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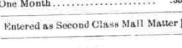
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An English review has recently printed the following recipe for the manufacture of fiction: "First take a small country house. preferably a white one, shaded by magnificent chestnut trees, and situated in a peaceful valley. Next, place in this house the widow Perk'ns, Lee. Osgood or Palmer. Give her a daughter, Mary or Ruth. Then take (or rather let her take) a summer boarder, in the person of a young artist, who is wandering about the country in search of material for his pictures. Do not forget that the artist must be broad-shouldered and have a tawny beard. His face must be sunburned his Christian name must be Lionel Gerald or Reginald. As for his surname you may choose between Beresford, Ravenshae or Arundel. Allow these divers ingredients to simmer under a torrid August sky for three weeks, add a little spice under the form of a few obstacles, and a love story will be the resi-

The Atlanta Constitution says Georgia has the best fire clay in the United States, and a bed of it has been found extending across the State from Columbus to Augusta, passing just south of Macon and near Milledgeville. The bed varies in width from five to fifteen miles and follows an irregular line, some times running north and again to the south. At some points the clay is very pure and refractory, but often it is full of impulities and is not valuable. The best of it is worth \$10 a ton in the markets. If capital takes hold of it and the manufacture of firebrick, terra cotta, porcelain and chinaware is undertaken on a large scale the industry will be worth millions of dol'ars to that section of the State. In South Carolina. just across the river from Augusta. there is a clay deposit of the same character which brings in \$300,000 a year. That clay is shipped to New Jersey for manufacture. Dr. G. E. Ladd, assistant State geologist of Georgia, has been testing the Georgia clays for more than a year and for the last few weeks has been engaged on a series of tests of the clays in this particular belt. Speaking of the results of his tests, Dr Ladd said: "I was astonished to find these clays the most refractory in the United States. They will stand a greater heat than any clay I have ever tested in America.

Prof. Alvin G. Clark, the famous telescope lens manufacturer, died at his home in Cambridge, Mass., last week, as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. His latest finished work, the mammoth lenses for the Yerkes telescope, was shipped to Chicago a short time ago. Mr. Clark was borh in Fall River, on July 10, 1832. After a grammar school education, he became associated with his father, Alvin Clark, in the firm of Alvin Clark & Sons. Mr. Clark, senior, was the first American to make large achromatic lenses. As a member of the firm, the son successfully completed many famous lenses, among which are the Chicago refractor, the 26-inch lens in the naval observatory at Washington and the 30-inch refractor for the imperial observatory at St. Petersburg, for which the honorary medal of Russia intrinsic value of alks was awarded-the only one ever conferred on an American. In 1886 the 36-inch refractor, then the largest in the world, was made for the Lick observatory. The lens for the Yerkes telescope is now the largest in the world. He discovered fourteen intricate double stars, for which the Lelande gold medal

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