VOLUME HI.

Three millions of pounds, or 375 carloads of feathers are yet consumed every at dawn there was no shred of pink, year in America for bedding purposes. The weese yielding these feathers are Of that gray field, the eastern sky: mostly south of the Ohio and Missouri

Dr. A. De Bansset, of Chicago, pro- And all the loitering morning hours, poses to construct an air ship upon a model built by himself, in which he proor to make a trip to the North Pole The public will be asked to Some change pervades the atmosphere. outribute to his scheme.

England is to have a silver dollar, or Borne from some fence's dripping top; is e-gaivalent. A proclamation by the Queen appears in the London Gazette. studies that it has been thought fit to Across the reeking garden beds. order that a new coin, to be called a A breeze springs upbrimful of scen table florin, should be coined. It will weigh three hundred and forty-nine calls, and pass current at the rate of pair shillings, or one-fifth of one pound. And mellow, over ripered fruit.

The long-deferred abolition of slavery ow releases all slaves after two years, and they are to receive wages during this period. Brazil is the last country laying claim to civilization that still maintains slavery. It is not sixty years since slavery was abolished in the British colonies, and less than half that time since this country rid itself of the evil.

It seems, according to the statement of a prominent Southern politician who was publishers. in the Confederate Congress, that there offer you, sir. never was any Supreme Court of the Confadorate States. A bill providing for and the cotton gloved hand holding the such a tribunal passed the House, he manuscript trembled, in spite of her ef- riage, and then watched it disappear. was antagonistic to the Confederate idea | present." And Mr. Lorraine went on of State sovereignty, which they had and led from the Union to maintain. And - the ettempted new Government ran a lass upon and enforce its laws.

Here is a chance for the great American ovelist. In 1873 a sheriff in Kentucky bound his cash box \$3,000 short. He structed a deputy, but could prove making. He made good the deficit, but 1991 by day's wages ever since, Rewilly his wife, who was in an insane sylum, was overheard talking about ambusy, money she had hid in a smoke-house. An investigation was prodo, and sure wough \$3,200 was found in greenbacks, which she had abstracted and hid away rejultations of all parties,

too libery is that which makes tin caus. his actonishment, she was gone, One of the machines used in the process a silves the longitudinal scams of the cans if the rate of lifty a minute, the cans The drop on the outside is tragedy," wiped off, but it is not so easy to score the drop left on the inside. An iterations workman has patented an arcontent for wiping the inside of the can without stopping the machinery. Results become pooket and a saving of \$15 worth | and down the street. of wolder per day to the firm that uses it. Thirty thousand cans is a day's work for added regretfully.

Now," the Medical Record gives the folwing: The Emperor William is sufferin from anadvanced sentility; the Crown Hamar k from theumatism; Mr. Gladstone has entarrhal troubles of his respirafore organs; Sir Michael Hi ks-Beach has at more: Mr. Parnell has some unknown but this wretched girl was homeless. index which makes him an invalid; Lord Randolph Churchill married an american lasty, and bus the American bease, neurasthenia; Mr. Blaine is re-- beniplegies President Cleveland is and lipomatosic; the Emperor laussia is suffering from mental de-Mr. Sharp is reported to be Little 17 Brien are but as well as they

(0) 100 acres. Of this 24.6 per cent., or Possible. Possible. wildland and texcluding the Indian my money. Senitory, which cover 65.5 per cent, of The rotal area of the United States, there Lymon, Washington and Texas, the remadeler wes, of the ninety-fifth meridian west long sude has only 8.1 per cent. The thirty States east of that meridian late as mea of 610,000,000 acres, or d a payment of the whole, and the cen-*... per cent, of this as forest. this group the twenty Eastern and when States, including as such all and west Virginia, have an West ad 313,547,200 acres, of which 44.4 resent was timber. The ten Southern as so this group have almost the same The lettle Northern and Eastern twenty, 1 = 3.6,121,600 acres, of which 50.6 per is a forest. The group east of the a new fifth meridian, could iming only 34.5 next of the whole area, had yet 62.2 secent of the whole forest space

THE CLEANING UP.

