654 feet on a farm at Warren, Pa., recently. This strike develops an entirely new belt of oil territory The Berlin papers have notified persons intending to send articles to the Philadelphia Centennial exhibition that if they should become bankrapt their goods will be liable to seizure A frightful tornado passed over Rienza. Miss., doi 'g a vast amount of damage Of the five Councilors-elect in New Hampshire, two are Republicans and three are Democrats. The State Senate stands five Republicans and five Democrats. with no choice in districts two and four. The House of Representatives will stand 192 Republicans and 181 Democrats. Two Democrats and one Republican were elected to Congress.... In New Jersey three men were killed on different railroads within fifteen minutes of each other.

A fearful tornado passed over the lower part of Richmond, S. C. One house was blown down, and two persons killed and several badly njured. Trees were torn up and twisted In the New York Legislature a bill was introextract: duced to authorize the New York State Grange

of the Patrons of Husbandry to organize an insurance company. The object of the company would be to issue policies for the purpose of mutual insurance against loss or damage by fire or lightning The vote by which the motion in the United States Senate to postpone the Pinchback matier until December was thirty-three for to thirty against it A resolution before the New York Senate to adjourn on St. Patrick's day received ten votes out of twenty-eight The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the breadstuffs market. says that the long winter has made a backward season, though all accounts agree that the young wheat has passed its trials successfully. Most of the European markets show a rise in prices of from one to two shillings..... A dispatch from Washington says the postmaster-general will not enforce the new postal law so far as its provisions on transient mail matter are concerned for the present The statement made that goods sent to the Philadelphia Centennial exhibition are liable to

crime and promises to prevent other out- Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing breaks A mass meeting of thirty thousand Irishmen was held in Hyde Park, London,

and resolutions demanding the release of the Fenian prisoners were passed. Stacy Athinson, of Mount Holly, N. J., lipited on the ice, and the contents of a gun he carried killed him instantly Mrs. Ottendorfer, proprietress of the New York Staats Zeitung, meditates the founding of a home man, the well-known American theatrical manager, died in Londen On Saturday, while some fifty persons and several teams loose and floated up the river with the tide. All were landed safely some distance above the | and fair dealing. city on Monday morning Senator Abbett

introduced a bill into the New Jersey Legislature confirming the sale of the Stevens battery to John Roach, of New York, for \$105,000..... The projected accommodation with the Carlists has proved a failure. Only eight of the insurgent chiefs followed the action of General Cabrera in giving in his adhesion to the government of King Alfonso The tornado in Georgia did more damage than was first reported. Five lives were lost, and much property was destroyed.

The Squatter's Son.

In the year 1851, while the Homestead bill was being considered and discussed in the United States Congress, Hon. Albert G. Brown, of Mississippi, made a

> by the squatters. I shall not detain you die with the recital of all that I have seen and heard and felt. One incident I may

relate. I will tell you why my heart is with these people. When I was a boyfrom South Carolina, he pitched his tent amid the unbroken forest in the dead of winter. He had two sons able to work. He was in a strange land, without money and without friends. But with an iron

will, such as none but squatters have, he attacked the forest. It receded before him, and in three short months the sun, which had been shut out for many centu-

chines.1

We call attention to the Wheeler & Wilson advertisement in our columns. This well known company has the most advantageous facilities for supplying the public with sewing machines, on as favorable terms as the business will allow. They warrant all their work, and it is a matter of importance to the purchaser to deal with a company whose position and permanence give assurance that their guaranty will be fulfilled. They have agencies and offices throughout the civilized world, for furnishing needles, thread were on the ice bridge at Quebec it broke and other necessary supplies, and have an established reputation for reliability

The First to Die.

A small party of hunters, accompanied by a Swedish doctor named Menander, in northwestern Alaska, numbering in all nine persons, were lately overtaken by a blinding storm, and remained so long exposed that five out of the nine perished, being actually frozen to death, and among them was the doctor. During

most of the time Menander, knowing well the deceptions of a rigorous climate, cheered on the little party, and, in defi-

ance of the inevitable lassitude which overcomes people under such circumstances, made the men keep moving. "Whoever sits down will die," he said speech from which the following is an to his comrades, "and whoever sleeps

will perish." The poor doctor spoke as "I know something, Mr. Chairman, a well-informed and scientific student ; of squatter life. It was my fortune to but, alas! at the same time he felt as a have been raised in a new and unsettled man, and, in spite of the remonstrances country. I know something of the toils of those whom he had instructed and and hardships and privations encountered alarmed, he was the first to lie down and

The Piano-Harp Cabinet Organ is a new invention, combining three and one-half octaves of a pianoforte, or of an instrument with tones between those a very little boy-an honest but poor man of the piano and the harp with settled (squatted is a better word) in the the organ. It is a beautiful instrument, country where I yet reside. Removing costing but little more than the organ. The Mason & Hamlin Organ Co. are not able to manufacture it rapidly enough to supply the demand.

