A dispatch from Paris states that the picture representing "Christ Before Pilate," the latest work of Munkacsy, the Hungarian artist, is expected by French critics to take rank as the greatest painting of the decade. Crowds daily stand in awe before it, and 200,000 francs has been offered for it when completed

A MEXICAN at Las Vegas, New Mexico, tied his wife firmly to a board, leaned her thus helpless against a fence, took a position fifty feet away, and used her as a target for rifle practice. He did not hit her, his object To lie all day and never feel the breeze being to frighten her by imbedding the bullets in the board close to her head and body. She fainted under the frightful or-

THE project of tunnelling Mont Blanc bids fair to assume a tangible shape, it being Dreaming such strange dreams of the church pronounced by some of the most eminent French engineers a more practicable undertaking than that of the Simplon route. The To wipe the tear that down the wan, thin estimates of cost for executing such a work are, in the case of the Simplon, \$27,000,000. Streams in the channel worn by eyes that and in that of Mont Blanc some \$12,000,000 less. It is furthermore claimed that the Mont Blanc tunnel will make the journey from Paris to Genoa some ninety-seven kilometres shorter, and from Paris to Milan The violets and Mayflowers blow as sweet; forty-four kilometres shorter than by the To sigh while rosy dawn laughs from the sea, Simplon route. The most favored line of the projected tunnel, thus far in the discussion, is from Chamounix to Courmay- The yellow sands. This knowest thou? Ah,

A movement is on foot in England to permit clergymen of the Established Church to sit in Parliament as members thereof. Of course, the bishops have their peerage rights, and a certain number of them take part in the proceedings of the House of Lords; but hitherto the lower clergy have been disqualified for membership of the House of Com- From the Note-Book of a London Doctor. mons. This is probably a relic of the times when the village parson was but a sort of upper servant to the "hall folk," and looked upon as a fit match matrimonially for "my lady's" waiting-gentlewoman. The clergy have grown vastly in relative importance since those days, and naturally rebel at being the subjects of what they esteem an individi-

in Ireland, just issued, presents many indi- vows have been uttered within less auspications of the growing importance of this cious precints. I was on my way to Brooke branch of the national industry. No fewer | Street, to visit a patient; for I was a young than 6,459 vessels belonging to the country, doctor then, just struggling into a fair with a total crew of 23,679 men and 869 practice, with sufficient prudence to postpone The conduct of the fishermen generally is ly established; so I was on foot; and though than I thought. However, of course I could fisheries are especially interesting. Both on I paused for an instant to gaze, with the from her account pointed naturally towards the east and west coasts, where young rest, at the happy pair, who, just as I reachoysters from Auray, in Brittany, are laid ed it, were issuing from its gloomy looking down, they are reported to have thriven most portals. The bridegroom I rapidly scanned, longer, once or twice giving way to considersatisfactorily; and the inspectors express a seeing in him a good-looking young fellow of able emotion; not to be wondered at under hope that this system of importation will be perhaps seven or eight and twenty, with a such trying circumstances; for I gathered extensively carried on.

THE Bishop of London has expressed some misgiving as to the effect of the revised New Testament on young clergymen and other indiscreet and ignorant persons. The Bishop warns them that it is not yet permissible to use or even to criticize the new version. Not until the Old Testament has also been before the Church for consideration, and not monds might have been worth a king's ran- She gave me her card, with their town until the whole work has been approved of som, for aught I knew. One glance at the direction — Grosvenor Gardens; and by clergy and laity will it be ripe for authorization, and not until the proper authority has been ascertained - and the Bishop does not seem to be at all certain about it-will that authorization be given. In the meantime the Bishop deprecates any invidious comparisons between the new and the old versions.

of ideal happiness. He wishes to go into ac- about to enter the carriage, and perhaps it drawing-room, furnished with the most tive service with some regiment somewhere, was due to that circumstance that her lavish disregard of expense, and adorned in but this ambition is thwarted by his mother | features impressed themselves so firmly upon | every direction with exquisite flowers. and Mr. Gladstone, as was his desire to go my memory. The delicate oval face was There was an almost heavy fragrance in the to fight the Zulus with Prince Louis vetoed slightly pale, and the perfect lips were room; the tout ensemble was both brilliant by Lord Beaconsfield. All that he can do drawn rather closely together in a scarlet and striking. is to attend the everlasting round of dinners, curve, as if some effort had been made to In an inner room, separated from the one ing of docks, and presiding at meetings of fancy most women must find a somewhat curtains, a gentleman was seated. He throw benevolent societies, making an appropriate trying ordeal; but the violet dark-fringed aside his newspaper, and informed me, with speech whenever he can think of one, and eyes were raised with wonderful calmness much courtesy, that his cousin would be learn that he keeps up the pleasant habit of standers.

