Beneath the sunless morn Old Farmer John salutes his sheaves

Bright jewels 'm ong the simble gleam, And sparkly from his careless tread, And gossamer, conspread, Enrobes the naked thern;

The startled have be fore him springs, And down the furrow speeds like wind, While crisp leaves spirt behind; The yellow mists up-borne,

Skim o'er the vale on noiseless wings Above the corn

But Farmer John, with anxious eyes And through the spreading base That veils the face of morn. A blood red rim be sees arise To greet his com.

As the rising sun dilates in red, And, as each mountain's head His crousen has adern, John quakes to think the coming rains

Still high elether I the wanting moon lieveals a patch of clearing bine at hope comes peering through With Luria's welcome hors, That yet a favoring sky as noon Will bless the corn.

The change toll sum, cost see ped in fire, The fromus his face had worn

To save the corn. See, o'er the cast a golden mantle's flung! Fast moves the most from out the north And, as the winds come forth, To little shrols are torn

And to I the wakened crows soar high How arrow straight they upward fly O'er bus of dappled sky :

And leave the earth forlorn; While clouds of lazy rooks float b The tempting corn.

For he who knows the rain, Such Jestings days not

So, whistlim; thanks to ann and skies

The Bachelor's Confession.

I live in a French flat. Of course there are to most things. I can't afford a hotel, and I detest a boarding-house. A bachelor of thirty odd, who has been at the mercy of boarding-house keepers all his day, can easily under

So, when I engaged a suite of rooms a park in front, and the glimmer of a palisade far in the rear above a forest of shipping, I considered myself well

any in particular. I'm an artist and draw a little; daily, in front of my I read the law when I feel like it, and I had picked up at a bargain.

fully in the grate, the first rainy May evening, the student lamp shining softly on the red, carved table, and the waiter from a neighboring restaurant had brought in my frugal dinner of a broiled bird, a mold of current jelly, a slice of reast beef, and a raspberry dumpling,

round jacket and carpet slippers-

answered the summons. "Janitor," said I, "who occupies the

"Last party moved out yesterday. New party moves in to morrow.'

"Bless your heart, sir," said the man

"no family at all-single lady, sir!" At this I congratulated myself more

"I shall have prospect of a little peace now, I think," said I; and I ate my dinner in a fool's paradise of hap-

morrow. She must have moved in when my existence!" I was down town, selecting some new mill-boards and color tubes for the said L. summer sketches that I intended to expecting once more to enter into my pansies she held in her hand. kingdom of peace and serenity, every-

-a sound as if some middle-aged giant | briskly. ess, in hob-nailed shoes, was enjoying

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janitor in a rage.

"She's musical."

countenance

said I.

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The Farmer's Corn.

At early dawn, when on the leaves The hear-frost creeps and steals their

bloom, When trees stand stiff in gloom Of ripened evens

But Farmer John, to all a-dream

The struggling streaks of dawn surveys

And fear ereers through his trembling veins

Rehold, pours forth rich amber streams That quench with bright pay-gleams

The great closed masses that a exhan-The gelden corn.

What smiles sleep in the farmer's eyes: To day he'll "in" that precious grain

third floor in a French flat edifice and arranged my household goods therein, Harold Webster. I went, and there I

What is my profession? I haven't casel, I contribute to the press, and write when the divine afflatus seizes me. property left me by an uncle in India. my new quarters very prettily with as if we were old, old friends!"

And when the fire was burning cheer-I considered myself pretty comfortabe, "Upon the whole," says I to mysel,

"I rather approve of French flats." I rang the tell. The janitor-a respectful, decent sert of fellow, in a

"Nobody, sir," the man answered.

"A large family ?" said 1, rather du-

pies the floor above me and terments me out of my life!"

"Should two lives be thus blighted?"

"I-I don't think so," replied Bar-

make; for when I returned, fendly bars, looking intently at the bouquet of It was past midnight when the boat landel. Harold Webster came up.

Down came the woman again. "Fourth floor's compliments to the third floor, and wishes to know if he expects people to get settled without a

The next day the piano-only one, however, commenced. I was elaborating a skeleton for a scientific essay, and it disturbed me seriously. I endured it as long as I possibly could, and then I had recourse once more to the janitor's wife.

pian s! And does she play on 'em both ?"

and then I sent up the janitor's wife.

this sort of thing is to go on all night."

"Third floor's compliments to the fourth floor, and will feel obliged if she will favor me with a little peace and quietness long enough to do some necessary writing."

