M. de Lesseps counts of Stalian labourers to dig tee Panama Canall. They bored the Mounts Cenis and Gotha rd tunnels, and are considered the most steastly, frugal, and intelligent in such undertal lings.

The ex Khedive of Ethypt, Ismail Pasha, before leaving Rome last month, placed a wreath of flowers on the tomb of Victor Emanuel in the Pantitieon. The wreath bore this inscription : "From Ismail Pasha to the great King, Victor /Emanuel."

Dr. Buth, who has risen to the highest rank in the German foreign office, has no noble birth to recommend him. He began life as a dragognan to the Prussian consulate at Constantinople, and there thoroughly mastered the intricacies of the eastern imbroglio. He studied politics with equal By the author of "A STRANGE WEDDINGsuccess when attached to the legations at Stamboul and St. Petersburg, and, when the last Turco-Russian war began, Bismarck summoned him to Berlin and relied upon him for information on the changing phases of the eastern quection. Before Bismarck's rule ouly aristocrats were permitted to enter the est offices

A singular story as to the proceedings of cast eyes. Prince Bismarck in Turkey is told by a correspondent of the London Standard. In the said Colonel McLeod, half laughing. Turkish empire thers is a large quantity of vinces, to discover wnether it might not be at least so Colonel McLeod thought; and he delivered from "the dead hand" and render- | was a keen physiognomist. ed serviceable to the purpose of the State, property was worth over \$260,000,000.

It may be noted in connection with the question of Lord Ripon's retaining his present post of Viceroy of India, that Lord Lawrence was the last Viceroy who completed his five years' term. Lord Mayo was assassinated at the end of three years; Lords Northbrook and Lytton both retired at the end of four. On the other hand, Lord Canning, the first Ireland." Viceroy, so styled, ruled India for six years. The first Governor-General of India, Lord William Bentinck, remained nearly seven years at his post; Warren Hastings, the first Governor-General of Bengal, nearly twelve. His was the longest term of office, and it is not surprising that he was thus enabled to had more time as well as more talent than you are my wards; and I will do my best any one else in this list of Proconsuls. His to take care of you. nearly ten years, and in the extent of his

Rich People of the Olden Time.

That we have some very rich people in comfort of the passage by sea. this country there is no doubt, but where "I was ill, but Cecil wasn't, nor was Ja- the same Cecil Verner who used to race "More's the shame," put in Lord Kenare they, asks the Cincinnati Star, as com- net. I wanted to stop at Holyhead till I about Rocklands bare-footed, if she so nedy, a captain in the Life Guards, who had pared with the Roman aristocrats? Van- was well, but Janet wouldn't; and we went pleased, and to whom dressing for dinner come over from the next county, where he derbilt may be able to give his check for on to London. Oh, I like London, Colonel was the rarest of occurrences? \$50,000,000, but when Cyrus returned from | McLeod! Why don't you live there?" the conquest of Asia he was rated at \$500,-000,000. Mrs. Astor may give an en. hurst," said the Colonel, who was amused. \$50,000, but a festival given by Ptolemy Philadelphus cost \$2,239,000. Alexander's "Oh, like papa was at Cork before he left daily meal, frugal as it was, cost \$1,700; the Army! Did you know papa very well, and money was of so little account to Colonel McLeod?" Claudius that he once swallowed a pearl "He was a very old friend of mine, my thousands of dollars to people for whom he had acquired a fancy, but according to Tacitus, more than \$97,000,000 was given away in a similar manner by Nero. Queens of fashion in New York and San Francisco have appeared at balls wearing jewels estimated to have cost \$200,000, which pales alleged fact that Lollia Taulina wore jewels | coat?" valued at \$,662,500, and that when she wore these it was only on the occasion of a plain slight tremor shook the Colonel's tall figure. citizen's supper. Over \$500,000 was spent Then he answered quietlyin providing a funeral for an eccentric New should be spent, but the obsequies of Hep- closed. squandered it all in a score of years, but with every word. to the last penny, in less than one year. a little from the glare of the firelight. The late lamented Sothern is said to have spent \$100,000 a year in good living, but it is and Lucullus and Lentalus and-well, this | heard; her shyness was skin-deep. will do for to-day.

The Milkman Who Stopped a Dog Fight..

on Fourth street, near Michigan avenue, McLeod?" and from growls they came to bites. They continued until a crowd of fifty people Cecil quickly, vexed beyond measure at her nothing." had formed a circle. Pretty soon a min. sister's forwardness. But the Colonel only isterial looking person halted, watched said, with a half-smile that was strangely the fight for half a minute, and then hur- sad and sweetried out on the avenue and said to a milk-

this one. "How?"

bloody work before they will be trodden under foot."

