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At the Table

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#### COMPDY

They parted, with chapts of hand. And kisses, and burning tears. They met, in a foreign land, After some twenty years;

Met as acqualplances mert. Smillingly, tranquil-eyed-Not even the least little beat Of the heart upon either side

They chatted of this and that The nothings that make up life She in a Gaineborough hat, And he in black for his wife.

Ah what a comedy this is ! Neither was hurt, it appears like had forgotten his kisses. And he had forgotten her tears

## The Golden Dollar.

Sunset burnished the apple trees and checkered the path winding through them and crossed the ragged and discolored coat of the man crouching in the tail blue grass, munching a great red apple. There to sing. was a ravenous look in his glittering black eyes as he turned them restlessly from side to side; a ravenous expression in his pinched and swarthy face, and something exceedingly ravenous in the way he set his small white teeth into the apple, and bolted the mouthfuls.

There was also an alert look in his eyes as if he dreaded detection, and he shrunk back behind the tree, and crouched lower in the grass, as the laugh of a child and the patter of little feet came down the beaten path near by.

There came simultaneously with these sounds the clatter of a horse's hoofs on the turnpike road beyond, and the hungry black eyes, beering through the tall grass heads, saw the blue dress and white apron of a little girl flying down the path towards the gate, and a large bearded man upon the flowery lawn, over which the entering it, and at the same time throwing moonlight lay like a silvery mist. As he the reins of his horse over one of the DUBLS.

He stopped and held out his arms to the little girl as she ran gleefully towards hin., and folding them around her, tossed her lightly upon his broad shoulder.

ing with one arm to his neck, and pointing trees. with the other to a small bag he carried in Five minutes afterward he was making his hand-a linen bag lettered with blue.

ing the bag until it gave out a metallic which called him away; and then the star

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#### ooks back, and sees the ch.id Eva standing at the open casement. The first method of presenting thoughts It is impossible to estimate properly the "I was starving," he mutters, looking at to the eye was the pictorial system. This immense influence which is excrted upon mode of writing is quite profusely given in the household by the atmosphere of the "Poor man," she says, "buy something

to est with the gold dollar," and as he goes away into the night she leans her curly head out of the window, and calls after him in her sweet voice

"Don't ever try to steal any more " Years afterward, when the child Eva had grown into a beautiful woman and when the apples dropped upon her father's grave, and the whitewashed house in the orchard had passed into other hands, she was pre-

sent at a brilliant assemblage. She was among them, but not of them she was there not to be amused, but to amuse; she was not a guest, but only a voice.

"Who is she ?" inquired the distinguished statesman in whose honor the assemblage had n.et.

"Only my governess," answered the vel vet-robed and diamond-decked hostess. "But she has a wonderful voice,' she added, apologetically, "so I had her come in

"The statesman moked after her with strange intentness.

"What is her name?" he asked.

"Eva, Errom," answered the lady depre catingly, as if she thought somehow the name might be offensive, and should therefore be spoken apologetically.

The gentleman was looking at the black robed figure of the girl at the piano, whose wonderful voice was thrilling through the room, and he made no response for a minute, and at the end of that time he was the centre of admirers and satellites that were always eager to gather around him.

Later on, when the marvellous voice was hushed, and the black-robed form had vanished, as was expected, with its sound, the political star with his circle of satellites was standing near an open window looking out talked to those about him in his cold, proud way-for it was said of him, that he was all brain, but heartless, so far as the tender

passions were concerned-he glanced occasionally out in the night. And in one of these glances, perhaps, he saw the figure "What's that ?" asked the child, cling- moving like a dark shadow among the

"Whatever I am-whatever I may be of

"Probably not," he responded. "The

Still she stared in dumb bewilderment at

He reached up and drew from his bosom

"Do you remember this?" he asked,

She stared from it to him, and a faint

midnight robber. It has been my tails-

"But how-. Where did you get it?"

