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The shadows grow long on the orchard grass, A bevy of white winged swallows pass, And still they linger while minutes fly Postponing ever the last "good-by." For lovers are lovers the wide world o'er. And having each other, want nothing more, And time flies by on its whirring wing, While the apple trees bloom and the robins sing; And careless they ramble hand in hand, Like innocent beings of fairy land.

Ah! love is a charm whose bewitching spell

Gilds every spot where its votaries dwell. But summer stripped of its bloom will be, And birds be gone from the apple tree; The snow will cover the orchard grass, To a summer sky will swallows pass; The winter will come with its ice and snow, The years will come and the years will go; Through all the chances and change they bring Will love seem ever so sweet a thing?

Will the lovers then to their vows be true When from life is worn its rosy hue? When the bitter is mingled in every cup, And the duties wait to be taken up? Will-the love prove strong as the need will be, And a pilot sure o'er each stormy sea? Though waves roll high and flerco tempests rise -Flora N. Candee in Once a Week.

## A GREAT TREASURE.

Before the occupation of India by the British it was the richest country in gold, precious stones, rare jewels, fine cloth Bright and early next morning I was move. As soon as daylight came, howand cutlery of any on earth. While the poor were miserably poor, the rich were immensely rich. This was so even up to tain bird which he had been very anxious was there as I had left it, but everything dish on the tabe. Luckily for me, none the breaking out of the great mutiny.
When the British troops were fairly in line to strike at the rebellion, the watchword was "Revenge and loot." It was was not more than an hour after sunday that I took in the shape of contents had been removed. Without a doubt some native had been spying on me the day before as was not more than an hour after sunday the sunday that I worked, and be had given the alarm was "Revenge and loot." It was understood all through the service that whatever a soldier could lay hands on should become his plunder. They didn't struck the path which the native had despected by the night. I got \$25,000 out of it as it was, but it only served to annoy me. At should become his plunder. They didn't struck the path which the native had despected by the night. I got \$25,000 out of it as it was, but it only served to annoy me. At characteristics and reactions, and the best modes of making it scientifically and should become his plunder. They didn't fight any the worse for that, but they struck a double blow at the Indians. Struck a double blow at the Indians. They crippled them financially as well as They crippled them financially as well as the first published my researches, and some people laughed as if it were a scientifically and the first published my researches, and some people laughed as if it were a scientifically and the first published my researches, some people laughed as if it were a scientifically and the first published my researches, some people laughed as if it were a scientifically and the first published my researches, and the first published my researches, some people laughed as if it were a scientifically and the first published my researches, and the first published my researches, some people laughed as if it were a scientifically and the first published my researches, and the first publ They crippled them financially as well as creek, and at the first soft spot I found had vanished—all but the trifle I had some people laughed as if it were a scienin a military sense, and the people have never recovered, and never can. The amount of loot taken out of India during of his being at home. As I proceeded India, and I never think of it without and still others proclaimed the work as the rebellion and directly afterward has the path wound about in the most eccen- being inconsistent enough to hope that being of no practical value, been estimated at \$200,000,000. As much tric manner, while the jungle grew every dollar of the spoil caused the death more was contributed to the rebel cause thicker. One could not see five feet in of a native.—New York Sun. by those who could give. Twice or three times as much was lest by fire and sword. England reasoned that an impoverished people could not rebel, and loot was a

part of her war policy. Ten years after the mutiny I was talking with a maharajah in the district of gled slowly away from my feet, and I without gum arabic. White of egg is Punjab about the financial change in the condition of the people, and he said:

"At the outbreak of the war our people buried or hid away at least a hundred million dollars. I do not believe that the tenth part of this great suin has yet been recovered. Those who secreted it were dead before the close of the war, and this vast treasure is lost to us."