> THE WICKED PICKEBEL.-The fish commissioners of Minnesota do not like the pickerel. They say he occupies the room of better fish, and the sooner he vacates Minnesota waters the better. They recommend that the pickerel be



A Tale of Adventure.

Miss Drewry, who has written a novel in England, the plot of which was located in the United States, shall be permitted to present this photographic sketch in her own words:

"Wal, I'll tell ye how I sarved out a a railway bridge valued at \$140,000, and another varmint who was the bully of the bars a suspension bridge worth \$40,000..... The down there in Orleens. I had heard tell of him, you know, and I took a bet with a cove of fifty dollars that if he meddled with me I'd pay him out fine. Wal, I walked in and called for a glass of brandy smash, he, mind ye, standing by the bar. 'That's prime, stranger,' says he, and just as the barkeeper put it down for me he lifts it up, cool as a cucumber, and A Camden (N. J.) school teacher was arrested swills it off."

"Put your bowieknife into his mouth after it ?" suggested the Five Points Utah by snow slides The old man arrested bully, as a matter of course.

"Stop a bit, sir-ee," said the trapper, showing his white filed teeth. "I turns as cool as he, and says, 'Another jorum, barkeeper.' Wal, I'm darned if he did Kansas, and came to New Mexico and subsenot do precisely the same. Yah! Yah! I orders a third, and by the jumping Jehoshophat, the varmint took it up too. I just waited till he'd got it just tilted over his ugly mug to get the last drop, and then I just let drive my fist right on guard. All except two were recaptured the glass, plump center, I tell you- The grand national steeplechase was run in rence, there had been a great outward Lord, such a drive ! It smashed it into England and won by Pathfinder The United his face, eyes, and mouth. Yah! Yah! Niver see a grizzly bar yawl as he did; spoiled his beauty for ever and a day. I guess, and sarved him right. 'Down with your dollars, stranger,' say I, still laughing, I stand some for all hands. I won the bet-and it was better than the to be held on the 6th of September next, and bowie, eh Britisher ?"

"Aye," said the Fnglishman, shudder- Republican convention John Robinson, the tion. The country has been steadily ining slightly, while the others gave loud well-known circus proprietor, was unamimously applause, "but perhaps the punishment nominated for Mayor The failure in Lonexceeded the offense."

"Wal, you see, sir-ee, it warn't so much the one thing; it was a long score paid off. We never see the varmint after that; ii fixed his hash ; he kickerbood." "Eh !" said the French stranger,

puzzled. "Booked, stranger," exclaimed the

Yankee, blowing off a cloud of Havana perfume; "the devil got him. Good night; I must walk my chalks."

What It Docs.

Slight derangement of the digestive condition that he should quit the United States or other functions is often sufficient to | and never return In a case in Washington | occasion a temporary delirium in chil- a colored man who was not allowed a shave in dren, beginning during sleep and pro- a barber's shop was refused a writ, the court longed after waking. The suffering is declaring that saloons and barbers shops did great, and the condition an alarming one not come under the civil rights act A to parents and friends. The mental excitement is so intense as to resist impres-killed..... The lower House of the Reichsrath he forwarded the remaining three hun-

ries, was permitted to shine on a spot o sioner's creditors, is officially denied by Hon. earth in which the squatter had planted Alfred T. Goshorn, director general.

