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os rascal!"

find them the right sort."

"Can't really, my deay boy,"

WORK.

Anywhere, everywhere, something to do! Something for me, and something for you! Work for the hand and work for the head, Work for the winning of daily bread.

Never a day dawns but brings its own task ; What only for you and for me is to ask ; Some are chosen to sweep and others to spin. Some to sow, some to reap, while some gather

Some must build ships, and some guide the

me fashion our garments, and some rule the realm :

Some must fell forests

Some paint and some carve, some grind at the

Some must buy and some sell, some traverse the set

Some God's preachers and judges and singers must be

Let each to his taskwork list for the call-Christ worked, and the Father works high over all.

Some work in the shadow and some in the sun, Some in joy, some in pain , but the Master is

Calling all to their tasks, portioning each his reward As he ceases his toil at the word of his Lord.

Work while the day lasts, work with a will ; Soon will the night come, when all will be still Sweet will it be, at the set of the sun,

To hear from the Master the welcome, "we done!"

Mary Moore.

All my life I had known Mary Moore all my life I had loved her.

Our mothers were old playmates and first cousins. My first recollections are of a boy, in red frock and morocco shoes, rocking a cradle, in which re-Mary Moore.

school-house, drawing my little chaise

small circle, suggesting thoughts, per- playmates in your younger days-yes, haps, by its elegance of the beautiful Harry," and he slapped me on the back white hand that was to wear it. But __ for the sake of old times and because to me much was embodied there-all you were not at the wedding, I will these delights were hidden within that give you leave to kiss her once; but little ring of gold.

knocked at my father's house. The is; and I for one want to see how you light in the parlor window, and the will manage those ferocious mustaches hum of conversation and cheerful of yours in the operation." aughter, showed me that company was

ter Lizzie would come to the door, and light and hope, almost too dazzling to

But no; a servant answered my summons. They were too merry in the parlors to heed the summons for admit-

ter thought like this ran through my fair check of his yos wife, and hur-good !!!

parlor, and saw the self-suppressed mile on the servant's face. I hesitated a moment before making

the family. And while I stood silent a to give the wanderer ?" strange apparition grew up before me; She turned and laid her hand in

sweet childish face and blue eyes, so Harry."

beyhood, that I started with a sudden feeling of pain. "What is your name, my pretty?"

the door. "Mary Moore."

"And what else ?" I asked quickly. She lifted up her hands to shade her face-I had seen that very attitude in another, in my boyhood, many and many a time-and whispered in a sweet moment.

"Mary Moore Chester." My heart sank down like lead. Here posed a sunny-haired, blue-eyed baby, Chester, my boyish rival, who had of- py and. I hope, a well spent lite. And had won her away from me. This was

I sank, body and soul, beneath this up to the door that Mary might ride blow, and, hiding my face in my hands, heart I am as young as ever. And on such occasions, for other boys beside wept tears of blood. The little one smoothly from her brow that has a handed.

Besieged by a Rhinecerons. "Baas, baas! skellum ?" Such was the, to me, rather uninte mind, old fellow. you are never to religible announcement with which -Tall, bearded and sun-bronzed, I peat the ceremony. Come, here she friend M-'s bush-boy care rushing I just about sunrise one me thug, as w were sitting over our breathast at

He pushed Lizzie, laughing and assembled there. I hoped that my sis- blushing, toward me. A gleam of

that I might greet my family when no bear, came over me, and I cried out strange eye was looking carelessly on. before I thought, "Not Mary." I must have betrayed my secret to

up; for he was a keen sportsman, and every one in the room, but nothing was never lost an opportunity of "potting" tance from the long-absent one. A bit- said : even Frank, in general so obtuse, something. "Out by Hollow Spring

ried to the silent figure looking out of the window.