There was no reply, and the music ceased abruptly. But that evening, when I was beginning to solace myself with a little violin practice in the twilight, tap, tap, tap, came the janitor's

wife at my door.

How I hated that woman! So we missiles of warfare. I could cheerfully flat and gone back to boarding, only unluckily I had engaged it for the year. The fourth floor electrionized, and had friends to select private readings, whose more souorous than that of Charlotte A single lady, indeed! could not have made more noise, nor

enjoyed the making of it more. At the close of the month, however an incident happened which turned the current of my whole life. I went on a pienie. I don't often go to anything of that kind; but this was an especially select affir gotton up by my friend met Barbara Willis, and fell straightway in love with her. She wasn't exactly young, but neither am I -- and to my taste a full-blown rose is sweeter than a bud, wherever you find it growing. She was dark-eyed, with full cherry lips, satin-brown hair, and a complexion as fresh as roses and isory We talked-our ideas coincided exactly. It seemed as if our souls were two look-

ing-glasses, to mirror each other's.

I went to my friend Webster, who was excellent brass-band.

never thank you enough for introducing me to that angel !"

"Do you mean Barbara Willis?" said he. "Well, I do think the is we grew confidential as we sat rather a fine girl."

together on the promenade deck and watched the moonlight ripple over the surface of the tides.

" A bachelor's life is but half a life. Miss Willis," said I. "I can readily imagine that," she

"I live in a flat," confessed I. "Do you," said Barbara, (the sweet old English name was just like her.)

"Why, how strange! So do I!" Isn't it dreadful!" said I. "Horrid!" said she, closing her lips as though she meant it. "And there's a female dragon occu-

"Well, if this isn't a remarkable coincidence," replied Barbara. "There's a detestable old crab of a bachelor under The single lady moved in on the me, who takes all the pleasure out of

herself in a promenade. I sent for the Webs er,' said I. "I shall be most

happy. "Is the hous - coming down?" said I. "I called a back, helped the divine "It's the new tenanta-movin' is, sir," Barbara in, feeling more and more as if

said he, apologetically.
"Does her furniture consist entirely I were walking in cloud-land. "Where shall I drive to?" said the of Herring's safes and square pianos?"

"fourth floor." "There is two pianos, sir," said he.

"What!" cried I-"not the Fernan-"The deuce she is," roared I. "Two dine flats?" "Exactly," said she.

"Why, that's where I live." "Don't know, sir, I'm sure," said the man, with a distressed expression of "Are you the third floor?" she cried out, breathless. "Are you the fourth?" I counter-I endured the noise until midnight,

questioned. "But you're not a crab at all!" "The third floor's compliments to the "Nor are you a dragon. On the confourth floor, and would like to know if

But what matters it what was said. Things were altered from the very beginning. I took my violin up stairs the next day, and helped my divine Barbara out with a sonata of Beethoven's. I suggested a new education theory for the hob-nailed classes. I listened enchanted to her recitation of Tennyson's Brook; and at the end of the quarter we are to be married-Barbara and L.

The American Eagle. There are several varieties of eagles in

the United States, but not all that are commonly called by different names are entitled to the separate distinction. The largest is Audubon's "Bird of Washington" or Washington Eagle, a huge bird that has apparently been seen by few persons but the great naturalist himself, and which inhabits the region of the Great Lakes and the Upper Missis-"Fourth floor's compliments to the fect. It rarely comes to New England; third floor, and will feel obliged if he but Dr. Wood, the Convectiont orniwill favor her with a little peace and thologist, in his "Birds of Connecticut," quietness, long enough to write a let- describes one that was caught in a steeltrap, in the East Windsor meadows, just after a Connecticut river freshet had the most wonderful muscular splived for a month, exchanging constant | left thousands of dead fish on land. On these he was feasting, in company with have given up that miserable French two "Bald Eigles," whom he greatly surpassed in size. He was killed, as himself hampered by a temporary attack the whole year round, in order that the blow on the head with a club; but he a dislocation of the thumb, which was voices were deeper than Hamlet's and grass, and flew away. He was nearly to examine with the sense or touch this numerous fountains irrigating and four feet long, and his spread of wings peculiar phenomenon. The subject then Cushman. She was charatable and had was ten feet. The "national bird" of exhibited a dislocation of the wrist, classes of heavy booted girls twice a our country is the re-called fout im- equally remarkable. Next, he produced atmosphere not being propitious for week, to sing bymns and learn to properly se-called Bald Eagle-a bird by muscular contraction a partial sub training flowers, they are reared in there are objections to French flats. So she had been a quadruple lady she tionately, with feathers as any part of which Dr. Ketchen pronounced a and mysteriously planted before days s150,000. I fought just us hard as 1 the neck and tail, is quite dars. The female (who is always the largest, in tarsal bones. birds of prey), often measures three feet four inches in length, with a stretch of wings between seven and eight feet. It is incorrectly described in our cyclolias as the "largest of the fishing or a eagles." To say nothing of Anduand in some parts of Europe) a sea ragic a little larger than the bald species. The bald cagle (not uncommon here builds on chiffs and great trees a if his feet hung upon a swivel, and pro-pleasures, unique is the fallest sense of supposed I was going to get a good discord. We can gone a last we trav the same pair, if undisturbed, for very many years (they will live to the age of 120 or 140 years); and in this latitude domen and forcing of them into the Alpine meadow inaccessible to tourists, with, was the old borse on which I sat.

