

Delia had a little bennet

their view.

society. One was a beautiful young to sell it for money to buy liquor with. Swinton. lady, fresh from the heart of ultra-civili- He never uses firearms nohow-couldn't zation, with an unmistakable air of culture hire him to have anything to do with and high breeding; the other was a hardy 'em. He does all his shootin' with a was confined to the wild, mountainous One had a slight, willowy form, dis- white as a ghost !" played to good advantage in a neat-fitting habit of some rich material; the other revealed a tall, athletic figure, clad in garments that were coarse and unpretentious, but by no means unbecoming.

They had met by the merest chance. know it would !" A party of tourists from some Eastern city had stopped for a month at the lit- was the paler of the two, only for the ades of rushes and by tents. A space extle town of Blazeaway, and Miss Pem- sun-bronze on the miner's face. It was tending about three hundred yards, and broke and her parents were the party. a trying ordeal through which he was enclosed on each side by the Nile and Blazeaway, one year ago, had been noth-ing more than a mining camp, but it if he were turning to ice; but the big, scarcely two hundred yards away, was had grown like a mushroom in the night, unselfish heart melted beneath the pite- guarded by a body of Egyptian soldiery. as it were, and had become so popular ous, pleading gaze of those eyes that Protection was only wanted from incurwith travelers and pleasure-seekers that had played such havoc with it during sions of the curious; but had the natives a passable hotel was now one of its these sunny weeks. Joe Langdon wiped been less informed of what was to take most important institutions. In its im- the perspiration from his byow, conscious place, Egyptian soldiery, only a little mediate vicinity was some of the grand- that he was trembling, and that she less cowardly than the fellaheen, would est scenery to be found in the whole would surely notice his agitation. have been small protection against any

range of the Sierra Nevadas, and this "If so be," he said, with another great fan' ical outbreak. The river was lined with its delightful climate and many ad- effort to be calm-"if so be it should with steamers, dahabeahs and smaller vantages of location was the secret of its come in my power to do Charley Brant. crfk, while to the south of the encampattractiveness.

Langdon?"

"Save who?"

It so happened that Joe Langdon, the your sake! But come, Miss Pembroke," gathered a large concourse of the miner, became the favorite guide of this he added, in a more cheerful tone, "you inhabitants of the neighborparticular party on their sight-seeing ex-peditions, during their sojourn at Blazea-I guess Mister Brantley ain't in sech dan-sand in their peculiar Eastern fashion. way. He was a good-looking, big- ger but what he'll take keer of hisself all The tclipse began and made some proghearted, intelligent fellow, with a cer-tain rough eloquence in his speech and down the mountain. We'll have a sharp ticed that the sun was fast disappearing, manner, and a peculiarly graphic style of appetite for breakfast after the ride, I but when they became aware of it they relating the legends and anecdotes con- reckon; but it won't do for you to carry gav, vent to their feelings by a low meannected with the points of interest that that white face back to the hotel. You'll ing, the sound increasing in volume as came under their observation. " skeer everybody out of a year's growth." the moon passed on. The alarm now

similar to her own, if they had only been off the bush in a mile stretch." cultivated, and she was amused rather And away they galloped at a reckless to roost. At last a thin streak only of than shocked by his simple, un- rate of speed, leaving a cloud of dust in light was left; it disappeared, and there their wake. polished language. He liked poetry, and she read to him sometimes by It was the next day after this occurence the hour, while he listened with that Joe Langdon stood leading against beaming eyes and bated breath. And the trunk of a huge tree, just beyond while she marveled that a man so utterly the limits of Blazeaway, absorbed in

without culture and learning could be thought. fond of such things, it probably never He was alone, and he could scarcely occurred to her that it might not be so have looked more pale and haggard if he much the poetry as the musical rhythm had just risen from a long, wasting illof her own sweet voice that engaged his ness. rapt attention.