"I guess I'll try it," mused the milkman,

and he gathered up the reins, yelled at the crowd and drove for the dogs. It was a bad drive on him. The two fighters kept right on at it, rolled under el smiled down upon the winsome face. "I lessons, she told him, from a master who Fairleigh, it was in this waythe horse, and the next minute sixteen only wast you to feel at home here, because visited Ballyshowan, and she played a little.

gallons of milk were being absorbed by this is your home now; you will soon fall "You would not think it anything," she the snow, the driver was in a drift and into new ways. Happily, young things like said-they were in the drawing-room nowthe horse was shooting up Fourth street you can adapt yourselves to circumstances." "but he always taught me good music. with the sad remains of the old sleigh. "Where-where in-where in Texas is McLeod?" said Cecil wistfully; and she put "I can sing dozens of Irish songs, and croon that chap who put me up to this ?" gasped her little soft hand into his. "Will you a lovely keena just like an old Irishwoman." the milkman as they pulled him out of the tell us everything you like us to do, or not "You can look saucy," returned McLeod, snow; but the sole answer was made by to do? Because, you know "-and the girl laughing. "Will you play me something,

a boy who pointed at the figure of a man spoke earnestly as she saw that he was about or are you too tired ?" under a plug hat travelling toward the to speak-"we haven't been brought up | She flushed and half opened her lipe, but

How completely the Land League has overcome the considerations which have heretofore so largely influenced the minds of | wish. Irishmen is seen in the fact of such a man as Lord Granard having been compelled to invoke the aid of dragoons and constabulary. Lord Granard is among the dezen noblemen of consequence who always reside in Ireland. Except to attend the session in London, he has for twenty rears rarely quitted his estates. His father's mother, the Countess of Moira-the friend and patroness of Maria Edgeworth-became, al- I will tell you. Will that do ?" though by birth English, more Irish than the Irish themselves, and Moira House, her city's most brilliant social centre, but the and Alice said meditativelyvery focus of the anti-Union party, of which her husband, her son (the famous The present Lord Granard, inheriting the so ; you are very kind." traditions of his house, expressed, on more than one occasion, opinions so Irish, from a load to his resigning—the resignation being I sha'n't quarrel with you for riding the she was made to sing and play, while Cecil tage. of 1798; but all this has proved to be of no nies throw you." avail in the present agitation.

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HIS VICTORIA CROSS.

EVE," "CLARE STANHOPE'S DIAMONDS," &c.

CHAPTER II. CONTINUED.

It was such a sweet silvery voice, with just the slightest trace of an Irish accent. ranks of the Prussian diplomatic corps. Now The last words were spoken with shocked there are many commoners holding the high- reproach as the little figure came shyly from behind a screen and stood still with down-

"What ! you are atrid of me, my child?" He took her hands and kissed her too, property belonging to the mosques, known and drew her forward to the light. She was as "Vakuff ' property. An agent was sent a pretty girl, with likeness enough to the by Prince Bismarck to Turkey as long ago as elder to prove her relationship, but with 1867 to gather information respecting the not one tithe of Cecil's beauty and lacking value of this property in the different pro- Cecil's winning grace and nameless charm-

"I am afraid I have not given you much and to estimate the income obtainable from of a welcome home," he said, putting Cecil it under a rationable system of administra. back into her seat and bringing forward a tion. The calculations based on the facts chair for Alice, who had received his caress both my charges. I may fail to make you collected were worked out under the super- shyly and in silence, but who was now furi- happy; but it shall not be for want of intendence of Herr Busch, who estimated tively scanning the tall erect figure in the that in European Turkey the "Vakuff" glittering uniform. "I was obliged to be present to-day at the manœnvres, or I should have come to meet you myself. But you

have been well taken care of, I hope?" "Oh, yes, thank you, Colonel McLeod ! said Cecil, a little shyly, but without the' slightest awkwardness of manner; and she half wistfully—"you are afraid of me, Mrs. Chambers leisurely; "I thought everybody first. "And Janet was so kind to us in

"She took us shopping in Dublin," remarked Alice, with wide-open eyes of delight at the recollection, "and bought us ever so many things. She said we were to be the Colonel's wards."

"Ab, little maid, you find your tongue when we come to the shopping !" said Mceffect more than any of his successors, having Loed, smiling. "Janet was quite right-

namesake, the stately Marquis, comes next half-wistful look; they expressed a mute the Colonel's kindness; but Alice, whose leave the fair white throat bare; and the Gherutpoor affair." shyness seemed to have quite disappeared, young lady surveyed herself in her fashioncame to her aid with an account of the dis- ably-made and stylish attire with half- curtly, "when it is not forgotten at the

"Because my duties keep me at Riding-

Mrs Mackay give dinner parties that cost to a girl's chatter. "I am Colonel of a regiment stationed at Hyde."

that was worth over \$4,000. James Gordon dear," answered Loris McLeod; and Cecil Bennett has been known to give many noticed the slight change in his tone as he spoke. "We served together once." " Papa used to talk of you so often, Col-

onel McLeod," said Cecil softly ; and Alico exclaimed ergerly—
"Wasn't it in the Indian Mutiny? Papa was there, and he used to wear a lot of med-

als. You don't have any, Colonel McLeed. into insignificance when compared with the Why don't you wear them so-on your There was a momentary pause, and a enough. Isn't he splendid, Cecil? Only I

"Your father was in action after that, my Yorker who left directions how the money child. I came home before the Mutiny this evening. Couldn't you see that the

haestion cost \$1,500,000. Americans have "Eut why did you?" persisted Alice; she died and left millions to their sons who have had no idea that she was implanting a thorn one like you, Cecil. You always see ever place-didn't like the idea of being killed

