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The Century. torm and calm the years have led ion on from stage to stage,

s space, until we tread shold of another age. ere o'er our pathway awept at stream of blood and fire ak the guardian power who kept ored league of States entire.

schored train of years, farewell, With all thy strifes and hopes and fears; But with us let thy memories dwell To warm and teach the coming years.

the new beginning age, by the past, and not in vain; faire .. whiter page dor thy happier reign. - William Cullen Bryant

DET OF LACE.

want you to look at it. "I shouldn't know any more about it WI did."

"Well, then, I want you to buy it." Buy it! What for ? " Why, for me." " Pay five bundred dollars for a hand

kerchief for you?" "Yes, indeed. Why, papa, I should hink it was something stroctous. All he other girls have them, although pertainly this is a little, the least little

icer than theirs. I don't know why bey should have a nicer handkerchief than I, just because she married. Anybody else would say it was enough to be parried, and so let me have the handerchief. Married women have every ng-love and lace and diamonds. w, papa, just take out your pocket It was a coaxing voice. Do you suppose I carry five-hun-

Iollar bills in my pocketbook ?" makes no odds. Your checkthen. I've set my heart on it, ch a beauty. If you only look at ook at that wreath of flowers so ately shaded; here the close work light, you see, there the open in the shade, so perfect you can fancy the colors; and all done in one thread. See, papa, there's atrop, that round hole in the mesh." isense, Flor; I can't see anything kind there."

at's because your eye isn't eduir. Mine is; for I ple's laces till I could almost m. That's a good man! I knew

room to his in the hotel where he overnight a year or two ago, seeing er speople nor handkerchief, and ast at the thought of a handkerchief ing five hundred dollars, which was third of the mortgage on his little , that he was trying to pay off, tand soul-a conversation that now rred to him in a moment of real ny, as the housemaid stood before holding a little limp rag in her d that she had just snatched out of washtub, and that last night was a of dainty lace that Miss Rose Merhad called her handkerchief, and given him to hold during the galop. d heavens, how was he ever going

estore it! le was a young lawyer, just entering n what in time would probably be practice, but which was now rather pirical. He had started in the race wealth and honor with good legal iry it." ity, good name, and good morals, with no other impedimenta than a le patrimony in the shape of a modest elling in the suburbs, which he had mobiled to mortgage for the means to get a part of his education and his profession, which mortgage he was strivng to pay off, that he might begin the future clear of the world. He was a handsome fellow, this Lucian Malvin, an ambitious one too, in some degree, and very nearly as proud as Lucifer. He used to feel many a pang in the association with those so much wealthier that himself to which certain circumstances had subjected him. He had had an important case accidentally into his hands, and had acquitted that the wealthy client and would not let him en Lucian remenstrated his power to keep up h, and was mortifying to

his pride besides, the client had assured it was not pride, but vanity, that as mortified, and that the way to be as . "As if I should say another word, eir company and get their cases; and gether too much!" said Ittle that he was petted by various of had seen the way Lucian's eye had followed her, and it had given her a certain ladies made him at home with them, illumination that made her strink. and we his confidence and his affection,

Malvin, and Lucian Malvin was a very spell and warned Lucian of the poison chief, if you will be so good as to make

happened to meet Resa Mercier. She had come from a distant place, and was visiting his pleasantest acquaintance; and certainly the house was pleasanter still after her sunshiny little presence stance, there never had been any flowers always been overflowing; it seemed as if there had been no music there, no light, to frequent. She was such a lovely litshe would not have been beautiful in a Lucian Malvin's eyes, she was exceedingly beautiful, with her soft color, her lear dark gaze, and her bright hair that broke into a cloud of sunny rings about her sweet face; such a gentle gayety his lonely rooms. went with her wherever she did, such a Malvin felt that he must forswear her Rosa Mercier's love, but he would not the invocation. He was already in the a burden to himself; and he ceased going to Mrs. Barnetta's, where she was staying, almost as suddenly as day forsakes the horizon in that dreary season when and weariness in which her love might

But if he could shut himself out from mere sight of her. Yet things were ing face slide in between the pages, without being in danger of slipping her

It was an idle effort. He might almost as well have danced with her as ild. You always do. One, two, have stood looking at her, quite unconone of his general air, and all the lov-

not dancing, Mr. Malvin?" she said. "Oh, would you hold my fan and handeve again as the music crashed into a dashing galop.