The priors was suppressed at the lief-they lay their eggs after the middle of domen and forcing of them into the Alpine meadow inaccessible to tourists, with, was the old borse on which I sat. they lay their eggs after the middle of January, and batch out about the mid-"Miss Willia," cried I, "why is it alternate efforts, producing an effect so hut has been built, as described by neighbors. Since the war I not been alternate efforts, producing an effect so hut has been built, as described by neighbors. Since the war I not been and training and the adults occar unnatural as to call forth the most enproperty left me by an uzele in India.

Consequently 1 was able to decorate that we have never met before? I feel between the young and the adults occathiniastic applause from the students. sions mistakes in naming them, and Bagdad rigs, old China dragons, black and gold Japanese screens, and gold Japanese screens, and pictures and she smiled back unutterable things.

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Ba etc. Doctor Franklin objected to the making up quadrilles on the upper adoption of the eagle as our national deck. We were accompanied by an bird, because of its predatory habits, and suggested the turkey instead. The "O Harold!" exclaimed L. "I can golden eagle (which may be the kind that was shot near Riverton, and if so, it is a rare and valuable bird for ornithologists) is seldom seen in Connecti- fact that he is able to produce by muscut; but the Times has published accounts of the shooting of three of them | nearly every joint in the body. during the last thirty years in this state. It is a magnificent bird, belonging in Europe as well as the United States; medical profession at the leading medis about as large as the bald eagle, and ical colleges in the land. He has been derives its name from the golden-red in former years connected with different feathers on its head and neck-the rest organizations as an athlete, but now deof its plumage is a rich, dark brown, votes all his time to the cause of medi-It lives about the Great Lakes, the cal science. - Clercland Heroid, Upper Mississipi, and to a less extent among the White and Green Mountains of New Hampshire and Vermont. There many, but few may have felt tempted are about seventy species of eagles ; and to follow the river Ammer three miles

mus, is the harpy eagle. The esprey is There was a banging and pounding "I promised to see you home, Miss five feet above ground, and cars loaded from the beautiful porch of the catheoverhead, a thumping and hammering Willis." said he, rubbing his hands with heavy saw-logs pass over them with dral at Rheins. The interior of the as much security as if it were framed in | chateau is furnised from Paris, in the "You need not trouble yourself, the most scientific manner.

even of those in America we cannot

kind, found in Mexico and on the Isth-

AN ANATOMICAL WONDER.

H. Warren, the celebrated contortionist, on which the king of Bavaria sleeps is would give an exhibition before the of so magnificent a construction, the students at the Erie street Medical gold embroidery on the red velvet "No. 69 Ravenal street," said she, college, found a Herald reporter in their curtains so elaborate, that \$375,000 are amphitheater at the appointed hour. Said to have been spent on this article The affair was certainly a marvelous of furniture alone exhibition of muscular activity and But all the splendor sinks into insigchange. Mr. Warren is a surgical, hiticance before the marvels in the park. physiological and anatomical phenome- Memories of ancient Greece rise up nou. The display which he made of before us as we belold on the hillside

> Mr. Warren is, in his line, undoubt- of great extent leads us into the bowels edly the greatest wonder ever brought of the mountain. Here all the waters before the medical profession. The descending from the Klamuspitz and fact that Dr. Hamilton has devoted the Heanenkopf have been caught up several pages to his case in his "New and gathered into an artificial subter-Surgery" is ample guarantee that his raneau lake, already the subject of contortions are really phenomenal and legendary lare. The cavern is coated worthy the consideration of medical on the inside with tufaceous limestone science. Concerning bins, Dr. Hamil- and is known by the name of the Blue

> "I think it may be safely said that if of the water in it in former days. But Mr. Warren does not distocate his hips, now the resemblance to Capri and its then none of those seven or eight cases cave have vanished. The royalty inhitherto reported, and referred to by habiting this fairy place causes the cave me in my Treatise on Fractures and to be lit up by day and by night with Dislocati ns, were veritable disloca- artificial flames, protected by globes or tions. No case has yet, so far as I know, plates of gilt glass, and thus it is on quest tha myon his death a careful disby competent persons."