Anthony "got away with" \$735,000,000,
"I suppose because I was not wanted, said Alice crossly. "Janet, why haven't had of getting distinction, and so disobeyed my dear. What a number of questions!" I got bracelets like Cecil?" \$118,000,000, which Caligula squandered, said the Colonel, smiling, and moving away "Your sister, Miss Alice, is older than "No one ever charged him with want of

ingly; she had an instinctive knowledge heartless young lady, and prophesied trouble remember, Rhodes, that expedition against said that Pegellus, the singer, spent mon- that, for some reason, the Colonel did not in the future for her. " Now you are both the frontier tribes, up in Rhotee, an out-ofey at the rate of \$40,000 a week. And wish to talk about India; but Alice never ready. Do you know your way to the draw- the way affair, that made no sort of noise of the frontier tribes, up in Rhotee, an out-of- in the future for her. Now you are both the frontier tribes, up in Rhotee, an out-of- in his absence the market had taken the up not be done in that way. then there was a Darius and Heliogabalus | heeded any warning when she wanted to be | ing-room, Miss Verner?"

"Couldn't you get medals at home then?"

"No: only on active service." "Wouldn't you like to have the Victoria ed. "Don't you feel funny, Cecil?" Cross? Oh, shouldn't I, if I was a soldier!"

. "It is not given to every one, Alice, to win that which is the highest reward a sol- he had expected, that, as soon as the it," said Chalmers, laughing. "But I am "My good man, a dog fight is a brutal dier can win. If a man wears that on his strangeness of entirely novel circumstances not sure it's right to rake up tales about spectacle, and it lies in your power to stop breast, he may indeed be proud. But I had worn off, Cecil Verner was not at a loss your Chief, Teddy.

> presence just as I am; but I would not Irish vivacity and wit, and was impulsive "I am so glad you did not," said Cecil the course of conversation, that her special it-you're a contemporary of the Chief." naively. "I wanted so to see yeu soon; talent was music, and he instantly made a

"Shall we not be in your way, Colonel But, Colonel McLeod," she added archly,

like so to try to do exactly what you would | Colonel opened for her.

Cecil ?" asked Colonel McLecd, laying one | severe, Colonel McLeod ?"

shoulder he told her so. " I think it would be rather nice to be

The Colonel laughed outright.

terms of the closest intimacy with the pretricks, I can see," as a merry glance passed resting on the graceful girlish figure in its which is to occupied by a number of the gen'ally put 'em in de ole barn, but if dey's mach a cleaner shave than any barber can,"
lacy. Reservoir, his first wife, a great heirfrom Cecil to Alice. "Well, well, be young closely-fitting black robe. lacy. Accreever, his first wife, a great heirlacy was descended from one of the victims as long as you can, only don't let the polacy was descended from one of the victims as long as you can, only don't let the polacy was descended from one of the victims as long as you can, only don't let the polacy was descended from one of the victims as long as you can, only don't let the polacy was descended from one of the victims as long as you can put my horse in the fume of the roses remained in the sanctum, England could never produce another

other's powers.

laughing; "only I expect your horses are for each the same gentle "Good-night, my child; Heaven keep you," the same gentle more frisky than our poor old Mick." "Well, you won't want to ride bare- handclasp, yet for Cecil there was a softer backed, I dare say," remarked McLeod, light in the dark grey eyes and a more tender with a smile; "saddles and riding habits cadence in the sweet voice. are the fashion in Hyde. You do ride in a

"I like our Colonel very, very much," civilized manner, I suppose?" said Cecil gravely after a long meditation "Oh, yes! We used to before-before over the fire that night when Janet had left papa lost his money," said Alice. "Shall them. "I like him to say 'my child,' don't Delmonico's, Broad street, Yesterday. The

"Yes, he's very pice," replied Alice, "Of course. There is Janet to take you off to drsss for dinner." springing into bed; "he's going to give me Alice's eyes opened and her cheeks flush- a beautiful new riding-habit." off to drsss for dinner.' "You are always thinking of clothes, ed, how grand that was, she thought, to dress for dinner! Alice went out with Jan- Allie," reproved Cecil.

was leaving the room.

striving."

was the oldest, the dearest friend I had.

his life. I did not know that he had met

with reverses until the letter came that ask-

ed me to be your guardian; but remember

He paused a second, and then added

"I shall never be afraid of you, Colonel

Grant will not frighten you."

ungrateful, will you?"

door for her to pass out.

tossing her head.

wish he had medals.'

away to arrange the room.

foot on the bright steel fender.

"You mustn't say that to him, Alice,"

Colonel didn't want to talk about India?"

She laid her head in silence on the pillows, et: but the Colonel detained Cecil as sho and half sighed; but very soon the white "A moment my child," he said. "I want- lids drooped and her dreams that night were ed to say a few words to you. Your father all about Colonel McLeod. We met but little for the last ten years of

CHAPTER III.

