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with his left hand."

We reached the house, and I waited in the passage while he went to fetch it. He came | ish shall cry shame up on him. back with a large vase, tenderly wrapped in the leathers. Alas! At that moment there came from the room, against the door of glad to to know of it;' and he told me his

which I was standing, the sound of a voice plans. singing. A voice that thrilled me througha voice I hear now as I write these linesso clear, so sweet, so pure, it was as it an other, and it was arrranged that the choir of angel had revealed itself to me. in my hands; it dropped to the ground and that he and his choir should come over to our 1830 to 1850, 146,000; the Hungarian rewas shattered to pieces.

How shall I describe the rector's rage? I fear he said something for which he would place in your own church; and, please God, she came out. came out and I saw her. I forgot the dis- say so, too.

aster, and stood speechlessly gazing at her

did you drop it?'

'Drop it,' I said waking up. 'Drop dimly-lit gallery, what?' And then it flashed upon me again. master beside me. 192-t and I stammered out, ' She sang!' 'And if she did sing, was there any oc-

house, do, before you do any further mis-Jewett, and as he has had it fitted and furnish- world where horse-collars and horse shoers, calm as it I were indeed there.

breathed its air and heard its voices. My father heard of my misfortune, and laid the strap across my shoulders without hesitation, for in my young days boys were boys till eighteen or nineteen years old. I

bore it patiently, uncomplainingly. What is he fit for ? every one would ask, and no one could answer, not even my-

I wandered about the rectory in the summer evenings and heard her sing; I tried hard to get the old gardener to let me help him carry the watering pots, and when I succeeded, felt as I entered the rector's garden, that I was entering a paradise. Oh happy months, when, after the horrible labours of

comes back to me now. Alas! alas! my awkwardness again ban-THE Subscriber legs to afform his friends and the public of Stories County, that he my cans full of water, and spoke to me, and and the public of Stories County, that he my cans full of water, and spoke to me, and spoke to me,

'You're the boy that broke the vase, arn't I did not, could not reply; my strength for sook me. I dropped my cans on the ground, where they upset and flooded away

When I recover in a moment some seeds on which the rec-316-10 tor set most especially store.

'How awkward to be sure !' she exclaimed. 'And how angry uncle will be.' I turned and fled, and from that time the rectory gate was closed against me.

above Commissions, or will pay \$75 per month refitted and refurnished throughout, and he will clear and distinct, above the confused, nasal awkward!' and 'unfit for anything.' sounds that came from the voices of others hers alone pure, sweet, and good. It was a blessed time. I would not miss a Sunday's service in church for all might offer. back did I heavily plod to hear her, and feel like was never heard. We saw you there well rewarded. I shared her joys and heavand wondered what you were doing: but as Three good miles every Sunday there and

as I had suffered; not that I sang. I had when you fell down, I screamed, and your no voice. A harsh gutteral sound was all I father ran up and carried you down and presented, and is even more satisfactory than

Learn what? 'That tune.'

'You've a good ear, Sam.'

'At church.'

anything. "Can you whistle me the morning hymn?" musie, Sam?

Like to? to play anything. My soul's full of music. daughter beside me singing-but, alas! not must have instinctively felt that the aptness I can't sing a note, but I could play any- with her mother's voice-all the old mem- of the Scriptural illustration of maternal sol-I was good-tempered; could write fairly, thin; if I were taught.'

ly and lightly as any of my neighbors' sons. I went home with him, and found that he I sit in the old seat at church now, and greatest work. No doubt it carried on and 'I don't know what he's fit for,' said my was one of the players in the choir of his parfather to the rector of the parish. 'I've set ish, his instrument being the violencello. I the voice is gone that filled the church as to see it. There are myriads of anxious mohim to carpentering, and he cut his finger took my first lesson and from that time com- with a glory that day. I feel, as the sounds there on a leaf, whose distiny is to live for a Down with High Prices!!

