It isn't flattering to a man to be su nmoned on a breach of promise case as an expert.

Why is the discovery of the north pole like an illicit whisky manufactory? Because it is a secret still.

Pinnists are not always a bejewelled set, but did you ever see one who did not like to display his finger-ing? A youthful granger about to be chastised

by his father, called upon his grandfather to protect him from the middle man. A number of critics charge Blind Tom

with playing in a mechanical manner. He is a sort of au-tommy-ton, as it were. "And pliat wud ye want sich a man as Patrick for?" said Mrs McGlone. "Ye niver

cud thrust him out of ve sight, onliss ye was

wid him." When a man's chestnut curls begin to turn gray, it means that he is 50 years old. But when they begin to turn black-that

means he is 60. What would be the most natural expression of a man who woke up on a cold night and found himself without sufficient covering? "Blank it!"

A priest asked a condemned criminal in a jail: "What kind of a conscience have you?" "It's as good as new," replied the prisoner, "for I have never used it.

Somebody threw a red light on the falls at the cataract was blushing at the way the FOUND Niagara the other night, and folks thought

Cooperative stores are a success in Philadelphia. The stockholders cat up the goods, the president runs away with the loose change, and the landlord looses the rent for

The latest style of Paris suicide is shootto dun a corpse.

An old man who had been badly hurt in a I'll just sue em for repairs.'

tion," and the undertaker's to take his meas- | washed skies above them.

isn't fit for the place. In fact I don't leak in his cabin roof-quite consistent with know of a place that he is calculated to his careless, improvident habits-had rousmarks, Pingrey," said Fogg; "you forgethis and wet blankets. The chips from his wood

In the life of man there are two critical ident neighbor's to supply the deficiency. periods. The first is toward the 20th year, | This was nearly opposite. Mr. Cassius crosswhen he anxiously inspects the upper lip to ed the highway, and stopped suddenly. see if the bair is coming out. And the sec- Something glittered in the nearest red pool ond is toward his 40th, when he as anxious. before him. Gold, surely! But, wonderful to ly inspects the top of his head to see if the relate, not an irregular, shapeless fragment hair is coming out.

A countryman climbed out of a wagon, entered a music store, and said he wanted to buy a piece of music for his son. "If your son is not very far advanced, perhaps this would do," said the clerk, handing him over a piece of sheet music. "How much does it cost?" "Fifty cents." "Well, that's too easy for him. The last piece I bought for him cost 75 cents. I reckon he knows enough to play a piece worth \$1.25 at least. A fifty cent piece is too low. I want a high piece." The clerk accidentally found an operatic piece that was difficult enough, and the proud father shelled out the

An Underground River. Idebo Democrat.

Mete Green, not long since while out with his cattle, made a most startling discovery and one that may possibly take its place among the grand wonders of Idaho. He was riding along early in the morning on the divide between Indian Creek and Snake River, when his horse sprang aside, snorted, and otherwise gave evidence of having seen or heard something unusual. The spot was on a little knoll on the comb of the ridge, and Mete, who had been almost almost asleep, taking a sweep around with his eyes to learn the cause of his horse's behavior, "Idropped a pocketbook containing Govfinally rested his vision upon what seemed to be a hole in the ground a few paces distant. .. Dismounting he was soon looking into funnel-shaped orifice fifteen or twenty feet deep by ten or twelve at its rim in diameter. At the bottom of this funnel-the soil giving out there-was a rift in the rock to anybody but the owner-he can keep the two or three feet in width by four or five in length, which seemed to open into the very bowels of the earth. Through this aperture came up from the dopths below a terrible roaring, as of a leaping cataract, a mighty rush of waters, tumbling over rocks. The ground trembled, and the subterranean noise continued uninterruptedly. Mete remained some time, and the longer he listened the more convinced he became that what he heard was running water, but how far down to the stream he could not even conjecture-it might have been a few feet or half way to China. And as the fissure was large enough to take him in should his foot slip or "head swim, his observation was not an extended one. The principal thing he did while there was to listen low and strong and think loud -at a safe distance from the brink of the hole.

The Emperor William's Birthday. The Emperor William, replying to a deputation of Consorvatives on Tuesday, who lily, "I wouldn't flourish that yer ring presented an address expressing devotion, around much afore folks. I've seen better said every new period of lite reminded him men nor you strung up a tree by Vigilantes, that it was the Almighty who at certain for having even less than that in their postimes chose his instruments. God had call- session. ed upon him to carry out certain tasks. "And I wouldn't say much about bein purposes. The times were serious Consid- look bad before a jury." which he had often exhorted the people to be left to rank in his guiltless bosom.