At any rate, they were good friends, I'm goin' starin' mad," he muttered to and when the entire male portion of the himself. "I didn't think it 'ud strike excursion party went off for a two weeks' me all of a heap to know that she loved hunt up the Sacramenta river, Miss some other man, but that's jest what it's Pembroke was left with little else to amuse herself with beside this new ad-blowed if I understand myself at all. mirer of hers. It was certainly a great I'ts the fust time I was ever kerflumcomfort to her to have him always near mixed by a woman, an' I reckon-I her, as guide and protector, when she went beyond the limits of the little He made a movement as if to wring his

town. They had sisen early this morning on purpose to see the sunrise. Langdon "Joe Langdon, your a blamed fool!" raptures over it.

"It is the most beautiful sight I ever man help it. She ain't like other fine monster bear, which was going at a witnessed!" she exclaimed, again and again. "How good of you to propose this morning ride, Mr. Langdon. You are always thinking of something new for my enjoyment. I must induce the know what I've been thinking of all this for my enjoyment. I must induce the rest of the party to see this before we time. I ain't fit to be mentioned in the ters, and the bear was led through one ters. The ters was led through one ters was led through one ters was led through one ters.

rise and this choice hit of mountain a glass o' whisky. When he says he'll a handful of citizens had run the murscenery had burst simultaneously upon kill a feller you needn't flatter perself derer down and hung him to the nearest heir view. To look at these two riders one could jest as soon as he can make a sneak on the event was not long remembered.

not avoid the impression that both were the feller. All I'm s'prised at is that he But there were two who never forgot somewhat out of place in each other's tried to steal a rifle-onless he wanted it-Mr. and Mrs. Brantley.-Frank

A Wonderful Lugar Eclipse.

To convey anything like an adequate miner, whose knowledge of the world bow an' arrow, an' he can knock a wood- idea of the effect of an eclipse of differpecker out o' the top of a Californy pine ent minds, the writer can hardly do betgold regions of California and Nevada. One had a slight, willowy form, dis-white as a ghost!" ter than describe the eclipse he wit-nessed in Egypt in 1882. On the banks

"Oh, won't you try and save him, Mr. of the Nile, about one mile north of the town of Sohaeg, a large conceurse of spectators was assembled to witness the

"Charley. If anything like-like that forthcoming spectacle. A small party of should befall him it would kill me. I these spectators were gathered around a number of instruments, doubly protected

It would have been hard to tell which from the injurious sand-winds by stock-

ley a service, I'd do it, of course-for ment, on the sloping bank, were

Strange to say, the proud Miss Pem-broke became deeply interested in this brisk canter, he said, "What do you say becoming at last cognizant of the rapidly Joe Langdon. She found him an enter- to a race, Miss Pembroke? Let's see | wan ag light, rushed cackling hither and taining companion, with views and ideas which o' these horses can take the rag thither into steamboat or into observatory, and in search of a place in which

was a sudden change from weak daylight

te a dull violet, which threw on the neighboring scenery a weird, ghastly hue. At this moment a sudden shout aross from the crowd-a shout unheeded. scarcely heard, by the astronomers, who suppressed their excitement and endeavored to make the most of the seventy seconds during which totality was to

last. And yet even they were taken off their guard, for alongside the brilliant "I don't know what ails me, onless cororn was seen a small, but vivid scimetar-shaped comet-a stranger unexpected and never afterward traced. Little wonder, then, if the regulation forbidding speech was for a moment disregarded. The short seventy seconds were soon over, the last observation made, and while one set of spectators were raising their thanks to Allah, the other had laid aside their calm reserve to join in mutual congratulations. - Cassell.

hands, but seemed to check the impulse. baving expattated on the beauty of the said, unconsciously speaking aloud. People living in the neighborhood of scene as viewed from a certain point on "You've got the brass of a road-agent new Chinajown witnessed a novel sight the mountain, Miss Pembroke went into to go' fallin' in love with a fine lady yesterday, when a Chinaman went gal-

dents are admitted only after passing a Her salary is \$1,800 a year. if they develop capability they are ad- the nape of the neck, looped up and a tremely scarce. Their complexions are vonced when opportunity affords.

