

were wreathed with grave solumnity. to come out here to it 1" "She couldn't hear you if you shout. bornyard. Thayer is an old trapper and Carry caught up her bonnet and ran

out of the com

"I'm not going to stay here to be retorted Blows. lectured any more," sail she, lau thing is spite of herself. "I'll go to the village after some more salmon-pink wool to finish my shawl."

"And you may stop at Brideo's." auded her mother, "and get me a package of matches, and half a pound of Oolong tea, and some cheese,"

"The prettiest little creature in the she mided to hersel', with country. true material pride, as she watched Carry go tripping down the lanc: "and il could only see her well settled in life I shouldn't care how soon the good Lord took me sway, But I do wish she would find it in her heart to fancy Selsh Brown, he's such a good, substatial young man. Flix Graydon may have citified airs about him, but I doubt if, in the long ruy, he'll wash and wear as well as the other one."

A d so Mrs. Vinall went down stairs to her protty sustic occupation of skimming cream, in a cool, sto e-floored dairy, where the light ai ted in through a screen of quivering woodbing leaves, and the milk-pans shone as if they were mele of hammered silver, instead of commonplace tin,

Such a golden, cultry midsummer day as it was ! Who would over have suppose I that it would change i to that | Comel ' fiere , suldon storm?

Vinal was standing on the doorstep looking up at the sky from under her shading hand, when Folix Graydon came sauatering along the quiet country road, a sort of modern Adoni "Looks like a storm," sail hr, care-

le sly.

At the same moment Solah Brown jimped on the fence, in his working dress, with some hi g in his hand.

ed to her with a bostswain's trumper! | hunter, and he did not take any stock in the coon theory. "Min ally 1" roared Graylon, in-After dark the next wight he set a

stinctively putting out his hand to stop trap near the remains of the duck. The the other, "lo you want to be blown into next morning the itap was still set, but the middle of the next field? D. I you the duck had been dragged one see that last flash of lightning?" and more was eaten from it. Ha then

And he tairly took to his heels, hur- set three traps about the duck, and rying down the road which led to the early the next morning he had the culdistant village, without even pausing to prit, an enermous cut ow. II - had got one toe in one of the traps Theyer had

Selih Brown glanced after him with set, and upon the other foot was a trap a constenance of i finite contempt. -the one bout Symmotry with the chain "I siways thous lit he was a peltroon," broken. The own was also caught in e muttered. "Now, I am sure of it." another of the traps set by Thayer, se He junped the fence like a young that he was held by these traps, and deer, and hastened, with long stride, they were none too much. to the old brick house.

His toos were as large as a man's fin-

torn to pieces under the shell in his

"Oh, is it youd' said Corry, not with- ger, and the trap on his leg, which ut a sudden abulaw of disappointment would break a mulkraf's leg, had not in her lace. "It's very good of you to broken the stin.

come for me, P.a sure. But I thought-" His wings measured six feet from tip to tip, and his head is twice as large as "You thrught you saw Graydon," interposed Brow . "Well, you did, a cat's. He had not been bethered to but he has an engagement in the oppo- curry a steel trap for five weeks and earn a living best los. Mr. Thay r has sire direction. I'm sorry I am the wrong one. But come, Carry !" him chained up in a barn, and is fee i "Out in that min-certainly not?" ing him upon all the delicities of the

said the village is uty, with an air of season. - | New York Su: docidoa. "I, t as stay here until it is

over. It's a multy old place, I know; tut the roof is wit relight, and -"And there's your parcel, Carry,

look tchin l.

of the British navy. She is one of the Hitock an oblong paper package fastest crutiers of any class off rit, and probaby quite the lastest of ermored rom her trisp, and then drew the unemisers, having attained a speed of willing little hand under his arm with 19 1-2 knots at her trial. She to of gentie force, 5000 tons displacement and \$500 horse

"But I shall get all wet!" she do power. The atmament of the ship conclared, still hanging back. "Carry," he said, "do you know austa of two 22- ton and ton 5 ton steel

where your are?" br.ech-loaling gun, mount d "In the old brick house, to be sure!" Vavasseur fittings, extern 2 o under she answ red.

and 6-pounder quick firing guis, and "You are in a powelly magazine, And an equipment of machine plum and "Two found a whip-poor-will's nos-for Carry, Mrs. Visall," said he. "I di fince witch we can place between at Cathar, at second of \$035,000. y unlife may perhaps depend moon the Whitehead torpedoes. She was that

accommodation.

That's what a Journal man saw at the hitr and The possin room way as dark we to find the which are inhabled intermittently it was light enough to see, we worked Eralu .

In a Possum Mart.

On a number of poet turning acrothe room were little 'pessame, UL; 'pes ums, fat 'rossums, may 'reasums, blae 'po some, every one with snapping little black syst and granting tooth.

One creat Lig Idlow that weighed 1 pounds was hanging by his tail from the gas jet, he having reached the jby jumping from a pole close by, Cod Hed up in the corner of a littl

hox on the floor was a little gray posum that growed and suarled like ; and preenvious - xrstence, cat whonever any other 'possum cam

near his home.