Dr. Agnew, a surgeon of scarcely less markable symmetrical development of

the muscular system." Nearly all of the other emment physicians and surgeous of the age! seen him, and unite in pronounc

on record.

to the medical profession, was a com-

duced a sublingation of the lower jaw. The word. Two spots to the south of start with my land. Before I had been At any rate, the successful applicants for Another performance of his was the the palace still require mention. Below home one day I found that all I owned the flitch were few and far between chest. This feat he performed with untrodden by any common mortal, a I never collected one cent from my

forming a series of gyrations and con- infront of ita tiny lake, sales and bottom what they look like up there. During all the exhibition the display of muscles and surface-markings of body was most instructive; to those interested in the study of anatomy. The anomoly of Mr. Warren's case is the cular action a voluntary dislocation of

Mr. Warren is now traveling and exhibiting his physical versatality to the

A Scene of Fairy-Like Splendor,

The Omer-Ammergau is known to

up and to enter the broad and green give all the names and varieties. Adark Graswaagthal, which, rising gradually, stretches off in a southwesterly direction toward the mountain peaks of the Tyrol.

common in Connecticut. One ferocious And yet this portion of the Bavarian improperly classed among the true highlands conceals strange things, and an account of the Lindenhof sounds as yard," "If the grass grows green in Till be blamed if I crawl any more.' So an echo from the "Arabian Nights." Between the Clipper Mills and There stands a palace, an imitation of Stuart's Point, in Sonoma county, t ali- the one at Versailles. Gigantic caryatides | merly gay, it will be winterly weather formis, is an actual road bed in the tree support the projecting parts of the till calends of May." "A bushel of tons. At this point the road crosses a edifice. Gilt balconies and niches rich March dust is worth a king's ransom." deep ravine, and trees are sawed off on with marble statues enliven its front, a level and the timber and ties laid on and allegorical figures of all kinds—the "April and May are the keys of the a severand the timber and ties laid on and allegerical figures of all kinds—the "April and May are the keys of the a remarkably long time in reaching its ing on the back of its foe, bit off one of the stumps. In the center of the ravine seasons, the four parts of the world, year," "Look at your corn in May, and destination. It was written by her husmentioned two huge redwood trees, yes, Louis Quaters himself are dis you'll come sorrowing away; look again band when he was in the army, and a blow that broke the squirrel's hind standing side by side, form a substant tributed in the arbors and shrubberies tial support, and they are cut off seventy. all around. The entrance is copied another time." "The hind had as lief set

Castly goldins deck the walls, number-A Man Who Can I chinge Every Joint in less agates ornament the stoves, embrobleries of rare and expensive kind The announcement that Mr. Charles much the eye everywhere, and the bed the little daughter of Mr. Francklyn,

dislocations and displacements of in- a temple of Venus and in it a beautiful ternal organs suggested continually the statue of the goddless, in the purest question, is he human? Grotto, owing to the blue resplendence