"I say, Chalmers, who on earth are those girls the Chief has with him? I met them equalling their success. That sort of out riding to-day. I thought you said he madness has brought untold misery upon that all I can do for his children will never repay all that he gave me—in former days. For he gave what neither gold nor interest

yourself at home at Ridinghurst; you are Fairleigh of Captain Chalmers at the mess odium. Verners at Ridinghurst. The young Lieu- on the part of the public as to Wall street. tenant had only just been gazetted to the The street is not a royal road to sudden tenant had only just been gazetted to the The street is not a royal road to sudden them.

—th Lancers, so he was, as yet, ignorant of wealth. Everybody cannot come down here that is the scientific truth which furnish. Many houses were torn from their foundation. many matters which were well known at | without previous experience, deposit ten per Hyde. For Colonel McLeod had taken care | cent. margin in a broker's office, buy one anythiag about your rooms you would like to inform his acquaintances that the Verners hundred or one thousand shares at random were his wards, daughters of a brother and reap a sudden fortune. That's the idea

changed, or if you don't like them, come to me and tell me; or if"-half playfully, knew that those girls were the Colonel's not try to learn anything. But, if circumwards. The elder girl's a beauty." McLeod," answered Cecil, with simple earnestness. "I don't know how to say all

"Of course. You needn't open your eyes I have seen boys spend a few years in a that is in my heart. You will not think me Teddy. The Colonel isn't so young as he No, my child, there is an endless promise looks, and Miss Verner's about seventeen, I a few hundred dollars, make friends and of all you would say in those wistful eyes of believe, and one of those wild Irish girls. yours," said the Colone' softely; and he Besides, there's some old women up there to in privileges or as speculators. These young dropped her hand and drew back from the play propriety.

> "He never seems to go into society," remarked the new comer.

"He doesn't care to go where he might "Shall we dress for dinner every even- get the cold shoulder," replied Captain gratitude that her lips could not frame into ing, Janet?' asked Cecil when Janet had Chalmers oracularly. "You know we words. She wanted to say too much; her arrayed her in a long black robe of some service men are apt to be prejudiced, and heart was full of unuttered thanks for all glossy material, cut at the neck, so as to some fellows have never forgotten that the best seller of privileges in the street.

"'Tisn't likely," said Major Rhodes

pleasurable innocent wonder. Could she be Horse Guards." was visiting, but who was the guest of the "If you always dine with the Colonel, _th Lancers that night.

Miss Verner," answered Janet, fastening "What's he done or not done?" inquired back, with a jet arrow, the rich masses of Teddy Fairleigh, mystified. tertainment at the expense of \$25,000 and It seemed so strange to him to be listening silky chestnut hair that fell in unrestrained 'Oh, it's an old story now?" answered freedom over her shapely shoulders; "which I suppose you will. Military gentlemen, it all took place; it made a precious flare-up you know, miss, always like to see their at the time.

ladies dressed well. There now, Miss Ver- "And did for the Chief," added Sargeonner, you look beautiful! My Lady Agatha | Major Ferguson, with a half-sigh; "I was a Cane, whom I used to dress every night o youngster myself at the time-my first her life, never looked half so distinguished. campaign in fact, I remember young Mc-"Why, we are Verners!" said Miss Alice, Leod, as brave a lad as ever drew breath, anxious for glory and to win the highest Cecil laughed a little and moved to the distinction. Such hopes there were about fireplace, and rested one little daintly-shod him !"

"Else he had never been trusted in such "It is nice, Janet," cried Alice, "to be a position as that," said the Major, sipping the Colonel's ward! Why, we shall be a glass of Lafitte. "It only shows how great ladies! Being a person's ward is like little one can guage a man's fitness for combeing a daughttr of the house, isn't it? mand from

Only of course Colenel McLeod isn't old "But, my dear fellow," interrupted Fer guson, "the oddest part of it was that McLeod had shown such aptitude for commond, such cool-headedness and absolute insaid Cecil gravely. "You were very rude difference to danger, young as he was." "My idea was," remarked Kennedy, "from reading about it and so on, that "Oh, nonsense! I never came near any McLeod thought it madness to keep the so many things that no one else ever does," like a rat in a hole, with all the chances he

Cecil glanced across at her sister warn- decided that "Miss Alice" was a vain and one that I ever heard of. Besides, do you here; but it was a masterpiece of strategy; grade, and while he was enjoying himself in not be done in that way. "Yes, thanks," answered Cecil; but and, by Jove, if any other fellow in the Paris his stocks in the safe-deposit vault Alice, seized with a sudden fit of shyness, service had performed that rescue of one rose in value until, when they were sold, of his troopers, he'd have had the Victoria "Do come with us, Janet," ahe whisper- | Cross! But McLeod was passed over, of

"Strange, a little," said the girl, glancing | "Well, whatever his fault," remarked The other day two dogs got into a dispute cried Alice. "Why didn't you, Colonel at Janet, and smiling. "But it's silly; so Lord Kennedy, "I do think a man ought to we mustn't give way to it. Papa would | be allowed to expiate it in twenty years; "Don't be so silly, Alice!" interposed say, 'Alice, a soldier's daughter should fear they've never given him a chance to wipe about the street for smart men to pick out the stain, you see. It's very hard a up." "Ah, you'll be the girl after the Colonel's fellow is to be ostracised at head-quarters own heart !" murmured Janet, as she turned for ever. But they're such a set of martinets!" added his lordship disdainfully,

During dinner, Colonel McLeod found, as "This youngster is dying to hear all about

mustn't keep you talking here now," he for conversation, that she had read a great "Pooh, it's all public. Generations of added; "it is getting late, and I am all deal and observed keenly, and that she had messes have talked it over," remarked Major pious, but can't-with a preponderance of "Drive right through the crowd and over covered with dust. I ought to apologise," made as much use as possible of the limited Rhodes, twisting his moustache rather cant. the animals. I'll warrant they'll stop their he said to Cecil, "for coming into a lady's opportunities she had had. She was full of fiercely.