THE question of removing the German capital from Berlin is still being discussed by the German papers. Prince Bismarck's newspaper, the Norddeutsche Allgemeine sembled to do them honour, and by the string of you, Mr. Darrell. We are seriously uneasy and the sembled to do them honour, and by the string of years, but never until recently more than sightly detected by the Mrs. Meredith is my cousin." he explaining on towards Haywood, they met Sheriff and the Mexicans, but they refused to go. The Mexicans are the meaning of the Mexicans, but they refused to go. The Mexicans are the meaning of the Mexicans are the meaning of the Mexicans are the meaning of t capital from Berlin is still being discussed by Zeitung, observes that such towns as Ham-Bremen, Cologne, Frankfort, Augsburg, and Stuttgart have quite as much right to be selected for the sittings of the German Parliament as Berlin, are more favorably situated for that purpose from a geographical point of view, and would give a more friendly reception to the deputies and the members of the Federal Council. More over, the feeling of German unity, which has been weakened at Berlin under the dominion of the Progressist "Ring," would be revived if other German towns were . nabled to enter into those personal relations with the assembly of the deputies of the nation a monopoly of which is claimed for Berlin. The Allgemeine Zeitung of Augsburg also advocates the removal of the German capital, and points out that Washington, a quiet town far removed from the "Rings" of New York, has now for a century been the capital of the United States.

# A Remarkable Journalist.

The most remarkable newspaper man in dismissed the subject from my mind. the United States lives at Angel's Camp, in Calaveras County. His name is S. S. Waterman. He is twenty-four years old, and has been paralyzed since he was born. He was born in Angel's, and has never been away from town but once, when he went in search of medical aid, but failed to find any. His paralysis is of the upper and lower limbs. which he cannot move. His speech is also affected, and it is only with difficulty that he can talk at all. Early in life he maniplaced in position with his teeth. He soon began to cut type out of wood, holding the engraving tools between his teeth when he block type in this way, with which he at present conducts a small job printing busi-He also sets metal type with his deal of type on this paper with his teeth, and having a good education, manufactured his editorials and other articles as he went along. He is now out of the newspaper business and confines himself entirely to job printing and engaving. He does all the programme and invitation work for the town. frequently engraving special designs for his jobs. His presswork, of course, he cannot do with his teeth, and employs a boy to do that part of the work for him-the only part that he cannot do himself.

# "The Child of Adoption."

charge of young Master Coningsby Disraeli's security and comfort. education. She will defray his expenses at "Mr. Darrell?" she asked, in a sweet perfectly silent. his father may desire him to enter. It is I bowed my affirmative; and she con- I said at last. "My idea, however, is that turned. also stated that the Queen intends to confer lined: "I must introduce myself to you, also stated that the Queen intends to confer lined: "I must introduce myself to you, also stated that the Queen intends to confer lined: "I must introduce myself to you, perfect change and a little cheerful society "I will, sir," she promised; "but I know would domore for him than anything else." As it's just as much as my place is worth. Mr. a peerage upon the roll of Beaconsfield may remain upon the roll of English barons, and that the peerage may be remain upon that the peerage may be remain upon the roll of English barons, and that the peerage may be remain upon the roll of English barons, and that the peerage may be remain upon the roll of English barons, and that the peerage may be remain upon the roll of English barons, and that the peerage may be remain upon the roll of English barons, and that the peerage may be remain upon the roll of English barons, and that the peerage may be remain upon the roll of English barons, and that the peerage may be remain upon the roll of English barons, and that the peerage may be remain upon the roll of English barons, and that the peerage may be remain upon the roll of English barons, and that the peerage may be remain upon the roll of English barons, and that the peerage may be remain upon the roll of English barons and that the peerage may be remain upon the roll of English barons and that the peerage may be remain upon the roll of English barons are that none of us comes are that none of us comes of the native princes remain upon the roll of English barons are the second at the remain upon the roll of English barons are the second at the remain upon the roll of English barons are the second at the remain upon the roll of English barons are the second at the remain upon the roll of English barons are the second at the remain upon the roll of English barons are the second at the remain upon the roll of English barons are the second at the remain upon the roll of English barons are the remain upon the roll of English barons are the remain upon the roll of English barons are the remain upon the roll of English barons are the remain upon the roll of English barons are the remain upon the roll of English barons are the remain upon the roll of English barons are the remain upon the roll of English barons are the roll of is the friendship and close association of death."

# Senemi

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FRAGMENTS OF FUN.

UNDER-GROUND work-An earthquake.

the earthquake.

his hind legs ?"

rods inside of horns.

-A patient waiter.

tastes exactly like mule meat.

on the edge of a barrel hoop.

The kind he can get hold of first.

"Let's shake!" as the Jersey ague said to

What would you call a young physician?

The inhabitants of the Cannibal islands

say that the flesh of American politicians

Inquiring Duffer asks: "What kind of liquor will a man get drunk on quickest?"

The man who was "waiting for something to turn up" was rewarded when he stepped

"Why, are you alive yet, my old friend !

heard you were dead." "Nice friend, you are. You didn't even come to my

A writer on physiognomy would like to

Philadelphia wants a law against whistl-

ing. They don't believe a man should busy

Breakfast table-Father of family, read-

Conundrum for the skeptics : If there is no

An Indiana man lost fifteen steers by

lightning the other day. What this country

needs is a breed of cattle born with lightning

" Do you know what business Mr. Dod-

There was a slight earthquake in New

"That milk is pretty blue, landlord,"

Don't understand it, sir. My cow is well

fed, I milk her myself, and I don't put water

in the milk," "Well the weather has been

quite wet, and I reckon the cow needs

"You are feeling much better, madame,

Sir Georgius Midas goes in for culture-

"Look 'ere, Clarke. 'Appy thought! I'll

shingling, that's about it.'