I did not tell him that I had put in a year in India, and spent upward of of me was a second block. I passed to half the animal kingdom, and taking on \$2,000 looking for some of that treasure. Such was the fact, however. A couple of Englishmen and myself, forming an acquaintance in Bombay and having a spirit of adventure, pooled our cash and followed up several pointers looking to buried treasure. We had thus far failed ing, and, though I was greatly startled Fifty or a hundred pounds of candy is to make any discoveries, and our partnership had been dissolved and the men had returned to Bombay. I was in the Punjab on business connected with an American house, and had given up the treasure business in disgust. The words of the maharajah recalled all my enthusiasm, however, and within an hour after I left him I was determined to have one more pull for fortune and to go it alone. This determination was hastened and solidified by another incident. I was talking with a captain of a native infantry regiment regarding some ruins I sure evidences that he was a "solitary," had encountered, and he said:

"You may have left a dozen fortunes behind you. At the outbreak of the war these people concealed a great deal of their wealth in caves and temples, and a big share of it is there yet. When you stumble on a pile of ruins again give the torn and rent and knocked down in every formation and over which countless cenplace a good looking over for loot." "But the natives have done so a hun-

dred times over, I should say." "You are wrong. Where they knew of treasure they may have unearthed it, but they fight shy of rambling about haphazard. They believe all ruins to be haunted, and even if they are not, you will be certain to find hyenas and serpents

"Have you ever heard of any treasure being recovered?" I asked. "Half a dozen instances, sir. The former captain of this company went home with £50,000 after doing two hours'

work in the ruins of a temple near Bhaul-The next day I started for Delhi, and there a bit of good fortune awaited me. a party of four, and when we struck to feet high, inclosing a space about six |--Cor. New York Times. the southwest of Delhi, intending to take feet square. The stone which rested on in the plains and jungles between that these four walls was a foot thick, and city and Jodpur, we had six native serv- carved around the edges. I could not ants to carry the baggage. Our progress tell whether the walls inclosed a space or was slow and easy, as it was his inten- the whole cube was solid as a support tion to make a very full collection. The for a pillar, but after a close inspection I country over which we passed had no discovered a spot where the end of a poor, are you not?" lines of railway then, and was unknown lever might be inserted. I had brought to white men except as they had hunted through it, There were tigers and other With this I cut and trimmed a small wild game in plenty, and it seemed to be tree, and after much effort I loosened the the nursery of all India for serpents. march except as the ground was beaten capstone I clearly made out where the by the natives in our front. There was a thin population, with the villages far apart, but as an offset the natives were glad to render any aid, especially as soon fall. as they learned that we did not belong to the ruling race. The hate they felt morning when I reached the ruins, but for the English was something terrible. it was 2 o'clock in the afternoon before 1 This district has been almost depopulated had the heavy stone slewed around for Unless through its mines, it is difficult

While doing my duty by the professor I When I did bend over the wall and look

asked them to forgive caste as to have chest. It was closed, but not locked, expected them to locate the ruins of a and as I threw up the lid my eyes beheld religious temple for a white man. We such a sight as will seldom come to man. had been out about twenty days, and at That chest held a good solid ton of loot, had been out about twenty days, and at this time were in a permanent camp in a grove of mango trees on the bank of a creek, when a ryot, or common laborer, passed through our camp on his way to his village, about five miles away. He had had a narrow escape from a tiger, and was greatly excited. When I asked him to locate the beast he placed him among the ruins of an old temple to the west of us and not more than two miles away. The ruins were in a heavy jungle, but he told me how to strike a path which led near