"Satisfy his appetite for scandal, Ferand generous. The Colonel discovered, in guson," said Chalmers; "you know all about "Oh, ay, I remember it well enough! it doesn't seem strange now we know you." mental resolve that she should have the said the Doctor. "It was a puzzle to me "Thank you, my child-" and the Colon- best of masters from London- She had had then, and it's a puzzle to me now. Well,

(TO BE CONTINUED.

Why Bridal Tours?

hibited her from going on the usual bridal twice?" After thinking a moment Sadie tour. He did this from considerations of replied; "Yes, I think he does; but I I am not from the tropics, neither am health and delicacy which are not generally | think he hollers in different places.' borne in mind. The first experiences of a A COUNTRYMAN who attended prayer-City Hall at the rate of twenty mile an quite like the girls you know, I am sure. she evidently resolutely put down whatever bride are such that she would naturally meeting with his daughter, felt compelled We lived all alone with papa; and I am trepidasion she felt as "silly." Miss Verner court retirement and rest rather than osten- to rise up and remark: "I want to be afraid you will think us very wild, and per- had a lofty contempt for all "silliness," tatious publicity. A young couple in public good and go to heaven, but fellers don't cars and at hetel tables cannot keep the stop winking at Mary there will be a good precious and happy secret all to themselves. deal of prancing around here the first thing "Oh," she said, with a deep sigh of satis- Their newly-formed relation tells itself in a they know." This was said with a subdued impulsiv- faction, as she sat down before the instru- thousand ways. Of this the bride is conness, while the girl's eyes sparkled with ment and touched the keys caressingly, scious, and the ordeal to a sensitive young "what a glorious piano! I can't play well woman is most trying. Then, the sudden "Do you think I am so very strict then, enough for it. Please will you not be very change in the life of the woman is liable to bring on physical derangements which may last a lifetime, for the shock to and exalta. fast Sunday to run to the gun in the corner hand on her shoulder and bending down a He only smiled and went and sat in a last a lifetime, for the shock to and exaltalittle. "Perhaps I can shape my life to distant part of the room, but where he tion of her feelings react on the body often yours. At any rate I make you this pro- could see her still. As he was a good injuriously. So the New York doctor we mise-when you are very much in my way, musician he was well able to judge of an. have been speaking of ordered his daughter with her young husband to enter at once There was some latent mischief in the | Cecil played several pieces with delicacy upon the duties of a new home, and to post- | wicked man from sleeping, and causes him glance he gave the girl that reassured her and grace, and the Colonel saw at once that pone the tour until at least a month had to toss about on his pillow, and what should magnificent home on Usher's Quay, Dublin, and lightened the burden which had been she had only wanted cultivation. Crossing passed away. Of course there is another he do to enjoy that peace that passeth unwas, ninety years ago, not merely that pressing on her heart. She smiled brightly, to her side and laying his hand on her side the fondest affection would not continue if musquito bar," was the prompt answer from pulled their slates and began writing out the at the shrine of this temple with exmest After that Loris McLeod made her sing, two people were forced to spend all their the foot of the class. your ward. Mrs. Sullivan said we must and he discovered that she had an exquisite- time together without the distraction neces- Dr. Broadus, an old Baptist parson fa- that I was a ruined man. Yes, sir, barbers is this altar, led we know not by what unac-Marquis of Hastings), and her son-in-law, sitated by travel and the reserve necessary mous in Virginia, once visited a plantation barbers, and when I closed my shop, busted sountable influences. But she never could Lord Granard, were most active members. households are very strict; but I don't think She declared she could sing, but hated play. to be kept up in public places. This is an where the darkey who met him at the gate up and started on a tramp, I just says to cease to be guided and cheered by the light ing. She had never practised, it was such interesting topic, and one which might form asked him which barn he would have his myself it's no use. If dead men could be that fills that temple with its reflected radi. hard work. Cecil would stay in-doors for a profitable subject to debate in women's horse put in. "Have you two barns?" learned to handle the razor over a man's face ance. How she came to fall into the serious "Thanks for your commendation," he hours while she was scampering round the societies. It is a subject also upon which asked the doctor. "Yes, sar;" replied the the blamed things would have spiritual patriotic Irish Catholic point of view, as to said: "but I don't think I am very strict. paddock on Mick's bare back. Nevertheless women physicians might be heard to advan- darkey: "dare's de ole barn, and Mar's mejiums asking their victims the same old tainly have saddened even if they lengthen-

"We can stick on anyhow," said Cecil, the Colonel opened the door for them, he had manding charming views of the sea.