## An Invalid.

That moves the upper branches of the trees; To know the fields are growing green again After the sunshine and the April rain : To see the laughing crowds of children come, Bearing the wild-wood blossoms home: To hear the robins trill their merry strain, As now and then they dart across the pane ; To lean a weak hand to a weary head, yard dead

To live all day and all the sleepless night, Remembering the days of past delight;

Too long (O heaven, with what yearning!) for A little resting from the spirit's war; To wonder if the cowslips grow as thick And air is full of morning melody; To listen to the waves upon the beach,

Christ comfort thee, not any word of men!

CHAPTER I.

One bright, sunshiny morning in the month of June, I chanced to be passing St. George's, Hanover Square, that wondrously fashion able church, wherein all who are united in the bonds of holy matrimony are supposed to enjoy a larger share of good forune and hap-THE report of the Inspectors of Fisheries piness than falls to the lot of those whose graceful folds. The gossamer veil fell in soft, to be a support and comfort to the anxious cloud-like pureness, and the glittering dia- wife. lovelier, I thought, than any I had ever be- carriage. fore seen. She was neither tall nor short, It was quite a coincidence, after my having PRINCE ARTHUR's mode of life is not one horses caused her to pause just as she was promise, and was ushered into a magnificent

not a happy one. But he is good, and we as if marvel ng-at the curiosity of the by- thirty, with dark and, I thought, rather his boyhood in writing to the Queen regular- | Certainly, she was fair to look upon; and the extreme of fashion. His fingers were as they drove off, I could not help thinking decorated with some handsome rings; and he him a fortunate man who could call so wore a diamond pin in the centre of a somefair a flower his own. They were most what expansive neck scarf.

> of handsome carriages. I hurried on, wishing them well, and wondering at the different lots in life-some so rich, so free from care, so favoured by fortune; others so poor, so worn by sordid anxieties, so pursued by misfortune. My meditations were interrupted by my arrival in Brooke Street, after which my patients for | softly opened, and Mrs. Meredith herself, a time blotted out the recollection of the gay scene and the beautiful face of the bride. Nevertheless, I remembered it again; and a few days afterwards, when my eye caught an announcement in the Morning Post, I read it, fancying, as the date corresponded, that | it must refer to the very wedding I had seen. It ran thus: 'At St. George's, Hanover Square, on the 10th instant, by the Reverend Martyn Wentworth, Rector of Compton Verney, Northamptonshire, Montagu MEREDITH, Esq., of Monkwell Abbey,

Clarice Meredith! It was a pretty name, I thought; and then half smiling at my own absurdity in taking such an interest in strangers, I finally, as I imagined, | Montagu?"

Delacour.

CHAPTER II. About six months after the foregoing circumstance, I was myself married; and if my wife could not boast of perfect beauty, she was fair enough in my eyes; and a very moved the curtain of the bed slightly, and weak-oh, so weak !" were steadily improving; and my balance the coverlet; and on the great square lace- answered, "Butyour wife would not injure fabric cannot be ripped or torn, and can be of the most heartless desperadoes that ever his attention from the flower to herself. was so satisfactory, that we felt justified in trimmed pillow his head was to be seen, the you ?" fested a liking for moveable type, which he moving into a more imposing house than the face turned from us. one which had hitherto been mine. So "I want no doctors," he uttered in a weary | wife !" about two years passed by. I had been tone. "Leave me in peace. I am dying. more than usually occupied one very Leave me alone." used them. He has made a good deal of gloomy day in November, when the densest Mrs. Meredith turned a hopeless look of London fogs seemed bent upon penetra- towards me; but I drew still nearer him, safe. ting even into the comfortable bright little and cheerfully assured him that I did not drawing-room where my wife and I were intend to let him die if I could help it. Waterman was one of the founders seated, hoping most devoutly that no sum- A heavy sigh was the only response. But of the Mountain Echo, a weekly paper now mons might arrive to take me out on such an I interpreted it as a sort of permission to do the hands into which his wife confided him, being published in Angels. He set a good evening; when suddenly the bell rang. A my best for him; so I laid my finger upon I should have almost been inclined to think, carriage had driven up to our door; and I his pulse, which I found extremely feeble. from the steady monotone he kept up, that was told that a lady wished to see me on The next point to which I directed my his mind was affected. Under the circumraised her veil; and I could scarcely repress | heart, which I next examined, were normal. | the feebleness of an infant. an exclamation of surprise when, as she He was very thin, and evidently in a state of | I could not leave him to the half-intoxicaturned her face towards me, I recognized, unnatural depression. perhaps lovelier than ever, the bride I had seen at St. George's. She was exquisitely asked. dressed, in the richest of black velvets, trimmed with sable. Her delicately gloved promptly; "in fact, sometimes he won't cat when she heard what I had to say. Meanhands were resting upon the tiniest of Mal- at all. Her Majesty has communicated through tese dogs, which nestled down upon the I made some nourishment to be immediately ment the Ah Yungster casually alluded to Her Majerity mas communicated the local and it was found listen to the small toads, not only when they pledge "not to use as a beverage any intoxi-

Prince Leopold, the youngest son of her My professional eyes had meanwhile failed he liked it." France acceptance and the fine old toad was left in the ditch.