What right had that other man with his clasp about this darling? why did the society which commanded such sacrifice? In his embrace-whirling wildly to this wild music!

And putting out her hand, she took Ro-

'I-I beg your pardon, Mrs. Barnetta, but if you read me riddles, I must ask you also to be their sphinx."

"Oh, no; it was the function of the "And as I used to be in your confidence before you descried me, I can imagine the reason. I do not like to say it is your the reason. I do not like to say it is very needed to demonstrate to him the wistreasure made unhappy for the sake of the safety of the prince of all good fel-

lows himself." Lucien changed color so suddenly that Mrs. Barnetta put out her hand in affright, half expecting to see him fall; but in a moment he was himself again. "Do you- Is Miss Mercier "-he began, and paused half way.

althy as those he met was to keep and had not already said alto-Mrs thought, on the whole, that perhaps Barnetta. "There, she has left dancing friend was right, and he tegan to and gone for an ice. What do you think ld with an ignoble motive, had never- of round dances, on the whole?" And book, and then went about his business less become very fond of the ways of they were, to all appearances, deep in a people to whom wealth had given discussion of the subject when Rosa refor a call at Mrs. Barnetta's. opportunity of culture and grace, turned and swept her late partner a who knew how to treat life like a courtesy, and took shelter on the other tiful, the stars so large and keen and far ori of art. Moreover, it was not a side of Mrs. Barnetta. Perhaps she above the earth, so remote and cold-

Just then the hand began one of the notably Mrs. Barnetta. Parents with Hungarian waltzes, a sweet and raptur- forward to meet him. He had not asked good putrolls of their own, as Mrs. ous measure that set the blood itself to for Miss Mercier.

Rarrell, pied to tell him, were not so dancing in one's veins. Why not! One "It is a delicate errand, Mrs. Barused to tell him, were not so dancing in one's veins. Why not! One insistent in the matter of rentrolls as of last dance, one last moment of ecstasy, virtue and talent in their daughters' ere he went out forever into loneliness. husbands; and he was invited here and Directly he had crumpled the bit of lace there, and given to understand a great into his pocket, and was bending before deal more than he choose to under- the little Rosa, who seemed suddenly to tand. Proud as Lucifer, as it was have lost all her light gayety, and who previously stated, he was going to marry put out her hand to him with a conheiress of them all and be the thrall scious burning blush upon her face that her money; he could not marry a his heart reflected in a melting glow. could not marry a poor | And then there was no thought of pride, married, he was going or of negation, or forgetting; the music was swinging them at its will; they cir- as possible, I"and at present he had Perhaps he would cled in each other's arms to its delicious person if he had not and delirious movement. Yet only a monous in this matter ment was it, a few moments, a brief

have been Lucian then a faint fecognition crept through its

good fellow, after all, and there are few in this honey. He was in the act of sur-It was among these people that he

render; he was about to tout his fate and that of this dear girl; to take her away from her father's wealth and her luxurious ease, and condemn her to the carking cares of poverty. All his nature rebelled; he chose not to be swayed by this melody of horns and strings; he dawned on it. It seemed as if, for in- would have no passion, neither music in the house before, although it had the element in which it swam, an excluor color, or sheer; and now the place his imperious determination he chose to was too dangerously delightful for a break the enchantment; the real world young man who did not want to marry crapt back upon his senses, he heard the the thing; flot exactly beautiful, that is, them, breaking again into its distinctive picture, but in flesh and blood, and in trolled their steps and paused at last bemeasure, and exerting his will, he conwent with her wherever she did, such a tender grace of manner, too, in the intervals of her buoyant spirits, her voice was such a warbling voice, her ways were such winsome ways. Lucian himself. He would give the world for

presence unless he wanted to make life give his pride. To him that pride meant self-respect; to marry her, the child of opulence, meant either to sell himself for a price, or to reduce her to trouble soon wear out. He did not doubt that the following curious narrative : Mr. when he could not make out a writ thorough oblivion of all the world.

the delicious voice murmuring in his but in a moment all his will to repel it in great numbers creeping at the place ears when he walked, and walked all rose too. He dressed himself leisurely; named, just from one given point to the night with the little spirit when he he meant to call that night on Miss other, a distance of about three or four slept. He made a compromise with Mercier, restore her handkerchief that hundred yards. No worm is to be seen himself-it was all he could-and de- he had forgotten to give back after the anywhere else. This worm travels clared that at any rate he would not dance, and in some indirect way let her only mornings and evenings—evenings completed his toilet, and, after attend. openings. I saw them lie under hed min to her side; he stood there ed to have taken hief that he rememberand his daughter that Lucian Malinstead over the open transom of the