all signal stations daily and telegraphed to Washington, where the predictions millinery use, and is extending to all men are invariably lean. Their comare made up that are promulgated to the and the information thus obtained is furnished by telegraph to stations in advance of the storm and likely to be

visited by it. The regular observations are taken at 7 A. M. 2 P. M., and 11 P. M., seventyfifth meridian time. Half an hour later they are forwarded. The operators on all the telegraph sections into which the stations are grouped sit at their desks, all other business is taken off the line. and the operator farthest from Washingother operators on the line take it. The nating with frise stripes.

hygrometer; the wind's direction and Mile. Benoit, a young Vendean lady velocity by a combination of windmill

tion against evaporation; the velocity, sanitary conditions. character and direction of clouds. The usual birthplaces of storms are the Gulf of Mexico, the West Indies, and Manitoba. Their courses are directed somewhat eastward. This is accounted for by the fact that the earth revolves in that direction. Those emanating from Manitoba travel southeast Those coming from the Gulf of Mexico,

finally strike the track of the Manitoba at night. and Gulf of Mexico zenhvrs. Newfoundland's favored reople sometimes get storms from all three of these hatch-

ings at about the same time. They never complain up there of not getting enough weather for their money. The West India storms are the most robust of all.

heated to a greater temperature than others. Heavy evaporation is caused, and the atmosphere is laden with water A Bear Ridden Like a Horse. People living in the neighborhood of carried up by the hot air, which is lighter than the air around it. The hot to go' fallin' in love with a fine lady yesterday, when a Chinaman went gal-like Laura Pembroke. But how can a loping along the streets on the back of a into which the cool rushes. The dis-

turbance thus created in the atmosphere

successful competitive examination. They The back hair for day wear is dressed homely women on the continent had go out as assistants to observers. Then in Catogan braid about two inches from emigrated there, for pretty ones are ex-

figure 8 made of wavy tresses on the sallow and muddy, and they all have a There are three observations made at crown close to the front curls.

grades of goods, from tulle to broadentire country. When a severe storm is cloth, and even leather. Some of the raging special observations are taken, new embroidered crowns on kid are very them a tendency to obesity, which is attractive. The czarina of Russia appeared lately

at a theatrical representation in a white lace toilet with a low bodice. She wore a necklace of eight rows of large pearls

around her neck, surmounted by a diamond dog collar. Plain woolen goods are made up with sashes of the same material, with ex-

ceedingly fine stripes of chenille at wide intervals. The ends of the sashes repeat ton begins sending his report. All the the stripes, but in greater breadth, alter-

next one sends; all the others take that. In France there are several agricul-When Washington has sent its report all tural schools for girls. One of these is the operators in the section have com- situated near Rouse, where there are plete reports of observations at every said to be three hundred girls from six | way to their homes, and from 7:30 there station in their telegraph section. Time to eighteen years of age. The farm conis saved in this manner, and still further sists of four hundred acres.

cut down by a cypher system, one word [Jersey stuff, which both in wool and of which often means a whole paragraph. silk has long played an important part The observations result in obtaining the in the tollet, has sgain received a new pressure of the atmosphere as shown by use. Woven in the finest silk, it serves a barometer adjusted to a common stan- as a covering for felt hats, and is so ardard ; the temperature by the thermome- ranged as to allow a successful combinater; the atmosphere's humidity by the tion of both feit and jersey silk.

who lately took her medical degree, is and weather vane that automatically re- now appointed medical examiner of girls cords its findings on a paper driven by throughout the municipal streets of Paris. clockwork; the rainfall as measured in a It is the business of Mile. Benoit to see vessel on the roof, which has a surface that girls are not overworked, and that equal to one square foot and a prepara- they get through their studies under

A high collar with waistcoat plastron attached makes a plain frock very dressy, especially when made entirely of beads bugles with a spray of flowers on one side near the shoulder formed of deliover the great lakes and pass off to sea by way of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. amall size and very fine.