Majesty, who is said to have contracted a to discern any symptoms of illness in the "We must hope he will like it by and by, made, especially that I had ordered the two then the fun began. The troupe barely es- and the fine old toad was left in the ditch. Majesty, who as said the first spoke in layor of giving up the total warm friendship for the boy. — Glasgose beautiful changeful face before me. But when he gets stronger.—I will do my best men down-stairs, and that they were not to caped with their lives by getting away in Moral: Never resign until you are sure abstinenc pledge, and the vote to do so was warm friendship for the boy. — Glasgose beautiful changeful face before me. But when he gets stronger.—I will do my best men down-stairs, and that they were not to presently Mrs. Meredith explained that it for you, Mr. Meredith," I concluded as I come up again that night.

speak, but of her husband's. "Has he been long ill?" I asked.

"Yes," she replied. "I think I can anxious about him. We have been married sigh. nearly two years; but it was only lately that began to grow uneasy."

ed. "What is supposed to be his complaint?" wish to discover; and I-oh, doctor!" here Darrell?" she passed a very fragile pocket-handkerchief slightly over her eyes-"I dare not say what I think. I want him to have the very

that this interview is in the strictest sense I assured her she might rely upon the utmost respect being paid to her confidence; and she continued.

"He was the best and kindest of husoands for some time. We were so happyin fact there seemed not a shadow-till he but it seemed to change him totally; not to tive. I shall know in a day or two better his friends merely, but to me, who loved what course to follow. In the meantime, I him best. I tried to conceal it, and I think should advise you to make the room more I did for some time; but latterly he has cheerful. Draw up the blinds; talk to him, grown much worse - both mentally and and endeavour to interest him in the papers, patient. In the meantime, I wrote to his physically. I am terribly anxious—sometimes or anything.—Pray tell me, is there any sister, as he desired. terribly afraid.

"Has his family physician seen him?" I asked, growing more and more interested in agitation, admitted that there was.

understand that I shrank from anything like study it most carefully. I gave the strictest The Remarkable Escape of a Young Lady publicity, as I dreaded what he might say orders as to his diet. He might have stimuwas necessary; and my poor husband has a lants, if he fancied them-in moderation. rooted dislike to him. I want you to see She said he was extremely temperate. And him-to come wholly unbiassed, and if neces- above all, I enjoined her not to leave him sary, to have a consultation with whoever we alone. Of course he had a valet; or one of Mountain. They visited Eagle Rock, the high- Mexican, reaching over, drew from out his may agree would be most likely to under-stand his case."

In the footmen could be in waiting, if she herself stand most romantic spot on the mountain. Miss Ella Dean, 17 years old, daughter of thrust, plunged the knife into the doctor's the wasp is endowed with more cunning than the wasp is endowed with the wasp is endowed w

She had a habit of not finishing her senboys, were last year engaged in the trade. setting up a carriage until a little more firm- tences, leaving me to infer perhaps more reported to have been "good throughout not generally curious, when I perceived a form no medical opinion of the case until I Ireland." The facts regarding the oyster crowd of persons clustering round the gates, had seen the patient, though my conclusions

one direction. She conversed with me for a short time stalwart, well-knit figure, which his closely- that she had no near relations to turn to; fitting frock-coat showed to the greatest ad- nor had Mr. Meredith, excepting a sister, vantage. His whole face shone with the who was married, and with whom Mrs. most evident pride and happiness, as he led Meredith had never been on very cordial his newly made wife down to the well- terms. They were rich-I could see thatappointed carriage which awaited them. and no doubt had no lack of fashionable ac-The glistening white robe shone out in long quaintances, but perhaps none quite fitted

adornings was enough; they were forgotten after promising to call at an early hour when I beheld the face of the bride-a face next day, she rolled off in an elegant

neither dark nor fair; but she was so beauti- been so struck by her on her wedding-day. ful, that even in the crowd, I heard more that she should have come to me; and I felt than one expression of intense admiration as more than a usual amount of curiosity and she passed by leaning on her husband's arm. interest with regard to my new patient. I A slight restiveness on the part of one of the went to Grosvenor Gardens according to my

concerts, balls, laying of corner-stones, open- | retain her self-possession during what I should | into which I had been shown by heavy velvet being bored everywhere. Taking one con- as she stood for a moment almost, surveying down directly. He was a slightly built, sideration with another, the Prince's lot is us with an inquiring expression in them, rather dark man of about five or six and shifty eyes, but good features, and dressed in

that moment the drawing-room door was him." dressed in dark blue velvet, and looking wonderfully lovely, came in. She greeted me with a mixture of cordiality and nervous- and gemman out-at the theatres, and hopness, and went through a form of introduction between 'her cousin Mr. Henry Stret. plenty grog, good fire-no disturbance-go ton, and Doctor Darrell; after which she im- away morning, come back night again-and her up-stairs.