Explosive Rifle-Balls, Capt in Spangenberg, an Austrian chemist, has for years tried to utiliza-This postum was the smallest in the tot, but whenever he approached : burch of his follows they always partean investion describel as a "Sprengto make room lot him, us he was up Kunni' or "Blasting-ball" a hollow doubtelly "the cock of the walk," rifle bullet warranted to explode (five Some of the "possion stay in this room seconds after firing) with fores suffitor two works, jut mo t of them reelent to disconnect holy and soul of mum there only a lew days before they the toughest cavalry-horse. The miliare taken out to have their necks tary commissioners of four different states have recognized the dynamic

They are fel on garbage just as a pi-

Two of the 'possume escaped one to decline the potent, as incompatible night, and the next moraing the man glod remains of 14 chickens were found contered about the store room. Th McMillan 'postum house is perhaps the on y one in the world, as the actual are generally aspt is coop . with they are wanted for the ab e - Atlants J urnal.

Instead of complaining of the thorn among the roses, we should be thankful there are roses among the ligras.

about on poles placed therein for their pelago, which was annexed to France consisting of the bolls nearest the at the same time as the islands of Ta- ground, is the first to open, so that the Moorea consists of picker must either stoop or get on his

where it is found in the great st abua-

by individuals of the Mauri race. This until 11 or 12 o'clock and, starting people are said to not influstrious, docile, again at 3, we picked until dark. The submissive, of mild and simple man- weather was hat, 95 to 100 in the shale, nors, observant of laws and regulations an 1105 in the sur,

imposed on them, and are at the same Os, the long, long rows! Half a time one of the poorest classes of mile on the knees, working both hands people on the globe. The narrow as fast as possible, and pulling trach tongue of land, or rather the crown of out of the cotton with the teeth.' Filty arid roots that surround the lagoon of cents for 100 your is in the see I is all these coral islands, and which is destiwe were publicand work as hard as tute of variation, concern affords this might, about 100 pounds would be all I people sufficient food for their miserable could pick in a day.

Le nuot understand why the colored people like the work so much. They will pick + stion for half the wages they could get at other work. It may be because they go in crowls and make a

Supplied with a long big, we began

frolic of it. - D troit Free Press.

## Tastes.

It is noted that nearly all the indies in the White House have been assess ated in the public mind with some distinctive taste or quality. With Mrs. Grant it was interest in cational aff irs value of the contriva co, but "with Mrs. Cleveland, beauty, and with Mos. sincere regrat," etc., have felt obliged Harrison if promises to be domesticity. with the traditional arges of civilized Nearly all of the items about her tell o warfare. A tiff bal, they argue, even her doing her own marketing and t numed at an army of wanton invapraise her skill as a houvekeeper. - San ders, is intended to disable, rather Francisco Chronicle.

## A Sly Bint,

The editor of the Sige, a magazine published by the statests of the N w

"There \$ \$ more in which \$ one t when & mit-Brat h valet who witnessed the review ing in their \$11 \$cription \$.

One hardred and sixty producture dates. Then it fulls arrowalings that on a just of enten with rows half a heating the sends before pressing, are most congenial to it. This archit mile long. The bottom crop of cotton, is a non-drying oil, changing but alo It s a non-drying oil, changing but slow ly by exposure to the almosphere, and remaining fluid in cold several de grees below 32 degrees Fahrenheit. It contains besides oleic and polmitic acils, two other oily acils, which have been called the arachic and hypea.c. though it is doubtful if they are really distinct. The principal con-

monitive of inferior oil is precired by

sumption of the oil is in soap-nating. In Its 7 Virginia began the manufacture of pear ut flour, the result being a posicially pulatable biseuit, while Georgia has long made pastry of pounded peakuts. The kernels roasted are largey u el in the manufacture of chocolate, while the amande do terre, as has been shown, is used by the confectioners. It is also enten as a fruit

and remated for coffee. "The poor mun's fruit," the peanut, is capable of su-taining life for a long time, owing to its peculiarly autritive qualities, the negross using it alike in porrilge, custard or as a beverage. Nur does its metulaces end here, for the vises form a splendil folder, as good as clover

hay, while hogs will fatten on what they find in the fiel Is after the crop has been gutherel. It is an easy crop to raise, the de-

mand for nuts has trebled within the with Mrs. Hoyes, temperance, with past tew years, and has never yet equaled the domand. The quantity of peanuts used in this country may be set down at 3,000,000 bushels per annum, and this seems a large arount; but as far bacs as 1867 there were imported into Marseillis alone from Africa more than 16,000 000 hushels, v lued at \$5,000,non. At present the average price of peanuls may he set down at five center. pound. So that, by setting down America's product as 3 000,000 bushels of 22 pounds a bushel, it reconsents a pro me: valued at \$3,239.00P -- [Bus

Francisco Chronicle,

than to Intcher an adv mary, and explauva projectiles, lumbuhelle excened, must be considered as inadminible in the paraply of Curistian arrives as the personel arrows of the Brazilian Jersey N rund School, says:

savages. The distinction sects somewhat an in sour to the comment of their of end \$ :. \$e i

The Fastest Armored Cruiser, The armor-plated center lamortalite ocrasked. has been added to the effective treawth