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are cavalier to be the cavalier to be a cavalier to be are cavalier to be a cavalier to be are cavalier to be a cavalier to be be carried off by another. "You are the room. In a panic, he rung the quarter long, having a whitish or yellowkerchief?" He followed them with his Yes, indeed, Susan had seen it, and it hurries itself along at a very lively sion of the American command she suffer it? what decency was there in I'd give it a run through the tub and not a destructive worm, as it only eats

"You do hate him, don't you?" said yellower lace was the more precious was them and put them in alcohol. Hun-Mrs. Barnetta, in his ear. "If looks it, and that it never was washed on any dreds of people flock to that place to could slay"- He started. Was he car- account except by people who did rying his heart upon his sleeve for daws nothing else. "Let me have it at once." adds the following: Mr. Charles Eckto peck at? "Oh, I don't pity you a And in five minutes afterward Susan ert was in Bucks county, and by a bit," laughed-Mrs. Barnetta, low toned. stood before him holding up the little friend taken to the place where sa's fan and opened it as she talked. blow of something unknown and dread-"Anybody," said she, "with such a ful, the conversation that he had heard people from all sections of the county power of making misery, ought to enpower of making misery, ought to en- over the transom of the hotel door, a crowd was on the ground watching the

recollection. Five hundred dollars! And gone to grief in a moment! And he could no more replace it than he could fly, withsphinx to propound the riddles, not to solve them." And Mrs. Barnetta laughed her low, plet ant laugh. "You do not come to us any more," she said.

shabby treatment of an old friend. Of dom of the course he had decided on, course I cannot say that it is rude. But and the utter absurdity of having dared of entirely suppressing the lottery busshame! what a wickedneness! what a preposterous folly! How could a young signature. The first section relates to man marry! He burned with indigna- the circulation through the mails of ob-

But to replace it; one-third of the sum he was saving to redeem his little property from mortgage—all the money he really had in the world beyond that for his daily expenses! It was the ruin of his hopes, his ambitions, his pride, that scorned so to be anybody's debtor; it threw him back in the race, how long But it must be done. He had a trifle over five hundred dollars in the bank. He drew his check for the necessary sum and folded it away in his pockettill nightfall, when he came back to his dreary rooms, and made himself ready

The night had never seemed so bean-Barnetta's drawing-room, and she floated

netta," said he, with a dreary attempt at smiling. "But the truth is that my maid, in her officious kindness, has done such damage to a bit of Miss Mercier's property that I must replace it. And I have come to beg you, out of your friendship for me, to transact the affair, if such an article can be replaced here. believe these little trifles are rather costly, and if you will procure one "and he laid the check he had drawn that morning and the little limp rag in Mrs. Barnetta's hand-" as like the original

My dear Mr. Malvin, what in the Fined £5 specie. world are you talking of ?" cried Mrs. Barnetta. "Have you money to throw about in this way! Five hundred dolon as Mrs. Barnetta sweet space of half conscious time; and lars-what is it for!"

"Like this?" said Mrs. Barnetta, holding up the little limp rag by one

"Like that," said Lucian. "Oh, that is too good!" cried Mrs.
Barnetta, with a peal of laughter. "It
is too good, it is too absurd? What creatures men are! Did you imagine that this bit of finery was worth all that? this little scrid of grass cloth and Ger-man lace? No wonder the young men don't marry, then! My dear Mr. Malsion of thought and fear, of sight and vin, this miserable handkerchief cost exsound, and all other emotion; and with actly two dollars and a half, and was nearly worn out at that. Did you imag-ine, too, that my poor little Ross could wear five-hundred-dollar handkerchiefs, without a cent to her name?"

"Without a cent to her name?" cried Lucien, springing to his feet.
"Exactly. Aha! Is that the trouble? Now why didn't you come and talk it all over with me in the way you used to do, and says more all all this says in and side Mrs. Barnetta, and with a low bow, and save yourself all this vexation, and save my little Rosa, too? What an abthat lady's care, and passed into the surd boy you are! Another would have crowd and out of the place and home to waited to hear that she was an heiress; you wait to hear that she is penniless. Lucien had not waited for the rest of next room, and Rosa was already in his

A Story About Worms.