'It was to me you gave it," he answered

"And you were-" she commenced, and

"I was the would-be-robber," he said,

"and but for you, would now be filling a

felon's cell or a felon's grave," and he

his apologies and adieus to the regretful "Money, my little lady," he said, shak- hostess who bewailed the pressing business

laims that the hieroglyphics are divisible room, from the ecoversation indulged in nto three distinct classes, the symbolic, and the sentiments hashtually expressed the phonetic and figurative signs. It is there. A neat well-ordered table, is in unknown when picture writing was in- itself a lesson to the children. I have vented. Some writers affirm that letters noticed that a sensitive child almost in came into use when the abbreviations of variably has better manners when dressed pictorial signs became necessary as the in its best, and have sen with surprise system extended. For example, two the effect produced upon a certain small hands and a bow took the place of an boy of my acquaintance by handsomelyarcher; an eye and sceptre signified a dressed ladies who are polite to him. To

Writing

manarch. In time even these curtalled the inviting table, where there should be signs were found to be inadequate to the always something attract we, however simwants of the people in giving signs to ple the meal may be most children will thoughts. Figures were employed to re- come prepared to behave properly. At present language and its separate organic this table the mother will not take her seat elements. It is unknown when alphabetic with disordered hair and solled collar, or letter writing was first discovered. It remarking, with the air of a martyr, that is supposed that Moses was acquainted with | it is the first time she has sat down to-day. the art of writing, which proves that its. The head of the house, if the dinner is not existence was known at a very early period. | exactly to his mind, will not resent it as a The Greeks and Romans asserted that the personal affront. It really is worth while, Phaenicians were the inventors of letters, and when philosophically considered is a some attribute the invention of letters to matter of great importance, to lav aside as Moses, others believe that Abraham knew far as possible all thoughts of the hard

the art of writing, and we are also told by work done before and to be done after a some learned historians that Abel knew meal, and to allow no vetatious questions the use of letters. The Jewish Rabbi to be discussed at this time. The habit of say "God created letters on the evening of brooding over our work and exhausting the first Sabbath.' A very singular invention of a syllable is one to be studiously avaided. There is

alphabet is related of a Cherokee Indian, nothing which takes from one's energy who was ignorant of the English tongue, more than this, and it is a frequent cause and could not read a word in any language. of insanity. Everybody knows that food This poor savage succeeded in producing digests better when eaten in agreeable n 1824 an alphabet so complete that he company. It was something more than a was able to write a letter. The Cherokees pleasantry which made 4 friend remark, were delighted, the youth of the band that he could not have hs wife and child travelled a great distance to learn the new pass the summer vacation away from him, art of writing and reading, which from the as it gave him dyspepsia. The por child pecultarity of the alphabet and language who comes to grief at the table, and is hey could acquire in three days sufficiently seat away from it with his dinner half

o practice themselves and to teach others, eaten, and who suffers the whole afternoon Types for printing in this character have with an undigested lump of food in his been cast. The appearance of the lan- stomach, is to be pitied, and it is a wise guage thus printed is singularly uncouth plan to explain to children that in this and barbarous.

that country.

was destroyed by fire in A. D. 477.

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Riding a Brenco.

the job. He was told he was "bronco,"

but it was "esta bueno me sabe." Hitch-

ance giving vent to a satisfied "A'ı, hah,'

closely by "whoa" that it sounded like a

compound word. Then something rose to

a few feet in the air, went back and rose

The invention of marks for punctuation at the table. It follows, then, that pleasant s ascribed to Aristophanes, the famous surprises in the way of preparing favorite Greek grammarian. Abbreviations of dishes, that good taste, too much pains needle. We can see the cause and note the except upon coins and inscriptions. There the table and dining-room, rise above a distributing influence of the great planets the wedding-day, but now it is delayed

Grant storm in the Sun Othervers of the sun found indications of

Statesville American.