Kemarkable Brain Wound.

the brain. Partial recovery took place, He not tend to promote his efficiency in the com were all they found. It gave no clue as to gust. "Nobody but a stranger would go blood in a woman just so long will men make was at work February 20, when unfavorable munistic labours of the camp, and brought his identity. Suddenly the young girl who loolin' round such a spot. symptoms set in and he died the next day. him a self-isolation that, however, gratily- had, with unabashed curiosity, knelt heside symptoms set in me and the significance of the symptoms at the Red speech struck him, and added surlily, at the autopsy the cylinder and tube of the ing at first, soon debarred him the bene- the exploring official hands of the Red speech struck him, and added surlily, at the lands of the Red speech struck him, and added surlily, at the Red speech struck him, and added speech struck gun were found imbedded in the brain, in fits of that hard practical wisdom which Chief, uttered a cry of gratification. gun were round and showed a set of very side the membranes and on the floor of the underlaid the grumbling of his fellow work. "Here's something! It dropped from the The girl laughed and showed a set of very middle fossa, near the fore part of the skull. ers. an ounce. The patient had survived the in- that yer ring he found. Wears it on a string worn newspaper. Her eyes sparkled. jury four and a half months.

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When it Rains.

When it rains, and with the rain Never bird has heart to sing. And across the window pane Is the moonlight glimmering When the pitiless refrain Brings a tremor to the lips. Our tears are like the rain

As it drips, drips, drips— Like the sad, unceasing rain as it drips. When the light of heaven's bine Is blurred and blotted quite.

And the dreary day to you Is but a long twilight When it seems that ne'er again shall the sun break its conjust.

Our tears are like the rain As it drips, drips, drips -Like the endless, friendless rain as it dr When it rains! weary heart

O be of better cheer! The laden clouds will part. And the morrow will be clear. Take up your load again, With a prayer upon your lips. Thanking heaven for the rain,

As it drips, drips, drips-With the golden bow of promise as it drips

By Bret Hart. PART 1.

The rain had only ceased with the gray streaks of morning at Blazing Star, and the settlements awoke to a moral sense of cleaning yourself while riding in a hack. It is a liness, and the finding of forgotten knives, good idea. You get a ride for nothing. Not | tin cups, and smaller camp utensils where even a hackman would have check enough the heavy showers had washed away the debris and dust heaps before the cabin doors. Indeed, it was recorded in Blazing railroad collision, being advised to sue the Star that a fertunate early riser had once company for damages, said : "Well, no; not picked up on the highway a chunk of gold for damages. I've had enough of them, but quartz which the rain had freed from its encumbering soil and washed into immediate and glittering popularity. Possibly this A man accompanied by an undertaker may have been the reason why early risers was seen entering a Washington newspaper in that locality during the rainy season adoffice, the other day. It is supposed the opted a thoughtful habit of body and seldom man's business was to "demand satisfac- lifted their eyes to the rifted or india-ink

"Cass" Beard had risen early that morn-"I tell you," continued Pingrey, "Brown ing, but not with a view to discovery. A Don't be intemperate in your re- ed him at 4 a. m., with a flooded "bunk" pile refused to kindle a fire to dry his bed Profound thought by a middle aged man : clothes, and he had recourse to a more provof crude ore, fresh from Nature's crucible but a bit of jeweller's handicraft in the form of a plain gold ring. Looking at it more attentively, he saw that it bore the inscription

"May to Cass." Like most of his fellow gold seekers, Cass was superstitious. "Cass!" Even his own name! He tried the ring. It fitted his little finger closely. It was evidently a woman's ring. He looked up and down the highway. No one was yet stirring. Little pools of water in the red road were beginning to glitter and grow rosy from the far-flushing east, but there was no trace of the owner of the shining waif. He knew that there was no woman in camp, and among his few comrades in the settlement he remembered to have seen none wearing an ornament like that. Again, the coincidence of the inscription to his rather peculiar nickname would have been a perennial source of playful comment in a camp that made no allowance for sentimental memories. He slipped the glittering little hoop into his pocket, and thoughtfully returned to his cabin.

Two hours later, when the long, straggling procession, which every morning wended its way to Blazing Star Gulch-the seat of mining operation in the settlement - began to move. Cass saw fit to interrogate his fellows. "Ye didn't none on ye happen todrop anything round yer last night?" he asked,

ernment bonds and some other securities, with between fifty and sixty thousand dollars," responded Peter Drummond carelessly; "but no matter, if any man will return a few autograph letters from foreign potentates that happened to be in it-of no value money. Thar's nothin' mean about me," he concluded languidly

This statement, bearing every evidence of the grossest mendacity, was lightly passed over, and the men walked on with the deep-

est gravity. "But hev you?" Cass presently asked of

"I lost my pile to Jack Hamlin at draw poker, over at Wingdam last night," returned the other pensively, "but I don't calkilate to find it lying around loose.

Forced at last by this kind of irony into more detailed explanation, Cass confided to them his discovery, and produced his treasure. The result was a dozen vague surmises-only one of which seemed to be popular, and to suit the dyspeptic despondency of the party-a despondency born of hastily masticated fried pork and flapjacks. The ring was believed to have been dropped by some passing "road agent" laden with guilty