"Mary-Mary Moore!" I said in a myself known or inquiring for any of low, eager tone, "have you no welcome

from behind the servant peered out a mine, and said hurriedly : golden head, a tiny delicate form and ""I am very glad to see you here

like those of one that brightened my Simple words and yet how blessed shot a rhinoceros yet, you know. they made me. I would not have yielded her up for the moment for even an emperor's crown. For there was the dulgent tone; "when you're a little betasked I, as the wondering servant held happy group and dear home fireside,

with dear Mary Moore. The eves I had do what you like; but if I were to let dreamed of day and night were falling you go alone now, the least I could exbeneath the ardent gaze of mine, and pect would be a life-long remorse for the sweet face I had so long prayed to having connived at a suicide. No, we'll

see was there beside me. I never knew make a party of three to visit our friend, the meaning of happiness until that and he'll hardly give the slip to us all, I fanev." Accordingly, we started out that very Many years have passed since that

night, Swart, the bush-boy, making night, and the hair that was black and the third of our party; but I suppose hopes of my youth and boyhood. Frank an old man and can look back to a hap- the rhinoceros was too modest to face so many visitors at once. for, although we not quite a year old. The boy was my- ten tried in vain to usurp my place be- yet, sweet as it has been. I would not kept watch till sunrise, there was no self-Harry Church; that baby was side the girl, had succeeded at last, and recall a single day; for the very love sign of him. The next night it was just that made my manhood so bright shines the same; and at last I got so mad at the idea of losing my chance-the first also on my few white hairs.

I had ever had with the big game-that, And an old man-can this be so? At in spite of what M--- had said. I made home. Many a beating I have gained eaned against the door, while my heart Mary, with her bright hair parted up my mind to try my luck single-

through the bush.

way gingerly enough.

temper's up. So I had not long to wait

before there came a thick snort, and

the great brown barrel of a body loom-

ed out in the streak of meonlight. just over the spring. I have y stopped to

The next few seconds were a blank ;

and then I awoke to the conciousness

that my shoulder was aching as if it

were broken, aed that something was

grunting savagely a few yards off; and

then I saw the huge shout and grea

white tusks coming right at me, I don't

think any acrobat could have been quick-

er than I was in clutching a projecting

bough, and swinging up into the tree

overhead; and I hardly got there when

take aim, before I pulled the trigger.

Mayne Reid set me overhauling my recollections of that veracious author in spoor gried one-horn

the hope of an idea, but the more I thought the more the Captain failed me. Basil, when followed up a tree by a bear, got his brothers to throw him a sope, and alld down; but I had no bro-thers, and no rope. Ben Brace, when "treed" by the liou, lassoed his dropdoor of the house, -one of flose regular old Dutch-built farm-floures, that one ped musket and slew the kimg of beasts therewith; but I had no lasso, and couldn't have used is if I had. Somehardly ever sees nowadays, except in South Africa. But what he want was, "Boss, boss ! the trail of a big rhinocerbody else, blockaded by a "grizzly," waited till Bruin fell asleep, and then slipped away; but my rhinocerous "Where ?" he cried M-, jumping seemed distressingly wide awake, and fancy. In short the most insperly where I was, and I did so.

"There's a chance for yeu, my boy, That night was the longest I ever spent. and no mistake. Toward mdening be able to see how these elephant-guns Master Rhino frequently took a brief of mine do their work. I think you'll leave of absence into the bush, as if to tempt me down, but I heard him tramp-"Let me try the job myself," cried I ing in the distance, and wasn't to be eagerly; for, like all "grin horns," I caught. Day was just dawning, and I was frantic to do some unheard-of feat, was beginning to wonder how much and win my laurels at one. "I never longer I could stand the thirst that was said shot among the bushes, so close that M---, in the most exaspleatingly int made me start. Then the boughs arrangement is obvious enough. Supparted, and I saw M--'s jolly face pose a player wishes to execute a sucter used to the African bush, you can ooking up at me, with a grin from ear to ear.

down his side, under the skin, without

alive; but I fancy you won't go out aone again in a hurry !"

And, to tell the truth, I didn't for a oretty long while after that day. The India Rubber Interest in Brazil.

The Plano Forte of the Future.