No ploughing up in clouds of gold But dim-defined, and white and cold, The fog's wet wings blew here and there, The plaintive rain sounds filled the air.

And all the lagging afternoon, We've watched the swift, unswerving lines, And listened to the mellow croon; But now the tidal turn is near-

The crowing of a barnyard fowl Comes clear and shrill and jubilant, And broken is the silvery slant Of slender, westward driven threads

And essence all warm and wet, Of savory herb and spley weed, And rose and pink and augmonette, And rain steeped simils and odorous root.

From out a white, dissolving cloud An amber arrow of the sun-The rainy day is almost done. The west grows pank, the earth grows fair, And rain wrought freshness fills the air.

BORROWED PLUMES.

-Haltie Whitney, in the Current,

An odd-looking figure, arrayed in a shabby cloak and a green veil, appeared the firm of Stearne & Lorraine, book | hand.

There was a quiver in the girlish voice, | ceiver as she turned away.

says, but was defeated in the Senate by Yes, I suppose so; much obliged, Stearac, as he re-entered. Yes, by Jovel if you choose beside the croupiers, and eight shorter "Struck? Yes, by Jovel if you choose beside the croupiers, and eight shorter"

with his writing. " Surely, sir, you do not mean that you will not even look at it?" its eventful course with only State courts | to waste over manuscripts we do not | read?

> not be accepted without seeing it? I have spent months - years, I may say-" have been better employed."

> But I have traveled far, at some expense. My case is a peculiar one." "So are they all; each one has a

w daying so bankrubted himself, and has special plea to urge in offering us a book; so really, madam or miss, you are wasting your time and mine. I must beg you to excuse me from further discussion; I "Order me out at once?" came hysterically from the folds of the green veil.

what will become of me! What shall I dod And turning around, as though in answer to her own question, tical and sadly needed revision, but the charge of the roulette board, who has will e insone. This aliseovery has put she ran straight into the arms of the the decill ahead again, and cleared the senior partner, Horace Stearne, who was the young authoress possessed no com- sieurs, faites ros jeur," gives the ball a coming in at that moment. He had a vision of quivering red lips,

startled brown eyes and tear-wet lashes, A striking instance of labor-saving and then, before he could recover from

"Confound it!" Charley was saving. +-Can't a man refuse to buy a bundle of grinry manuscript without raising a tempest: By Jove! that young woman has and the stream of missed her fate by choosing literatureare nalrop or two of solder is left on | she should go on the stage in high

"Did you look at her offering, "I looked at her; that was enough!" "You should have allowed her to leave it here a little while, just to satisfy

her, you know. Poor child, I suppose she has built upon its acceptance." sourch thousand dollars in royalties in He tunned to the door and looked up

"She is out of sight entirely, now," he Upon leaving the publishing house the girl kept her veil closely drawn, and,

turning into a side street, walked rapidly, I'nder the heading 'Disabled Great | but similes-ly, until she reached the outskirts of the city; then, senting herself upon a stone by the wayside, withdrew knock. She was not noticeably handsome. Her

Files from laryngeal papiliona and eyes, although a beautiful brown, were dull with agony; her face was tear-stained and swollen, and her yellow hair dishevelled. It was in the latter part of November, and night was coming on,

Her pititul story is quickly told. Her father, the only parent she could remember, had been a poor schoolmaster, her mother having died at her birth. He had educated his child himself, with -tied to be a brightique; Mr. Manning | particular care, so at eighteen she was far in advance of most girls of her age, and from her narrow experience, by the aid of a vivid tancy, she had written a

Then suddenly she found herself fatherthe fire, while Dr. McGlynn and Mr. less, and when the funeral expenses were paid she was the possessor of a library of could brighten. well thumbed volumes, six dollars in money and her precious novel. But this in itself was her fortune, and | just as well.