"Et I was you," said Drummond gloom-

ering that the Czar a year ago had fallen a With this the men sadly dispersed, leavvictim to party anarchy, who could not deem | ing the innocent Cass with the ring in his |

that the country largely approved of his that he was already an object of suspicion to then the regular beat of hoofs and she was scattered earth beside them, showed the recent message. He laid great stress upon his comrades. An impression, it is hardly gone, the importance of fervent religious feeling, | necessary to say, they fully intended should cultivate. He referred with deep emotion Notwithstanding Cass's first hopeful ing in such a spot was an irksome task. to the preservation of the life of the Em- superstition, the ring did not seem to Not that there was anything in the scene itbring him nor the camp any luck. Daily the self to awaken gloomy imaginings; the

pressing the hope that his life, which was no material result from his treasure, it stim- empty hat rolled over-but only in a ludiso necessary to the peace of Europe and the ulated his lary imagination, and, albeit a crous, drunken way. A search for any furmaintenance of friendly relations between dangerous and scanctive stimulant, at least ther sign or token had proved futile, and Russia and Germany, might be long pre- lifted him out of the monotonous grooves of Cass grew impatient. He began to hate ing they had met. A superstitious thrill served. A state dinner was given in Gats- his half-careless, half-slovenly, but always himself for having stayed; he would have passed over him and awoke his old antagonchina Palace, to which all the members of self-contented camp life. Heeding the wise fled but for shame. Nor was his good hu- ism. the German Embassy and all the Knights of | caution of his comrades, he took the habit of | mor restored when at the close of a weary the Gegman Order of the Red Eagle were in- wearing the ring only at night. Wrapped half hour two galloping figures emerged here to refresh my memory," she said, vited. The Czar toasted Emperor William, in his blanket he stealthily slipped the gold- from the dusty horizon-Hornsby and the "as Mr. Hornsby thought I might be asken circlet over his little finger, and, as he young girl. averred, "slept all the better for it." Whe- His vague annoyance increased as he fan- Star. ther it ever evoked any warmer dream or cied that both seemed to ignore him, the A young man named Loonard E. Spencer, vision during these calm, cold, virgin-like Coroner barely acknowledging his presence with his pick against the sod and did not reof North Fenton, Broome County, N. Y., spring nights, when even the moon and the with a nod. Assisted by the young girl, ply. was wounded in the head October, 8, 1881, greater planets retreated into the icy blue, whose energy and enthusiasm evidently deby the bursting of his gun. His physicians steel like firmament, I cannot say. Enough lighted him. Hornsby raised the body for were able to insert a finger its full length that this superstition began to be colored a a more careful examination. The dead man's while prospecting, or I shouldn't be here.' into the wound, but were unable to find little by fancy, and his fatalism somewhat pockets were carefully searched. TA few the fragment of the gun which penetrated mitigated by hope. Dreams of this kind did coins, a silver peneil, knife, and tobacco box

The cylinder and tube were connected in one 'I'm dog-goned," said one commentator, piece and weighed about three-quarters of "ef I don't believe that Cass is looney over thumb and foreinger, a folded bit of well-

under his shirt."

Meantime, the seasons did not wait the the fervent June sun and riotousnight wind on it. Look! May to Cass." finally lost in the impalpable dust of the file. I'll take it."

summer highway. Cass had penetrated a thick undergrowth ly. lurid cloud of dust that hill the distance that the road. I-picked it up. the up coach had passed. He had already With your name already written on it reached that stage of superstition when the How handy!" said the Coroner, grimly. fallen to the ground again, as if he half ex- knows I found it." pected to find in some other waif a hint or back, in the road directly before the bushes, it for the inquest." he emerged from, appeared to have sprung | The inquest, a day or two later, was

directly from the ground. "Oh, come here, please do; quick!"

toward her.

hurried and excited, was by no means agit- ty owes the discovery of the bedy." ated or frightened; that the eyes which looked into his sparkled with a certain kind of pleased curiosity.

"It was just here," she went on vivaciously, "just here that I went into the bush and cut a switch for my mare-and-" leading It was scarcely thirty feet from the road The only object that met Cass's eye was a man's stiff, tall hat, lying emptily and vacantly in the grass. It was new, shiny, and of modish shape. But it was so incongruous, so perkily smart, and yet so feeble and helpless lying there, so ghastly ludierous in its very appropriateness and incapacity to adjust itself to the surrounding landscape, that it affected him with something more than a sense of grotesqueness, and he could

only stare at it blankly. "But you're not loooking the right way, the girl went on sharply; "look there!" Cass followed the direction of her whip. At last, what might have seemed a coat thrown carelessly on the ground met his eye but presently he became aware of a white, rigid, aimlessly clenched hand protruding from the flacid sleeve; mingled with it in some absurd way and half hidden by the grass, lay what might have been a pair of east-off trousers but for two rigid boots that pointed in opposite angles to the sky. It was a dead man. So palpably dead that life seemed to have taken flight from his very clothes. So impotent, feeble, and degraded by them that the naked subject of a dissecting table would have been less insulting to umarity. The head had fallen back, and was partly hidden in a gopher burrow, but wretched enwrappings. Indeed, one limp hand that lay across the swollen abdomen lent itself to the grotesquely hideous suggestion of a gentleman sleeping off the excesses of a hearty dinner.

"Ain't he horrid?" continued the girl; "but what killed him?" Struggling between a certain fascination at the girl's cold-blooded curiosity and hor-

ted hair proved the only record.

warning at the Red Chief's Crossing, and self with her flanks, reaching for his hol- carelessly. Nitro-glycerine itself is a dense, send the Coroner down here.'