Lith of August. The sub space were on mercias, large and active, and prosubler the Egyptian hieroglyphics, which the family table. If it is rue that one does shows shot up their row colored longues priests employed in a symbolical and alle not come out of a room the same person. with increased force and reloc ty from the gorical manner. The eye, for instance, who went in the mind ever after retainsurface. The earth made instantaneous rebecame a symbol of Providence, the bird ing the impress of what affected it there, sponse to the solar storm. A magnetic an emblem of swiftness, the scaling-ladder what great results must be achieved from fisturbance suddenly commenced, accoma representative of a slege." Champollion the meeting three times a day in the diningmanied by an unusual exhibition of earth currents continuous and strong. It is years since the Greenwich observatory has recorded magnetic disturbances of equal mag nitude, and it sends forth a timely warning o telegraph engineers, and expectally those concerned in the laying of submarine cables, that earth currents may now become froment as compared with the quietness of recent years. A superb exhibition of aurora accompanied the magnetic disturbance An observer as the Stoneyhurst Observatory describes it as recalling the magnifi cent displays of 1869, '70 and '71, while the play of the magnets was one of the most violent ever recorded at that observatory. The auroral display was extensively ob served in England and Scitland. One oh server describes it as an ontburst of stream ers, appearing like wavy, swaying curtains rom the zemith to the near horizon, with the loveliest green tints near the zenith, another writes that the streaks extended from horizon to zenith, the color being principally pale blue with a redsish tinge. another paints the display as a brilliant band of white light followed by streamers, each streamer fading away before the succeeding one became very bright, and still ourselves by going it all (ver in our minds another records a glowing celestial picture of the porthern horizon skirtest by a bright white haze, terminating in an ill-defined arch, from which sprang a large number of broad streamers, stretching toward the zenith. The same phenomenon was seen v American observers, although it did not receive the attention bestowed upon it by European observers. It is evident, hereever, that the epoch of grand auroras and magnetic storms has returned, and that our orthern skies for months to come will srobably be lighted with auroral flames. More earnestly than ever arises the question of the cause of the sun spot cycle and magnetic phenomena. No one doubts that way they will be punished for bad conduct the commotion in the solar orb is reflected on the earth in the flashes of auroral light and the erratic movements of the magnetic words were not made in ancient writing, taking in arranging all the appointments of effect. But no one, if the theory of the

Marriage in Poland

In Poland it seems, it is not the would ntense commodion on the 11th 12th and be bride groups who proposes to his hady in oth about normaleus. lowe, but a friend. The two got legether the young girl's house, carrying with them a loaf of trend, a lottle of and a new josket handbereitief W Later they are shown into the "best" room the rored asks for a whore glass. If this is percentred at once, it is a givel sign of nonthey take their leave without another word. as they include and their principal will not be accepted. Nuppose, however, that the friend drinks to the father's and mother a malth, and then haks where their daughter a totach which the mother gran to future When the culture into the room the friend calways the friend) offers her the can be secure against shange. glass filled with brandy. If she puls it to her lips abe is willing, and then the pro- themselves fromily in a calm. postal is made al orace. But it is the fashn to refuse it several times before finally is a handle which fits in sim all. accepting. Then the friend takes out the new handkershief and ties the young propie's hamls together with it, after which is tied around the young girl's head, and

she wears it as a sign of betrothal until her Actions, hooks, words, from the wedding day, which is very some after steps by which we may spiell allowed wards, as on the Nunday following the proposal the barries are published. On the redding-day all the bridesmen and brides

mands go round to the friends and acquain. knows something - few men know tances of the two families and invite them that.

the wedding . At each house they must dance a Cracovian. (Let us hope that the a great help to getitions of dealing with lance is a short one, for the sake of their others.

feet and breath ). During this the bride is God is better, served in reeleting a being dressed by other young friends of temptation be evel than in many formal hers; whilst young men sing virtuous prayers.

Where a young man has learned to assembled the latte kneels for her parents. lessing, and then she is placed in a very son in his life

age with her bestothed and friend. Upon returning home bread and sait are present ed to the young couple, and wheat is thrown the most barren

over their heads. This wheat is picked upthe young couple will be prosperous. Dancing, singing and feasting are kept up till morning, when the young comple are accompanied to their room. But before then the bride's hair has to be cuf off, and nor is couffee with the matron's cap. This its intimate connection with electric and custom is terrible, but it has to be complied with. The wedding festivities are kept up for seven days and seven number without interruption after which the wed ding visits begins, commencing with the old

est proprietor or lord of the neighborhood Once upon a time this visit was paid on

Tiger Hunting.

tere He who knows his own incapacity Considering and own weakness is

last as unst from asymp timber

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FOOD FOR TROUGHT

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Following many remailures has to

I ubidden guests are often weisun

He is happy who has conquered inci-

Ridicule table weapon of weak minds

They are never alone that are accoun-

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We must be in eleculty before wa

Concerved is a passion; great idea

Son line a great many souls, but a li-

The ideal saint of the young more

is better to do institut that to bear is.