Hot water is an important element just generally cyclones, pass up the Missis- now among fair women who dusire to flower for color, and usually yellow or some pleasure grounds. Here we found sippi valley and out over Lakes Erie keep their complexions. They sip the red gowns. They chatter like magpies, enough to entertain us for several hours cancelling the balance of his indebted

The Duty of Good Living.

"The average individual is this country lives better than the average individual elsewhere," says a New Yorker who lives well, "Take it in England. The well-to-do man is great on chops, but

The supposition as to the cause of don't have meat at the prices the poor storms is that, for some unknown rea-son, certain parts of the country are can pay, for they keep out American cattle in order to keep up the prices of the English beef. For myself, I live generously," he continued. "I do not believe that a man can continue long under the strain of complicated business affairs and do good work unless he keep his physical system in good working or- French novels. A bookseller told me der. I am shy of stimulants, but I besurcharged with the evaporation of the lakes and rivers of the overheated dis.

rifles, when Sergae called my at going to Brazil, it seems as if all of the to two large bearcoots poising aloft, and preparing for a swoop. He whispered, "Don't fire; we shall are some grand sport."

Presently one of the eagles shot down Embroidery is as popular as ever for the women are invariably fat, and the like an arrow, and was almost instantly followed by the other. When within about forty yards of the group, the plexions are ruined by the climate, and wolves caught sight of them, and inthe lives of indolence they lead give their long yellow fangs and uttering a augmented by the excessive use of sweetsavage howl. In a few seconds the first mests. The women are munching conbearcoot struck his prey, one talon was fectionery from morning till night, and fixed on his back, the other on the upper scarcely eat anything else, and their time is divided between snooring in a part of the neck, completely securing the head, while he tore out the wolf's rocking chair or pecking through the liver with his beak. The other bearcost blinds to see the people on the streets. had seized another wolf, and shortly One can ride about Rio all day without both were as lifeless as the animal they seeing a Brazilian lady, and the only had hunted. glimpse a man ever gets of them is dur-ing the evenings at the cafes or at the The third brute snatled when his comrades set up their wailing howls, and playhouses, unless he gets out early in started for the cover; he was soon within the morning and catches them on the range, when a puff of smoke, rose from

way to mass. Sergae's rifle, and the wolf rolled over At 6 o'clock every morning the streets dead. The report startled the bearcoots. are full of women on their way to but we remained concealed, and they church, at 7 o'clock they are on their commenced their repast on the stag. isn't a petticost to be seen until the gas is lighted and the houses are emptied into the streets, the parks, the ice cream them, or disturb their banquet. booths, and the theatres. There they satisfied, they soared up to some lefty appear in their Paris finery, overloaded crage, and Sergae took off the skins of with jewelry, munch candy, nibble ices, and gossip. Next to her complexas trophies bravely won by the engine. ion, the ugliest thing about a Brazilian woman is her voice. It sounds as if the parrots had taught her to speak, and when you hear it behind the blinds, as

A phase of Dutch middle class life one often does, it is always a matter of doubt whether "Polly" or her mistress correspondent of the floston Transwigt, is talking. But the Brazilians do not from Amsterdam, Holland. We were pays half of the amount I owe you." call their parrots "Polly," as we do. walking along the quays that face the A. again passed it to B., saying, "I The common name is "Loreta." Y, or Het Ij, as this portion of the Am-

Girl Athletes of Amsterdam.

A Brazilian woman nover goes shop- sterdam harbor is called by the natives, ning. Servants are sent for samples, searching for a little steamboat that and if it is a bonnet the senorita wants would take us almost anywhere, when to buy, a box or basket containing all we came upon a boat that didn't look the latest Parisian styles are sent up for big enough to steam very far from the or profusely trimmed with them. Some-times these waistcoats are entirely of jet is done in this way, and a woman is sei-is done in this way, and a woman is seidom seen in a shop. But in all of these and. I have no doubt, very correctly, but remarks the negroes are excepted. The we got from him only a vague idea of street swarm, day and night, with gor-geously dressed colored women, wearing we got on board and found that we were turbans that would shame a passion on a ferryboat that went across the Y to ple enjoying themselves to the top of their beat. The curious feature about The color line is drawn in religion. the place (aside from the astonishing fact that we did not have to pay to enter and have separate street cars. They do not come in coutact with the whites in blunder on the part of somebody that any way except as servants.