The bedroom was a spacious one : but the light was so dim. I could at first just discern shaded also by curtains, and the outline of a only asked for a light. to CLARICE, only child of the late John figure underneath the coverings.

> Mrs. Meredith approached the bed, and bent over it, murmuring, in a low but dissee you. You will speak to him-won't you,

The reply was inaudible; and she continued: "He won't hurt you. It is to do you good. Do. Montagu"-"I am afraid it is almost too dark," I interrupted. "If Mr. Meredith will allow me,

I will let a little light in upon us."

ed to my consulting-room, on entering look at me; and immediately he turned any one feel queer, to say the least of it; and

"Very indifferent," replied his wife Meredith would make other arrangements,

was not of her own health she wished to took my leave; "but you must help yourself too. You must cheer up-that's the great | wanted to say something to me. I approach-

I gently took his hand; but there was almost fix the date when I flist became no responsive movement, only another weary

"It is terrible," said Mrs. Meredith, when we had returned to the drawing-room, now "And what are the symptoms ?" I ask. vacated by Mr. Stretton. "This is one of his gloomy days; he won't say a word. But it is less dreadful than his violent "Ah," said she, "that is just what we ones. What do you think of him, Doctor "It is impossible to form an opinion until

I have seen more of him," I replied. "I fear it is his mind," said she; "that best advice, every possible care, but'-And is my terrible dread. Death is nothing to which gave him a grisly look; the cheeks again she paused. "I hope you understand that. "Has he any anxieties, Mrs. Meredith?"

trouble which might account for this depres- denly formed the suspicion that he was the "O no; none," she answered readily, just the faintest tinge of colour rising on her fair

cheek-"none whatever."

"This medicine which I think of giving to

She hesitated, paused, and then, in great This, of course, made me feel the case was

"No," she replied. "You can readily a very responsible one, and I resolved to to all that; and I promised to see him the Mr. Horace J. Dean, a builder on Hillyer right side, severing a rib and cutting away-

### CHAPTER III.

I thought a great deal about my new been the first day.

surprised me, as I had lately prescribed a the limbs and body. somewhat powerful drug. Mrs. Meredith was apparently always in

an evening visit without notice; and as the case demanded attention, I felt no compune-of the rock and pulled her back. She felt now Pleasonton. Cameron and Bryant, about eight o'clock at night.

Mrs. Meredith was out; she had gone to the theatre with Mr. Stretton. There wa an evident unwillingness on the part of th butler to allow me to see Mr. Meredith; bu that she was whirled over the bank and fell Mexican whom, from the description given quietly up-stairs. To my astonishment, I heard the sounds of very unmusical laughter issuing from the dressing-room which com-municated with the bedroom, but my patient's room was in total darkness. The fire was out, and I had to grope my way to the dressing-room; and pushing open the door, beheld two most forbidding-looking men regaling themselves with supper, and sundries consisting of the contents of several suspiciouslooking bottles.

"Who are you?" I asked. "Who are you?" echoed one of them, evidently more than slightly elevated.

"Have you been often here?" I asked. "Every night as we are asked-ain't we, Joe? And we does do it pleasant. Lady perers, and all that sort - plenty meat, mediately proposed that I should accompany so on etceterer. What has you got to say

again it?" I was utterly shocked by the speech and conduct of the men, but thought it wise to

inquired. "Then get me away from here," said he,

"Ah." he cried in an agonized tone, "my

"I will speak to her to-morrow," I said, and we will arrange some change for you. Do not be nervous. You are safe-perfectly fortable in every way as clothing of any other

"They are killing me," he still repeated-'killing me. But for the shock I had got on discovering

Tan Sam, a Chinese woman, has been as particular business. I immediately descend- attention were his eyes. I asked him to stances, such custodians would have made some Nan Lung for \$300 of an importer, who which, I perceived a lady seated. She half them slowly with a strange expression that in the state of extreme weakness in which he kept her two years locked in her house, rose at my entrance, but sank back with an startled me. But I found the pupils of was, I could imagine nothing was too fright- compelling her to earn back the money and air half-languid, half-graceful. Then she natural size. The sounds and action of the ful for him to conjure up. He was reduced to a good deal more. Finally Ah Yung saw ted men; so I sent for the housekeeper, and "How is your appetite, Mr. Meredith ?" I told her I would consider her responsible for Lung. Ah Yung declined to pay; got habeau Mr. Meredith's safety. I was certain Mrs.

while, I desired the fire to be relighted, and

ranguant to posterity. Among the other good things in store for this fortunate youth good things in store for the them." I felt she was friendly to her attended. The Prince fell desperately in love pick him up and set him back after the of the various pledges of the society have engine had passed. But in spite of all the been taken "there has been a continual cry I briefly detailed the arrangements I had head of cattle for her. It was refused and prophecies of the small toads nobody came, for beer." President Ferdinand P. Earle also

Just as I was preparing to leave, I saw he ed the bed; and the thin hands clutched at my coat, dragging me closely to his face. Quick Work of an Early Alameda Vigil-"Write to my sister," he whispered. "They

are killing me by inches." "Where is she? Who is she? I asked. "Where does she live?" "Mrs. Royston," he whispered, "Manor

End, Surrey. Send for her."
"I will," I said; "rest assured, I will;" and then he sank back like a weary, but satisfied child.

upon him, showed me his countenance better than I had before seen it. He was unshaven, were pale and sunken, and the eyes had great hollow circles. He was rapidly growasked. Do you know of any special ing worse; and what was more, I had sudvictim of some kind of slow and subtle poisoning.