At the recent Covent Garden Promande Concerts in London a new instrument was played for the first time, for which its promoters claim the proud title of "The Plano Forte of the Future." Its most striking feature is suf-ficiently indicated by the name "double" piano forte, there being two keyboards instead of one, and, in connection with these, two separate actions. The double key-board is, of course, not absolutely new-every ordinary organ possesses it. But a little careful watching of the player's hands will discover even if he had dozed, the experiment to the veriest tyro in music that the pe

not end here; for these hands, as it board, and vice versa, will be found to produce notes of a very different nature -the corresponding keys of the two boards being, in fact, placed in reversed order to each other, To speak more plainly, on the lower key-board the notes follow in the ordinary sequence on proceeding from low to high; but on the upper key-board this order is re-

versed-the low octaves being on the parching me up, when suddenly I heard right, and the high octaves on the left, of the player. The reason for such an cession of scales with the left hand

alone. He would in that case begin at "Fairly treed, ch, my boy? Well I've the extreme left of the lower keyaised the siege for you, and yonder board, proceed to about the middle, ies the enemy. Your bullet's run and then transfer his hand to the higher key-board, and play back again from exploding; so I suppose you must have right to left. The right hand would perhit him slantwise. Better luck next form the same operation in converse time. Anyhow, I'm glad to find you order, beginning in the right-hand corner of the upper board and ending in that of the lower. In consequence, each hand has the whole range of an

ordinary plano forte at its command without the player shifting his position an inch. It also becomes possible for It is the privilege of the woodland the player to double high or low chords, particularly of the Ingapos, where the as the case may be, and thus add to the India rubber collector is most frequent- volume and intensity of the sound. In ly found, to be the native land of the like manner, it will be possible to play

intermittent fever. Here man, literal- passages in which melody and accomy buried in lakes of verdure, breathing paniment approach each other closely

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THE FLOWERS BOLLINCTION

-During the year 1878 there were 119 failures in the State of Georgia, with

NEWS IN BRIEF.

labilities at \$3,738 134.

-A couple, aged respectively eighty-one and seventy one years, were mar-ried at East Newark, N. J., several days ago. -A school of trehnical education is to be established at Bradford, Eng'and, at an estimated cost of \$100,000 for the

building. —The Lowell (Mass.) Courier says that four new starch factories are to be erec-ted in Maine, which is a proof that bus-inces prospects are stiffening. —There are now 186 American vessela employed in the whale fishery, with an aggregate tonnage of 40,003. New Bedford, Mass., owns 132 of them. is about plant proventies of themese powerful and not very pleasant subject -the burning of Shelley's body on the coast near Vlareggio, Italy.

-A fire company in Warren, Pa., has adopted a resolution to the effect

that any member who takes an intoxicating drink while in uniform shall be expelled.

-New Haven, Conn., has 13 Congregational churches, 12 Methodist, 11 Episcopalian, 6 Catholic, 2 Hebrew, and 1 Advent, Lutheran and Universa-

-General Albert Pike is now said to be engaged in organizing the "Knights of the Cactus," to be composed of the veterans of the Mexican war, and the order to descend to the male children. -Diphtheria has for two years raged n some districts of Hungary. In one town 2135 persons out of 20,000 have lately been attacked, and 927 have died. The malady also prevails in Vienna.

-William Ohmann Stafford, a clerk of the Liverpool branch of the Bank of England, recently absconded with \$70,000 of the funds of the bank. A reward of \$2500 has been offered for his apprehension.

-Mrs. Lucy Anderson, who gave piano lessons to Queen Victoria and all her daughters, has just died. The Queen was always very kind to the old ady, who often made long and pleasant visits to the abode of royalty.

-The watch worn by Major Andre when he was arrested as a spy is said to be in the possession of an Oshkosh (Wis.) woman. It is a curious ovalhaped watch, inscribed Andre, 1774." -A building is in process of erection at Altoona, Pa., which will be used as than live, his mode of living hastening avoided. All these are advantages a testing department and laboratory for testing and analyzing all materials received for the use of the Pennsylvania

bird-like voice.

was an end to all my brightdreams and glossy is fast turning gray. I am now

Later still I see myself at the old the child-his child and Mary's.

would not have commended itself to my cultarities of this new instrument

but Mary could ever bring her heart so step, and a pleasant voice saying : near her lips. I followed that laugh from my days of childhood till I grew to an awkward, blushing youth; I followed it through the heated noon of manhood; and now, when the frosts of ter I had loved so well. I looked at her me "father," I find that the memories I opened my arms and said : of youth are very strong, and even in gray hairs I'm following the music still.

When I was fifteen, the first great sorrow of my life came upon my breast. break. I was sent to school, and was obliged

are tough things, after all.