"it would be such fun. I don't mind being grass, where I got in another shot and fetch- ground mica, sawdust, or some similar powa witness. Or," she added, without heeding | ed him.' Cass's look of astonishment. "I'll wait here till you come back."

"But you see Miss, it wouldn't seem right " began Cass "But I tound him first," interrupted the

to all miners, Cass stopped. "Who is the Coroner?" she asked.

"Joe Hornsby." "The tall, laine man, who was half eaten by a grizzly?

"Well, look now! I'll ride on and bring him back in half an hour. There!" "But Miss---

"Oh, don't mind me, I never saw any- A large party from Red Chief had come over thing of this kind before, and I want to see "Do you know Hornsby?" asked Cass, un-

consciously a trille irritated. "No, but I'll bring him." She wheeled her horse into the road.

After five minutes had passe !, Cass regretted that he had not accompanied her; wait-The Czar on Wednesday telegraphed a "clean-up" brought the same scant rewards bright, truthful Californian subshine scoffed congratulatory message to Emperor Wil- to their labors, and deepened the sardonic at any illusion of creeping shadows or wavliam on the occasion of his birthday, ex- gravity of Blazing Star. But, if Cass found ing branches. Once in the rising wind, the

She was holding in the air, between her his face.

discovery of the secret. The red pools in "It's a little ring," she said, "looks like he did not look up. "I never heard it be-Blazing Star highway were seen dried up in an engagement ring. Something is written fore," he said, seriously.

of those altitudes. The Ephemeral grasses | Cass darted forward. "It's mine," he er ?" that had quickly supplanted these pools and stammered, "mme! I dropped it. It's nothe chocolate-colored mud, were as quickly thing, nothing," he went on after a pause,

In one of his long, aimless excursions, hand. "Not much," he said, significant- miners I have met."

of buck-eye and hazel, and found himself "But it's mine," continued Cass, indigna- ever met," he responded. quite unexpeccedly upon the high road to tion taking the place of shame at his discov-Red Chief's Crossing. Cass knew by the ered secret. "I found it six months ago in her horse.

most trivial occurrence seemed to point in "It's an old story," said Cass, blushing some way to an elucidation of the mystery again under the half-mischevious, half- Miss Porter was gone. of his treasure. His eyes had mechanically searching eyes of the girl. "All Blazing Star

"Then ye'll have no difficulty in provin'

prompt and final. No clue to the dead Cass stared, and then moved hesitatingly strong to prove murder or suicide; no trace of any kind, inculpating any party known

become an honored resident, and continue chuckle. ed by what appeared to be a clue to the he looked around the court. property of a Mr. Cass Beard of Blazing you." alleged he had dropped it in lifting the un- your life is in peril. Do you refuse ?" County Court, until the appearance of the mystery remained unsolved.

rightful owner.

out of the hands of its finder. extempore judge and jury.

"It was a fair fight," said the accused, ror of the murdered man, Cass hesitatingly not without some human vanity, feeling that upon himanddemands to be seriously considlifted the helplesshead. A bluish hole above | the camp hung upon his words, "and was | ered descrees no mercy. the right temple and a few brown paint-like settled by the man az was peartest and spots on the forehead, shirt collar, and mat- liveliest with his weapon. We had a sort of unpleasantness over at Lagrange the "Turn him over again," said the girl, im- night afore, along of our both hevin' a patiently, as Cass was about to relinquish monotony of four aces. We had a clinch his burden. "May be you'll find another and a stamp around, and when we was sep- given what are the precise causes of such arated it was only a question of shootin' on disasters, but there is reason to believe that "Perhaps you'd better ride on, Miss, afore drawed when I sighted him, and called out. various forms in which it is compounded or you get summoned as a witness. I'll give He slipped from his mare and covered him- with the peculiar dangers of handling it "Let me go with you, she said earnestly, on him across the road and into the the danger attending its use, fine earth,

that Joe did not know the name or condi- and oozes from any crevice in the vessel in

It was a breezy afternoon with some turbulency in the camp, and much windy discussion over this unwonted delay of justice. The suggestion that Joe should be first hung there will be a disastrous explosion. Severfor horse stealing and then tried for murder al have occurred in past years in this way. was angrily discussed, but milder counsels The victims knew, no doubt, that nitro-glywere offered-that the fact of the killing should be admitted only as proof of the theft. to assist in judgment, among them the Cor-