seizure to meet the demands of the commis-

The Lincolnshire handicap, run at Lincoln following his plow, while his two sons England, was won by The Gunner. The plied the hoe. Toil brought him bread favorite was badly beaten The ice-gorge -and he raised up his two sons to know, at Port Jervis was swept out by a freshet which overflowed the town, causing a damage as Heaven's wise decree, that 'by the of \$50,000, and carrying away two bridges, one sweat of their brows they should gain

their bread.' Industry and economy brought not wealth, but a competency. Emma Wiver Mining Company has been ordered The elder of the sons followed the exto file a bond, to cover costs in its suit for the ample of the father, and cultivated the recovery of \$5,000,000, by Judge Donohue, of soil. Fortune smiled, and he prospered. the New York supreme court Messrs. The younger, with such moderate qualifi-Siordet & Co., well-known London merchants. cations as a frontier country could afford. have suspended payment. Their liabilities are studied law, and practiced with success. stated at \$2,000,000 The New York Assembly passed the bill protecting incorporated In an evil hour for his private fortune. banks by a vote of sixty-six yeas to forty navs. he was drawn into politics. He was elected to the State Legislature, to Conand put under bonds for whipping a scholar. gress, Judge of the Circuit court, Gov-..... We have further reports of loss of life in ernor of his State, to Congress again and

again, but he never forgot that he was in Arizona confesses that he is John Bender. the squatter's son. He stands before He denies committing the Kansas murders, you to-day, the humble advocate of the but says that John and Kate, his son and squatter's rights." daughter, dil. He says he separated from **Revival of Business.** quently to Arizona. John, Kate, and the old There has been rather a long period of

woman were together when he left them. depression, says the New York Times. though not longer, and certainly not Ten convicts, employed in making bricks at Little Rock, Ark., overpowered their guard and more severe, than we had cause to anticiescaped. One of the convicts was killed by a pate as the result of the panic of 1873. For a long period preceding that occurshow of prosperity, but it was hollow States Senate, in executive session, ratified the and unsubstantial. Since then, every-Hawaiian reciprocity treaty by a vote of fiftything in commercial affairs has been placed on a firmer basis. In private will not impose a duty of ten per cent. on tea life, people have been economizing, and coming from the United States The North have brought expenditures to a proper Carolina House of Representatives passed the Senate bill calling a constitutional convention, level with their incomes. It is impossible, under these circumstances, that the bill is now a law In the Cincinnati trade can remain in a depressed condi-

creasing in wealth the past year, and one sign of that is to be seen in the very don of the General South American Banking large amount of government bonds Company is announced. The liabilities are which we have brought back from aboard estimated at \$1,500,000 Charley Smith, of for domestic investment. The capital Greenville, an employee of the New Jersey invested in our various railroad bonds Central railroad, awoke to find that himself and

Mason, arrested in New York charged with good year's business, and when the passing counterfeit money, was one of sixteen spring trade fairly opens we may safely men who conspired to kipnap President Lin- consider that we are entering upon a ture, write to Pomeroy & Co., 744 B'dway, N. Y. coln and Secretary Seward from Washington to period of sound and solid prosperity, Richmond. The plot was discovered, and he which can only be interrupted by some was sentenced to be imprisoned for life in the wholly unlooked for disaster. Columbus penitentiary. He was pardoned on

Interest.

Some time ago, when money was less plenty than at present, a Boston merchant subscribed five hundred dollars to a theological enterprise and paid two hundred dollars of the amount at the conflict has occurred between the troops of India and China, and twenty Chinamen were

outlawed, as he "revels in the destruction of other fish, and is instinctively a corn. Day by day he might be seen cannibal. The only redeeming quality he seems to have is the remarkable facility with which he eats his fellow pickerel."

A Few Words to Feeble and Delicate Women.

By R. V. Pierce, M. D., of the World's Dispensary, Buffalo, N. Y. Knowing that you are subject to a great amount of suffering, that delicacy on your part has a strong tendency to prolong, and the longer it is neglected the more you have to endure and the more difficult of cure your case becomes, I, as a physician, who is daily consulted by scores of your sex, desire to say to you that I am constantly meeting with those who have been treated for their ailments for months without being benefited in the least, until they have become perfectly discouraged and have almost made up their minds never to take another dose of medicine, nor be tortured by any further treatment. They had rather die and have their sufferings ended than to live and suffer as they have. They say they