A Broker's Explanation.

WHY THERE IS SO MUCH MONEY IN WALL STREET FOR SMART MEN.

A well-known Wall street broker sat at remains of a \$5 lunch lay before him, and he balanced a shell glass of Champagne between the thumb and fore finger of his right

"I read in Sunday's Sun," he said, "an article that interested me greatly, and probably interested every one who deals in stocks in a speculative way. It gave an account of the suicide of Minhof, a tobacconist, after losing \$25,000 in stock speculation. The article showed that Minhof was dazzled by the accounts that he had read of men who had acquired fortunes in stock operations, and that he staked his all upon the chance of thousands, and has subjected Wall street wasn't married and hadn't any sisters." thousands, and has subjected Wall street and Wall street men to much unmerited

accept it as a sound general rule that persons who know nothing of Wall street had better stances put you in a position to devote your "So she is. Are they living at Riding- time to acquiring a knowledge of the ins and outs of Wall street, that's another thing. broker's office, at a small salary, accumulate branch out for themselves, either as dealers men, without an exception to my knowledge, have been successful. Some of them have become members of the Board, and are in receipt of large incomes. Two of them that I have watched have attained the highest standing in the privilege business, one being probably the best buyer and the other Besides members of the Board and big operators, who can bull and bear the market until they are satisfied, there are two other classes of operators who average snug incomes year in and year out. They are the moneyed men, who can buy stock outright if they see that the market is panicky, lock it up in their compartment in the Safe Deposit Company, and go to London or Paris for a holiday, remaining until the market police, and armies. has boomed up again; and the cautious, small operators, who never handle more than 500 shares at a time, keep at least twenty-five per cent. margin up, and operate only upon the evident drift of the market, waiting quietly for favourable opportunities, and living well within their means in the

> "The moneyed speculator, with cool, clear head, and plenty of experience, has the best time of all. He can get out of the street whenever it is too hot for him, and enjoy himself. Why, I have in my mind now a friend belonging to this fortunate class. He is a French gentleman of elegant tastes. He has his entire fortune, about \$500,000, invested in Government and New York city bonds, assuring him an income of about \$25,000 per annum. When the great tumble of last spring came, he had about \$100,000 worth of stocks, at ten per cent. margin, on hand. When he saw five per cent. swallowed up, he lit a cigarette, and shrugging his shoulderr said : 'Ma foi, this is no place for me. I shall go to Paris and amuse myself for some months.' He went ernment bonds representing \$100,000.-Handing the bonds to the cashier he said : re-entered the office, fat, rosy, and jolly,

they netted him \$200,000. "The shoals of greenhorns who pour in incessantly with their cash, and their though experience teaches them that they ambition to become great operators in a month or two, are-well, that's the reason why there is so much money floating

SMILES.

A MANITOBA newspaper says that man wants but little here below zero. INQUIRER-A heathen is a man whose idea of God is different from yours. A HYPOCRITE is a man who tries to be

Don't swear when you step on the icy sidewalk. Think of a little prayer instead. "Now I lame me," for instance.

of the congregation have quit using them. It is true, as the preacher says, that we should not strive to lay up wealth on earth, but cut down the salary of any one of them and see how quick he'll lay his plans to get

a "call" at the old figure. A LITTLE girl of 12 years, the daughter of An eminent physician of New York, upon a clergyman, was asked: "Sadie, does the occasion of his daughter's marriage, pro- your papa ever preach the same sermon

It is mighty embarrassing to a man wh has some religious friends slaying with him to have a dog, which has been very quiet and turn to his master and wag his tail, and then run back to the gun again.

"WHAT," asked a Sunday-school teacher, "is that invisible power that prevents the

an Episcopalian."

How They are Going to Perfect the World.

(From the New York Sun.)

A society has been organized in Boston, one of the marble-topped lunch-tables in who desire guidance with respect to matrimony, may be glad to hear. It is called the Institute of Heredity.

> teach people to select husbands and wives in such a way that the moral and physical possession, from our ancestors.

"There is a complete misunderstanding

es a purpose to the founders of this Boston tions, others fell in, and in many the in-Institute of Heredity. In plain words, they | mates were made prisoners in the garrets have undertaken to improve the human and on the roofs, where they were subjected most people have of Wall street. You may stock on the same general principles which to all the pangs of hunger and exposure. prevail in the management of a horse farm. The catastrophe was owing to the neglect of Instead of leaving marriage under the con- the Government to maintain the dyke in trol of capricicus sentiment or mercenary | proper condition. considerations, they would teach people to regard it as an institution requiring scientific regulation.

"What breeder of live steck," they say, would rest content with seeing nearly onehalf of his colts, calves, and lambs die before they were one-quarter grown?" And they further ask, How long would he continue in the business if of those that lived a large proportion became diseased, misshapen monstrosities, or so ugly and vicious that they had to be constantly chained up to prevent their doing mlschief? But that, they contend, is just what human society is doing, so far as the race of man is concerned. Nearly half the children die under five years of age, and of those that live to maturity a large part are handicapped in the race of life by hereditary disease, or are actually incapacitated by it for doing anything at all, and so become a charge upon their sounder fellows. To keep another large

tue, and innocence."

will be no more spavined and balky stock, but only sound, fleet, and willing human world will be put in the hands of science 8,707,130 in the middle of 1881. Similarly, to accomplish so desirable results.