fired at anything more ferocious than a work that I had given no attention to applied my mouth where my fingers had jackal, and they had no idea of risking anything elso. I now discovered that touched it before. The water seemed themselves with a tiger. I had killed two or three during my jaunts about the heavens were rapidly darkening, and the heavens were rapidly darkening, and syrup. It flashed upon me that I was the cause of the singular universal sweet-terrible storm set in, and never let up for a moment until after midnight. The native had described this tiger as an old native had described this tiger as an old support of my discovery, told only to the any confectionery I had ever eaten. I man eater, who had carried off many villagers, and, as I must visit the ruins by day, he would certainly be at home. The description of the part of the guest, the saw the whole thing at a glance. I had discovered or made some coal tar subday, he would certainly be at home, and the darkness prevented any stance which out sugared sugar. I dropped ready to start. My excuse to the profes- ever, we were off, but a terrible disap- There in my excitement, I tasted the sor was that I intended to look for a cer- pointment was in store for us. The chest contents of every beaker and evaporating were fresh, too, and there was no doubt covery. It was my first and last find in

any direction and the air was shut off, The first hint that I had reached the ruins came in the shape of a block of saw half a dozen columns and lengths of used in its manufacture, and the sugar perhaps 100 acres, with a village of out in "sheets," after being kneaded like several thousand people and a temple great batches of bread dough, the mass reached this latter place and looked transformed. around, the tiger was stretched out on the and had no mate. I need, therefore, have no fear that any other animal more savage than a hyena was concealed in the

direction, and column and block and capstone until I could see that the walls

It was not more than 8 o'clock in the pitch of indignation as they talked felt more and more sanguine of a large about it.

Cavity beneath. I would not look in, way.—Detroit Free Press.

While doing the stone was clear off.

me how to strike a path which led near fear it would fly away. I was rich-rich them. But for his excitement he would beyond the wildest dream a poor man not have betrayed the location. In about ever had. This was loot. It was all three hours he returned to tell me that mine if I could keep the find from the three hours he returned to tell me that he had been mistaken in the location, which was to the south instead of the west, and if he had said ruins he meant rocks. I was not deceived by his second of the cheet close close of the cheet close of the cheet close of the cheet close o rocks. I was not deceived by his second of the chest clear of the ground. I took I rinsed my mouth with water, and dried

Secrets of Confectionery Making. The "penny banana" is a confection dressed stone lying right across my path. dear to the heart of childhood. It is wall arising among the bushes. Fifteen cream. Penny bananas were piled sevyears before here had been a clearing of eral feet deep on the marble slabs. Rolled covering half an acre of ground. A man was stretched and shaped into the form eating tiger now held sole possession, of bananas by machinery. Imitation while the clearing had grown up to cigars are made of the same material jungle, and fire or explosion had laid and finished with a coating of checolate. the great temple in ruins. Ten feet ahead Into many different shapes, embracing that, and then the path turned to the the semblance of flowers, of ships and

right and ran over a fallen wall. As I of geometrical figures, is this fluffy pasto Great round hoppers or pans are used earth before me in a little open space. for polishing and sugaring hard candies. His legs were drawn up and he was gasp- They revolve and revolve unceasingly. for a moment, I soon realized that he thrown into each and some confectioners' was dying. Indeed, he did not live above sugar. Round and round they go, and two minutes after I set eyes on him. As the sugar polishes the surface of the con-I afterward learned, the natives had fection until it becomes as smooth as glass. poisoned the body of a man he had killed Then that which is to be colored is put and only half devoured, and in finishing into the dye. All coloring matter comes his repast he had met his fate. He had from Holland except that derived from doubtless just returned from satisfying the cochineal bug. The dyes are pure veghis thirst at the creek. It was well for etable matter, and the thrifty Dutch alone me that I did not come a few minutes know how to prepare them. A good earlier. I examined the body closely and sum, too, does the world pay these self found the tiger to be old and mangy, with same Dutch. A most wonderful people many of his teeth decayed. These were are these Dutch to keep secrets. - Chicago

Amid the Alpine Heights.

