BY THE LATE N. J. MORTON, [A VICEM OF THE CITY OF COLUMN DESCRIPTION]

There's a tiny little bossom growing in the country holds, Where butte flies are floring all day long;

Oh, the some oer six is performed with the trag And honey be as around at love to throug-

To such a magac power. Lacks in the tragger at over-Each country lasers in the charm believes:

And when the ladvare moving, Through the me slows they are going, To find a splay of clover with their caves.

So illiatio world over, Where it grows the clover.
The eigetty pathword and passed as a gont, G e if both will attend you.

And fortune is triand you, the a tore is a me chattered upon the gre-

III. There's a legions that the fairies dice upon the And swing their colweb lemmocks in its

And that when the closing too a will not give

them sleepingsroom Tis there their little fury beds are made. as the fairy blessing;

And arrente prosecting A four bevest clover me'er should with it For friends will ne'er for ske you,

If you wear a tour-leaved clave, next you

Soull the world over, Where'er gones the chore, Tis eagerly gathered and prized us a gem-Good back will attend you

If four leaves are electered upon the gree

### HOLDING THE FORT.

The old village clock was striking eight in its mudbal, asthmatic way, when Mr. Blidgefield came up the garden-path with a paper of moist, brown sugar under one arm, and half a pound of paradine candles under the

On each side of him rose np plump heads of cabbages, and blue-green swamps of onions. A thrifty hop-vine was waving its tassels against the porch pillars, and a bed of parsley was growing rankly by the gate. For Mr. Blidgefield was a firm believer in the beauty of utility:

In the days of his deceased wife there had been a faint attempt at morningglery vines, clove-pinks and Johnny jumpers around the house, but Mr Blidgefield had soon settled that matter.

"Fudge!" he had ruthlessly cried. "They ain't good to neither stew for cough-mixtures, nor to boil up for greens. Looks? What do I care for looks? Ain't a squash bloom every bit as pretty as a marigold I'd like to My daughter must be brought up not to care for empty show!"

And so all the wild, fantastic beauty of nature had been narrowed down into vegetable borders and potato patches and the souls of the Blidgefield children had been narrowed accordingly.

Money! money! money! That was the god of Mr. Blidgefield's idolatry, He went to church on Sunday, and sat out the service in his hard and cushionless pew, but to him all that the choir sang and the preacher preached was-

He attended the prayer-meetings punctually, for he was a member of the church, but he never put more than a copper penny in the plate.

"If every man takes care of number one," he said, with a hard compression of his lignum-vitae lips, "the whole world will be took care of?"

He rose up early to economize the sunshine, and lay down late for fear of wasting time. He kept a whole al, manac full of proverbs on the tip of his tongue, and denounced "shiftlessness" as if it were one of the seven cardinal sins. Dancing was an instrument of the Evil One; novel reading was the opening wedge of Dante's Purgatorio. Anything in the shape of innocent recreation was a direct flying in the face of Providence. And the Blidgefield children grew up gaunt, careworn and prematurely old under

Mr. Blidgefield's first wife had dropped quietly and obscurely into her grave before any one fairly comprehended that she was not in high health. Hard work and a relentless task-master had fairly worried her out of the world. And all the neighborhood marveled when, ten years afterward, Nancy

this system of training.

Bloom married the widower. Nancy was the village school teacher-a bright-eyed, buxom young women of twenty-eight or thurty. She had taken a fancy to the little Blidgefieldsand she was tired of teaching, and

"You'll find Ben Blidgefield a hard nut to crack," said the neighbors, warn-

"I'll risk it," Nancy had cheerily re-

And so she married Mr. Blidgefield and went to the farm-house to live. The six young Blidgefields had been

told that a stepmether was a fearful thing; but to their surprise, they found Mrs. Bli igetield Number Two a positive revelation of delight.

"She showed me how to beil me lasses candy, with hickory nuts chopped up in it," said Simeon, a weird child child of eleven, who was popularly supposed to be ignorant even of the motion of a humming to,

"She give me apple susson my bread." whispered Marion, the next "We're to have pie every day," chuckled Moses, who liked good things

to eat an I drink. "And I'm to lay up the berry-money for a blue urastin frock all of my own, added Adelina, who never had were anything but her mother's fadel old

calleo gowns scantily cut over. \*I'm to have a bran-fire-new too chest if I raise the red heifer call," exulted George, the tallest boy.