No one will dare molocala that it

strophes to her. When all the guests are

wait, he has mastered the hardest im-

As the prickliner leaves are the dri est, so the persent follows are generally

God hears no more than the heart and afterward sown , if it hears good fruit speaks ; and if the heart is cloub, God will certainly be deat

Every man throws on his surround. ings the sonshine or the shadow that exists in his own score

No place, no company, on age, ho person is temptation free. Lat in man monst that he is free.

The most matured and happy (hristhree are, for the most part, three who early come to the Navlour

Heaven made virtue, man the appearance"-and, very naturally, man prefers his own invention.

A devout thought a picus

ring. "Little, shiny gold dollars, as bright faded from its satellites, and the very walls seemed to mourn the light withdrawn. as your eyes and as yellow as your hair." "Give them to me," said the child, im-

periously reaching down her dimpled alone over the lawn, hearing a step behind one simple element. No satisfactory pany each meal as naturally and unvary- searchers to solve the problem, and admire hand.

"Too many," he said, shaking his head her obscurity. in her imprisoned arms, as he walked slow- He stood before her in the moonlight with his bared head bowed in a kind of ly up the path. "It's too heavy for you." "How many ?" she inquired, still reach- reverential manner that bewildered her. ancient. After a startled moment in which she had

ing down her hand, "Three hundred," he answered ; "three involuntarily halted, she bent her head

hundred round, yellow dollars, and I'll slightly in acknowledgment of his presence, give you one of them with a hole in it to and was about to pass on. wear around your neck when we get into "Pardon me, Miss Errom," he said de-

the house " And they passed out of sight, taining her with a gesture; "I have follow-The man-he was a very young man- me, of the great debt of gratitude I owe

scarely more than a boy-croaching low you." in the grass, stared hungrily after them, "You owe me no acknowledgments, until their voices, as well as their forms, she said, interrupting him, and speaking were lost to his sight, and then, as, he rais- coldly, while she drew her slight form up ed himself to a half-sitting posture, he haughtily, in the moonlight," If my mumuttered: sic has entertained you, I have given it be-

"Three hundred bright, shiny dollars- cause I was hired to do so. I am a paid oh!"and there was given to the respiration, governess in the house and of my own free eleventh century. About the time of the long drawn out, an exceedingly ravenous will would not have entered the parlors tosound. night," and with a haughty inclination of

The burnished light died on the treetops, the head, she again made a movement to French writings derive their names from to be replaced by the silvery tissue of pass on, and again he detained her by an almost imploring gesture. "Miss Errom,' he said, "I beg that you moonlight. The dove hushed her silvery song on the hill near by; and perfect quiet settled down over the white washed house will not misconstrue my motives in seeking in the orchard, where the bearded man you to night. I have sought you for five slept with the golden head of his mother- | years, "and he looked steadily into her face, less child on his breast, and the bag of as she stared in a kind of dumb bewilder-

golden dollars under his pillow. ment at him. The ancient clock shows in the dim light of the night lamp like a tall sentinel good, under God, I owe to you." in the corner, telling out the seconds, throb His voice was low and vibrating, and he by throb. With a preparatory gurgle in its throat, it hoarsely proclaims the hourview, in a reverential attitude before her, posed to be the one founded by P. Emimidnight. Its voice drowns the slight with the moonlight silvering his bowed itus, 167 B. C. The first public library noise at the window, as the sash slides up. head. A dark figure, with eyes that gleam in a "I don't understand what you are say-

pale scared face, creeps stealthily through ing," she stammered. and stands within the room, breathless and shivering.

The head of the sleeping man moves, me years ago, and which lifted me out of restlessly, and he throws up one arm, darkness into light-out of vice into virtue raising a corner of the pillow, and an end of the blue lettered bag becomes visible.

The silent figure, standing like a statue child. near the window, steals noiselessly towards the bed, and reaching out a shaking band, grasps the bag of gold and begins to draw

it carefully from its hiding place. Just at that moment the blue eyes of the which gleamed a small gold coin. child open, and she shricks out in affright. The sleeping man suddenly awakened, holding it towards her. springs from the bed, and fastened his

hands on the neck of the throat of the inrecollection seemed struggling into her truder. "Thief !" he exclaims, "you would steal "I don't know," she said confusedly. my money, would you ?" And he shakes "I seem to remember something about a There was a horse to be brought to town a him until the slender man in his grasp gold dollar which I gave to-" sinks upon his knees on the floor, gasping "Exactly !" he said, "which you gave to

and purple-faced. "Papa, dou't, don't, !" and the hands of man ever since." And he touched it revthe child grasp and tug at her father's arm. erently with his lips, and replaced it in "Let him go!" she shrieks, "let him his bosom. go!