In the States west of the ninety-fifth six dollars to pay my expenses until I get

another—did not dream of doing so, un- them flew at the 'gator, and fastening' The this is taken California, Montaga, and crowded marts. She knew not sixted and herself suggested it, and in-

For one who wins the crown,

house of Stearne & Lorraine baving Dollie?" fallen into her possession, she had carried her precious manuscript straight to them, with what result we already know.

sat, and several cows were gathering the writer. scant her age by the wayside. The tinkle of their bells had a soothing effect, pitied her misery.

came toward her with a couple of milk pails, and as she knelf to her task, she true, noble one of Horace Stearne. glanced over her shoulder at the silent flaure, looking so pitiful and desolate. he sinished her milking, hesitated a peacock, but a snow-white dove, ament, and then remarked, -

"Aren't you cold sitting there?"

SCOTLAND NECK, N. C., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1887.

Wen't you come into my house, and her first true friend, was never forgotwarm yourself? This is a poor place to ten.

The young girl arose and silently folmake her guest comfortable

"Jeonie Morrison, 1milk to my customers," she said, briskly, close behind one of the pairs of croupiers | thing?" work." And so the poor novel was put "de domine" are the words in which he Sittings. away, and the authoress lost in a milk- expresses his position.

at throat, wrists and girdle.

carried in his hand a square package.

smiled Mr. Lorraine, coming forward And now is the time to begin; the before tharles Lorraine, junior partner in and taking the package from the servant's rake of the croupiers facing each other and the jangling of the bell.

such a vision of loveliness?"

ning the white enameled and gold card foolish by success. she had left. "Miss Dollie Williams, 208 Open the doors then, and let all who "No doubt; so have others who might | Park street. Dollie Williams; not highly | will approach and do battle. Daily the names, you know."

208 at my 'earliest convenience.' "

kind," declared Charlie, "though I sup- in earnest. - Cosmopolitan pose what we do will seem beggarly."

Then perhaps we had better do nothing," said Mr. Stearne, who could not | Robert Coleate, President of the At reconcile the over-dressed fashionable lantic White Lead Vompany, is rapidly careful training displayed in her work. | at Quogue, 1. 1. is called. He has lately offer one of these days, which I hope she | breed. He paid \$20 apiece for them. will not have the heart to refuse."

ing dwelling, the single door of which so far in fowls, incubators and brooders. was surrounded by cows, while a milk- W. K. Vanderbilt has the largest stock maid was busily plying her task? of fancy fowls in this country, having drove up to the door.

his companion could only smile broadly has 3,000 fowls and a full assortment of to keep from laughing outright.

swered she, briskly. "Walk in, gentle- incubators. The chicks will be raised

taken," said Mr. Lorraine, aghast. name, hey? You are printers, Stearne Only 700 chicks were hatched. These & Lorraine, aren't you?"

"Well, yes, but -" no harm done. I hope-"

bearing in each hand a foam-capped pail. can mice. It is said that every pheasant She looked startled and confused, first at raised at Tuxedo Park cost \$10 .- New one then the other, then, placing her Nork Sun, milk-pails on the floor, she faced them defiantly. The vivid scarlet in her cheeks

our office ? "

The cottage door opened, and a woman | Lorraine by the same master stroke that | chromo, -Palatka | Fia.) News. had now enshrined it forever in the

Gambling at Monte Carlo. Before play commences, which it does "What is your name?" she asked, at 11 or 12 o'clock, according to the seakindly but curiously, as they entered the was, solemn processions may be seen on tiny dwelling, and she proceeded to their way to the salon. First come two attendants in livery, carrying between them a money chest, and close behind But tears and sols choked back the murch the croupiers who are to begin rest of the sentence. In an hour the work, and of whom there are seven to thoughtful, kind hearted woman, who each table. Four of these sit facing stay there until some hing could be done. The seventh, the chet departie, as he is "You can keep house until I carry the called, perches himself on a high stool