Cass Beard had avoided these proceedings

which only recalled an unpleasant experiwallet far from the camp. These accourre- interest, especially if they were judicious In the presence of this living energy Cass ments, as I have before intimated, justified experiments. A Missouri story [is that a quite forgot the helpless dead. "Have you any form of aimless idleness under the equalbeen long in these parts, Miss?" he asked. | ly aimless title of "prospecting." He had a pupil was playing with in school hours, "About two weeks," she answered short. at the end of three hours' relaxation reached and, thinking it contained chewing-gum, "Good-by just now. Look around for the highway to Red Chief, half hidden by tried to break it open with a hammer. It ever failed to find fit and capable men for his an even more pessimistic domrade, "it might the pistol or anything else you can find, al. blinding clouds of dust torn from the the manual transfer of the kind used on the thought the pistol or anything else you can find, al. blinding clouds of dust torn from the the latest transfer of the kind used on the latest transfer of the kind used of the kind down the mountain side. The spot had a Al ttle puff of dust as the horse sprang a familiar aspect to Cass, although some himselt safe. He had learned with pleasure hand, and a general impression on his mind into the road, a muffled shuffle, struggle, freshly dug holes near the wayside, with if she had known somewhat of the aspect struggling with his memory, when the dust lighted match into the pan of camphene, was suddenly dispersed and he found him. mistaking it for water, by which the great self again at the scene of the murder. He started ; he had not put foot on the road since the inquest. There lacked only the helpless dead man and the contrasting figure orized many of the matters prominent in a of the alert young woman to restore the public-school course? Surely workmen, cspicture. The body was gone, it is true, energetic and observant as on the first mora-

She nodded to him slightly. "I came ed to give my evidence again at Blazing

Cass carelessly struck an aimless blow

He stopped, as the rude significance of his

"Do you mean to say that every miner head ornaments. doesn't know that it's lucky to dig wherever human blood has been spilt?"

Cass felt a return of his superstition, but " And you call yourself a California min-

It was impossible for Miss Porter to misparched and withered. The footprints of embarrassed and blushing as the girl and her understand his curt speech and unsocial ers and jet, and a white tulle veil surmount- on the wall, and by-and-by a piano tinkled spring became vague and indefinite, and were companion both stared at him - 'a mere tri- manner. She stared at him and colored ed by a diadem of diamonds. Her majesty in the front room. The man was on the

"What I say," he answered doggedly.

corroboration of his imaginings. Thus ab- it," said Hornsby coolly. "Just now, how- his posse, who took Joe from that self-con- -a tiara of diamonds, feathers, and veil. love for the beautiful carried him further stracted, the figure of a young girl on horse- ever, we're found it, and we propose to keep stituted tribunal of Blazing Star and diamonds. Orders and further away from animalism. The use man's identity; no evidence sufficiently had been read, and the incident of the ring royal highness also were the Leek. "I heard some one coming through the or unknown, were found. But much publi- asked to see this misterious waif. It was satin covered with Brussels lace and trim- luxury, but at the same time did not recognize bushes and I waited," she went on. "Come city and interest were given to the proceed- handed to him. Standing in the very med with pearl trimmings and bunches of nize the right of man to make a beast of quick It's something too awful for any- ings by the presence of the principal wit- shadow of the gallows tree-which might shaded leaves. Head-dress-a tiara of tur- himself or prostitute his riches. The higher ness, a handsome girl. "To the pluck, per- have been one of the pines that sheltered quoises and diamonds, veil, and feathers. faculties should be fed and not the lower ap-In spite of this appalling introduction Cass sistency, and intellect of Miss Porter," said the billiard room in which the Vigilance Ornaments-turquoise and diamonds. Orders petites. The farmer who was willing to give could not but notice that the voice, although the Red Chief Recorder, "Tuolumne Coun- Committee held their conclave—the prison- - Victoria and Albert, the crown of India, his family only the necessaries of life and No one who was present at the inquest | genuine and honest that the judge and jury | and Gotha Family order, the Prussian | ed his family as he did his cattle. They needfailed to be charmed with the appearance joined in automatic sympathy. When sil- Order for Care of the Sick and Wound- ed food for the mind. There was hunger and conduct of this beautiful young lady. ence was restored an explanation was ed, the Order of Louise of Prussia, and the behind the eye-love, reason, aspirations, "Miss Porter has but lately arrived in asked by the Judge. But there was no Order of St. John of Jerusalem. this district, in which, it is hoped, she will response from the prisoner except a subdued | Her royal highness Princess Beatrice were | ed luxury, not for the passions and appetite,

discovery of the corpse by Miss Porter. He turn of Official dignity, "remember that lined and trimmed with satin, and a spend his money on himself, but there was fortunate remains of the deceased. Much | Joe lazily laid his arm on the back of his amusement was created in court by the sen- chair with (to quote the words of an anim- of diamonds, feathers, and veil. Ornaments him pleasure, and was in good taste, for timental confusion of the claimant, and a ated observer) "the air of having a Christian certain partisan spirit shown by his fellow hope and a sequence flush in his land," and miners of Blazing Star. It appearing how- said : "Well, as I reckon I'm not up here ever, by the admission of this sighing Stre- for stealin' a ring that another man lets on of India, Louise of Prussia, and the Saxe- higher than the animal in man made him a phon of the Foot Hills, that he had himself to have found, and as fur as I kin see, hez Coburg and Gotha Family order. found this pledge of affection, lying in the nothin' to do with the case, I do !" And as highway, six months previous, the Coroner it was here that the Sheriff of Calaveras wisely placed it in the safe keeping of the made a precipitate entry into the room, the

The effect of this freshly-imported ridi-Thus on the 13th of September, 186-, the cule on the sensitive mind of Cass might had less of helpless death in them than those of the mystery. Kanaka Joe had been ar- and hard. He had at first affected amuserested for horse stealing, but had with no- ment over his own vanished day dream- antiseptic, ble candor confessed to the finer offence of hiding his virgin disappointment in his own manslaughter. That swift and sure justice | breast; but when he began to turn upon his which overtook the horse stealer in these al- feelings he turned upon his comrades also. tidudes was stayed a moment and hesitated | Cass was for a while unpopular. There is for the victim was clearly the mysterious no ingratitude so revolting to the human unknown. Curiosity got the better of an mind as that of the butt who refuses to be one any longer. The man who rejects that immunity which laughter generally casts

(TO BE CONTINUED.) The Dangers of Ignorance.