And Leroy, the eldest, who had been cobled, snubbed, and kept down all his life, felt, with a thrill of happiness, that his new stepmother secretly sympathized with his efforts to rise in the

"Now she's here," thought Lersy, "I feel as if I could do most anything."

Mr. Blidgefield had scarcely been married a week, when he came home on this raw, rainy August night, with the packets of groveries under his arms. and a discatistical frown between his

"Two candles," he said, peeping glosmily under the hear of the ball-fringed window cortain. "And chicken for supper-and apple sa-s and cheese! And every one settin' round, and nobody doin' no work. This wen't do. Nancy must learn better than this!"

He opened the door and walked grimly in.

A deal silence fell upon the children at the wet-blanketing apparition

But Nancy looked cheerfully up. "You're late, aren't you, Benjamin?" said she.

"What's thus?" said Mr. Blidgefield, ignoring her query, as he glared "It's supper," said Nancy, "sit

down, my dear, and help yourself." "Chicken!" croaked the farmer; "and spring chicken at that, when they're a-fetchin' sixty cents a pair at the hotel' Sweet cake, sass, and the best knives! Moses! put them faowls back in the cupboard! There's plenty o' cold pork left from yesterday, I calculate. Ad-'liny, blow out one o' them candles!

The way we born candles is redicklous; and store candles, too! Why, we never thought o'usin' anything but dip candles when-"Moses, let the chickens alone," said Mrs. Blidgefield, in softly-deliberate

accents. "Adelina, don't meddle with the candles. "What?" reared Mr. Blidgen id. banging the package of sugar down on the table and ratting the candle; be-

side them like a small park of artiflery. "I thought you had perha a forgotten that I am the housekeeper here,"

The children turned as many colors as the rainbow; Moses, who was constitutionally nervous, got behind his stepmother; Simon edged a little nearer to the poker; Marion swallowed her last morsel of cake with such precipitation as nearly to choke herself; Ade. lina legaa to sob and snivel under her breath. -

"Mrs. Blidgefield," said the irate farmer, "will you be so good as to explain yourself?"

"Oh, certainly!" said the late Miss Nancy Bloom. "As long as I am mis, tress here I intend to consult my own inclinations. I shall undertake to give you good food, and to keep yourself and your children comfortably clothed; but I shall choose my own method of doing

"Madam," sa'd Mr. Blingefield, looser, ing the folds of his cravat, as if there came an apoplectic pressure there, "you will obey me, or you will leave my

#### Disaster to a Dude.

A dude walked into a doctor's office week with a patch over his eye, a bandage over his head, his arm in a sling, the Prophet himself. two yards of red flannel around his neck, a strip of court plaster aross his lame in both legs.

"Great Æsculapins, what is it?" said the startled doctor.

"Aw, doctaw, good mawning." "Heaven's! man, what's the matter? pers settle on you? Mule kick you

or what?" "Aw, doctaw, don't mention it. It makes me tinhed, don't you know "And what's the matter, man?"

"Aw, doctaw, I was a membah, don't you know, of a coasting pahty lahat night out on Mt. Aubu'n, you know?"

A stimulant everywhere in use in in Central Africa it takes the place of

essential principle, The toda seed our a kernel about two a pea-aut, with a groove instead of the | was that every animal he sold was exprojecting point at the germinal cath actly what he represented at to be, It may be white or red, or both, and four or five oil a rough brown pod, These pods are gathered twice a year. the seeds carefully shelled, and the bare meats are at once sent to market or dispatched into the interior, carefully wrapped in green leaves to prevent them from drying, as it is een idered

very important that they should be kept fresh and somewhat meist. To this end they are picked over every fortnight or so, and all defective ones are thrown out. When they begin to shrivel and dry up, the caravan mere units dry them thoroughly in the sun . and pound them to powder in a mostar, in which shape the substance can came down to our me surelong be pre crye t.