As these words, half pleading, half comshe asked, in am zement, manding, and wholly frightened, ring through the room, the muscular hands drop from the throat of the victim, and he halted in the speech, working her tingers spurns him with his foot. The blue letternervously together. ed bag has fallen upon the floor.

"Go, you scoundrel!" he says in fierce suger, "but for the child I think I should kill you, sneak thief that you are !" The man remains crouched upon the

dropped before her as before a presence floor, and look about him in a dazed way. not of this earth. The little girl goes up to him, and halts

"Did you want to steal papa's dollars? oughtn't to steal-it's wicked. I'll give

remain so."

reaches out his hand to take back the the velvet-robed and dian.ond-decked hostthe brush and when he said: "Ab, hab," dry and close together when the season of fectionate farewell, he heard, in stentorian bridegroom, who opens the door, and if the the Indian looked as though he wanted to blossoms is over, and the stalk, withering tones from the region of the stable the lady within pleases his taste he holds out men wat for something to turn up; ess of the stately mansion became the encompletely away from the stem, the flow- worths, "Squeezer, sir!" The lady was his hand to her; if not, he slams the door, one turns something up; so, "Let him bave it," cries the child, vied of all the other aspirants to the statesgo on the war-path. while ten fall, one succeeds and is stamping her small, bare foot, imperionaly, man's favor, by the attractions her home er is blown away at last from the stein on startled, and it was well for the faithful and the engagement is at an and, the girl's During a late thunder-storm near London, England, a great ball of fire was seen to descend from the clouds which is carried away by the breeze was seen to descend from the clouds are the clouds and the state of the ball, to which is carried away by the breeze areat distance. To this way it is horne to be the train ; but there chase money. called a man of luck. and again her father harkens to her voice, seemed to possess for him, so frequent were "WELL Pat, Jim didn't quite kill you with the brickbat, did he?" "No; but I wish he had and drops his hand. his visits. And ambitious parents and into a lake. After the storm was over a great distances. In this way it is borne 4 now a lemon-squeezer of the latest pat-"Go," he says, contemptuously, pointing blooming daughters were scandalized when a hundred dead fish, including two over the wastes and sindy deserts, until tern in the house. to the open widow. "Go as you came, six months after, the great political star, encarp, weighing together twenty-three pounds, were found floating on the through the window." tering a carriage one morning, met the govfrom another's stand-point and forget The man, grasping the blue ribbon in erness at the gate of the stately mansion, A was got hold of an editor's whisky I wish he had. "Why sot" 6.8 for the time our own, can enable us to could have seen him hung. his fingers, rises slowly, and goes to the and driving with her to allttle church near | surface near the spot where the firedo justice. window, and chimbs out. He returns and by, quietly married her, lain !" beauty again. ued in our necks." hall was seen to strike.

are extant some remains of an ancient sys- mere ministering to the animal existence, tem of writing in which all the characters and affect the finer issues of life. Good cret of sun spots. We can only grope in It is better thus. Miss Errom, the governess, wandering are formed by different combinations of behavior and cheerfulness ought to accomher, turned to find the star shining upon method of interpretation has ever been ingly as bread and butter. The happy given of these writings. Of all books now laughter which distributes nervous force, in existence the writings of Moses and the and calls the blood from the brain, allow-Book of Job are considered the most ing the stomach to get its share, should be

heard more frequently at our tables. No The Mexicans used the pictural method one should feel at liberty to say one word of writing. It is related that "they ap- which is not at least kind and thoughtful, prised their King, Montezuma, of the land- any more than he would withhold a suffiing of the Spaniards by means of a linen cient quantity of food. These facts need cloth, on which this event was represented more careful consideration than they have

by pictures of visible objects." The man-is unrecent from an others. It is in col-London Fogi.