One can not judge from the brief accounts

ster, but she rared and backed down yellowish liquid, but, in order to diminish der, is saturated with it, and thus the vati "And you stole his mare?" suggested the ous blasting-powders known as dynamite, mica-powder, dualin, rend-rock, etc., are "I got away," said the gambler, sim- found. The compounds can be transported with comparative safety. But the nitro-Further questioning only elicited the fact glycerine easily drains off from the powder Staggered by this preemptive right, sacred | tion of his victim. He was a stranger to La- | which the compound is kept. Drops of it thus bedewing the edges of a box may very easily be mistaken for oil escaping, and it workmen ignorantly endeavor to nail the box tighter or to open in for examination cerine (or the compounds) may be exploded by a blow (contact with fire is not needful). but they did not suspect that the innocentlooking oil was nitro-glycerine. Why should not youth be taught in the schools somewhat of the practical dangers of these substances which are coming into such common ence, and was wandering with pick, pan and use? They would pursue the study with lady's cheek. Would it not have been well printing establishment of Franklin Square was burnt some twenty-eight years ago, to

know camphene by sight than to have mem-

Raw Woman. If one should relapse into an inconspicuous heap of surah silk, in the far end of a down town car, and dissect the average woman -

what would be the result?

Ah! Frightful things, false teeth, false ing brass and cymbals. Women may rave on men's perfidy and villainy as they please, "No," said Cass, with ill-concealed dis- but as long as there is so little flesh and fool of herself. The most logical woman on earth, the best housekeeper and pickle-maker in Ontario becomes a weak and help- night on the roof of the palace. less lump of frivolous and inert humanity before a window full of brazen nothings in the shape of combs, buckles, bangles and

> Do, gods or genii, what you will, In some things savage will be still-The same raw woman.

ROYAL TOILETS.

What Was Worn at the Queen's Recent Drawing-room.

slightly. Lifting her reins lightly, she said: also wore a necklace, brooch, and earrings of right track to appreciate the nobler element But the Coroner opposed his outstretched "You certainly do not seem like most of the amethysts and diamonds, the riband and of life. If a young man was willing to demy "Nor you like any girl from the East I of Victoria and Albert, the Crown of India, he need not work, he could do so. But he "What do you mean?' she said, checking | the Spanish and the Portuguese Orders, and | pleasure and enjoy prosperity in the future.

reasonable as the reply was, it immediately wore a dress of a new shade of green velvet, where their fathers left off. If we wanted struck him that it was scarcely dignified or with broad revers of palest blue and gold prosperity before it was earned, we would manly. But before he could explain himself | brocade over a petticoat of fine Irish lace, | be trapped in our own folly. If a man was fastened up with bunches of shamrock leaves | willing to give his body and soul to work, He met her again that very evening. The and forget-me-nots. Corsage with stomacher at the age of 35 he ought to be able to stand trial had been summarily suspended by the to correspond. Train of green velvet lined independent of the world. As he acquired appearance of the Sheriff of Calaveras and in pale blue and gold brocade. Head-dress property he unfolded his faculties, and his face southward and toward authoritative -Victoria and Albert, the crown of India, of luxury and the beautiful was but imperalthough more cautious justice. But not St. Catherine of Russia, and the Danish feetly understood. Self-denial, honesty,

a train and corsage of pale mauve satin but for the higher faculties. Every man to set an example to all lackadaisical and "Did this ring belong to you?" asked the broche trimmed with Valenciennes lace, and should supply himself with luxuries for the sentimental members of the so-called stern- Judge, severely, the jury and spectators a petticoat of pale mauve satin duchesse. soul. Man might use riches for himself, er sex." After this universally recognized craning their ears forward with an expect- Head-dress-feathers, veil, and diamond for his household and for society. Every allusion to Cass Beard, the Recorder return- ant smile already on their faces. But the bees. Ornaments-pearls and diamonds. man who uses his wealth for himself and for ed to its record. "Some interest was excit- prisoners eyes only sparkled maliciously as Orders-Riband and star of St. Catherine his family, did it for society. He had earnof Russia, the Victoria and Albert, the ed the right to pleasure and should have it.

was afterward offered to show it was the "Let it out and we'll make it easy for Her royal and imperial highness whoever made manhood seem better than the duchess of Edinburgh were a before was a public benefactor. There was Star, who appeared upon the scene after the "Prisoner," said the Judge, with a re- train and corsage of rich black velvet an idea that man to be a Christian must not petticoat of black satin and tulle richly nothing wrong in this. He might spend his trimmed with jet. Head-dress-a diadem | money for jewelry and fine clothes, if it gave -necklace, earrings, and brooch of sap- good taste was morality. He had a right phires and diamonds. Orders-Victoria and to spend money on himself if he did not Albert, St. Catherine of Russia, the Crown | cheat his family. Everything that was

The Removal of Scars and Cicatrices.