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awkward to see you bowing away with your

I heard him; the knife slipped, and the left, it makes no difference to you. You long strip of leather was divided in a mom-

But he don't know a word of this,' I said. "Never mind, Sam, my boy, he shall be

At certain times it was customary for the choirs of neighboring churches to help each our parish should play and sing on the next I trembled, and forgot the precious burden Sunday morning at his parish church, and

parish for the evening service. 'And you, Sam,' said he, 'shall take my have blushed in his calmer moments, and you do as well there as you've done here, it will be the proudest day I shall know. Sam, bb4 were Austrians, 50,220 know will be the proudest day I shall know. Sam, Italians, 14,010 Neapolitans, and 2,370 Ro-She who had the angel voice—his niece— my boy, and your father and mother will

How I practised, morning, noon and night 'You awkward scoundre!! look at your hinted at a prodigy that was to be forthcomwork. Thirty pounds! Fifty pounds! An ing at the festival; and then the day itself, work. Thirty pounds. The vanced upon the platform. He was in ela-invaluable treasure gone irreparable in a with its events—all is as vivid before me as any other imagine of destruction. As to the berafe evening dress, were gloves, and had moment. Why don't you speak? Why if it were but yesterday.

great risk; it's getting very full. There's Turkey 1,090 millions, Austria for mere decasion to drop my beautiful vase, you doubte the squire and my lady just come in. Keep monstrations, 470 millions. Thus in two hind the little table in silence for nearly five your eyes on your book and feel what you're in the little shop; I've brought a bit of leachief, and tell your father to horsewhip you ther to help you,' and he put a piece of that W. BOYNTON begs to inform the inhabitor a stupid dolt.'

I said nothing, did nothing, but only looking from the has opened the ed at her face, and went shambling away, a the memory of the many hours I had spent Hotel on William Street, lately occupied by changed and altered being. There was a there came back to me at once, and I feet as

She came at last, and service began. Oh! that night! Shall I ever forget its pleasures? wondering looks of the friends and neighbors who came and found in me, the dispised, awkward, left handed saddler's apprentice, the prodigy of which they had rumors. Oh, it was glorious! The first few strokes of my bow gave me confidence, and I did well, and knew it, through the hymn, through the chants, and on to the anthem before the sermon.-That was to be the gem of the evening; it was Handel's then new authem, 'I

know that my Redeemer liveth. I know not how or why; but as it progress- range shooting it is absolutely useless, while to their eyes and laughter from their lips at ed a spell seemed upon all but her and my- its shooting qualities at shorter ranges are his will. His sustained vivacity, his ease self ; one by one the instruments ceased and very much below the standard which we and force, the fun of his look and manner, the weary day, I used to follow the old gar- were silent; one by one the voices died away have adapted. For a breech loader it is a the delicacy of his pathos, and the intensity dener, and hear her sing. My old withered heart beats fuller and freer when the memory dener, and she and I alone, bound together and driven on by an irresistable one-half of the Snider-Enfield, and little Marigold finds that the child of his dumb mpulse, went through the anthem; one soul more then twice that of a handy muzz'e ward has a voice, united to make Mr. Dickone spirit seemed to animate both. The loader. The escape of gas at the breach, en's recitation perhaps the most perfect and ished me. She met me one evening in the whole congregation listened breathless as to after the arm has been in use for any time, masterly display of histrionic genius, which garden, as I was coming along the path with an angel; and she, self-absorbed, and like is said to be excessive --- so great, in fact, London has witnessed for many years. licious sense of peace and exultation, the like of which I have never known since.