We talked low, we even whispered our thoughts, as we slowly proceeded. For The temple seemed to have been blown | we all knew that we were, so to speak, on up with gunpowder. The walls were the threshold of a world in the process of turies must pass before it will be ready to carved work lay heaped together in receive the first germs of life, animal or strange confusion. I was bewildered to vegetable. Yes, what we were contemsee the vegetation growing up through plating was once the aspect of this entire the ruins so profusely, and it stood me globe, a vast frozen solitude, waiting the in hand to move carefully in such a sun's warm caresses to awaken it from a snake infested spot. I picked my way long, cold slumber. We crossed abysses carefully to the center of the ruins and by bridges that were almost as transhere I got a pretty fair idea of what the parent as glass, jumped crevasses, wanbuilding had been. Here were the re- dered among great blocks that looked mains of a shrine or altar which had like the fallen fragments of some enoronce been the cleanest of marble. It mous ice palace. We searched for plants was now stained and moss grown and and insects. Wherever a little spot had covered with creepers. To look for been laid bare by the heat of the sun a buried treasure in such a jungle was like sort of vegetation showed itself. In the looking for a needle in a haystack; but midst of glacial snow we plucked flowers I had come for that purpose and felt that were almost colorless, and which, that I must make a beginning. Fling- the better to resist cold blasts, were ing several stones into the bushes to growing in tufts close together. The I fell in with a German naturalist who frighten any lurking serpents away, I rugged flanks of all the rocky tables was making a collection for a national put down my gun and began at the were adorned with velvet like lichens and museum, and when he learned that I creepers. In a little while I uncovered mosses. Delicate arborescent plants overhad had considerable experience in that what I said was an altar or shrine. hung icy gulfs; we found spiders, and a fully resumed their toil.—Cor. San Franline he engaged me as assistant. He had It may not have been. From the stone couple of butterflies with carmine wings two young men with him, thus making floor there was a solid wall about four fluttered about in a zone of eternal snow.

An Eye to Business First. "I confess, sir," said the widow, with learn to love you, but, er-you are quite

"Well, yes; my income is not large.

sigh, "that would be giving hostages to There were days when we could not march except as the ground was beaten march except as the ground was beaten made out where the march except as the ground was beaten made out where the capstone I clearly made out where the pension, and I wouldn't like to give up a inst so much ahead of the game. This season with their pension, and I wouldn't like to give up a inst so much ahead of the game. This season with their pension, and I wouldn't like to give up a inst so much ahead of the game. This dead sure thing for a rank uncertainty.' -The Epoch.

## Alaska and Civilization.

Alaska, with its fishing and hunting, is well adapted to a cavage population. and quite impoverished by the war, enough to meet its equilibrium and force to see how it can support any consider-Petty rulers had been deposed, taxes levied with a heavy hand, and the natives citement from the first, and as I slewed natives are fairly teachable, but the most worked themselves up to the highest the stone further and further around I difficult problem is to fird occupation which will support them in a civilized

The Influence of Sight. had opportunity for extensive rambles off the line of march, and I never failed to make inquiries of natives. This, as I afterward learned, was the worst policy I could have adopted. Every ruin was sacred to them, and every white man was a defiler. One might as well have a defiler. One might as well have a defiler on the professor I down it was to find a wooden chest occupying nearly all the space. I sounded it with the pole, and it gave back such a solid echo that I saw I must pull the wall down to get at it. This took me an hour or more, as the plaster was as hard are much preferable to transparent glasses. New York Sun.

DISCOVERY OF SACOHARINE.

An Interview with Dr. Fahlberg-A Very

proposes to make of his wealth was furnished at the funeral of his brother, He met Samuel Chapin here, who married his sister Fanny, and who lives in Oneida. Mr. Chapin is independently funeral was heard by a good many peorushed off for a meal without stopping to wash my hands. I sat down, broke statement. He wanted to keep me away from the ruins, and of course I was determined to visit them.