Each of the croupiers, the chet de-partie One morning, late in February, as excepted, is armed with a long handled Messrs. Lorraine & Stearne sat in their rake, which, as it has so much work to you allow dogs in your botel?" private office, an elegant carriage drew do, is strengthened at the foot by a plate up before the door, and the liveried foot. of brass. The bank notes are placed in vou want to." man assisted to the pavement a lady, boxes, the money counted out, and the velvet rolled and ermine wrapped. She louis and five-franc pieces arranged in somewhere else, I can't stand dogs. ascended the steps, and in a few seconds long rows standing on their edges, so stood in the presence of the two young that they look like gold and silver allow dogs in your hotel?" Brazil is to be hastened. A recent Comes flashing, quive ing through the mists- publishers. With quiet dignity she ac- snakes. Each of the four croupiers at cepted the proffered seat, and then threw the centre has snakes of both colors to dog about the place." back her cloak, displaying costly jewels look after, Those at the ends of the ta-The footman who accompanied her or paying out the money lost or won; does of me."- New York Sun. their business is to put stakes on, or rake "I have brought a book," she said, winnings off, for those who, unable to motioning toward it, "which I wish you secure seats at the table, are crowding around outside; to get change for them

"Certainly; shall be happy to do so," as required, and to keep order. at the centre are laid across the table "Let me know your opinion at your head to head, their long, thin handles stuck his head out of the window and "I have a book here I would like to earliest convenience," she said, rising appearing beyond the elbows of the and dropping a dainty card into the re- men about to wield them with so much skill. The croupiers at the top and Mr. Lorraine followed her to the car- bottom lay their instruments close in front of them at right angles to the babies had the colic again .- Philadelphia "Hey, Charlie, struck?" asked Mr. length of the table, which is long enough Chronicle. to accommodate about twenty players call it that. But did you ever see rakes unshod with brass are placed ready for the use of the players. All is now "Vision of dry goods, you mean. Do prepared for the attack, the garrison is you really suppose such a creature could perfectly supplied with the sinews of "Certainly I mean it; we have no time write anything the public would care to war. The table and men together form form one machine, a machine that plays "She is beautiful, rich, and no doubt without committing a mistake, never "But how do you know mine would talented," declared Charlie, eagerly scan. made reckless by disaster, never rendered

romantic, Charlie, and you dote on challenge is accepted, the chairs are seized at once, the forces are ready to re-The gentlemen addressed looked a lit- new the assault. Many of the players tle crestfallen, but he tore open the man- produced pocketbooks or sheets of paper ruled in every conceivable way; these "We'll see what it is like," he said, are the believers in the systems of marfor I want an excuse for calling at No. tingales. Others are content to use the cards and pins supplied by the atten-Mr. Stearne said nothing. He knew dants; others again neither know nor his partner to be a superficial observer, care what color or number last came up, although he prided himself on his dis- but play haphazard as the fancy takes comment, but both were surprised as them. When there who mean to play they perused the work. It was not prac- have put on their stakes, the croupler in web of fancy was exquisite, showing that several times uttered the warning: "Messpin in one direction, the revolving disk "We must make her an offer of some a twist in the other and the battle begins

Fancy Fowls and Fancy Prices. lady with the evidence of intellect and stocking Sandacre, as his country scat-"Then I shall make her an individual | bought sixty fowls of the black Minorca | He is about to add about \$500 worth of "Well. We'll drive out to No. 208 black Leghoras. He has a number of this afternoon. Let us settle this busi- Plymouth Rocks that cost \$10 each. Mr. ness first, and then your individual offer Colgate has bought five incubators and eight brooders. One of the incubators No. 208. Could it be that mean-look- holds 500 eggs. He has \$8,000 invested Mr. Lorraine's face was a study as they invested \$15,000. He is the only rich man that makes money out of the busi-"There's some mistake," said he, and ness. It pays him five per cent. He incubators and brooders. Some of the "We are looking for Miss Dollie Will- latter were set out in the snow last iams," said Mr. Sterne, politely, to the winter when the thermometer indicated middle aged woman who answered their zero and brought their stock of chicks through all right. He has 100 English "I am Miss Dollie Williams, sir," an- pheasants. Their eggs are being used in in brooders. Pheasants will not hatch "Really, madam, you must be mis- in confinement. At Tuxedo Park, where 1,000 pheasants were introduced last year, "Mistaken! Don't I know my own the result has not been satisfactory, proved to be weak and spiritless. They were hatched by bantams. These cannot "Its all right, then. Didn't expect you take care of pheasants, which run almost to call. Thought you would write, but as soon as they pick the shell. When once out of the coop they are lost, as no-At this moment the milkmaid entered, body can find them any more than they