Among the exemplifications of the efficacy of the formula we are enabled to lay before our readers, is the case of a gentleman of our acquaintance, whose face was so severely burnt by the violent spurting of a quantity of melted lead (owing to the from field culture. Those who make a field workman having incautiously dropped a crop of the Tomato, have their own preferwet pipe into it), that his eyes were only ences as to varieties, and let the plants take saved by pebble spectacles from utter de- care of themselves, so far as any training

application and as for weeks afterward par- fruit, will be careful as to their selection of ticles of the granulated metal had literally varieties, and take some pains with the to be dug out of the flesh, a deeply-scarred vines. A tomato plant, left to itself, can be countenance was naturally predicted by all, one of the most sprawly, unsightly things except the patient himself. One mark of an possible. With a little training it may be almost imperceptible character alone remain- made, when loaded with clusters of fruit, a But Cass was dimly remembering certain sight. He left Lagrange at sun up the next ignorance is prolific; that many persons have cd after the expiration of six months, owing, most attractive object. As to varieties, sevformalities that in older civilizations attend morning, and I struck across a bit o' buck- only a vague knowledge of the qualities of as our friend says, to the whole face being cral quite new ones are offered this season, the discovery of dead bodies, and postponed eye and under brush and came upon him, nitro-glycerine, can not recognize it when bathed twice or three times a day, as soon which we shall try and report upon later. accidental like, on the Red Chief Road. I they see it, and are not acquainted with the as the oil treatment could be discontinued, The "Trophy" was a great advance upon all with a lotion of the simplest character, as is former tomatoes, and though it had its faults readily seen by glancing at its constituents. it was on the whole so much better than any lowed to remain on some little time will For solidity and favor no other excels it, but frequently mitigate the visible results of it is not early, and does not ripen well at

The Empress of Austria, driven from Ire land, where her hunting establishment would have been the means of distributing some \$30,000 or \$40,000 among the small farmers and tradesmen, arrived a few days ago at Combernere abbey, in Cheshire. The stables are some of the largest in England, for the late Lord Combermere, who commanded the cavalry at Waterloo, was an enthusiastic lover of horses. With the empress hunting | whatever will hold up the vines are such an and horse-riding amount almost to a passion. Court ceremonies, or even private entertainments, she detests, but on horse back and across a rough country, she is more at home than any lady I have ever seen. When she first went to hunt in Northamptonshire much judgment, and consequently had some but not a whit less boldly. The illustrious lady has, it is said, only one short coming, and that is in the matter of costume. She tightly. Her habits are made to fit so closely that her imitators wonder how she can | come so heavy as to break their stem away breathe when going at a full gallop. They from the main stalk and in this way be can not, apparently, or else we should have heard nothing about the matter.

Leaf from the Czar's Diary.

pecially "raw hands." in establishments Found four gallons of vitriol in it and did where these things are used, should be sys- | not take it. Went to breakfast. The Nihifew paces distance, sitting on her horse as tematically instructed in advance, and the lists had placed two torpedoes on the stairs, courts are now entorcing this principle .- but I did not step on them. The coffee From " Modern Explosives," by BENJAMIN smelled so strongly of prussic acid that I V. Abbott, in Popular Science Monthly for was afraid to drink it. Found a scorpion in

hair fronts and false hair backs, which do not agree in color, lots of big, foolish useless out. Did not sit down on it. Had dinner at enly light which streams through the dark-"I stumbled upon the place just now ornaments, ringing bells and bangles, soundtaste every dish. He died before the soup | Ler us take care how we speak of those was cleared away. Consumed some Baltimore oysters and some London stout that I have had locked up for five years. Went to fools of the sex. First, because she makes a the theatre and was shot at three times in the first act. Had the entire audience hanged. Went home to bed and slept all

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the Saxe-Coburg and Gotha Family Order. If a man wanted to be independent he must

again delivered to the public. It is said the Her royal highness Princess Christian of built upon substantial verities, or they built prisoner burst into an incredulous laugh and Schleswig-Holstein wore a dress of white upon sand. He, the lecturer, advocated er gave way to a burst of merriment, so St. Catherine of Russia, the Saxe-Coburg laughed at their desires for luxuries, fodder-

mystery in the discovery of a small gold "Tell us, Joe," said a sympathetic and Crown of India, St. Isabella of Portugal, and Pleasure was not contrary to virtue. The

My sine of Planmacy.

The cicatric s, sears, or marks left by various diseas, s, burns, or wounds of divers treasure was found at Blazing Star passed have been foretold by Blazing Star had it kinds, are often less obstinately permanent ever taken that sensitiveness into considera- than is generally supposed, and from some tion. He had lost the good humor and easy facts which have lately come under our nopliability which had tempted him to frank- tice we are inclined to think that their pre-Autumn brought an abrupt explanation ness, and he had gradually become bitter vention or removal in many cases may be tion, but he never trod upon a train that accomplished by some mild but effectual he did not say "Glory," and never heard

> small-pox, and we have known one case of the stem. Last year, besides the "Trophy, ringworm treated in this way to leave no we had, among others, "Acme," and "Liv-

still retains the evidences of the fact.