This not be chewest as if it were to, cow," said the parson, seco, and the powder is catea. The taste is sweet, astringent, and bitter in try to impose on her I wouldn't sell succession. Europea's as well as not her for anything. You see my wife is groes are devoted to its use, and many a very ambitious women and wants singular stories have been current as this one cow to furnish enough milk to its strange effects upon the human for the operation of an entire dairy frame. It not only sustains the system under the greatest fatigues, even without food for long periods, but it is animal. Just look at her. Did you also a certain preventive of the dysenteries and dangerous, fluxes which read r the lowlands of Africa so dangerous. This powder makes fool water drinkable and harmless. It is related that the director of the Botanical Garden at Martinique was never able to save a single seed for propagation from the pints. I've presented, I wouldn't the plant in his collection, all being stolen by the negroes as material for

It is not surprising, in view of these qualities, to find the nut bearing an almost superstitions value in the eyes of the West Africans. Among those proples, where it is not indigenous, nor yard. "The man had sentimental vet extravagantly dear, no transaction feations for selling her or we would of any moment can take place with never have been her fortunate posout an exchange of kolas. This is either in token of good-will or to "land the bargain." When two tribes ally themselves they exchange white bolisthis color representing peace and trien . liness, per contra, war is declared by sending red kolas to the enemy.

A request for a wife is a companied by the pre ent of a white ke a from his choice. A favorable response ! red one-declaring war, as it were, dignation demand-i in the execution portion of kolas; and in the interior where they are so valuable, the gift of one is considered a high attention, and when tendered by a chief to a white traveller, takes the character of an assurance of his protection. Similarly proceeded to load his gon. one of the chiefs on the upper Niger signified his opposition to two French explorers by sending them red kolas

wrapped in green leaves. In religious and judicial proceedings these nuts become of equal importance. Witnesses take an oath by formally eating them. An accuser demanding justice brings to the judge a little basket of rice with Tour or five kolas on it. The sorcerers lay great stress on misfortune. Friends place with the

deaths, against thirty-tive in 1852, The tribe now numbers 400, and the \$3500.

A LADY-LIKE COW.

A Nut which Takes the Place of Tex and Why a Good Man Hankered for the Coffee in Africa.

Nothing more than a good, kindthe interior of Africa, and especially bearted and geatle order cow rounds in the region of Sierra Leone where it off and tempera days the many diffigrows, is the nut known as kale or culties standing in the way of family gorn. This is the seed of a tree best contentment. When the son Jilminson longing to the family of Sterculiarus, moved into our neigh or hood, his first of which there are several varieties, question was "Wicher'd agentic cow and it is remarkable on account of cons for subs?" Old Note Parish, one of taining (besides glucose, tannin, and a the best-known and a strapright men self, my neighbors and society," and he out moving forward half a mile. bitter principle) caffeine and theobras in the community, has a gentle cow. If cocked the army gan and slipped away mine in large proportion. Therefore a man wanted a flory, an addited horse, Nick had him; and if he wanted a tea and coffice or cocoa - products of horse so quiet in demander that he replants belonging to very different bas frained from lashing the flies, Nick tanical groups, but value for the same had him. In fact, Nick had anything that angle sly wanted to buy, and one thing persion about his ability to in hes in length, somewhat like that of furnish the great market of wants

"Is she a good milker?" asked Parson Jilminson when he had gone to Nick's lot and begun an inspection of the

"Best in the limit, and the one time pint about her is that she'll give enough mith for any Family. Whenever she changes hands she signs the new family, and is she ain't broad enough to accommodate all concerned. why she changes her gauge. But she is not product. I hought her from a hotel man. She had been giving enough malk for all the guests, but when she saw that I only had a small family, she changed her metre and

"I never before heard of such a

"Nobody else, and if my wife did'nt form. I will not allow even my wife to monkey with the affectious of this ever see anything more laly-like; There she stands, the very picture of courtery, willing to invalate the entire community with milk."

"What is the least you'll take for here" the parem allied.

"Well, Fil tell you. It it wan't for sell her for no price, lenters it is, you may have her for a hundred dellars. The money was paid without hesitation, and in triumph the parson drove the cow home. "Greatest cow in the world," he said to his wife, as he turned the animal into the back

The next day was Sunday. The parson had an appointment to preach at the neighboring church, but when the time for services arrived, the parson was seen crossing the common carrying an army gon. As he approached Parish's house, Parish was seen to leap the fene , and start of in the lover to the mother of the maid of a practical and concarrelability manner toward the woods. The parson indicated by the return of a white discovered him, threw up his gan and seed; a rejection, by sending back a lired, and so much powder had his inof his sanguinary design, that the but his bride must include a certain pro- let, long after the excitement had subsided was heard whizing around the neighborh od.