The Allentown (Pa.) Register contains love now; without a syllable's speech, George T. Hersh, of this city, while on the Barnettas', he could not shut Miss he felt sure of it. While it thrilled him a recent visit to Hellertown, met an ac-Rosa out from general society; and go | wildly and deeply, it cast a sudden sha- quaintance, who related a most singular where he would, he met her almost dow of regret; he only hoped, and story concerning an army of worms. nightly, laughing gayly, singing sweetly, cursed his fate that forced him to hope The occurrence took place in Bucks dancing lightly, till he declared to him- such a thing, that presently the love county, and the story is this: "As I was self that if this was going to last, he would pass, and some one who would at home they told me that about a mile must indeed cease going out at all. But make her happier would claim her. At and a half away there was an army of that was a little too much; he did not length, with maledictions in the act, he worms marching from one given point know how positively to deny himself the emptied his pockets of the gloves, to the other and thence back again. handkerchief, and trifles there, and This seemed very strange to me, and I growing very precarious when he could went to bed, with the sun coming came to the conclusion that I would go not take a book but he saw that blush- through the curtains, and, worn out in and see for myself. Consequently I body and mind, slept to the blessed and hitched in the carriage and drove to the Jane 12, 1843, he again became constiplace. I tied my horse to the fence, When he awoke it was late in the and commenced to examine, and to my name into the blanks, when he heard day. All his trouble rushed over him, great astonishment I beheld the worms and so seal his doom beyond hope. He eight or nine o'clock. In the daytime went into the next room when he had completed his toilet, and, after attending to one against the other. It is so full a greagainst the other. It is so full a greagainst the other. It is so full a greagainst the other. ing to one or two other affairs, looked one against the other. It is so full a far marching time that you cannot help bell; and when it was answered, insti- ish color, with a black_stripe over its tuted an inquiry concerning the thing. back. It has sixty-six feet, with which would take it down and wash it. "Lors, screams, It has also a very offensive of the Mexico till 1833, when he thought it was so yellow and soiled she speed. When you catch the worm it sir, it was the dirtiest little rag," she odor. It is so tender that if you touch said. "Just straw color. And I thought it a little hard it goes to pieces. It is the bluing and make it fit to be seen." earth. I never saw such a worm and "Good heavens!" he cried, with a the curiosity of them prompted me to horrified flash of remembrance that the procure some; so I caught a number of

see the worms." In another paragraph the Register limp rag, and with a pang as from a singular army of worms holds forth. He reports that the place is visited by many year or two ago, swept back upon his marching of these curious worms.
Scientific men who have seen specimens of the worms say that they never saw anything like them, and can give no reasonable theory for their presence in this peculiar locality. The place where

The Bill to Suppress Lotteries. The fact that both Houses of the Uniwhich will have the effect, if carried out, Such a bill was sent to the President for scene literature, and is a slight amend- on the fourth that Lee's resolution. ment of the present law. The second section amends section 3,894, so that it of Great Britain, had been adopted on will read as follows:

No letter or circular concerning lotte-No letter or circular concerning lotte-ries, so-called gift concerts, or other simple passage of the resolutions, a vindica-ilar enterprises offering prizes, or continuo of an act already done. There was, ilar enterprises offering prizes, or contion of an act already done. There was, cerning schemes devised and intended therefore, no excitement in Philadelphia to deceive and defraud the public for the at the time the declaration was adopted. purpose of obtaining money under false In fact, the character of the declaration retenses, shall be carried in the mail Any person who shall knowingly deposit anything to be carried by mail in viola tion of this section shall be punishab by a fine of not more than \$500 nor les

than 2100, with costs of prosecution. How They Fined Tories.

The Frederick (Md.) Examiner prints the following: In looking over the dd the clerk's office of this county, the following criminal procesiings, among others, were discovered in the prosecutions for Toryism instituted near the close of the Revolutionry

saying "he wished all persons who ent about warning people on militia duty might be hanged, not by the neck but by the heels." Fined £25 specie. State against J. H., presented damning Gen. Washington and the pointed for the purpose. In the eve of the United State of ning they were burned amidst the ac-Congress of the United St. America." Fined £15 specie. for tors Ronfires were lighted, bells were State against E. L., presented for drinking a health to King George and damnation to Gen. Washinton. Bonfires were lighted, bells were rung, and the most noted of all the peals which sounded over the city was

State against one A. C., presented for

The minutes of the court shownimerous orders passed by the court sporopriating money for the supert of
the wives and children of soldies in the
Maryland line. "To replace Miss Mercier's handker- Maryland line.