More attention is being paid to female .en of the athletes were young women, education in Brazil than formerly. Once who seemed to be fascinated with sports it was only necessary for a senorita to that are usually monopolized by boys. it to E., and returned the \$5 note to his know how to embroider and to read her It was not an extraordinary thing to pocket, and thus the spell was broken, prayer book, but of late female semina- young women of from twenty to thirty ries have been established, and the nuns swinging, but I was greatly amused at and cancelled A.'s debt to H., C's debt have been compelled to enlarge the some of the feats that they did and at to D., E's debt to F., and F's debt to A. curriculum of convent study. Now a others that they undertook to do. The Brazilian woman is beginning to receive "giant's stride," as it is called in Engthe respect that modern civilization de- land, is peculiarly a boy's sport. Four strong ropes, with big loops in the ends, are attached to a movable mands for her, and is no longer kept as a plaything for man. They are intelligent, learn rapidly, and have considers- block on a pivot at the top of a high, bie wit, but never read anything beyond the fashion papers and translations of French novels. A bookseller told me loops and whirl around with all the full, pay something. What helps ene that the demand for novels was become abandon of born athletes, touching a helps another, and so the round is made. ing very large, and that he sold a hun-dred nowadays where he only sold one laughing and shouting all the while. It for regularity, but do not believe that a 'ten years ago. Instruction in music was great sport for them, and at times man should enslave himself even to a and the lighter arts is also becoming it was highly diverting to the spectapopular, as the increased sales of music, tors-when they would miss their

Berticultural fairs upon it, Like rose gardens in the sand. Ob, it was no neat and little,

Cost a fifty dollar bill! -Luna Union.

"Off again, Charley P" "Yes; Fm going to Chicago." "Got your grip along as usual. By the way, what an odd lookstantly stood on the defensive, showing ing thing it is." "That is Soutch piaid, dear boy. I wouldn't travel with any other kind." "Why not?" "Because I am sure this is atways checked .- Philedelphús Call.

A Fruitful Five-Dollar Bill.

A little money sometimes goes a great way. As an illustration of this read the following, founded upon an incident which is said to have really occurred:

A. owed \$15 to H. B. 144 \$20 to C. .46 C., \$15 to D. \$30 to E. D. 14 #12.55 to F. Е. ** \$10 to A. All of them were seated at the same

Their attack had been made with so table. A. having a \$5 note, handed it to R. much gallantry that neither the old hunter nor myself could reise a rife against remarking that it paid \$5 of the \$15 he When owed B.

B. passed the note to C., with the remark that it paid \$5 of the \$10 which the peachers, which he intended keeping he owed.

C. passed it to D., and paid with H \$5 of the \$15 he awed D. D, handed it to E , in part payment

of the \$30 owed him. E. gave it to F., to apply on account

was revealed to us last evening, writes a | of the \$12.50 due him. F. passed it back to A., saying," This-

now only own you \$5."

B. passed it again to C., with the remark, "This reduces my indebtedness to 701 10 \$10.

C. again passed it to D., reducing his indebtedness to \$5.

E handed it again to F., saying, "This reduces my indebtedness to to \$2.55."

Again F, handed the note to A., saying, "Now I don't owe you saything A. passed it immediately to B.,

B. handed it to C., reducing his indebtedness to \$5. C. cancelled the balance of his debt to

D., by handling the note to him.

D. paid it again to E., saying, "I now the grounds-I still think it was a owe you \$15."

Then E. remarked to P., "If you will we did not)-was that eight out of every give me \$2.50 this will settle my indebtedness to you."

> F. took \$2.50 from his porkst, habded the single \$5 note having paid \$2.50, and cancelled A.'s debt to H., C's debt and at the same time having reduced B's debt to C. from \$20 to \$5, and Dis debt to E. from \$30 to \$15.