But investigations into the subject of heredity, a very fashionable study in these days, have not yet developed out of it a science which furnishes us exact laws for out, and returned in a moment with Gov- the regulation of human breeding. Nor can men and women be controlled in their affections like horses or Jersey cattle. They do ham, from 86,621 to 177,964; Liverpool, 'Have the goodness to give me my stock not marry for the benefit of the race, but to from 493,405 to 549,834; Manchester, from and the premium on my bonds.' He receiv- gratify their individual preferences. The 351,189 to 364,435; Salford, from 124,801 you," replied Janet. She had long since courage," observed Chalmers; "at least, no cd a check, and with a parting handshake lover who should employ a physician to 194.077; Oldham, from 82,629 to 118,all around was off. Early last September he search the vital records of his sweetheart's 658; Bradford, from 145,730 to 203,544; ancestry, as he would a lawver to examine and bought a thousand shares of Central. the title of property he proposed to buy,

> questionably at the bottom of much of the crime, the vice, the disease, the insanity of society. A man and a woman will marry will be responsible for quadrupling in their offspring dangerous moral and physical tendencies which are common to both of them. The Institute of Heredity will never do all its founders hope in their fanatical enthusiasm; but through the publications it proposes to issue it may acquaint people with the known laws of transmission of moral and physical disease, and soon accomplish handing over his property to the German

boasted panacea is not universally applicable. They are likely to run their theory into the ground, after the fashion of men who allow one idea to get control of them. Their circular announcing their intention shows that. But the subject is worth talking about. The Instituto of Heredity cer-It has been decided by a Brooklyn church | tainly offers a more rational cure for human that playing cards is wicked, and two-thirds ills than many of these hawked about by other would-be-doctors of society.

reminder of the summer's sun, so to speak. dressed for enjoying all the comforts of a trip in search of the north pole. Excuse me, no north pole for me," and his teeth chattered, while a quiver of icy chillness seemed to run across his whole frame. "Are you cold?" we asked. "If so, walk larly refined voice, her clear thoughts, her up by the stove and get warm.'

torial line. I am needy, busted, broke, sir, You see before you a speculator whose cart members once being greatly moved at seeing is keeled over and broken, with the horses her, after having come late to the breakfast on a run so far ahead a greased streak of table and being left almost alone, give way lightning cannot overtake 'em. Four to a mood of abstraction, during which the months since I started a barber shop. Now, tears flowed in streams over her strong yet thinks I, I'll strike a new beat. So I just gentle face." As to her anti-Christian sen-goes and hires four deaf and dumb tonsorial timents, as shown in her latter writings, he artists and then put up notices that cus- says: "The England which was her home tomers coming to my shop would have a has for centuries been a temple, not indeed quiet shave by deaf and dumb barbers and wholly pure or wholly consecrated, but no questions asked. The thing took on the still a temple, of which Christ has been the usual questions, blow me if I didn't discover | worship. Later she turned her back upon Wales has jes build a new one." "Where line of questions-Ah, thank yer, sir-ta-ta; ed her life we do not care to sak. But of Lieutenancy of Leitrim, as he is, too, head of the Catholic Union of Ireland, and on terms of the closest intimacy with the preterms of the closest intimacy with the prefor the two young travellers to retire. As fine place, with extensive grounds and com- new barn; I'm a Baptist, but my horse is until an open window restored the natural George Eliot in either sentiment or imaginatone of the atmosphere.

about which that large class of our readers

The object in founding this institute is to health of their progeny shall be ibetter as- journals to the effect that 'the Jews of Lonsured than it is now. It proceeds on the don have recognized the services of the late theory that both our good and bad charac- George Eliot to the Hebrew race by offering teristics of mind and body come to us as an up prayers for the repose of her soul.' Alinheritance, of which we are forced to take though the Jews generally gratefully ac-

The offspring of a vicious horse, or one by George Eliot in her works toward Jews afflicted with serious physical defects, are and Judaism, no such prayers as stated have sure to have or to transmit the infirmities or been offered up in any synagogue." ugly tricks of their progenitors. Just so the descendants of a man with an evil twist of character or debauched habits are bound spread devastation and suffering. Dykes to suffer for his transgressions of the laws of at Nieuwkuyk that resisted storm and wave morals and of health. They cannot escape. for 80 years succumbed to the tempests of the They can dissipate and squander their in- wild winter, and a vast area, containing herited fortune, but they must retain the hundreds of thousands of acres and a poputraits of character and the tendencies to lation of 90,000 persons, was flooded. Add disease which their parents bequeathed to to this severe cold. and it is easy to form a

set about improving the human breed, say primarly for dredging, to extend the work the officers of the Institute of Heredity, of of sounding; and he accordingly ran a line whom there are nearly eighty named in of soundings nearly along the warmest band their circular. "We propose," they and of the Gulf Stream, commonly called the nounce, "to set in operation such a move- axis of the stream, for a distance of 150 ment as will aim to put an end to disease, miles, [from latitude 32 o to latitude 33 o vice, and crime in offspring, and fill the 30' north, on which he obtained depths generations of the future with wealth, vir. | varying from 233 to 450 fathoms, where it

questionably be one of the grandest ever of this line, in about latitude 33 ° 30' north, undertaken. Instead of the human curs the depth suddenly increased, in a disand mongrels, so to speak, of which society tance of fifteen miles, from 457 to 1,386 is now so largely made up, the world will be fathoms. inhabited by thoroughbreds only. There animals. And the work of regenerating the rather than religion, which has been unable