THE LATE SANTA ANNA.

Sketch of the Life of a Notable Mexican. Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, formerly president of the republic of Mexico, died on June 24. He was born in the city of Jalapa, February 21, 1798, and entered the army in 1821. He met with some success, but having been dismissed for insubordination, he raised the banner of the republic in Vera Cruz in 1822. and commenced hostilities against the emperor, Iturbide, and accomplished his overthrow. Defeated in the elections. he shortly after secured the overthrow of Pedraza and the elevation of Guerrero. who made him his minister of war. He subsequently headed two other successful insurrections, one to replace Guerrero by Bustamente, and the other in the interest of Pedraza. In March, 1833, he was himself elected president, and was a favorite with the people. though suspected by the army of imperial ambitions. He took his turn at have acquired a taste for other plants, suppressing insurrections, the most formidable of which he suppressed May pig weeds, mullein, thistles and smart 11, 1835, by a victory which proved a fatal blow to the Republican party. Shortly thereafter arevolutionary feeling attack in 1836 Santa Anna took the field and crossed the Rio Grande at the head of move on, but some remain, and while

six thousand troops. In March he they do not seem so numerous after the stormed the Alamo at San Antonio and first few years, potato growers apparmassacred its defenders. At San Jacinto ently must accept the beetle as a fixed ment without a parallel. ne was defeated by the Texan army fact. It has kept a foothold wherever under Houston, and in April, 1831, was it has come, and there is no present in occasion affords me so much the greater by him taken prisoner. His functions as dication that it will soon leave. It is in president were thereupon suspended. He came to the United States, and in 1837 returned to Mexico and stood for 1837 returned to Mexico and stood for re-election, but was defeated. Upon the bombardment of Vera Cruz by the French, the same year, he assisted in its defense, and there received the wound from other insect scourges, will increase which resulted in the amputation of a sufficiently to keep it in subjection, but leg. During the long contest between the Centralists and Federalists he was a leader of the former, and from 1841 to several of these, one a genuine parasite commerce and science. That the welfare 1844 was virtually dictator, under the that deposits its eggs in the larva of the United States and the friendship title of provisional president. Under potato beetle, and several others that of the two countries may continue to in the instrument of reconstruction of tutional president, but September 20, active in this respect, and should be en-1844, he was deposed by a new revolu-tion, taken prisoner and banished for conraged, or at least not destroyed, as ten years. He then took up his re iwe have known to be the case. They dence in Cuba. In 1846 he was recalled, move with great activity, and destroy appointed generalissimo, and subsetato bug; these are usually lead colored, at once marched northward with 20,000 men, and Fobruary 22, 1847, attacked the American theore at Buena Vista, five thousand strong under General Taylor, as should their pupe. The ladybird then raised a new army and was again vine, attaching itself to a stem or leaf; defeated by General Scott at Cerro Gor-do, April 18. He at once retreated to deteated by General Scott at Cerro Gor-do, April 18. He at once retreated to the city of Mexico with the fragment of his army, and organized a new one, 30,000 strong, for the defense of the capital; but the storming of Molino del Rey, September 8, and Chapultepec Other insects in the perfect state, and as automation like clerk. Consternation September 13 and 14, 1847, opened the larve aid in the work of destroying the city to Scott's victorious army. Sauta Anna made a last stand at Puebla, but was attacked by General Lane at Huamantia and forced to retire. By permis

t is found to be injurious to the potato When the potatoes first appear above power to appoint his successor. despotic that a revolution nese are captured at once, before they led by General Alvarez overthrewhim, and breed and lay eggs, it will materially August 16, 1855, he signed his uncondidiminish their future numbers. Much tional abdication and sailed for Havana. During the French invasion of Mexico may be done by mechanical means when the insects are not in overwhelming he returned and was appointed grand numbers. Some have been very sucby Maximilian. eessful in simply knocking them off by In 1865 he conspired against the emperor and was forced to retire to St. means of a light paddle made of shingle, and catching them in a pan containing water. We have successfully used a Thomas. In 1867 he made his last attempt to regain the mastery of Mexico, pan of sheet iron thirty inches long, with but was taken prisoner at Vera Cruz and other parts in proportion. condemned to death. President Juarez edges of the pan curve inward and make pardoned him on condition of his quitting it difficult for the insects to crawl out. Mexican soil forever, and he came to the With this in one hand, and a light brush United States. After the death of Juarez he returned to his native soil and in the other, one can knock off the insects in large numbers very rapidly. lived in seclusion in the city of Mexico The brush should be stiff enough to remove the larvæ and not injure the leaves; we find a wisp of straw, or a bunch of some strong growing grass, as

multuris

handy as a ything. There are patented

the bugs, but they promise no better

results than these simple means. - Agri-

There was a man who said to himself.