umns, beginning at the bottom to read. The dense fogs which so frequently con-The Japanese and Chinese also write in vert London day into night, while the surcolumns, but they read from the top, going rounding country is bright with sunshine, from the right to the left. The Germans are commonly attributed to the smoky coal first wrote in the Latin characters; their which London burns; and it has been proalphabet was not in general use until the posed to import Pennsylvania anthracite as thirteenth century, The "monastic" alphaa remedy. Doubtless smoke has something bet was used in Germany as early as the to do with the density and blackness of London fogs: but we very much doubt the Roman conquest writing was first pracpossibility of largely dispelling them by any ticed in Britain. The several forms of change of fuel. It is, we believe, not so much the smoke of London fires as the the different races of kings who have ruled

great volume of water vapor which they produce that serves as the primary cause The Greeks have ever manifested great of the fogs. A necessary product of comthe too great rotundity of the eye. Acting life was at stake. At last there was a low, in accordance with this theory, he angry growl, and a scuttling rostle in the enthusiasm in promoting knowledge. The bustion is water; and the millions or more first library that is known was collected by fires of London must send into the air of conceived the plan of increasing the power passage. The tiger sprang out, and down Pisistratus, who lived at Athens. King the city enormous volumes of heat vapor in of the eye, not by using artificial glass descended the long lance into his neck, Attalus had a library that contained 200,addition to the steam of boiling water inci-000 books on rolls. The celebrated library lenses, but by improving the natural just behind the dexter ear. With one dent to cooking, manufacturing, and simiof Alexandria was founded by Ptolemy lar operations. While the atmosphere of Philadelphus; it is said to have numbered London is thus being kept at the point of 700,000 volumes. It was destroyed in 642 saturation, the manner in which the city is stood, as he had stood throughout the inter- A. D. The first private library is suplaid out prevents any free passage of wind o sweep away the super-abundant moisture. London is made up of a congeries of was founded by Asinius Paliio, in the hall towns scattered over a hundred square of the Temple of Liberty on Mount Avenmiles or more of area, each with its pecutine Augustus founded the celebrated liar net-work of streets and roads, and all library in the Temple of Apollo on Mount grown together into such a snarl of passalittle drama in which you took a part with | Palatine. The Romans had several large ges, all short and nearly all crooked, that private libraries. Tyrannio, a native of a hurricane would be confused - and lost in tried his instrument upon himself before Once, while pursuing a tiger on fost, his Pontus, who was taken prisoner by Luculan attempt to pass through the city. No exhibiting it to anyone. He found that companion being on horseback, the animal -would naturally make a deeper impres- lus and brought to Rome as a slave, and other large city in the world bears any when the disks were put in position and charged, seized Outram, and rolled down sion upon me than upon you, a little receiving his treedom, taught grammar comparison with London in this respect. and rhetoric, investing much of his earn- All other large cities have long thoroughings in buying books, and is said to havefares through which the wind can sweep collected a library of 30,000 volumes. their entire length or breadth. In most Constantius established a public library at cities such avenues are not only long and a strip of narrow, faded blue ribbon, on Constantinople. Its contents increased broad but measurably straight. The nearfrom time to time to 120,000 volumes. It est approach to such a thoroughfare in London begins at Shepherd's Bush and runs along the Uxbridge road, down Oxford street to Holbert Viaduct. This allows the west winds to penetrate to the very Tom Newland has an indian who places heart of the metropolis, and it is a fact well of Saturn with six turns of the screw. Up may be so until this day. a high estimate on his equestrian ability.

established by observation that this route to this point, the operation of the instruis singularly free from fogs. The native ment was quite psinless, but any attempt few days ago and the Indian was given Londoner is apt to deride the chess-board to give greater eye-power was attended plan of most American and many, Europeat right angles and running in monotonons light, which rendered all objects invisible. an cities, with streets crossing each other ing the animal to a tree, he carefully placed the sweat cloth on him; then the blanket, straight lines, mile after mile. This plan the bridle and the saddle; at each performmay not lend itself so readily to architectural effects as the short and tangled streets each ejaculation growing intenser, till he of London, but its sanitary and commercial got into the saddle. All this time the advantages are beyond question. It may "bronco," looked as unlike Alexander the be that after all is said and done London Great's war horse, Bucephalus, as a carmay have to choose between enduring an penter's saw-horse. The Indian started; almost ever-present fog or the breaking up he gained the crest of the hilt where the of its beloved labyrinths by cutting broad scrub cak was thickest; he turned and gave and straight avenues, in various directions, another "Ah, han," which was followed so

### The Rose of Sharon.

across the length and breadth of the city.

new instrument.