In the russian solution play-goers and theatrical entities, such as their fire from the hip. The needle and triplay-goers and theatrical entities, such as like of which I have never known since. last triumphant note I fell forward on the

When I recovered I found myself at home if bent or broken the arm is rendered useless. moments' retirement, he came on again and in my own room, with the rector, the doctor, and my parents there, and heard the doctor ctical objection; among which its suscepti- sent us away home in high glee and admira-

knew he would.'

ventured to ask about the rector's nicee. | overthrow within a few days of one of the air of offended dignity which only ladies can

One Sunday she sang at I had never yet kept on, we were all in tears. I saw even loading rifle; and Prussia is the only nation heard her, not loudly, but so tenderly, so lovingly; I knew the change had comeshe loved; it thrilled in her voice; and at the evening service he was there I saw him. A soldier, I knew, by his bearing, with cruel, hard, grey eyes; and she sang, I knew it.—I detected a remble and grati-

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than she was, but I felt as a father might a breech-loading rifle at present without its feel for his daughter; a sweet tenderness equal as a military army in Europe." and love that made me pitiful to her, and I think, at times, she felt this herself, and

knew I felt it. I've nothing else good, but I can whistle I was perfectly free of the rector's house Material love is a mystery which human

motherless child came back in her place, reason to feed it and keep it alive is witnesand as gain sit in the old rectory parlor, sed in the instinctive maternal love which 1'd give all I have in the world to be able years and years after my first visit, with her pervades all animal nature. Every one ories flood back upon me, and I feel a grate- icitude, which likens a great love to a hen, and read anything; but I was awkward with my limbs; they seemed to have wills of their own; and yet I could dance as easied so silently, so tenderly, and so long.

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mans. A curious result may be deduced from the The evening came; and there, in the it is impossible to arrive at anything approdimly-lit gallery, I sat waiting, with my aching a correct calculation. The Crimean war cost Russia 2,328 millions of franes (one Sam, my boy, said my master, it s a million of france is equal to \$200,000), France 1,348,000, England 1,320 millions, years and a half, 6,526 million franes were

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"precision" does not seem to have arisen preface or explanation, reciting the whole of from its completeness and affectiveness, as Dr. Marigold, which he had written; that is, compared with other breach-loading rifles, the first and last chapters. In the plan of but only in so far as it is far, very far super- feature, the telling glances of his eye, in ior to the weapon in use by the Austrians. gestures, in attitudes, as well as in the The following from the Pall Mall Gazette, wonderful flexibility of his voice and the al-

authorities, and the trials which have been and that was, power to pervade so large a made with it in this country have been very room. From first to last he had the fullest It began - harsh, inharmonious, out of tune, unsatisfactory. For anything like long control over his audience, and brought tears It came to an end at last, and with the ing; and the employment of a spring as a Morning Star. material element is very objectionable. The "It took Mr. Dickens an hour and ten needle itself is much exposed to injury, and minutes to give Dr. Marigold. After a few

bility to injury from damp and other causes tion." 'I told you he would, my dear madam; I in every prominent. In short, it is no exaggeration to say that of the various breechloading rifles which have been submitted Albany, says the Utica Observer, who is My dear boy, how we have feared for you. My father bought me a fine instrument and I was the hero of the village for months. It was some days after that Sunday that I been fought and won, and with which the 'My dear boy,' said my mother; 'the mightiest military nations in the world has command, who, in reply to his request for well rewarded. I shared her joys and heaviness. I knew when she was happy, when oppressed; as a mother knows the tones of her child's voice, to the minutest shade of difference, so I could tell when her heart was light and when sad.

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An off corn leather-covered book, the leaves to the writing scarcely legible, from time at the year evidently an old, neglected MS. Force fire or my private shelf? Which the papers of my late uncle, the rector of a Somersetshire village.

In ovoice. A harsh gutteral sound was all I could whistle brought you home in Farmer Slade's four wheeler.

After this I had an invitation to go up to the rectory, and there, in the long winter evenings, we used to sit; and while I played, she stapped on the shoulder by an old man, the cobbier of the next parish. I knew him from his coming to my father for leather occasionally.

I had the lock of the book and decided in the preliminary reports, on the faith of which the partial conversion of Enfield rifles was commenced. It now only rests with the rectory, and there, in the long winter evenings, we used to sit; and while I played, she stapped on the shoulder by an old man, the cobbier of the next parish. I knew him from his coming to my father for leather occasionally.