And yet injudicious marriages are un-

Their doctrine of heredity does not furnish the cure all for human ills. Thelr

Deaf and Dumb Barbers.

woollen suit and a dilapidated straw hat entered our sanctum.

but interesting features, o a little above medium size, of a very quiet and almost timid bearing, most noticeable for her singuchoice yet by no means stilted diction, and above all, for her fervid yet unaffected sen-"No, sir, no! warm as the sportive Afri- sibility." She was then overworked at can who swings his juvenile upon the equa- translating works from the German, and was commonly preoccupied. Dr. Porter "reerrors of ethical judgment which must cer-

FACTS AND INCIDENTS.

A PAPER said to be proof against fire and water is prepared in this way : After a mixture of two thirds ordinary paper pulp and one-third asbestus has been thoroughly incorporated, it is steeped in a solution of common salt and alum. It is then made into paper, which is finally coated with shellac varnish.

ONE of the officers of the steamship City of Berlin states that he has received the current from a Siemen's dynamo-electric machine through the legs, trunk, left arm, thumb, and one finger. He says he did not like the sensation, but that he could have endured it if necessary, although the current was capable of giving four lights of four hundred candle power each.

An abstract of the gross produce of the revenue of Great Brition and Ireland for the past year shows that it exceeded the previous year by £600,000. There was a decrease of nearly a million in customs and excise, but there was an increase of stamps £946,000, and the Post Office and telegraph service showed an increase of nearly £450,000, besides an increase in interest on advances of £200,000. The land tax and house duty gave an increase of £75,000.

THE London Jewish World says: "A statement has been published in several knowledge the liberal sentiments expressed

THE floods in Holland have caused wide-

FIVE weeks ago the Abyssinian lioness in Kreutzberg's menageries at Budweis, in Bohemia, was safely delivered of three magnificent cubs, two male and one female. The keeper of the carnivara in that establishment on the following day, when a crowd of spectators were gathered around the front of the lioness's, gave expression to his pride and exultation by going through a mock ceremony of baptism with the male cubs, which he formally besprinkled with water, bestowing upon one the name of Francis and upon the other that of Rudolph. On the ground that Francis and Rudolph are the Austrian Emperor's and Crown Prince's "front names," the Imperial State Prosecutor of Budweis has indicted the editor of the paper announcing the fact, as well as the keeper who christened the

In his recent dredging expedition from proportion from preying on the rest like Charleston, S. C., across the Gulf Stream, wild beasts, society has to bear its greatest | Commander Bartlett of the United States expense in maintaining jails, insane asylums, Coast Survey was surprised to find the depths much less than was expected. This To get rid of these gigantic evils, we must | induced him, although the trip was one was supposed the depths would range from If this movement succeeds, it will un- 600 to 1,000 fathoms. At the northeast end

THE English Registrar-General estimates that the population of London will be found to have increased from 3,253,260 in 1871 to Brighton is estimated to have increased from 90,011 to 108,062; Portsmouth, from 113,569 to 136,271; Norwich, from 80,386 to 86,437; Bristol, from 182,552 to 217, 1589; Plymouth, from 68,758 to 75,700; Wolverhampton, from 68,291 to 76,850 Birmingham, from 343,787 to 400,680; Leicester, from 95 220 to 134,350; Nottingfrom 239,949 to 312,943; Hull, from 121, 802 to 152,980; Sunderland, from 98,240 to

Some short time ago an old lady, resident of Klingershof, East Prussia, received notification, through the Provincial Government of Koenigsberg, that her only son had died intestate at Padang, in the island of Sumatra, in the Dutch military service. This information was accompanied by the copy of a request, emanating from the Notherlands Colonial Department, that the natural heirs of the deceased would furnish the authorities at Padang with such documentary evidence as should justify them in Consul for transmission to such heirs in due course. The story of this transoceanic heritage soon got wind in Klingershof, and assumed amazing proportions among the old lady's neighbours. Rumor speedily promoted the dead soldier to the rank of Governor-General of Sumatra, and credited him

with pecuniary accumulations amounting to two tons' weight of coined gold, an inheritance which, when his aged mother should come into its possession, could not fail to make her the richest woman in the whole province of East Prussia. One acquaintance offered her a handsome residence, another a complete set of new and costly furniture, a third money loans to a considerable figure She, however, declined all these Recently a man dressed in a thin summer proffers, and forebere from changing her manner of living. Upon her inheritance reaching her hands she found it to consist "Sir," he said, "you see before you a of exactly seven shillings and threepence. PRESIDENT NOAH PORTER says that he met George Eliot in London in 1858, when she was a woman "33 years old, with plain