whenever I devote a dollar to pleasure

Declaration of Independence. The Declaration of Independence of

marshal of the empire

the United States was drafted by Jefferson, and examined and slightly amended by Franklin and Adams. It was written by Jefferson in the first room of the econd story of the house of Jacob Graff, southwest corner of Seventh and ted States Congress have passed a bill Market streets, Philadelphia, which is still standing. Jefferson was a board- I will devote ten cents to charity. This er in that house, and in that chamber, idea he got from personal experience,

if you do not dance with Miss Mercier this evening, I shall be fearfully offended. I am not going to have my little the fact that her handkerohiefs alone were the fact that her handkerohiefs alone fund for poor widows. He went form Congress adopted the declaration in with the two appeals; in the right tecret session. It was already known pocket he put the money secured for the celebration and in the left the money given for widows. When he got home, he took account, and found that five the second. The declaration was merehundred men had contributed for the ly an assignment of reasons for the celebration, and only five for the poor widows. Then he moralized. Now here, said he, in this hand I have two thousand dollars, all to be burned up in bad smelling fireworks, and with this five times as much value in buildings was not known until two days afterward, that these fireworks will destroy. On when it made its appearance in Dunlap's the other hand, I have twenty dollars paper. On the fifth of July Congress for a thousand of hard working widows, sent out circular letters, to all the assemblies, conventions and councils of who to-day cannot be sure of their dinsafety of the various States, asking that ners, and then this reckless man said, loud enough for all the world to hear the Declaration of Independence should be proclaimed. Such proclamations Go to the average citizen with an appeal generally followed. In Philadelphia. for a starving fellow creature, and you may get a penny and you may not; but the declaration was first read to the people on Monday, the eighth of July, by John Nixon, in the State house yard, dollars in five minutes in noise and smoke, and he will immediately give from an observatory erected there in you his check for the thousand and 1769 to observe a transit of Venus over thank you for calling. If Hail Columthe sun. Nixon was a member of the council of safety, and read the declar-ation instead of the sheriff of the unless she could eat firecrackers. county, who was originally requested to perform that service. In the afternoon the declaration was read to the five battalions of associators on the commons. The king's arms over the door of the supreme courtroom were torn London Times says that a Moslem been attending juries for a long time. for down by a committee of associators ap- dealer makes choice of four young, un-

Circassian Girls. Constantinople, sells them and then goes. him several times, inquired : clamations of a large crowd of speciaback for more. If he can achieve four such trips in a year he can make a good peals which sounded over the city was Circassians are living in Turkey, and honor : that of the old State house bell, which there actually breed children for sale, having to more shame about it than a fashionable English mother may feel about bringing out her girls for the

THE COLORADO BEETLE.

Germany to America.

Mr. Cadwalader, acting secretary of

state of the United States, presented

Mr. Schlozer, the German minister, to

wished to add his personal good wishes

Where it Came From-What it Bate, and The Colorado beetle, or potato bug, was first discovered in the canyons of the President for the purpose of delivthe Colorado mountains, where it fed ering an autograph letter of congratulaupon several weeds, natives of that re- tion from the emperor of Germany. Mr. gion, and was known to entomologists Schlozer in presenting the letter stated ong before it became a pest to the that he was instructed by his majesty to farmer. Until potatoes were plented in deliver upon the fourth day of July to the far West, it had nothing to subsist the President in person an autograph upon in a journey eastward, but when letter of congratulation upon the occathe country became settled, the insect sion of the centennial anniversary, and rapidly increased with the abundance of food; it was first noticed as injurious to for the United States,
the crops about 1850, and since then has The President briefly replied, assur the crops about 1850, and since then has