Shrewd Buzzards. and lips, and the proud light in her dark While a party was out fishing at Locheyes, gave her a beauty no embellishment looa a short time since a large alligator was shot, which sank to the bottom and "I did not mean you to see me thus," remained there until it died, When the she said, candidly, "but perhaps it is carcass came to the surface the buzzards soon discovered it, and they swarmed The area of the thirty eight States and though dazed by her sudden bereavewith an assumption of dignity. "But keep the lake in such a ripple, however, how came you to appear as you did at that they could not keep a foothold on the body of the gator, as it turned and "Cannot the jackdaw pin on the pea- floated with every wave. The Florida general census, covered with forest. ing yet," she sobbed. "I must save the cock's feathers?" she retorted, haughtily. buzzard is a shrewd bird, and his reason-"You, sir, have been kind enough to ing powers are much greater than he has show me how vast is the difference be- ever gained credit for. Bailled by the tween the two birds. Had I obtained a wind and wave, and hungry from fruitappointment. She knew so little of life hearing in my own character I would less efforts to anchor the 'gator, the birds as it really is -of its hard struggles for never have dreamed of assuming that of held a consultation. As a result two of sisted on placing everything at my dis- their wings sail-fashion, and piloted the posal to try the experiment. She has carcass to the shore of the lake, where kindly interested herself in me-is one the flock made a hear y meal. The So, a business card from the publishing of our best milk customers—isn't she, buzzard is not a pretty bird, nor is he known in song and story like the Ameri-Mr. Lorraine sat in helpless silence, can eagle. His name brings up suggeswhile his partner in business negotiated tions of bad olors, and he is never with the young authoress, congratulating | made a pet of nor shown that kindness or A small dwelling was near where she her on her unquestionable talent as a consideration accorded more favored Both young men were silent during hard mule sense, and practical and calcus it with his thornty and fixed process of manufacture practical more the drive homeward, though from differ- lating ingenuity, he can discount all his ent emotions. For the image of the kin, notwithstanding his well known upon her, she almost felt as though they young girl, as he had imagined her, was reputation for dullness and stupidity. shattered in the shallow heart of Charles | The Florida buzzard is entitled to the

The young woman who read the essay One year later Mr. Stearne led the girl at graduation upon "The stern duties of he loved to the altar, looking, not like a life upon which we are about entering" was last seen in the hammock reading a The rich eccentric lady had made a Seaside novel, while her mother was as a rising young authoress. But Dollie, kitchen. - Boston Transcript.

BUDGET OF FUN.

HUMOROUS SKETCHES FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

Something Surprising-The Trials of a Landlord It Might Have Been Worse-Came to Grief, Etc., Etc.

Daughter-'There is only one thing was a spinster living all alone, knew the cach other on either side of the roulette more astonishing than the readiness with whole sad story, and declared she should board in the centre, and one at each end. | which Ned gave up tobacco when we became engaged. Mother-"What is that astonishing

"Yes, and I'll sell the milk for you, or at the centre, keeps a look out all around, "The rapidity with which he took it do anything I can. I'm not afraid to and is appealed to in case of any dispute. up again as soon as we were married."-

> The Trials of a Landlord. Summer Tourist (to landlord) - Do

Landlord—"Yes, sir, bring all the dogs Summer Tourist-"I'll have to go Another Summer Tourist "Do you

"Landlord-"No, sir, won't have a Tourist- 'I'm sorry. My wife has a bles have nothing to do with raking in dog that she thinks more of than she

> It Might Have Been Worse. A Philadelphian, who was the father of very cross twins, was enjoying a brief rest about midnight, when he was aroused by a vigorous pounding upon the door

saw a policeman. "Your house is on fire," was the reply. "Oh, is that all?" I thought from the noise you have been making that both

"What's the matter?" he yelled, as he

Came to Grief.

venture busted the first week."

a little factory to darn stockings for away. It struck the younger of the two young men, old bachelors and others new-comers, who is a little short significal, with no women folks to look after them. that these two ladies whom she are in "Pay! I got more orders than I could pearance. She turned to her companion fill; hired a whole lot of nice girls who and whispered;

enterprise busted." "Why, what happened?"