"squeezer, Sir !"

For full five minutes he remained standagain. There was a cloud of dust, a heap ing silent and bowed before her, while she pensable article of modern civilization father makes an express declaration in her before him. The so-called Rose of Sharon is one of What is patience?" "Wait a wee. stared at him with the bewilderment slowly of Apache talk, a flash of bright colors, the most exquisite flowers in shape and known as a lemon-squeezer, and having favor. Such arrangements are always comand dinna weary." and-silence. When Tom went up, he There's too many of them, and you passing out of her face. When she spoke tried for several days in vain to think to pleted before the marriage, and are usually hue. Its blossoms are bell-shaped, and of It is not given to all mortals to be alfound the horse grazing in the most orthoit was in her own natural tones, unbroken many mingled hues and dyes. But its hisbring one out with him from town, finally negotiated by agenta, called, "Me jin, ways wise. "It there be those whose dox fashion and a strip of white breechyou one,"and she draws a blue ribbon upon by embarrassment : tory is legendary and romantic in the highdirected his man to remind him of it on The young fance is next presented to her foly has never apprared," "says La Rochetoucauld." "It is because it has clout and a pair of brown legs surmounted which is suspended a gold dollar over her "It has been a dead secret, as it were, est degree. In the East, throughout the following morning before his departure husbands's parents. The husband himself red stockings and iron-clad shoes sticking Syria, Judea and Arabia, it is regarded for the city. Standing on the coor-step she never sees until the wedding day, when Rochetoucauld." curly head, and gives it into his hand, she said gently, "all these years. Let it never been closely looked tor." up from the middle of a scrub oak, like a with the profoundest reverence. The after breakfast the next day, and just as she is carried in a closed chair to the house. which mechanically closes over it. "Eva," says her father, sternly, and he From that evening for several months new sort of plant. Tom got him out of While ten men watch for chances, leaves that encircle the round blossoms he was about to bid his wife his usual af- The key of the chair is handed to the one man makes chances; while ten

is rejected, has found the clew to the sedarkness while we wait for persistent with mingled reverence and awe the migh-

ty power with which the sun sways his retinue of worlds, and the strength of the encamped at Sirpur, the villagers gave sympathetic chord by which each planet in the system reflects in auroral light and disturbed magnetism the abnormal condition of the great central orb. .... A New Thing in Optica.

to ascertain if there was any way by which been equaled before or since in Kanslesh.

we could be able to dispense with artificial | On another occasion he stood spear in hand,

flattened and sunken. The obvious ex. ing the elephant, he was always fain to re-

compressed, and thus focal distance is in- away without producing the desired effect.

some six others hows and arrows. The pares with eternity than a single grain Professor Merril has long been of the tiger broke, ground an tiger altrongie in and does with a motions worthe of method of supplying the deficiency of eye miles, and eventually speared him to It is strange how soon, when a great

power, and some months ago he undertook death. This act, it is affirmed, has never man dies, his place is flited ; and so completely that he seems no longer want

lenses. It is a well ascertained fact that like a gladiator in the arema of a Roman God is a sure paymaster. Ho may not persons who are near-sighted, or in other amphitheaire ready for the throwing open pay at the end of the week, menth or words, can see only such objects as are of the wild heast's cage. The bushes were year, but remember he pays in the near to them, have the ball of the eye set on fire, and the tiger, by no means end

globular and protuberant, while those relishing the smoke, came, puffing and whose vision enables them to see objects at blowing like a porpoise, every five or six have approached near enough to the a long distance from them have the eye seconds, to get a little fresh air, but, scent forbidden fruit to look at it and adplanation of the fact is the theory that treat again. This sort of work went on for

You may shrink from the fat rewhen the eye is flattened, the lenses are some time, and bush after bush blazed searching militudes of your heart, bui no other foot than yours can iread creased, while the opposite effect follows I could not have stood the suspense when them.