"What on earth is the matter, pur son?" askel a dozen voices, as minister approached the church and

"Bought a cow from that as undeed, Told me she was gentle. Wife got up this morning to milk her 1 thought I heard mutterings and other sounds expressive of diseatisfaction, and stepping to the door, I saw my wife going over the ach hopper. My wife is a woman of unusual againty, yet 1 saw no reason why she should soil around through the air on a Sunday morning, so I stepped out and told her the attractive qualities of this seed in to held up, when I saw my hely-likedrawing away evil spirits, sickness and cow, raking up ridges and acting as though size were displeased. I spoke dead some olds to nourish him to the to her and she darted at me. I tried endurance required upon his long jours to avoid her, but failed, I went over ney. Finally, it may be noted that the the ash hopper pretty much as my on Seventh street one morning last Mohammelaus declare it to be a fruit wife had done. This was not the end of dix ne origin, brought to earth by of the performance. The cow could not get around behind the ash hopper, At the plantations near Sierra Leone, but the made it sensational for us by ecording to a late review of this bith- reminders that she was still in circuface, and an ugly looking nose, thick erto vague matter in the Bulletin of lation. The dog came over and fell lips, his ear slit in two places and the Geographical Society of Marseilles among us. Then a wash-board, a the seeds are worth twenty or thirty brass lettle, the cat and the hired boy cents a pound, but the value increases came over. I never saw anything like rapidly with distance. On the Niger it. Every time I looked up, some a dollar is often the price of a single thing would strike me. After awhile seed; while in the far interior Arab she began to throw dirt and chips over Been standing up before slugger Sul- merchants often receive its weight in until I thought we would all be buried. livan? Cyclone catch you? Grasshop- gold-dust for a quantity of the powder. I yelled for help, and old Mrs. Piggleworth, kind old soul who lives near The extinction of the Maine Indians came to see what was the matter is a slow process. Last year was a good-hearted dd-creature. The heathvery healthy one, with only twelve on who sold use the cow said that she furnish the requisite amount of mile cost to the state last year was about and probably that's what she was doing, they may

being made on my family. Finally she, the courteous animal, jumped over the fence and left, and I am out on an important errand. No, I can't preach for you to day," putting a cap on the gun, as he caught sight of Parish peeping from behind a distant "I wish you all well and hope the Lord will take care af you, but at present I am compelled to discharge

#### SUIENTIFIC SURAPS.

The Duke of Argyll considers that considered a necessity of life in Slam. the fact that some Seatch hills have gravel and no earth on their summits shows that Scotland during the dauge considered the same fact today to earth-

Liquid obtained by condensing the vapors from a bread oven contained 1-6 per cent, by volume of alcohol, 0.06 per cent. by weight of a circacid, and a small quantity of ferric acetate and of aremonia. All ohel is, therefore, arrarding to Mousette, one of the Polish "lauch," which consisted of products of the f-rmentation of the

Investigations of German scientists have shown that the electric light is had an opportunity to test the flavor not only health or than a her methods of illumination in leaving the air purer, left it increases the power of vision in some respects, especially in distinguishing colors. Bed, blue, green and yels is great encolation among the merlow are much more distant, under this, claims of sound or dit to make the first light than by daylight.

Dr. Moffat, at a lecture in Glasgow, maintained that the presence of perexide of hydrogen in the air and dow of Italy had some connection with the beautiful of the Italian vocal tone. A series of illustrations by persons from the audience, who inhaded a chemical compound made to represent Italian air, are suid to have been very satisfactory - a full, clear, rich, mellow tone being produced by one application.

Pame and ferture await the discoverer of an efficient method of so consuming coal that none of its constituent and confustible particles can e-cape into the atmosphere of large cities with the two-fold result of preventing pecuniary loss and sanitary degradation of the air. It is estimated by competent experts that London alone loses every winter \$25,000,000 through imperfectly burned coal, not to speak of the damage done to buildings and the injury done to the public health through the breathing of a polluted atmosphere.