been verified by an autopsy. And it is waves of liquid gold that glides along the to be hoped that, in the interest of swan shaped gondola and its solitary science, Mr. Warren will leave a re-compant, girt may be with Lohengrin's ermor. An ingenious contrivance, silk. section of his hip joints shall be made driven by steam, agitates the waters of this still cave and produces their husbands in a woods at Vincennes, reputation, says. "I have never seen an haman eye being allowed to gaze sippi. Its spread of wings is over ten individual who presented such a re- on this strange boating exercise. the life of the toyal hermit was in no small danger, some time ago, when the team engine created a veritable storm, and the bark was capsize !. It has been at best. hinted that the artificial moon which casts its light on the royal slumberer in his palace at Munich has a chance of His exhibition was a most remarkable being transported bither to grace these one, notwithstanding that he professed subterranean reenes. The cave is heated was supposed, after being enight, by a of rheumatism. He began by displaying royal owner may, even on a sudden and unexpected visit, find the temperature recovered on being thrown upon the perfect. The students were permitted to his taste. The lake serves to feed by brilliant flowerbods. The chilly clip: whose head is as well supplied, prepor- glenoid di-location of both shoulders, nursery gardens far away in the plains one hundred slaves, probably worth next stopping place. his body; but on the head those are most remarkable feat. This was foll break by the hands of gardeners who could to keep that property. I saw white, while the rost of the bird, except lowed by a dislocation of the scapala withdraw during daytime in order not to from the time we fired the first gun at upward, and a partial discription of the break the spell of the all-pervading Charleston that if we failed in battle we Dunmow is not the least curious among silence. A flight of two hundred marble | were going to get nothing for our slaves, But the most remarkable feat, that steps, fringed with beautiful flowers, and were going to lose every one of back in the old days when there was a which brings the preafest consternation takes us down the hill to the famous them. I fought in the infantry as a priory at Danmow, in Essex, the months plete luxation of both hips upward and the place. We observe a fourtain, send that lained one for life, shortening one has been made the subject of most cares and dually we come once more upon the inches But it was root, beg, or die, cretted the irreduced to the subject of most cares and dually we come once more upon the inches But it was root, beg, or die, cretted the irreduced to the subject of most cares and dually we come once more upon the inches But it was root, beg, or die, hon's great bird, there is in Greenland in study by Dr. Hamilton was come to broke lions holding watch near so I went into the cavalry with my short clor monte only intended to encourage mented upon by Dr. Kitchen at some the gate. Rucky peaks and mountain log and fought to the last. When I conjugal harmony, or whother they Mr. Warren also twisted his ankles as profine eyes from partaking in about \$80,000 in notes and due-bills, and do live together twelve mentiles without

style is the Moorish pavilion, surnamed he was at the advanced rebel salient, a prize. Morecco, standing in the midst of dark part of which Hancock captured. firs, but resplendent with gold and

fine-looking man; he has shown eminent like that? etc.

"A green winter makes a fat church-Janiveer, it will grow the worse for it all the year; if Janiveer calends be sum-"A cold April the barn will fill," day should be pleasant and clear." "Just half of your wood and half of your hay should be remaining on Caudlemasgorgeous style of the Rensissance, day."

FOR THE FAIR SEX.

News and Fates for Women. Glady, a maiden of nine summers, who loaned his residence to the sick President, goes bear-hunting in the Rocky mountains in boy's clothes, with

Adelina Patti says that from the moment her name is ansounced to appear, she is, from early in the morning of the day, so nervous and agitated that, when the hour arrives, stage fright has taken possession of her.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, who wrote the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" half an hour of the early dawn, is known among her friends as having the 'red temperament," on account of her auburn hair and enthusiastic nature. Miss Mary Southerland Charle, grand

niece of Washington Irving, whom she is said to resemble, was lately married in New York to Mr. John Wilson, of Montreal, whose father was president

of the Hudson Bay Company. Just before her marriage to Mohammed Bev, the Sultan's sister Stach exhibited her trousseau, which filled two large balls. The dresses were made on the model of a pattern dress from Paris, and were of satins and brocades in gorgeons tints, enriched with gold and silver embroidery. There was no lace at all, and no bonnets or hats, but plenty of feathers and flowers gloves. The fingeric was all of fine qualified to perform the extensory

Two women have been arrested with law. the semblance of a breeze. No France, on a charge of fighting a duel. The husbands acted as seconds, and both women were wounded.

A Paris surgeon received \$5,000 for woman who wasn't very good-looking

The London West fears that the "higher education for women" will result in over-worked girl graduates for thirty years. who will turn for solace to the cigar

A Confederate's Story,

When I went into the war I had almost | changes the indicator so as to show the a true Hundingshutte of trunks, and thee, and try to find out what the

So lonely is the spot that the chamois life was at Spottsylvania Court House comes there to drink. Less simple in during the Wilderness campaign, when