> A wise man ought to hope for the heat, be prepared for the worst, and bear with equanimity whatever may happen.

lenses. He designed an instrument, con- stroke of his powerful paw he smashed the A doubter is very like a weathercock, he is veered around with every sisting of two small metalic disks, each spear close to the head. This was a pretty passing breeze, be it a gaphyr or a pierced with an exceedingly small hole, business. Mr. Liger one step below, with whirlwind. and connected by a right steel band. These the steel sticking in his nack, which by no

There are two stars which rive and disks are to be placed one directly over means improved his temper, had gathered the centre of each eye, while the steel band his huge hindquarters below him for a dos set with men, and whose beneficial rays encircle him, vir., hope and rerassing around the head, holds them in perate spring, and my friend, armed after membrance. place. This band is so made that it can the fashion of the South Sea Islanders,

be shortened or lengthened by turning a standing on a little mound, breathing defi Tears are the gift which love bethumbscrew, and of course, just in propor- ance and brandishing his bamboo on highstows upon the memory of the absent, and they will avail to keep the heart tion as it is shortened the disks press against Eventually the tiger was shot by one of the from suffocation. the eyes and flatten them. The inventor party. Outram had some narrow escapes.

Things that will wear are not to be had cheap. Whether it be a fatitie or a principle, if it is to endure, it must certainly cost something.

the screw was gradually turned his power the hill with him. Being released from of seeing distant objects steadily increased. the claws of the ferocious beast for a mo-Of all the actions of man's life his A very slight increase of pressure on the ment, Outram, with great presence of marriage does least concern other peoeyes gave a very marked increase of vis- mind, drew a pistol he had with him, and pie, yet of all the actions of our life is is most meddled with by other people. ual power. He made experiments both by shot the tiger dead. The Bhils, on seeing day and night, and in every case with that he had been injured, were one and ak Fiattery is the hocus-pocus nonsense marked success. He found that in the loud in their grief and expressi ns of rewith which our ears are sometimes cadaytime he could read the Times at a dis- gret; but Outram quieted them with the joied, in order that we may be more effectually bambooxied and deceived. tance of twenty rods by giving the screw remark "What do I care for the clawing two complete turns, and at night he could of a cat?" This speech was rife among More immensity of size always asperceive the moons of Jupiter and the ring the Bhils for many years afterward, and tounds, but our wonder at the vast re--ults accomplished by comparatively email means remains the longest with

Marriage in the Celestial Empire.

with a sharp pain in the eyes and a dazzling Thirty pairs of embroidered alippers are necessary for the trousseau of a Chinese Professor Merrill has calculated, however, lady of position, and her boudoir is cramthat six turns of the thumbscrew med with confectionery, and fruits, burnt give his eyes a power equal to that of a almonds, barley sugar, syrup of aloes, refracting telescope of forty-two feet focal oranges, ginger, and shaddocks, in confudistance, and that, in fact, there is no telsion with rich silks, jewels of wrought escope in existence which has anything gold and precious stopes, rings, bracelets, like the power of his eyes when they have cases of nails, bodkins for the hair, and a been properly adjusted by the help of his thousand other charming nick-nacks. In this strange country a young girl when she marries never has a dowry. She is literally purchased either by the husband himself A gentleman residing in the suburbe o or by his relations. Although she may Detroit, finding that his otherwise well-or have no brothers, she cannot inherit any dered household was without that indis- portion of her paternal fortune unless her

Wisdom is Letter than riches. Wis dom guards thee, but thou must guard thy riches. Riches diminish in the using; but windom increases in the use

of it. A-man has no right to occupy such high moral grounds that he is contantly so far above his fellows that he can be of no earthly assistance to them.

There is some help for all the defects of fortune; for if a man cannot attain to the length of his wishes. he may nave his remedy by cutting of them shorter.

A pretty answer was given by a little scotch girl. When her class was examined, she replied to the question.

And Property and the second second

holy purpose, is better than a great or tate or an earthly kingdom To morrow in this life may take care

of itself, but to-morrow in the Great In 1835, in the month of April, when Beyond must be provided for.

To attain long life -- love nothing too Outram informat on of a tiger that had been violently : hate nothing too passimulatemarked down in the thorny langal to the iv; fear nothing too strongly.

north of the village. This part of the Moderation is the father of health, country was plain, and there was no hill or cheerfulness, and old age. Excess bas ravine near. Outram started on foot, spear a family too numerous to be counsel, in hand, a follower carrying a rifle, and This short span of life no more com-