### Singular Coincidences.

"Do you see that man over there?" said a prominent business man, as he pointed out a small, nervous-looking man, who had just entered the Stock Exchange "Well that man has experience! the most remarkable series of singular coinci lences. It rivals the thirteen-at-dinner story and the proverbial unfucky Friday, with the exception, however, that his especially lucky and unfuc's vifay happens to be on Monday,"

"Introduce me to him, and perhaps reporter.

"He wouldn't say a word about it for amblication, and in fact he is decidedly averse to speaking of it at all The recital of it seems to oil him with gleomy forebolings - a feeling he can not skake off. One bucky Monday just thirty-live years ago, he came into this world and on another backy Monday fifteen years afterward be married the girl of his choice, who was born on a Monday seventeen summers previously. Two bright boys were the result of this happy union, and each of them was born on Monday. So far the coincidence bore a backy aspect, and the singularity of the events was often the Topic of conver-

sation among the members of the family. Then events took a different turn One Monday night the father returned home to find his wife suffering from an attack of fever, from which she died on the following Monday. The two promising boys are also deal and both passe I away on Monday. The husband and father left alone, is rapid-It going down the decline of life, and not a Monday goes over his head but he broods over the strange fatality and of his own et I, which he feels sure is

A "Car" Scareerow. Charles Lamppe, Urbana, Ohio, keeps the brais from his grapes with a scarcerow "cat." This animal is made of Canton Hannel, of the color of a Maltese cat, stuffed with corded hair Hair is better than wooter cotton as it soon dries out after a rain. A "cat" of this kind will effectually protect the grapes from the birds: for twenty feetcould sides. Mr. Lauppe sets his reads upon the grape trellises, where as secure and in full sight but I am not used to such estimates of bods wishing to plunder.

# CLIPPINGS POR THE CURIOUS.

Oriental shawls were brought into Pars after the return of Bonaparte from Europe in 1801.

The last true believer in alchemy was one Peter Woulfe, who died about exty years ago in London.

A French nobleman recently proved. by actual experiment, that a hone may a duty which I owe to my wife, my- be made to curred for two hours with-

The king of Slam's meals are prelike a deer hunter. Arkanam Travel pared by a woman, the sister of his physician, sealed up and sent to his "taster," and then sent to him. It is needless to say that hot food is not

Cameron, Mo., claims to have the smallest boy in the United States. His name is Auby Park, son of S. W. was 2,000 feet under water. Darwin Park. He is six years old, and weighs only sixteen pounds; is strong and healthy, and active as a squirrel. In the last two y ars he has gained but one pound. He is a remarkably bright little fellow, and one of the greatest. curiosities in the country.

Among the features of the cookery exhibition at Vienna was the so-called twenty-eight courses. One of the novel disheawhich were offered fresh every day was a bear steak. Visitors also of itou's flesh, upon the preparation of which one of the best cooks in thecity had expended the resources of his art.

On New Year's day in Japan there sale of goods. According to law, all Japanese merchants are required for settle their assemuts and pay their debts by the 31st of December, and are not allowed to buy or will goods until is piled premisenously on drays drawn by cooles. The translatin receives the about, congratulations of his friends, and destination.

to the first of states, was derived from preas the pullet. Samuel Wilson of Troy, N. Y., who was familiarly called by his employes mant ty of beef, and it was impected sighed the clink. y Mr. Wilson. The boxes were di-the did the marking being asked what U. S. shood for, said, "Uncle socilar mane by which this country is hardened enough to talk back vigorlesignated.

There is an oald superstition contected with the cro-shill, in Thoringia, which makes the woodcutters very careful of the nests. The bird in capivity is subject to miny deseases, such is weak eyes, swelled and ideerated feet, etc., arising probably from the heat and no unrelated vapors of the stoveheated rooms where they are kent. The Thuringian mountaineer believe that these wretched birds can take up in them elves any diseases to which he is subject, and always keeps some near him. He is satisfied that a bird whose upper mandible bends to to which the power of transferring chally agreed to leave it to the conduclds and rhoumatism from man to toritself; and if the mandable turn to the | "Mobile of middle car, right band

#### Wounds of Generals in Action.

ried away his boot heel scarce gave him to telescope many feet. army, the saying goes that he never the side farthest from the other track the first Alghan war. Baraine was ing trains." a man to whom Fortune was not "Do railroad men observe all these stingy in the matter of wounds. At precantions when they ride?" Borny there came to him the leaden refragment of a shell bit him on the left you like, and there are plenty of proand because of the protection of the sver they sit. from which he had pain for several They could to be railroad men if they days, especially when on horseback,

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#### A Humble Confession.