The most precious ornament I stood on dead men's bodies and fired. it contains is a large peacock, rich in The Union soldiers had their guns right and were chaired in procession through emeralds and turquoises, suspended over the ramparts, so that we would from the midst of the ceiling, and lit up push them up by the barrels, and let by magnificent chandeliers, the light of them shoot over our heads, and then bonus, and me clergy to be magnificent chandeliers, the light of them shoot over our heads, and then bonus, and me clergy to be magnificent chandeliers. which is thrown back from innumerable shoot among them. In the full of the mirrors lining the octagon on all sides. battle, with the dead stretched all ing the proceedings. Twenty or thirty King Louis, though not so handsome around them, the two sides would hanter the ecremony at their own expense, as he has been, is still an uncommon each other, saying, 'How do you cascals good-sense in all cases of emergency, been captured in that salient if any body. From time to time the local journals oth with regard to the government of had dared to stand up to say so, but it Bayaria and to German politics, and so was sure death. One man, who wanted long as he continues to do so his countries to surrender, rose up to shout it, and that speculative trade is mainly con mble at his eccentric he got more than two hundred balls in fancies, although they may justly think him. Finally, word come for us to that it is rather expensive in these days crawl off in the dark on our hands and knees, so as to straighten the lines. I souls, -Chember's Journal. had not crawled but a few yards when I ran my cheek against a dead man's, so cold and surprising to me that I said: I started up with every prospect of being killed in a minute, and managed to creep off the field."

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Woman's rights - husbands, The Mormon question-Will you be

a fraction of my wife, darling? A single order of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is for 3, 100 new cars, The deepest insult that can be given n Deadwood is to say : "You nin't worth

The Baldwin Locomotive Works have orders sufficient to keep their present force at work during the whole of 1882. Magnificent pine forests have lately

been discovered on the upper waters of the Saskatchewan, and explorers have traced them fifty mires up the shoulder of the Rocky mountains. One of the allegations made in a

Louisville wife's bill for divorce is that her husband, to cure her of jeniousy compelled her to kiss the woman of whom she was Jealous, having brought the latter to the house for the purpose. The new steel bridge over the Colo-

rado river at Austin, Texas, on the International and great Northern Railroad, is completed, and the Missouri Parific coaches and Pullman cars now

A black man and white woman at Logansport, Ind., are advertising for a elergyman or Justice who will marry them. The man has money and deter mination enough to test the constitutionality of the state law against misand | cegenation, but be cannot find any body will risk the possity provided by that

An iron rail properly made, it is said, will last as long as those of steel. The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton road near Dayton has in use iron tails placed there thirty-one years ago and yet in removing a wart from the nose of a good condition. They were made at Johnston, Pa., and the order required that they should be the best possible to be made. It is safe to way that no iron rails are made nowalays which would endure an equal amount of traffic

Station indicator in the cars of the Pennsylvania Bullroad give notice to passengers of the approaching stopping Mr. George Alfred Townsend, in a place. At either end of the car is a neat recent letter to the Constant Enquirer, case containing a piece of muslin or relates an interview he had with an canvas on rollers, upon which are decorating the park, and surrounded ex-Confederate soldier, from which we printed in legible letters all the stations. By a lever on the locomotive This young man finally remarked; the engineer on leaving a station,

those which rural parishes present. Far haden tree which has given its name to eaptain until I was shot in the hip, and backs a promise of a flitch of bacon to wilds surround the park and prohibit went home at the close of the war I had strictly believed that matrical talks here

the filter being given by the lord of the manor. In the last contary the conbranches and back. Above it lies a world is thinking of. I think I would jury of unmarried persons heard the tortions, which are simply indescribable. Listed out with the to prevent the waters. This gentleman said that the most that the couple had been married at from escaping through the porous soil, terrible fighting he ever knew in his least one year, that they had fived quietly and lovingly together, and that

The verdict being delivered, the happy "There, for the first time in my life, couple, standing near the church do made a declaration, received the flitch the town. The lords of the manor by degrees declined to offer the tempting years ago a few literary men revived more as a whinesteal joke for that or We would all have occasion than as a permanent custom. record an observance of the reremony. cerned here, the flitch being provided by some tavern interested in bringing

A Squirrel Kitts a Rattlesnake,

A squirrel that had been put into a glass case containing a rattlesnake at the Cincinnati Zoological Garden a few days since engaged in a battle with the slimy reptile. The snake approached Mrs. H. Sibley has received a the squirrel intended for its repust, but letter through the mail, which has been | bunnie made a quick spring, and lightbears date Washington, D. C., May 14, leg. Another spring, and the squirrel 1865, and has the office postmark on it caught the snake behind the head, and of the day following. It is plainly with one firm thrust of his sharp white addressed to Charlestown, Mass., and teeth he decapitated his deadly foe. has the street and number of the house, Bunnie fell exhausted, but the battle and bears no dead-letter office mark. was won and the snake was dead.