I left college in the flush of my nineteenth year. I was no longer awkward or embarrassed. 1 had grown into a tall, slender stripling, with a very good my heart and grasped my father's hand, would be rewarded with only a single opinion of myself, both in general and while Lizzie clung beside me, I felt specimen. At one o'clock he would particular. I thought of Mary Moore. that all was not yet lost; and although begin his return walk to London, reach It was to think how I could dazzle her another, had secured life's choicest bles- there in time for tes and hurry off to with my good looks and wonderful sing, many a joy remained for me in the theatre. On the same night, after mental attainments, and never think- the dear old sanctuary at home.

ing she might dazzle and bewilder me There were four inmates in the room, who had risen on my sudden entrance. return in the same manner as on the still more. I was a coxcomb, I know, but as youth and good looks have fied, One was the blue-eyed child whom I previous day, and play again without had already seen, and who stood beside rest or sleep. On the third night the I trust that I may be believed when I Frank Chester, clinging to his hand. pantomime was played first, which ensay that self-conceit has left me also. Near by stood Lizzie Moore, Mary's abled him to quit the theatre at nine An advantageous offer was made me at that time, and accepting it, I gave eldest sister, and in a distant corner, to o'clock. Seemingly impervious to faup all idea of a profession, and pre- which she had hurriedly retreated when tigue, he once more started on his fifpared to go to India. In my hurried my name was spoken, stood a tall, slen- teen-mile walk, and this time, arriving visit home of two days I saw nothing der figure, half hidden by the heavy at his journey's end by one in the of Mary Moore. She had gone to a window curtains that fell to the floor. morning, was able to obtain a night's When the first rapturous greeting rest before commencing his quest. The boarding school at some distance, and was not expected home until the fol- was over, Lizzie led me forward with a next day being Sunday he had an optimid grace, and Frank Chester grasped portunity of recruiting his strength, lowing May. I uttered a sigh to the memory of my little blue-eyed play- my hand.

mate, and then called myself "a man" again.

whirled away from the door, I will re- that I never would have known you; for charming Mrs. Jordan. Some time turn, and if Mary is as pretty as she but no matter about that, your heart is after his entomological pursuits were used to be, why, then, perhaps I may in the right place I know." "How can you say he is changed ?" marry her.

young lady whom I had not seen for he looks more like a man than when he that time removed, wantonly destroyed And thus I settled the future of a said my mother, gently. "To be sure, four years. I never thought of the pos- went away, but his eyes and smile are sibility of her refusing me-never once the same as ever. It is a heavy heart his models and drawings, were worth dreamed that she would condescend not that changes him. He is my boy still." about £200. So disheartened was he "Aye, mother," I answered, sadly. to accept my offers.

But now I know that had Mary met "I am your boy still." me she would have despised me. Perhaps in the scented and affected student felt like a boy, and it would have been she might have found plenty of sport; a blessed relief to have wept upon her but as to loving me, I should have per- bosom as I had done in my infancy. haps found myself mistaken. India But I kept down the tremor of my lips was my salvation, not merely because and answered quickly, as I looked into ruins in the world. It is one of those of my snecess, but because my labor- his fu'l, handsome face. ious industry had counteracted the evil of my nature, and had made me a bet- I think for the better." ter man. When, at the end of three years, I prepared to return, I said nothing of the reformation of myself, which knew had taken place. They loved every day." me as I was, I murmured to myself, and they shall find out for themselves and keep silent still?" whether I am better worth loving than formerly.

I picked up many a token from that and kissing her rosy cheek. "I tell tical. The material was the travertine that I was in it, it didn't seem so very "Will I die, doctor ?" continued the the rounded part were perfectly heard land of romance and gold for the friends you, Harry, there is no such other stone, in large blocks, with which brick delightful. It's one thing to read of at the point occupied by persons addresman. I hoped to meet. The gift I selected thing in this world. Don't you think masonry is intermingled. The blocks adventures in an easy esy-chair after "Well, there's a chance of it. sing the audience, so that the latter for Mary Moore, with a beating heart, she looks very much as her mother used of stone were not cemented together, dinner and another thing to act them The patient made an effort to sit up, were thus sometimes quite incommoded. and to give the public free right of but fell back after a struggle and gasp- It was a case of conjugate acoustic access thereto. The Department of but were kept in their places by iron for yourself all night one hard bough. was a ring of rough virgin gold, with to ?" force. The effects in this church at Bex Justice is now in communi-"Hallo?" cried Frank with a sudden- walls have all been defaced by holes into you, and a mad rhipceros gallop- "Doctor, if I die I want it understood are said to be more remarkable than the owners of the property, and the pins between each two blocks. The with thousands of mosquitoes pitching ed out. my name and hers engraved inside-"Hallo?" cried Frank with a sudden-toy strangely thrilled me as I balanced it on the tip of my finger. To the eyes of others it was but a To the eyes of others it was but a