Sam, where did you learn that?'

MOTHERS.

at last, and we used to find in our music a reason can never fathom. It is altogether means of converse that our tongues could above reason; it is a holy passion, in which never have known. Ah, me-these days! all others are absorbed and lost. It is a sac-Good; very good. Know anything of Gone! Alas! they are gone.

She left us at last, and in a few years her never quenched. That it does not require never quenched. That it does not require the standard feed it and keep it alive is witness. selfish, is a miniature replica of Nature's has lately opened out a large and varied stock of Chairs, Bed Steads, Bureaus, Dressing and other stands, Looking Glasses, &c., all of which he will sell at much lower rates than have heretofore been asked in Lindsay.'

The amonus. It's an of no use; ne spons over to the little shep, and while he sat, stitch, at the boots and shoes, I played over and over again all the music I could get from the church.

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The wars of the little shep, and while he sat, stitch, at the boots and shoes, I played over and over again all the music I could get from the church.

The wars of Forty-Nine years and ten, with a glorious eternity lying beyond. The mother is the mainspring of all nature, the fountain of all pure love, the first likeness on earth of God Himself. Men have heretofore been asked in Lindsay.' did not deserve to have the first entry into the Garden of Eden. Burns, with his great

sympathetic soul, seems to have felt this

'Sam, my boy,' said the cobbler, one day, 'you shall have an instrument, and your faTurks, 107,000 French, 45,000 English, 2,Turks, 107,000 French, 45,000 English, 2,Turks, 107,000 French, 45,000 English, 2,-Turks, 107,000 French, 45,000 English, 2,7
600 Italians, and 2,500 Greeks. The war in the Caucasus (1829-60) cost the lives of 330,000; the Anglo-Indian war (1857-59), 195,000; the Russian and Turkish war mission ranges from twenty-five cents to a 195,000; the Russian and Turkish war (1828-29), 193,000; the Polish insurrection dollar and a-half. The larger and better of 1831, 190,000; the civil war in Spain, portion of the seats were 'reserved,' and of 1831, 190,000; the civit war in Spain, which raged from 1833 to 1840, 172,000; the war of Greek independence (1821-29), to which Lord Byron fell a victim, 148,000; the highest amusing to hear the jokes and outvarious French campaigns in Algeria, from cries of the people, in the back part of the room, among the unreserved benches. They were all allusions to characters in Dickens' 60, 129,874, which last number may be thus writings. This was before the arrival of the great n.an himself. If a person stood up in front he was saleted by such fire in the rear as this :- 'Sit down, Pecksniff,' 'Take of your hat, Uriah Heep, be a little more 'nmble,' 'Hallo, Squeers, how's the brimstone How I practised, morning, noon and night for the great day; how the old man darkly show the old man darkly lined at a predige that was to be furtheomand treacle?' Of course, at these trememdthan are actually killed by shot and shell or vanced upon the platform. He was in elasums of money swallowed up by these wars, a rose apon his left breast. Though he steps with an elastic tread, and all his bearing is vigorous, he is showing signs of years in his

> "As the audience in the reserved scats minutes, eagerly looked about the hall, every now and then his face lightening up with a playing smile as he recognised his personal riends before him. This long standing in silence would have been embarrasing to some men, but he made good use of it to survey his audience and be surveyed by them. He twirled in his hand a beautiful bound Mr. Marigold, but did not open it. At last, The mighty effect of the Prussian arm of when the house was still, he began without is quite reassuring, so far as England is most ventriloquil variety of his tones, it concerned. The Gazette says:--- was an amazing and consumate specimen "The arm is well known to our War Office of acting. His voice had but one deficiency.

face, and in the increasing baldness of his

The ammunition is open to numerous pra- read 'Mr. Bob Sawyer's Party,' and then

A SLIGHT DIFFERENCE. -A gentleman of

eight hours' play, eight hours' sleep, and eight shillings a day, is the motto of an association of workmen in Lancashire, Eng-

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