If I went, I must go alone. Neither the professor nor his young man had ever the professor nor his young man had ever fired at anything more ferocious than a started back to camp on a run. I had been so taken up with my fired at anything more ferocious than a started back to camp on a goblet, and, as fortune would have it, applied my mouth where my fingers had

doubted the discovery and the discoverer

"When the public first saw saccharine, however, everything changed. The entire press, European and American. described me and my sugar in a way that may have been edifying, but was simply amusing to me. And then came letters. My mail ran as high as sixty a day. People wanting samples of saccharine, my autograph or my opinion on chemiproblems, desiring to become my partner, to buy my discovery, to be my agent, to enter my labratory, and the like."-Hall's Journal of Health.

How to Extinguish Fire. An intelligent physician said to me a few days ago, "I think I can give you a good item," and I replied that I was utways on the lookout for useful information. He then said that he had studied the subject very carefully and was convinced that it would be well for every house to keep its own fire extinguisher, and it could be easily done. It would certainly be invaluable to persons living in the country and far removed even from neighbors. The doctor then told me that he would give me the exact recipe of the solution now used in the fire extinguishers now being offered for sale: Take twenty pounds of common salt and ten pounds of sal ammoniac. (muriate of ammonia, to be had of any druggist) and dissolve in seven gallons of water. When dissolved it can be bottled and kept in each room in the house, to be used in an emergency. In case of a fire occurring, one or two bottles should be immediately thrown with force into the burning place so as to break them, and the fire will certainly be extinguished. This is an exceeding simple process, and certainly worth a trial. We give it, hoping it may prove successful to any who may take the trouble to try it .- Atlanta

On the Isle of Modta. The people must be very frugal and industrious; no doubt they are both ingenihours. They certainly seem to have the business man is known to desire a con- Francisco Chronicle. happy faculty of casting corroding care to cealment of his affairs, the manifestation the winds, as they are always ready for a of that desire creates more suspicion than siesta after their frugal lunch on a crust even a lame statement. - W. A. Sisson in of black bread, or an onion, or a garlic, Globe-Democrat. whenever the noontide overtakes them We found them asleep on the steps of public buildings. in shaded doorways, even on the crowded sidewalk, happily as unconscious of the passing throng as are the dogs of Constantinople. How slumber thus included in can refresh one is a mystery, but they soon awoke and cheercisco Chronicle.

Getting Something for Nothing. A short time ago in counting up the coin in one of the boxes at the exposition in which you drop a nickel and take out some shyness, "that I might in time a package of gum, no less than 120 one the extent of their bank balances, which one, filled with diamonds, is secured to cent pieces were found. Now the im- have been permitted to accumulate for the clamp. It is an old trick, but might mutable law of these devices is that just such an emergency. The panic nothing goes except a genuine nickel of usually rages until enough of these cash but with you, dear Mrs. Tompkins, to the realm, the inside arrangements being purchases of stock is made to afford a big cheer and encourage me, it would such that coins of all other denomina- "rake in." When the panic has spent tions slip through into the money box its force, these old fellows, who have been "Ale," interrupted the widow, with a and no gum responds. Consequently all resting judiciously on their oars in exthese one cent pieces were pure gain and pectation of the inevitable event, which just so much ahead of the game. This seasons, quickly realize, deposit their common remedy for a cut, of sewing it shows quite elequently the universal de- profit with their bankers, or the overplus up. I have seen persons suffer creat insire of the human race to get something thereof, after purchasing more real estate conveniences from a comparatively small for nothing, and it also exemplifies the old that is on the up grade, for permanent wound at the end of a finger and thumb, adage that "cheaters never prosper."-Pioneer Press "Listener."

> A Doctor's Delicate Charity. As delicate a charity as I remember was the act of a gruff, taciturn old physician in a Colorado mining town. A

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SIGHTS SEEN IN STOCKHOLM.