I decided on requesting Mrs. Meredith to let me have me have a consultation with one of the first London physicians on the followgot ill. I can't think what brought it on; him is merely a soothing, safe kind of seda- ing day, and also to insist upon her allowing dressed out in the gaudy trimmings of a me to engage a nurse for him, in whose kindness and trustworthiness I could place tor's cottage and spoke to the doctor's wife, Hampshire the other day, and every man, implicit confidence. I would not mince who was standing in the doorway. The man supposing that the jar was caused by the womatters with her; I would do my duty to my spoke in Spanish, and she, not understand- man next door firing her husband out of the

## FALLING EIGHTY FEET.

on Orange Mountain.

A party of young ladies started from Or- hand resting upon the horse's mane and ange, N. J., one Saturday afternoon, recently, speaking in admiring terms of the neat, for a ramble on the summit of the Orange trim-built little mustang. Suddenly the

Glass Cloth. brittleness. "As brittle as glass" is a compari- Bryant, very wisely concluded that they son of such universality that there is scarcely would stand no show in a fight with them, a civilized person living who has not at one and so started off for assistance. Riding to- stopped at a hut while it was raining, but time or another made use of it. Yet, not- wards Dougherty's station, they met some found the roof leaking so badly that he withstanding this marked characteristic of Americans, whom they tried to induce to go might as well have been outside as in. A glass, it is susceptible of being spun and back with them for the purpose of arresting little talk with the owner and inmates led to "I am Mr. Meredith's doctor" I re- woven into fabrics as perfect, delicate, dur- the Mexicans, but they refused to go. Rid- the discovery that they were too lazy to number of years, but never until recently son. They told the sheriff and the deputy owned all about them and sell vegetables in get better. In fact'-and here the jewelled "Why," he replied, in an insolent, half- has this been undertaken in the United their suspicions, and the whole party agreed the city. The old woman in the hut became tipsy tone, "we are a-lookin' after the gent States. A prominent Pittsburg glass manu- to go back to the Alisal and arrest the sup- very angry. "That's the song you sing, is - it is a case of not all there, or I am : nuch in that 'ere apartment—wrong here, you facturing firm has provided itself with facili- posed murderer. Arriving at the Alisal it? she exclaimed. "You are one of those know'-tapping his head-" wery wiolent at ties for producing various kinds of fabrics after nightfall, they searched all the "jack- foreigners who come here and want to set us "Let us hope you are," I replied; and at times—takes Joe and me all our time to sort from this ordinarily brittle substance, some als" for the man they had seen there in the to work. You want us to be your slaves. of which it has already made. Among the morning, but in vain. The man no doubt You want us to be slaves and work. Work articles it is prepared to exhibit are a napkin, became suspicious and fled. Searching more if you like; it is good enough for the like of a towel and a tablecloth. The latter is about vigorously the next day and getting no clew you. Why didn't you stay in your own six feet square, and white in color, except to the murderer, they returned home. The country and work? What business have the ends and sides, which are a delicate murderer's name was afterwards learned to you got here anyway? I am sorry I let you green and the four edges are fringed. The be Random Anciver and a noted desperado. come into my house out of the rain. Get towel and napkin are the same as the table- About a month after the murder of Dr. out! Go about your business! Find somecloth except the ornamental border, which Marshall a Mexican rode up to a spring, be- body else to be your slaves! You won't find in one is red and in the other is pink. These side which a native California woman was any here, for we are Venezuelans, free as the fabrics are as flexible and but slightly washing some clothing. Dismounting, he air." He got out into the rain as quick as heavier than those made of flax, and the made a most atrocious assault upon her and he could, determined never to offer advice to manufacturers state that they can be washed then drew a large knife and cut the poor the Venezuelans again. a canopied bed in the centre of the room, make no disturbance at that moment, and and ironed like the ordinary tablecloths and helpless woman across the abdomen, almost napkins. Besides these articles the firm has severing her body in twain. What made It was no wonder that my medicines failed made a number of large feathers, which are the matter worse, the poor woman was about to soothe the poor fellow, if this was his fashioned of variously colored threads of to become a mother. Wiping the blade of to soothe the poor lenow, it this was his usual fate. I found him cold and trembling; glass, the base being a piece of brass wire. his knife upon the clothes of his unfortunate observers at the Grosvenor Exhibition, retinct voice: "Here is Harry's doctor come to and upon my speaking kindly to him, he These feathers resemble ostrich feathers, and victim, he mounted his horse and rodeaway. burst into a flood of hysterical tears. "You are said to be wondrously beautiful in shape The murder was soon discoveerd, and a large flowing, but lightly curled at the end. His mean well by me, don't you?" he nervously and color. These goods will be placed on party soon turned out in pursuit of the the market just as soon as there is a demand fiend. Coming upon him they ordered him boots in slovenly folds. His coat was long quired.
"Of course I do," I answered, patting for them. The firm can spin 250 of these to surrender. He refused, and a fight cn- and reached to his heels—not an ulster, but him, as I might have soothed and patted an fine threads, each ten miles in length, in one sued. The result was that the desperado more of the Newmarket cut. He wore an minute, the process being much more inter- was killed, being completely riddled with immense flower-only one-in his buttonesting than the spinning of cotton or other bullets. Upon the examination that took place hole. It was white and of the drooping threads by the usual methods. The weaving shortly after, it was ascertained that the kind, and his eyes were constantly fixed on "He dislikes light," she answered. But I doctor; but I am as sane as you are, only is done by an ordinary loom, some of the ma murderer's name was Ramon Anciver, and this adornment with far more admiration chinery of which the firm has adapted to that he was the same man who so cruelly than on his companion, who had to click her "I will do all I can for you," I the requirements of the manufacture. The murdered Dr. Marshall. Thus perished one beads severa! times before she could draw sold at less price than cotton, silk, or what- infested California. ever other fabric is imitated. The firm states that the cloth, whether coarse or fine, when worn as a dress, shawl or other garment, will be just as warm, easy-fitting, and com-