"Girls all left." "Dissatisfied?" "No, the whole crowd of customers script, hunted 'em up Sunday and married

them." Omaha World. A Great Improvement. in Dakota last summer.

"You don't know how I miss our lovely Dakota moonlight," said the terri- difficulties. The boy had a wonderful here as at your home:" asked her friend. | broke the most flery to his rein. "Oh, it isn't half so levely. You ought

to see it -- it's perfectly elegant and makes the chat of the place has escaped it almost as light as day." "I did see it last summer, and it didn't Ralph Wormley, a man of some conseseem to me to be any brighter than it is

"Oh, well, last summer of course it number of young horses, among them a wasn't, but you ought to see it this sum- colt that had thrown a score of colored mer since the boom struck our place! It is fifty per cent. brighter."—Dakota Bell.

Excused With Energy. the Postoffice steps. until the other came up.

"Calling to me?" he queried. a sort of grizzly gray, which makes me When, however, Washington did come look ten years older than I really am. hair, sir?" demanded the other. "I happened to stand beside you in the Postoffice, and no"-

"Supposing you did stand beside me Which meant if the colt did not throw "I saw that you were a man of about sixty years old, but as you had-" "Suppose I am sixty!

"But as you had dyed your hair you din't look a day over forty-five. What I want is the name of the dye you use. You will excuse me, but-He was excused. He knew he was by the way the other raised his cane and jumped at him and offered to mop the George Washington's neck broken. street with him for two cents. - Detroit

A Logical View.

"Tompkinson," said a somewhat Wormley, rapid traveling man to a friend, whose own, "I'm very much worried,"

Free Press.

"I wouldn't cultivate it, my dear fellow. But what's the trouble.' Debts. I'm overwhelmed with them. I can't turn a corner without running into a creditor. There's the hatter, and the tailor, and the gents furnisher, and take him as a gift. I did not win the negro, was bitten in the hand by the the florist, and the livery man-in fact I bet, and he is your horse." don't see but one way out the difficulty.

"What is that ?" "I've a good notion to commit sui-"And add the undertaker to the list! Merchant Traveler.

The Indian and the Quicksilver.

known figure about our streets, was the

·Broadway to day. Some one, for a joke, got a chip and scraped the quicksilver materials used, into it. A look of triumph shot from his cagle eye as he gathered up the four San Francisco now receives mail in corners and emptied it into his pocker, thirteen days from London, but it was replaced by one of terror and pet of her, and introduced her to society washing the dinner dishes in the hot broket and trickles are through his Ignorance is less remote from the truth

sidewalk. Looking at the motal for a moment, as it lay on the ground in a mizeful sort of way, he been hed avacious sock at it, and attend possibilions that were foreign to his children nature. - Me get ehen white man maloss too smort! He turned on his heel and left the quick sliver for some other additional summ the forest to expendignal will be a Cha that I Enterprise

All He Was Worth Some few slays ago a properly approve in the window of a large barrie a veron Washington street, and for four Globeoffice, which have many white surface, in ldark letters for

legend, "Boy wanted," In answer to this call for help a venitable strict and went into the store, and pulling to I junior member of the tirm said "I came in to see about the job." "Well, said the proprietor, looking

the little ragamutha over from head to foot, "you know we don't pay your much here, and besides that, if you many to work in a hice store like this you would have to dress better, 's "Oh, ves, I know that," responded

the gamin, "but how much do yer pay per week ?" Two dollars a week," returned the "I couldn't think of workin! for that,"

every week now." not think you could, but what I first she as larem like to - Marathan Indewent to work I got only \$1.50 a we be The Arab sized the speaker up from head to foot, and then giving he had a toss and edging to the door, he and "Well I perhaps that was all you was