Broup of the Girdle Duelists Beggars Clubs-Other Curiosities. Many bronze statues to Sweden's kings

stand in the various squares and parks, and there is one bronze group that holds the attention longer than any of these. rich, and therefore feels in a position to It is placed in the grounds of the Nasay pretty much what he pleases. As tional museum, and is the masterpiece he is also quite deaf, any conversation in of the Swedish sculptor Moleri, the group which he engages is necessarily carried of the Girdle Duelists. According to the on in rather a loud tone of voice. The barbarous old custom in Scandinavia, conversation, therefore, which he carried when a quarrel arose between two men, when a quarrel arose between two men, on with Mr. Sage at the time of the they were bound together by a girdle, provided with knives, and allowed to ple, and the details of it have been very fight out the duel until one or both had fallen. This group is worthy of the anspeke point blank:

"Brother Russell, you are accounted a very rich man. Why don't you retire as I did and seek comfort in your old age? What is the use of slaving along murderous short knife, and both wrestle. from day to day? What will you do, for life with terrible energy. It is said ith all your money?" that these combats were so universally.

Mr. Sage said in reply to this that very fatal that women carried winding sheets few men had achieved marked success with them to the banquets, where their in life such as he had. He was the only husbands might be slain.

his great success was his glory. He was Runic inscriptions show such a scene-happier in harness than he would be out two men drinking together, while the of it, and was not at all ready as yet to lovely wife of one of them stands by, relinquish the pleasure of accumulating. The jealous anger roused by some undue attention on the part of the guest, the should be a monument that would en- husband. A memorial such as this of dure for all time. What he meant by ancient customs has always an interest this he did not explain, but obviously it independent of its artistic value; and this shadows forth some interesting scheme interest attaches to a great many objects which perhaps now is scarcely formu- in the collection of the Northern Museum, lated in his mind.—New York World an institution devoted to the preservation of Scandinavian relics and curiosities. You see here a forest of the tall pikes and battle axes so formidable of old-cruel, Passing the sub-treasury recently I no- murderous looking instruments ten feet ticed near the entrance a number of long, their blades and heads rusted as if young women whose appearance was so with the blood of enemies; ancient swords peculiar that it immediately arrested my and helmets, together with innumerable attention. If the reader should ask me articles of more peaceful household use; what that peculiarity was I could hardly rude looms that might have woven the explain it. Perhaps it might be termed garments of the Vikings, and the odd a nonchalance or free manner that indi- hand mangles used for smoothing linencated disregard for observation. They heavy pieces of wood. had a cool audacity which, though not under side, and elaborately carved above, brazen, was bold enough to face any op- with handles usually representing horses. position, and though I could see at a It seems impossible that such flat irons glance that they were not stage players, should have been very efficacious, but yet it was evident that they were in here they are by the hundred.

Odder still are the kubbestols-chairs made of the trunks of trees-or kubbes (whence our "stubs," I suppose), the edges of the seats ornamented with, of all things in the world, human teeth, driven into the solid wood. These are not relics of battle, as one might suppose, but the teeth lost by the family of resolute faces! These are the women the owner of the chair, preserved in this that coolly order a passenger into a pri- manner as a charm against future toothvate room and strip her sufficiently to ache. Little white milk teeth make an

reveal fraud. These are the women who agreeable variety with huge molars that find laces packed in bustles and diamonds evidently ached enough before they came. concealed in tresses of hair, and I need to this end. Here, too, is another re hardly say that they are the terror of of ancient manners—beggars' clubs, smugglers. In a recent case they found These formidable weapons were given to a passenger wearing a petticoat that beggars to enable them to obtain relief weighed twenty-five pounds, being made at the next house they came to. What double so as to carry smuggled goods. These inspectresses are among the most us could get rid of an importunate tramp useful public servants, and they have by giving him a club to compel our next almost broken up the once extensive sys- neighbor to entertain him! Yonder is a tem of woman's smuggling, which men bundle of Runic staves-canes or long could not do, for Shakespeare says, "to pieces of wood carved with runes, or senmake a sweet lady sad is a sour offense." tences in Runio characters, usually quoted from one of the sages. Whether hese were considered as charms, or only, As the business of the mercantile agen-in mind some sacred text, we could not