progressed eastward and into Canada ing him of his satisfaction in receiving with accelerated rapidity, this evidence of good feeling on the par It attacks tomatoes, and especially egg of his majesty; that his kind expres plants, of which it seems to be more fond sions toward the United States were ful-than of anything else, Ornamental ly appreciated, and that the letter should plants of the family are attacked by it. be properly acknowledged. The letter It seems, since it has come eastward, to is as follows: William, by the grace of God, Empenot at all related to the solanum family; weed among wild plants, and the cabbage among those in occasionally cultivation, are plants it has been known to

ror of Germany, King of Prussia, etc., to the President of the United GREAT AND GOOD FRIEND: It has been vouchsafed to you to celebrate the centennial festival of the day upon which the great republic over which you preside entered the rank of independent So far as experience has shown, the insect on its progress eastward does not nations. The purposes of its founders ings of the history of the foundation of nations, and with insight into the distant future, been realized by a developlate you and the American people on the vain to hope that it will cure itself, but riendship which my ancestor ous memory, King Frederick II., who now rests with God, concluded with the it demands the serious attention of all and strengthened by the ever increasing importance of their mutual relations, and by an intercourse becoming more these slowly follow the pest. There are and more fruitful in every domain of crease, is my sincere desire and confi-dent hope. Accept the renewed assuattack, kill, and feed upon the larve. Several larvæ of the ladybirds are very rance of my unqualified esteem. (Signed) WILLIAM.
(Countersigned) Von BISMARCK. How Hesing Received Sentence. numbers of the young grubs of the po-When sentence was pronounced Hes-

ing stood as if deprived of the power of movement. It was one of those mo-ments which occasionally occur in a When every politician chap struts round like few seconds to rob or do anything it coils up and may be, by a carela bug Hesing clung to the railing behind which grub, and destroyed. This is perfectly he stood, and the fearful whirlwind of dormant and attached, while the other emotion that passed over his face was caused by a stroke of the sun; that, in will move, and is readily picked off. only observable by the judge and the larvæ, aid in the work of destroying the larvæ of the potato bug. The only safe ten defendants left sitting in the jury way is to watch every other insect found box. The judge at last considerately among them, and do not destroy it until came to the relief of the fallen giant. "You may take your seat, Mr. Hes-

ing," he said.

The cld man turned, stumbled back ground, begin the search for the bugs. to his chair, and without raising his The first that appear come out of the eyes to gaze upon the curious crowd ground after their winter's rest. If watching his eyery motion, buried his face in his handkerchief and burst into tears. It was, indeed, a bitter moment. -Chicago Paper.

A traveler stopped at Brussels in a to a restaurant in the near vicinity and purchase pastry; and then to make as ents he broke up the commission some for himself at the same time. The Walking up to the window of the chaise. he said, with the most perfect nonchathe pieces of money which the gentleman had given him;

"The restaurant had only one piece of pie left, and that I bought with my

money that you gave me! The Centennial Legion.

The Centennial Legion, which joined e great procession in Philadelphia on rth of July, was commanded by th, and composed of the follow-Gen. ing or ol. E. B. Bullock commandh Rifles, of Georgia; Phil Capt. W. H. DeHart; American Rifles. Wilmington, Del., Capt. S. M.

Wood: detachment of the Fifth Maryland regiment, Col. Loney; Boston He also carried on war upon the Crows, Light Infantry, of Boston, Mass., Capt. whom he drove from their reservation, N. N. Noyes; Washington Light Infan- upon the Shoshones, and upon every try, of Charleston, S. C., Capt. M. G. Moore: Old Guard, of New York city; Payetteville Light Infantry, of North Carolina, Major Haigh; a section of the First New Hampshire Battery, dismounted, and acting as infantry; the New Haven Grays, of New Haven, Conn.; State Fencibles, of Philadelphia, Capt. J. W. Ryan; Norfolk Light Artillery Blues, of Norfolk, Va., Capt. Hodges, with guus and caissons.

A Concentrated Jury.

In a land case being tried in San Antonio, the jury having been dispensed with, his honor acts as judge and jury both. To have a single man seting for The sale of Circassian girls to Turks twelve seems very simple, but it is bestill continues. A correspondent of the wildering to the deputy sher ff, who has One morning, for instance, he looked sophisticated girls, imports them to fixedly at his honor, and after counting

"Where is the rest of you!" "When court adjourned, the sheriff living out of sixteen women. Many of said, rather sternly, we thought, to his

"Now, don't you go talking won't like."

Items of Interest.

The longest periods in a boy's life are those between meals.

There is no man clever enough to. know all the evil which he does.