me liked her, and she, I fear, was some- gazed at me, grieved and 'amazed', and slight furrow upon it, is still the Mary thing of a dirt, even in her pinafore. put up her pretty hands as if about to of other days. To me she can never How she came tripping down the steps cry, while the perplexed servant step- grow changed. The heart that held her when I called her name; how sweetly ped to the parlor and called my sister in infancy and sheltered her in the the blue eyes looked at me, how gayly out to see who it was who conducted flush and beauty of womanhood can rang out her merry laugh. No one himself so strangely. I heard a light never cast her out until life has ceased to warm it.

"Do you wish to see my father, sir?" I looked up; there stood a pretty An Entomological Clown sweet-faced maiden of twenty, not much changed from the dear little sisin the midst of neavy prefessiona work Grimaldi found time and energy age are silvering my hair, and many for a moment, and then stilling the to pursue a most fatiguing hobby-the children climb upon my knee and call tempest of my heart by a mighty effort, collecting of insects, He had formed a cabinet which contained four thousand specimens. There was a kind which "Lizzie, don't you know me?" came out in the month of June, called

"Harry, oh, my dear brother Harry !" she cried, and threw herself upon my the Dartford Blue. for which he was particularly eager. His enthusiasm in breast and wept as if her heart would

Heaven help me! at that moment

this pursuit may be measured by the I could not weep. I drew her gent- sacrifices he made for it. After the to part with Mary. We were not to see |y into the light parlor, and stood with performance was over at Sadler's Wells each other for three long years. This before them all. There was a rush and he would return home to supper, then to me was like a sentence of death, for cry of joy, and then my father and about midnight start to walk to Dart-Mary was life itself to me. But hearts mother sprang toward me, and wel- ford, a distance of fifteen miles. He comed me home with heartfelt tears.

would arrive there about five o'clock in Oh, strange and passing sweet is such the morning, rest and breakfast at a a greeting to the wayward traveler! friend's house, then go out into the And as I held my dear old mother to fields; sometimes a search for hours

the performance, he would again walk to Dartford, recommence his fly hunt.

and then I took my post behind the rock. and waited. The full moon was just rising over the trees (a glorious sight, I can tell you), when I heard a distant trampling like the tread of an elephant, only quicker; for a full-grown rhinoceros, clumsy as he looks, can be active and he must have sorely needed it. A enough at times, as you'd soon find if "Welcome home, my boy !" he said, circumstance which had made him paryou stood a charge from him when his

with the loud cheerful tones I remem- ticularly eager on this occasion was In a year, I thought, as the vehicle ber so well. "You have changed so that he was making a small collection brought to an abain termination; a band of thieves breaking into his house in Penton place, whither he had by the cabinet, flies and all, which, with by the less, that he gave his nets and

and all the debris to a friend, and thenceforth the flies had one enemy the fewer.

The Coliseum at Rome. The Coliseum is one of the grandest

the brute came bang against the trunk, almost shaking me off again. For a rare buildings whose reality surpasses minute or two, my heart was in my any engraving. Everybody knows the mouth, for he thumped against the tree "You have changed, too, Frank, but form of it, but tew can rightly estimate till I really thought he would have it its magnificent proportions without down; and when he fould he couldn't, "Oh, yes-thank you for the compliment," he answered with a hearty seeing it. The seats rose in terraces he stamped the earth in fury, and four stories high; each story was about tore it up with his horn in a horribly laugh, My wife says I grow handsomer forty feet high. In fact the height of suggestive way that sade my flesh the outer wall was 157 feet. The arena creep. His wife! Could I hear that name

was 287 feet long by 180 feet wide. In-Here I was then, in the crisis of a cluding the walls the building measured regular "adventure," sich as I had al-"And have you seen my little girl?" he asked, lifting the infant in his arms, 620 feet by 513, being, as usual, elillip- ways longed for; but bmehow, now