Who is that little woman the o With heighing eyes and dark imoun hair, And physiognomy so for ?

Who shot as sack to the appears, And them't believe one half the her re-And toward me endertains no toma?

Who wakes me open ere y making. About the time the day is describe. M) protestation calculy securing? My money waster. Who marks my elethor with india ink, And darus my stockings quick as wink,

Who mike more every day for money, And colls me spretty boy " and "honey"! My little version.

While I sit by and smoke and timb?

Who runs the house is thought and day, And overall can tell r away. Who a less of this sharty, any wage

#### HUMOROUS.

To foot a bill -To y toe it. The golden age - Sweet sixteen.

Crary quilts originated in B d-lam. "On the fence" Boards, of course. It is the collector who is first to find a man out.

In Rome every boarding house is a palace, and it may be added that about very palace is a bounding house The man who married a girl be-

cause after noticed. his fance," says

she strikes him anywhere it comes bandy now. A back publisher announces "In press A Pretty Girl. She is often in that predicament and the work

will be continued next week. Did it ever occur to you, how they have done so. If goods are sold whamed a paged of raust be of himon the 1st of January, the mer-handless welf, when seen in company with a weman who is fool enough to hig him

What's the difference between a together they follow the goods to their man, who tears down a picket tence and one who dreves a spring chicken? The name "I'm is sain," as applied. One pulls the picket and the other

"Mananos, where's papa gone to?" askeit a little girl one day. " He's gone that Sam." In the early history of to town to earn more bread and butconcernment, a man named Elbert ter for you, durling," "Oh, roamma, I Ambre en bought in Troy a large wish he was a cometimes even home?

"No," said a fond mether, speaking proudly of ner twenty-five-year od daughter, "Mary ten't old en ugh to mary yet. She cries whenever anyone sam," and in this way it became the scolis her, and until she becomes

analy, she isn't fit for a wife." "You gave my wife the wrong medicine," exclaimed a man, entering a drug store. "I hope no horm has resulted," replied the druggist tremu iously. "Oh, no, she's all right." "How do you know it was the wrong medicine?" "Why, because it helped her immediately."

## The Safest Part of a Car.

Four men half hidden in the smoke cloud of a smeking box of a sleeping car on the Hudson Biver railroad, spent an hour discussing which part of

left that it can confer the same service side," said that personage when asked-The rapidity with which he spoke and the mechanical manner in which he made the reply, led one of them to A curious article might be written halt him as he was passing on and ask

on the manualty from wounds in ac- him to explain himself. tion of some generals, and the ili tor. "Well," said he, "everybody asks me tune of others in becoming the billet that question, and I am so used to anfor a bullet. No commander was ever gwering it that I've got it down to the more forward in the nighting line than fewest words possible. I shouldn't Sheridan, yet he never get a scratch wonder if you were to ask me that Skobelett, who turnly a time went at it when I'm asleep if I would answer it. with his own good sword, and in his without waking up. The middle car white coat and on his white charger of the train is the safest, because it is headed every charge with a reckless the furthest removed from a collision ness that men called madness, had as either in front or behind. Even if complete an immunity as if he carried an engine plunged into an open drawthe charmed life that his soldiers bridge, it might not take more than a ascribed, and was wounded only in the car or two with it. Couplings would quiet trenches by a chance builet fired be likely to break, you know. Always nto the air a mile away. Wellington sit in the middle of a car, because was but once hit, the builtet that care when cars telescope they are not apt a contusion. Grant was never struck; tell which end will telescope, and as no more was Napolcon. Of Sir Neville both may, take to the middle. What-Chamberlain again, one of the most ever caryon go in sit on the right distinguished officers of our Indian hand side of the car, which is to say, went into action without receiving a because it sometimes happens that wound, and the gallant old man has freight projects too far beyond a flat been tighting pretty steadily ever since car and rips the windows out of pass-

"They take no precautions m all, minder that he was mortal, though this Those that I have mentioned are sensitime it was but a gentle hint. 'The bie, but you can't always sit where shoulder, but it had been well spent, ple unlucky enough to be killed wher-Railrowl men never epaulette gave him but a contusion, consider the possibility of accidents. did."