cies is becoming better understood, the learn. attitude of the merchants toward them | One room is fitted up in compartments, has undergone a very great change. It each representing a kitchen or a living used to be that the agencies were re- room of some primitive dwelling in Fingarded as pernicious spies in the com- land, or Iceland perhaps; with life size mercial world, and the polite interroga- figures in appropriate costumes, surtorics of our agents, asking for state- rounded with the very furniture and potments of business standing, were looked tery brought from such houses, all in upon as impertinent. Very often the some interesting position. A man rebusiness man, when so questioned, would ceiving an official message brought by flatly refuse to answer. Of course this an envoy in one of the old "bud stikker," fact we communicated, as in duty bound, or message sticks, which he in his turn to the creditors, who had made, through is bound to carry for a certain distance, us, the inquiries, and the effect was not and if no one is at hand to take it, to to quiet any alarm that might have been stick it in the earth until some one comes felt about the debtor's condition, but along, as if our mail bags should be laid often an uncomfortable squeezing of the on a rock at a certain place and left for merchant resulted. Within the last ten the next passer to take charge of! Anyears the agencies have been recognized other group shows a girl receiving presous and persevering as well, for it is said as powerful and legitimate aids to the ents when the bans of her marriage are that out of every steamer load of pas- mercantile trade, and the questions of proclaimed; a third, a Lapland family sengers that stops at Malta on its way to our agents touching the condition of this mourning over a dead child. All the or from India or Constantinople they or that firm are met with answers that figures are very lifelike. But time would make not less than £200, even though the are straightforward and, in the main, fail me to speak of the various museums ship remains in port but six or eight candid and satisfactory. Whenever a and their treasures. - Stockholm Cor. San

Smuggling Precious Stones.

One of the favorite places wherein to hide precious stones are in the small telescopes used in connection with the master's sextant. The glasses are unscrewed. But few gain sufficient experience in stones packed securely in the cylinders and everything -replaced. But few cus-Wall street to command success until they reach that period of life in which toms officials would venture to trouble a they have one foot in the grave. When valuable scientific instrument.

this time comes these old veterans of the Another method is to have a malacca street usually spend long intervals of re- stick bored out, through the wonderfully pose at their comfortable homes, and in skilled hands of a Chinese mechanic. The times of panic, which recur sometimes space is then filled in with precious stones packed in cotton, the joint replaced and detection is almost impossible. I will show you a boot heel made of iron, to which is attached an iron clamp. The Then they always buy good stocks to leather heel is removed, then the iron have passed muster, except that the smuggler's courage failed and his ner-vousness betrayed him. The government was richer by \$9,000 duties in gold coin, -New York Star.

Many persons are familiar with the investment, and retire for another season because they did not know how to apply to the quietude of their splendid homes the remedy. Wait till the bleeding has and families.—Henry Clews. needle with a silk thread not more than an inch or two long, or three inches at In the course of a discussion about the most, take up a small stitch in the skin Holy Writ, recently overheard by The and not into the flesh, draw only toward Bazar, a lady remarked that the Bible the cut, right and left, which tends to poor, aged parson was carefully attended by the irritable doctor. When the preacher had sufficiently recovered to dispense with further medical attention he asked for his bill. "Your bill? Here it is," said the doctor, opening his pocket book and handing the minister's wife a \$\text{610}\$ bill,—America.

The greatest events of an age are its best thoughts. Thought finds its way into action.—Euce.

Dazar, a lady remarked that the Bible was a history of men; that her sex was a rarely and but incidentally mentioned, as compared with the space devoted to men.

"Loonfess," she added, "that it strikes me as being most singular. There might have been more said about us."

"Oh, I don't know," replied here friend. "The authors of the various books had probably studied womankind, and knew they'd be able to speak for themselves."—Harper's Bazar.