Could Hold up Their Hearls

worth,"-Boston Globe

There was an odd incident at one of the seashore places last week. A compleof ladies, who do not live in Boston, and | Somerick Johnson. whose unpretentious way of the find. The phrase "midsummer madness" was perhaps led them to fear that they originated by a man who had been patronized by Bostonians of an excellent | Someonic First Omaha Man-"What's the sort. Walking about the corridor of the matter; not out of business again, are house on the first evening after their are to make loops pay." This is a hard quesrival, and observing with an interest Second Omaha Man-"Yes, my last natural in new-comers the people about the difficulty is not to sell a log anythem, they happened to observe two thing unless he pays you for it in ad-"That's queer. I thought you started ladies standing in the corrider part for vance - Transcent from the the corridor were quite shabby in ap-

knew how to darn stockings, and they "Well, I guess we can hold up our did their work beautifully-but then the heads with this sort of people The elder seized her handker hief in a vain attempt to smother a bear is laugh. They had been looking at their own re-

Washington and the Colt.

flection in a big mirror. Hoton Join-

While the boy Washington was a daily visitor at bemayen he estimated in the A Dakota young lady was visiting a village and its neighborhood a reputation friend in the East who had visited her for iron-like power of endurance and a springy vigor of steel, an invincible will and a knack of going straight through skill in the control of horses. He never "Don't you think the moon is as nice met one he was afraid to mount and he

An incident of his boyhood current in

Weems: quence in the Colony, had brought a ross the ferry from Maryland to Halland a jockeys. The boys about the warehouse were all willing to wager that the colt could not throw George Washington. Whatever may have been the reason, "Say! you!" he called, as he stood on everybody in the neighborhood said that Wormley had no good blood for the A very solid man halted in his tracks Washingtons or the Fairfaxes, and although he gave out that he would give the colt to George Washington if he "Yes, sir. Do you notice my hair? It's could ride it, nobody believed him. to the warehouse, Mr. Wormley said: "What have I got to do with your "Now you're a sprightly boy, Mr. Washington, but there's a colt that's too much for you. If you back him to Mount Vernon, back you need never bring him."

him the colt should be his own. So Mr. Wormley kept his word; but when the groom saddled the colt and Washington, after seeing that the girth was firm and the bit and bridle proper, umped into the saddle and went across White Oak Swamp like an arrow, then everybody in the village said Wormley hated the Washingtons and the Fairfaxes so that he was trying to get young

Washington came back next day with the same horse, and at the village lan returned the colt to Mr. Wormley, "Keep him, my boy, you've won him," said

"No, I have not, sir," replied Washingtastes and habits were much like his ton; the threw me in the woods and dragged me, but I got the bridle round a tree and held him."

"Well, you may have him," said Wormley. "No, sir," replied the lud, as he handed over the bridle of the colt. "I wouldn't

"Why," eried out Wormley jouosely, "if there was a bet you owe me a horse, Where is my horse?" "Oh, no," retorted Washington in a louder voice than was usual with him, so My dear fellow, at least be reasonable."- that all the bystauders might hear. "You bet your colt against my head, You've got your colt and I've my headit is a drawn bet. Good morning, sir!" Captain John, an old Indian who lives and he went off with the stride of an

on the Rancho Chico and is a well- Indian chief .- Wide Acake.

centre of an amused crowd of citizens on Antiquity of Ropes. had dropped some quicksilver on the Before the beginning of the historical stone pavement in front of the post period, considerable skill in rope making office and waited developments. Captain had been acquired, so that it must be John and Old Inniel, the one-eyed In-classed among the oldest of the arts. dian, soon hove in sight, and the glitter- The existing relics of the ancient Egyping but seductive quick-silver caught tians include sculptures showing the was assonished when he found he records of that people represent wellcouldn't pick it up. He was determined made ropes of great strength. Flax and to have that quicksilver anyway, so he the fibres of the date tree were employed unwound the bandanna handkerchief for these ropes, but grasses and the hides from his neck, and, spreading it down, of animals were probably among the first

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A barrier hath risen between Thy heart and mine, the friend, I weep. Cross and strong though all masen; We made that barrier, thou and L. And strengthened it as days went by;

All, the 'I was within how or what. Mayhan some promise made and broken, Some would unkind, though lightly spoken; Then, bearts that graved but gave no token. Furewell! Oh loyal heart and true, How wouldst though pity if then knew The mases that I wander through

As wider, wider, every day, Our paths diverge Oh friend, I pray That these may be the sunnier way!