Monat. -- "Here a little and there a little," helps to pay off large scores. Money circulates from hand to hand and strong post. Yet these strong, robust business moves. Pay your debis-in Dutch girls would half sit in these full if you can, and if you cannot pay in

Whitewashed Savages.

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A missionary stationed at one of the South Sea Islands determined to give his residence a coat of whitewash. To

and Ontario. They also go east over water hot as possible, night and morn- and seldom seem to be going anywhere -a grave fitted up with all sorts of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The West ing, just before retiring and on rising. or to have any object in life beyond gymnastic apparatus and scores of peo-Indian tornadoes travel northwest until for digestion's sake. They bathe the gossiping with the friends they meet. they strike the South Atlantic coast, face in hot water and carefully rub over where they curve to the east, and, fol- with a piece of flannel to keep away the The negroes have churches of their own, lowing the coast line up the gulf stream, wrinkles. This last duty is performed with colored saints and colored priests.

the poor man never has his chops. They

"The gentlemen are expected to return from their hunt to morrow, and I pre- sume they will propose an easily depar- ture for some other point. I am so con- cerned about Charley that I shall be glad" "Charley who?" asked Joe Langdon, almost aharply. ""Why, Charley Brantley. He is one of our own party, you know. You must have seen him." "You mean the handsome feller with the long moustache that kept so close to you the day we rode over to the mine?" "A conside strange in the saddle. ""You mean the handsome feller with the long moustache that kept so close to you the day we rode over to the mine?" "Bo you use high as scene to this "So you are in love with Laura Pem- broke," continued Brantley, with cutting starts attention to her during my ab- sistent attention to her during out game, or carry to his wene ducks or qualls he had killed. The Chinaman lives near the Tem-mile House, on the Humboldt road, and yes- trady was his first trip to Chico with his trick bear. — Chico (Chl.) Chronick.	The observations taken in the signal station, and the general knowledge of storms possesed, accurate information can be furnished as to when a storm will reach a given point, how soon it will pass over, how great will be the rainfall, and how violent the wind. —New York Telegraph. A writer from the tea districts of northern India defines the different varieties of tea as follows: The very coarse tea remaining after the first sifting (which ends the "making") is called Bohea, and the second quality Souchong. Flowery Pekoe is the very young shoot, with a down on it, called the flower. "Facing" tea is simply cooking it in an iron pan, by which means principally green tes acquires its color. The four richest men in the world are said to be Mackay, of California, whose property is estimated at \$275,000,000; Vanderbilt, of New York, \$175,000,000; Rothschild, \$200,000,000, and the Duke of Westminister, \$86,000, and the Juke of Yanderbilt.	 and while I famous for their embroidery, and their ing a vegroup of the most be suithful betweek which they have learned to do to ming the other food, or the nuss. Bosta as an at it, in this Social restrictions are being removed, it we serve are allowed to ming to the subset of most besuithful burning are given, and within the last fer prears the natives have acquired the habit the ir wires a constituent the indifferent is acont there were and they looked and it is the server that evening, our of occasionally with their wires a constituent the finance, or addressed her, except in theres, or addressed her, except in the presence of the habitand, father, is all notifierent is considered and father, is all notifierent is a commention. Whitewash her and they more the subset of the subset of the subset of a lady and gestlemen to couverse together; bot and ther the busband or father is abound at the the habitang the sector of files are not there is all notifies. The content indicate and the sector of the and ther there was and ther was and and well as their faces. The could be the as and in a week not a had, a down and there was and in a week not a had, a skin gainsed with growing was the or governed to a well as their faces. The could be the sector for the sector is discort. At last, to que the the heaters of Rib are numerous and ther faces. The could be the sector file area and the sector face area to a short or all on their friends, and here was the as and in a well as their faces. The could be the sector fooler and at the sector file area and there are and there was and there area there area and there area there area and there area there area	gra- the al. in the add add add add add add add add add ad
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