What the hog lacks in culture he askes up in zeal and enthusiasm. A true American is too proud to beg and too honest to steal. He gets trusted.

Two hundred liquor sallers of Portland, Me., have just gene out of busi-"Leisure is sweet to those where carned it," and it work comfortal your uncle has earned it for you.

Dobbs says the first time a girl kissed him he felt as if he was sliding down a rainbow with butter and honey in each A couple of young women at Frye-

burg. Me., appeared on the road hoe in hand a few days since to work ou their highway taxes.

Ask no favors of any one, and you will succeed a thousand times better than those who are always beseeching some one's patronage.

A man in a neighboring town who had good spyglass looked at his third cousir through it, which brought him as near as a first cousin.

This is the season of the year when man delights to lie beneath wide spreading shade trees, communing with nature and getting bugs in his ears.

To feed sparingly and irregularly is to lose all you give to fowls; but to study into their wants and anticipate them is to render them very profitable.

A woman who was purchasing some cups and saucers was asked what color she would have. "Why, I sin't particular," she said ; "color that won't show

"How ministers are killed" is the caption of an article circulating through the newspapers. You may not have one to kill but it is well to know how it is

Agricultural journal: Question-Will the editor please inform me how the Hollanders salt cucumbers ? Auswer-The most common way, as we observed when abroad, is to salt them with salt.

fact, it frequently occurs at a time when there is no sun at all, and that the physical break down called sunstroke is simply nervous exhaustion aggravated by excessive heat, whether in sun or shade. All this may be true, even though it does knock over a venerable pet theory.

The Sioux Chief Sitting Bull.

Mr. Maginnis, of Montana, in the United States House, during a discussion on the Indian question, gave the following history of Sitting Bull:

The first time that Sitting Bull be came known to the people of this nation post chaise, and being sharpset he was was during the great Minnesota massacre anxious to buy a piece of cherry pie be- in 1862. In 1863 he fought Sully in fore his vehicle should set out; but he the Black Hills. In 1864 he ravaged was afraid to leave the public convey- the Missouri river, attacking several ance lest it might drive off and leave steamboats. In 1865 he made war upon him. So calling a lad to him from the the peaceable Indians. In 1866 the other side of the street, he gave him a government sent out a peace commission to Fort Yuma, which gave him piece of money and requested him to go presents, including twenty kegs of powder, and as soon as he got the pressurance doubly sure, he gave him anoth- drove away the commissioners. In 1867 er piece of money and told him to buy he continued a career of predatory warfare. 1868, when this treaty was made at Laramie, he refused to come in and contrivances for mechanically removing lad went off on a run, and in a little be a party to it. In 1869 he attacked while came back, eating a piece of pie, the settlement on the Musser Shell, and looking very complacent and happy. which was the first time he was ever defeated, because the settlers had got notice of his coming and had ambuscaded lance, returning at the same time one of him and killed thirty-six of his warriors. In that same year he made war upon the Crows and the Mandaus. In 1870 (ien. Hancock thought of an expedition to subdue him. About that time this peace policy fever was raging, ap on consulta ion with the other gene of the army, Gen. Harcock mended that another effort she made by the gover Bull treaty with Signing Tess winter Congress \$750,000 to buy ______

That was the made. Any how, ards, of Elizabeth, N. J., ting about one half of his force into agency at Fort Peck, but he himself re-fused to come in. In 1874 he still carried on war upon the settlements of Indian tribe friendly to the United States. In 1875 he attacked two government stages, run off the stock of the stage company, and again drove the Crows off the reservation into Moutans. By this time the peace commissioners saw that he was intractable, and that he must be disciplined. Mess rs. Brunt and Stewart, and peaceful men of like char acter, petitioned the Indian department to take steps to subjugate Sitting Bull. This petition resulted in the War department finally taking hold of the matter. I ask whether the government has violated its faith in making war on this intractable Indian, who has never recognized its flag; but who defles its authority, and boasts that, if he could Sioux nation to join him, he get the would drive this government

Mr. Townsend (Rep., New York)-In this the same Indian who organized the conspiracy to murder Senator Allison and other citizens, last summer ?"

Mr. Maginnis-It is the man who planned and organized that conspiracy.

SHORT CARE -One pint of buttermi k or sour milk, one teaspoonful of sona dissolved in the milk, one tablespoonful this case among yourselves, and all of you boys be on hand promptly, or I'll hunt some of you up in a way that you with a tumbler or cake cutter; bake on