# Chinaman Muchee Odd.

ested and brought before a San Francisco court for keeping Nan Lung as a slave. transpired that Tan Sam bought the handhad kidnapped her in Hong Kong; and she and loved her, and offered her his heart and hand. Nan Lung agreed. Tan Sam presented a bill for \$500, market price of Nan corpus; found sweet Nan in garret, pining; court released her; wedding ring; bells ring; fire crackers; lovers happy; curtain rung down on pastoral scene. Just at this modith answered, the patient himself remaining promise from the woman, who seemed that she was also much involved in the bonds attempted to advise it, but even when they cating drinks stronger than beer, ale, or to be trustworthy, not to leave Mr. of matrimony. They will now probably had valuable information to communicate. wines, and these only in moderation." The

ance Committee.

ALAMEDA AVENGERS.

San Francisco Chroniele. San Francisco was not the only place where, in pioneer days, good citizens occasionally took upon themselves the duty of punishing criminals and preventing crime. ing: "There is a cat in Cincinatti that drinks Over in the now peaceful Alameda county | beer." Daughter (16); "Pa, she must be a The light of the gas, which fell now fully just as desperate criminals and just as sure maltese cat." and speedy justice existed as in more lawless San Francisco. The murder of Dr. John devil, as you assert, who then is the father Marshallwas one of the most cruel and uncall- of flies? Several bald-headed men imed-for assassinations that ever took place in patiently await your reply. California. Dr. Marshall came to this state from Steubenville, O. Ha was a fine-looking gentleman, about 40 years of age, and lived with his wife on a small piece of land near what is now Mills' seminary, and upon which he had built a small cottage. On Sunday evening, Oct. 30, 1853, a Mexican, well dridge follows?" "No, but I heard that he mounted on a strong-built mustang, and ing him, pointed to her husband, who was house, rushed into the street to see the fun. just then approaching the house with a buck- "Here's a fly in my soup, waiter?" "Yes, et of water which he had got from a spring sir; very sorry, sir; but you can throw in the ravine close by. When the doctor ar- away the fly and eat the soup, can't you?" rived at the house the Mexican dismounted | "Of course I can; you didn't expect me to and asked for a drink of water and a light throw away the soup and cat the fly, did for his cigarette, both of which the doctor | you ?" gave him. The Mexican after lighting his cigarette, remounted his horse and sat there smoking, while the doctor stood with his

tions in driving up to Grosvenor Gardens herself falling, got bewildered, threw her pressing on, soon reached that village, and, hands out to grasp at something, and the dismounting, commenced a vigorous search next she knew she struck on her head on the about the "jackals" or the shanties. In one

tained her senses, she says, all the time, and was the murderer. They held a short con-There was about forty of these Mexicans, all judge. One of the chief characteristics of glass is were armed, and the two men, Cameron and

# The Heavens Declare His Glory.

The untutored mind has often a short way of taking hold of great truths which men of culture might well covet. Here is an illustration touching the order of nature. A minister asked an old negro his reasons for believing in the existence of God. "Sir," said he, "I have been here going hard upon fifty years. Every day since I have been in this world I see the sun rise in the east and set in the west. The north star stands where it did the first time I saw it; the seven stars and Job's coffin keep on the same path in the sky and never turn out. It isn't so with man's work. He makes clocks and watches: they may run well for a while, but they get out of fix and stand stalk still. But the sun and moon and stars keep on the same way all the while. The heavens declare the glory of God."