worse by treatment. Of anything more discouraging, we certainly cannot conceive, and were there no more successful mode of treating such difficulties than that, the principles of which teach the reducing and depleting of the vital forces of the system, when the indications dictate a treatment directly the reverse of the one adopted for them, their cases would be deplorable indeed, But, lady sufferers, there is a better and far more successful plan of treatment for you ; one more in harmony with the laws and requirements of your system. A harsh, irritating caustic treatment and strong medicines which will never cure yon. If you would use rational means, such as common sense should dictate to every intelligent lady, take such medicines as embody the very best invigorating tonics and nervines, compounded with special reference to your delicate system. Such a happy combination you will find in my Favorite Prescription, which has received the loudest praise from thousands of your sex. Those languid, tiresome sensations causing yon to feel scarcely able to be on your feet or ascend a flight of stairs ; that continual drain that is sapping from your systems all your former clasticity, and driving the blood from your cheeks; that continual strain upon your vital forces that renders you irritable and fretful, may all be overcome and subdued by a persevering use of that marvelous remedy. Irregularities and obstructions to the proper workings of your system are relieved by this mild and safe means, while periodical pains, the existence of which is a sure indication of serious disease that should not be neglected, readily yield to it, and if its use is kept up for a reasonable length of time the special cause of family had been chloroformed and robbed of nearly all their wearing apparel, a gold watch Matters then are in good train for a sent on receipt of two stamps. My Favorite Prescription is sold by druggists .- Com

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DEATHS BY CONSUMPTION .- It is estimated that 100,000 die yearly in the United with consumption. When consumption

of smell can be used more effectively of the representation of Austria at the Cententhan others to break up the morbid train. nial exhibition Charles K. Landis, well A good whiff of cologne almost always known as the founder of Vineland, shot and brings the little sufferer back to its or- killed Uri Carruth, editor of the Vineland Indedinary world; or a little ammonia may be used. But an odor which is agreeable is probably more effective than one which is merely pungent, It is a common observation that mental associations are awakened by odors more than by the impressions of any other sense. In the case of nightmare the strong, fa- employed another to assassinate his wife, givmiliar smell seems to break up the train ing him \$100. The man employed took the of abnormal mental excitement.

Spanish Method of Preserving.

The Spaniards have a mode of preserving which is quite peculiar to themselves. A slice being cut from one end of a large melon, the seed and soft parts of the flesh are removed, and into the hollow thus formed a luscious hetero- sizing of a boat in the Savannah river..... geneous crowd of apricots, nectarines Mrs. Avah Gose died in Amherst, N. H., at the and peaches, of oranges both sweet and bitter, of slices of pineapples, of strawberries, of raspherries, is pressed and closely packed; then all is steeped in the preserving syrup, the slice is restored to the end of the melon, reunited by the stickiness of the sugar. To those fona of compounding flavors, this is said to be of the finest quality.

sions from without to an extraordinary has approved a grant of \$25,000 for 1875 and degree. It is here that the associations one of \$50,000 for 1876 to defray the expenses pendent, in the office of that paper. A difficulty of long standing existed between the two men, and the editor, in almost every number of his paper, had something to say of Landis..... The United States government has already foot into the ground. taken the preliminary steps for modifying the treaty with the Sioux Indians in regard to the Black Hills In Newark, N. J., one man money and then told the story and the inhuman husband was arrested.

Every house but one in Camack, Ga., was tion of herbalistic extracts, pungent and demolished during a tornado The voting sour to the taste, and yet possessed of of the Episcopal standing committee of the gentle stimulative characteristics-United States has resulted in the confirmation of Dr. Jagger and the rejection of Dr. De KovenJames Gordon, white, and Charles Ramsey, colored, were drowned by the capage of 105 years, one month and nineteen days. The United States national bank circulation now outstanding amounts to \$349,462,861, of which amount \$2,389,000 are notes issued in gold banks..... An Indian 123 years of age Its me it is told in the fact that "in two and believed to be the oldest inhabitant of the earth, died at Santa Cruz, Cal.... The Mexican been sold;" and still the demand ingovernment is said to have given satisfactory creases. Surely such a man should be assurances to the United States in respect to ranked among the benefactors of the

the massaere at Acapulco. It condemns the human race,

dred. By return mail, he received a letter of acknowledgment and a request for nineteen dollars and some odd cents interest on the three hundred dollars from the date of the original subscription.

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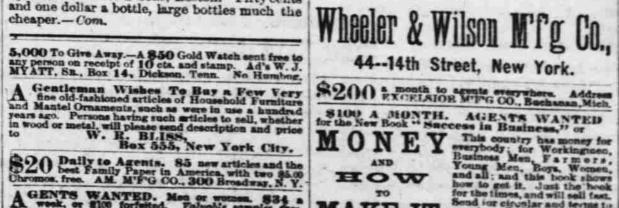
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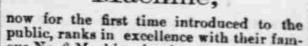
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