I should have told you that the Hollow Spring frequented by my four-footed friend lay about eight miles from the house, in a deep gully, one side of which went up into a steep, hog-backed ridge topped by a big knuckle of rock that overlooked the spring at a range of fifty yards, as pretty a "stand" as any

artificially the action of the deleterious dinary piano. sportsman could wish. So when night elements absorbed by his constitution came, I stole out of the house with one and to give his system a fleeting

of M____'e "elenhent____ SUCHELD carrying a five ounce "explosive ball, iest regime. Nor is his dwelling at all steel-tipped, and holding enough fulmicalculated to add to his physical imnating powder to blow out the spine of provement. Too indolent to prepare a megatherium. To guard against the comfortable lodgings for himself when recoil of such a charge, the stock was he knows that he is to live in the place asks how I like this kind of weather, fitted with a thick pad; so with gun only a part of the year, he hardly and ammunition together I had quite

builds up a shed sufficient to shelter enough to carry for an eight-mile tramp him from the rain. I have seen hundreds of "siringue"ros" who had no I dare say there are ugly thickets in other dwelling than their mosquito-net

South America and Central Asia; but under a small thatched roof of palm Africa beats them both. Imagine a forleaves, and even some whose sole proest of fish-hooks, relieved by an occasitection against the rain and the dreadonal patch of pen-knives, and you have ful dampness of the night was a few it exactly. There is one horrid splky banana leaves spread over the top thing called by the Dutch "Watch-emof the net. The mosquito-net of bctje," which in English have corrup the Indian is not of the filmy consistted into "wait-a-bit," and it does make ency known to most of our readers. you wait a bit if it once gets hold of you. Brazilian insects are not so easily miti-I've known a fellow be laid up for gated as their comparatively civilized fortnight with a gash from one. So you

brethren of the North; those of Marajo may think that with masses of this nice particularly are very bold, and for them stuff all around me I had to pick my net of thick, impervious cloth is requisite, offering no opening to their in-When I got to the place, lo ! and be-

trusiveness. For this purpose the net hold, the pad of my gun had fallen off! usually falls upon a mat of hide stretch-To go back and look for it would have ed on the ground beneath, and is probeen like hunting for a needle in a hayvided with sleeves for the ropes of the stack; so I filled my handkerchief hammock, about which the former are with wild grass, and tucked lt under always tightly fastened. Although at the shoulder of my jacket as a substitute present the India rubber forms the wealth of Northern Brazil, it will soon be found that no real improvement is

> possible without a clearing of the land -an operation seriously inconsistent with the culture of the tree. The in termittent fever destroys more than halt the number of the workers. Only a few can endure the climate for five or six seasons. The natives are fully aware of this, but as the labor is the lightest and most remunerative, the maiority confront all dangers, and continue to collect it, unmindful of every thing save the prospect or more during one-half of the year. Agriculture and the really civilizing industries are neglected; ignorance, indolence and misery prevail even in those villages which possessed the most promising outlook before the India rubber trade had entirely supplanted the culture of the sugar-cane, coffee, cocoa. cotton,

mandioca, and Indian corn.

Standing by His Friend.

Recently some boys found a man ying in a snow drift, so near frozen to death that he could not speak. There was a terrible odor of whisky about him, and beside him in the snow was an empty bottle. He was removed to a house and a doctor sent for. After to the right) very badly. But any half an hour's hard work the man was so far restored that he could speak, and his first words were :

"Doc-doctor, have I been froze?" "Yes and pretty badly," was the eply.

only the pestilential exhalations of de- | with perfect clearness-the two keycomposing vegitation and stagnant wa- boards keeping the hands apart. The ter, must be said to perish slowly rather awkward crossing of hands will also be nature's destructive work. The fish which a virtuoso will appreciate, and upon which he feeds, the cachaca (Bra- which will enable him to produce some zilian whiskey) he must drink to check effects all but unattainable on the or-

much snow. I say, "Not for health; it

He wants to know what 1 think of

and I say, "splendidly."

was just what we needed."

very good constable."

sident Hayes."

Hays, of Peoria.