# The Fine Old Toad.

The fine old toad, which imagined it had a jewel on its head (though the jewel proved ance pledges Pledge No. 1, which was the in the end to be only a maggot), refused to total abstinence pledge, substituting for it a education. The structure of the late Brigham Ah At length the small toads did nothing but society's other pledges are: "Not to drink the fine old toad how his and pretty he his father may desire him to enter. It is 1 bowed my affirmative; and she conwas, and that if he would only sit on the rail- treated at a public bar," and it resolved at The "star" of a theatrical company in way he would upset the locomotive. The fine its recent meeting, to discourage by every

know, "if large ears denotes a miserly disposition, why a mule is so apt to squander

his mouth with whistling when he might owns a good deal of land," "Oh, well, then, he's probably a farmacist."

any other insect on wings. We don't see street, Orange, sat down on a part of the as the autopsy showed afterwards—a part of anything so very cunning in a wasp lifting a rock that projects over the valley below. his liver. The doctor exclaimed, "I am man off a bench in the park. An earthquake The others were afraid to sit in such a dan- killed," and rushing into the house procured does the same thing, and makes no pretengerous place, and they took a ramble in the a pistol, and coming to the door fired two woods. Suddenly they saw Miss Dean rise, shots at the then fleeing assassin, but unforpatient. A vague suspicion kept floating wheel about, and disappear over the edge of tunately without effect. The Mexican, as than you did when I saw you last," said the through my mind that there was some mystery about his illness, of a kind which I wheel about, and disappear over the edge of the rock. Two of the ladies fainted, but the soon as he gave the knife-thrust, put spurs physician, pressing his fingers gently upon rest of the party ran to ascertain the fate of rest of the party ran to ascertain the fate of to the little horse and fled away at full the patient's left wrist. "Oh, much better, must discover if I wanted to save his life, their companion. To their surprise she speed. The doctor, leaning upon his horror- doctor, thank you. Just after you left little Her introduction of me as "Harry's doctor" stood on the green sward eighty feet below stricken wife's shoulder, started for the near- Johnnie upset the table and smashed all the had evidently created an unfavourable im- them waving her handkerchief and shouting est neighbor, but after walking about sixty medicine bottles." pression on the invalid. Could Harry and Mr. Stretton be one and the same personage? Doubtless so. Striving hard to dismiss a growing feeling of distrust in the beautiful growing feeling of distructions and growing feeling of distructions are gro Mrs. Meredith, I paid several visits, without, she rolled over and fell as many feet further, ately organized and started in pursuit of the course I do." "Well, don't you think," re-I must say, getting much beyond where I had finally landing at the base of the rock. A murderer. This party consisted of the fol- turned the miner, "that He might have put been the first day.

George Bryant, a Chileno named Toro, and here?"

Indicate the first day in one more day to advantage right around here?" actual disease—mere post rion. The remedies I ordered had no visible effect—which to her head, she sustained several bruises on constable. They followed on that day as far as the mission of San Jose, when Carpen-Miss Dean was still suffering from the shock ter and Toro becoming discouraged, they Mrs. Meredith was apparently always in next day at her father's house on Hillyer close attendance upon him; and during my street. She said that while she was sitting ing on, passed through the Stockton pass to visits, she invariably remained present, on the ledge of the rock she saw one of her the Rancho Sunol. Here they learned that thereby, as I felt certain, exercising a silent friends at a distance and started hastily to a Mexican answering the description of the control over her husband. I resolved to pay rise and go to her. Just as she had risen to murderer had passed that way and gone up

make this little room the libery, you know; 'ave a lot 'o books. Mind you order me some." "Yes, Sir Georgius; what sort of books shall I order?" "Oh, the best, of course, with binding and all that to match." "Yes, Sir Georgius, how many shall I order?" "Well-let me see-suppose we say a couple o' 'undred yards of 'em? That's about the size of it, I think.' The Figuro says that an English judge who was in the last degree cross-eyed, once

earth below the rock. She instinctively of these shanties they found a large party of had three prisoners before him. Speaking seized some grass, but her impetus was such Mexicans playing monte. At the table sat a to the first of them, but, by reason of his ocular infirmity, resting his eye upon the I took not the smallest notice, and walked further down the mountain side. She re- them by the doctor's wife, they were satisfied second, he asked: "Your name and domi cile?" The second believing himself quesquickly sprang up and waved her handker-sultation and came to the conclusion that it chief to allay the fear of her friends.

was the marker. They need a short con-sultation and came to the conclusion that it would be foolhardy for them alone to attempt, to you, when up starts the third, on whom his friends, and such an ill-looking gang, too. his eye is fixed: "Nor did I answer you, Wouldn't Work.

A gentleman, travelling in Venezuela,

# The Last of the Æsthetics.

The first and probably last of the aesthetics. Mr. Wetmore, was the observed of all cently opened. He wore his hair long and trousers were lose and made to fall over his compromise between the Quaker and the billycock. It was placed back on the head, so that the mournful countenance of the wearer remained fully exposed, and his

dire melancholy which pervaded the whole The Princess of Wales is regarded in Paris as the queen of fashion, whose novelties must

drooping mustache completed the aspect of

be copied by all. None of Queen Victoria's daughters have ever originated a fashion. They are altogether domestic in dress, perfect Teutons in appearance, and have nothing whatever of the bewitching and irresistible French turnure. Possibly the ladies of the royal family are too intellectual to care for mere outward adornment, and, like most clever women, they may be deficient in coquetry. vanity and the desire to surprise and fasci-

nate by dress. The trustees of the Business Men's Moderation Society of New York met recently, and struck from their list of graded temperspoke in favor of giving up the total