I in my lone lot scarce could pine While thou were qualling life's red wine, E en though its bitterest cup were mine! -Katherine E. Conseny.

PITH AND POINT.

A close race | Misses. A man is seldom very much bated un-

til he is successful A correspondent, wants to know how how long cals live. About the same as said the gamin, " for I can make more | short ecis, we suppose - Texas Softings. Johnnie says that out of school his "Well," said the proprietor, "I do tember is lamb like, and that in school

pointest. "A man is moster of his fate."
This prove his hight grown dam. For when he was a lawy weight,

His fare, too a, mosters han, -Boston Bostont An Until sh writer says: "The g 4 of lingland stands alone." That's just the difference, the gull of America always has a heat of admirers about her .-

might be looked down upon b. Respon watching another men in a hammook bepeople, had taken beard at a hard much ing toyed with by several mesquitoes.

tion to answer. The best way to avoid

Viamma cto Walter, who has just returned from his first experience with a fishing rod .- What, back session? Walter-Yesm; I thought I'd come home. The worms were so nervous I couldn't

get 'em on the hooks - Horyer's Bozar. THE MAIN OF VERSON Phone was once a fair mand of South Vernon, Whold a hat with a big bunch of fern on, The crown stood out straight.

Two pounds was its weight, - Harper's Buzar. A Berlin newspaper claims to have discovered the longest word in any lauguage, but it is only a line and two-thirds n length. The longest word that has ever come under our natice is the clergy man's "One word more, and I will close." It would make about a column .- Norrus-

Small Farms in the South. The cutting down of forests in the South by the owners of saw mills is opening up large tracts of cheap lands, which are gradually being turned into farms. The larger portion of these lands will produce cotton, corn, fruits, and vegetables, and, where fertilized, will make as good crops as Western lands. The mill men still hold large tracts from which the trees have been cut. It would seem that it would not be a bad plan for them to form a syndicate for the purpose of placing at least a portion of their holdings on the market. Many men in the North and West would avail themselves of the opportunity thus afforded to secure homes in the South, where the climate permits out of door work the whole year, where crops are certain, and where the rigors of bleak Winters may be escaped. Last year a well-to-do farmer from Northern Ohio came to this section of Georgia and leased a tract of land as an experiment. His experience has been so satisfactory that he has decided to sell his farm in Oh o and spend the remainder of his days here. He also intends to try to induce a number of his neighbors in Ohio to follow his example. To the farmers and mechanics of the North and West the South must look for the increase of its white population. The unskilled immigrant from Europe cannot compete with the negro in the lower kinds of labor, and therefore will not, for the present at least, come South. To the Northern or Western man, however, who is looking for cheap lands, and who has the means to establish himself, the South offers inducements unequaled by those of any other country in the world.

-Savannah (Ga.) Neirs. Poison in a Man's Bite

A species of what may be termed a numen rattle snoke is creating considerable interest at Mobile, Alac, and an incident of a few days ago fends to awaken an investigation of seventille importance, herro and since that time the hand has become greatly inflamed and swollen. In February last Otheer Kings, one of the best men on the police force, was bitten in a similar manner by a negro whom he had under acres. In two days King's hand swedled, and then the inflammation attacked his arms and legs, and for two weeks his life was in danger. Since then he has been alonly recovering, but is not yet alde to put his right foot on the ground. The megroes and some whites declare that he had blue gums, and that only those with blue gums have poisoness between This belief is generally held, and the coursel people have, it scenia, an apharent with a with a

blue-munitre I man. Much interest was to en in King's case, and as soon as lorke was bitten au examination of the nagro was made, and it was discovered that his gums are of a white blue color. In both cases of biting the megroes were very deeply enraged. -Mail and Express.

Grasshoppers are causing great trouble in Algeria this year. In one district 50,000 gallons of eggs have been collected and burned, this being equivalent for the destruction of 7,250,000,000 grashoppers, but for all this the reports say that the efforts made to destroy the eggs have proved useless."