"I say, 'No.'"

unblushing.

man swear."

with his flugers.

"How far ?" he asks.

"brats squaling around."

This eminently proper and highly

forsakes me, and he is now wreaking a

cheap, miserable revenge on the smil-

A Curious Church

it."

Ethics of Conversation. A friendly passenger wants to talk.

-Boxing bouts with gloves have been lecided to be "prize fights" in England. and two persons who were engaged in a friendly contest of the kind were lately sentenced to fines and imprisonment, and even the lookers-on were fined.

-William Gray Brooks, father of the

-The demand for Welsh books and periodicals is quite large in the United States, and one weekly paper printed in that language has a circulation of 8000copies and a good lineof advertising. This is T. J. Griffiths' Y Drych, published in Utica, N. Y.

-The eruption of mud at the foot of Mount Etus continues, and a smoking lake of steadily increasing dimensions has been formed. Professor Silvestri says there are two kinds of craters-one in constant activity, emitting muddy and oily water, with exhalations of carbonic acid; the other intermittent, emitting with subterranean noises volumes of thicker mud.

-A Russian lady, Mme. Helene Gajewska, who was charged with obtaining advances on paste diamonds and other bogus jewelry, and disposing of similar articles to unsuspecting dealers, was recently acquitted at Berne, Switzerland, but in the meantime she had been imprisoned four months in Austria awaiting proceedings for extradition. and nine months in Switzerland, pending preparation for her trial. There was no case against her, but she had no redress for the wrong done by her arrest and imprisonment. slow, impressive manner, that "I would

-State Senator Bailey, of Wisconsin, rather listen to a baby cry than hear a has been talking about wolf-hunters, showing that the industry of wolf-raising under State protection has develop-ed to a remarkable extent, In some of moral rebuke has its effect. The man the oldest counties in the State, he said, there are hunters who have made an excellent living by rearing cubs and selling scalps to the authorities at \$10 ing passengers by whistling "My Grandfather's Clock," accom, anying each. He ended by offering a resolution to provide for removing this practical himself by drumming on the window protection of the wolf business, the industry having been sufficiently fostered.

-As about thirty hundred weight of slag are made for every ton of pig-iron, the importance of utilizing this waste The Church at Bex in Switzerland, product is very obvious. In England in which the Helvetic Society held its slag has been turned to account in the meetings last year, presents, it is said, formation of breakwaters, such as that a curious acoustical phenomenon. The at the mouth of the Tees. Bricks, interior of the building is rectangular paving-sets, concrete and other articles are also made of it. Three millions of in shape, except that one of the short slag bricks, most of which go to London, sides is replaced by a rounded part. The are manufactured annually. Glass pulpit is nearly at the middle of the works are now in operation at the blastlonger sides of the rectangle. Now, furnaces in Northamptonshire, where persons seated opposite the pulpit heard the slag is run direct from the iron furnaces into the glass furnaces, mixed a speaker near the bottom of it (a little with other materials, and converted into glass for bottles, &c. one situated two or three yards from

-At the last session of Congress an the middle of the rounded part, on the appropriation of \$5000 was made to side of the door, heard with remarkable ace a monument over Thomas Jefferdistinctness the least words pronounced son's grave, at Monticello, Va. The from below the pulpit. Reciprocally, appropriation was made upon the conwords spoken in a very low voice from tingency that the owners of the estate where Jefferson is buried should give a quit claim to the United States of all right of property for a space of two reds square of land, including the grave

Railroad Company. -About twenty men are now employed at the Torpedo Station at Newport, R. I., in the manufacture of torpedoes for the outfit of United States war

between \$1800 and \$2000. I am not feeling particularly sociable this morning, and consequently I do not propose to talk to anybody. He

He laughs feebly, but encouragingly,

and says there has been a little too Rev. Philips Brooks, died recently in North Andover, Mass. He was a rather small and slight man, presenting, it is said, "the greatest possible contrast He asks if I heard of the accident on to his gigantic son, the rector of Trinity.

the Central railroad, and I say "Yes." Then he asks me how it was, and I tell him, "I don't know; didn't read Hayes, and I say, "I think he has made

"Constable?" he says, "I mean Pre-I say I thought he meant Dennis Then he asks if I "am going far?" "Fourteen hundred miles," I say,