Royalty Hunting in Yorkehire.

Got up at 7 a. m. and ordered my bath. my left slipper, but luckily shook it out before putting it on. Just before stepping into the carriage to go for my morning drive, it | neas. was blown into the air, killing the coach- WAR .- In ancient times, war was made man and the horses instantly, I did not for conquest. To these have succeeded wars drive. Took a light lunch oil hermetically for religion. The next pretext was for comsealed American canned goods. They can't | merce, and lastly, for political opinions. fool me there. Found a poisoned darger in | Knowledge is a common and unappro-

to stay until he got a bite.

CONTENTMENT.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher on the Beauti-

Man's love and admiration for the beautiful was of sure and natural growth. He be-

gan by sleeping on a pile of straw in the stable, and after a time he wanted a bedstead. Not that he slept any better on a bedstead then upon his pile of straw, but still there was a something in him that pro-

mpted him to want a bedstead. It was the

sprouting of a love for the beautiful. He

had been eating his bread and meat from a box, but now he wanted a table. His bread and meat did not taste any better from a table, but still he felt that he must have it. He used to come into the house with his hands black with dirt, but now he washed them and he felt better for it. He was on the threshold of the beautiful. By-and-by his wife put a clean white cloth on the table. He looked at it in wonder, but he liked it. His meal did not taste any better, but he enjoyed it. The next element was his love for his children. He did not want The Queen wore a dress and train of black to see them dressed poorer than those of his moire-antique, trimmed with ostrich feath- neighbor. Then came chromos and pictures star of the Order of the Garter, the orders | himself and work hard so that in the future Louise of Prussia, St. Catherine of Russia, | could not spend the whole of his earnings on Her royal highness the Princess of Wales | carn, and could do as thousands did: begin before the evidence of the previous inquest Family order. Being St. David's day, her truth and earnestness were principles of prosperity, and luck damned a man. Men ambition, crying out for food. They wantengagement ring on the body. Evidence laughter-loving juror, under his breath, the Saxe-Coburg and Gotha Family order, noblest sensations were the heroic ones, and broader and a nobler man. If the use of luxuries made him more manly and beautiful it was a good work. If a man could clothe

> had a right to do so, and it certainly made her look more beautiful. The lecturer then proceeded to sharply criticize low-necked dresses and long trains, but said that a man was a fool to preach against the fashions, for they would be followed anyway. He never attained satisfacthe stitches crack without saying "Hallelu-

his wife in silks and satins and velvets, he

Tomatoes in the Garden.

American Agriculturist. We say "in the garden" as distinguished goes. But those who care either for neat-At first, of course, carron oil was the sole ness in the garden, or for excellence in the Lint soaked in the same solution and al- other that it was for years our main reliance. sear whatever, while a sister of the latter ingston's Perfection." These gave so much patient, who had had the disease in a lesser satisfaction, that we shall make our main degree, but had not employed this lotion, planting of them the present year. "Livingston's Perfection" seemed to have reached the point indicated by its name, yet we

have others, one by the raiser himself, claimed to be more perfect than Perfection! Those who have never trained a tomato plant are not aware how much may be done with it. It nothing more can be done, it will pay in the excellence of fruit to merely lay down a lot of brush to keep the vines from the ground. A support or trellis of some kind can be easily constructed; in previous volumes we have given a dozen or more. Supports of poles, wire, lath, or improvement over the slip-shod method that we can not too strongly advise something of the kind. In a village garden, the vines may be fastened to a board fence, or may be trained against the side of a barn, shed, or other building, fastening as needed by loops she had only her Irish experience to guide of leather or cloth, tacked up with small her. She rode boldly and well, but without | naifs, and they will run to the height of ten feet or more if desired. In the way of varisevere spills. She now goes more safely, ety, some plants may be kept to a single stake or pole, and for those fond of such matters, agord much pleasant occupation in the training or pruning, besides giving more does not paint, indeed, nor does she dye her perfectly ripened fruit. In training to a magnificent hair, but she laces inordinately | single pole or to a trellis, the heavy clusters of fruit must be supported, or they may be-

PEARLS OF TRUTH.

THOUGHT means life, since these who do not think do not live in any high or real sense. Thinking makes the man. AFTER the sting of folly has made men

wise, they find it too hard to conceive that others can be as foolish as they have The sunshine of life is to be found in our own hearts. If we possess it, not all the

clouds of misfortune can obscure its bright-

who have fallen on life's field. Help them

up-not heap scorn upon them. We did

not see the conflict. We do not know the Propin always fancy that we cannot become wise without becoming old also; but in truth, as years accumulate it is hard to keep as wise as we were. Man becomes, in

A man who left Syracuse thirty-one years | the different stages of his life, indeed, a difago without a word to anybody returned ferent being; but he cannot say that he will last month and tried to make folks think surely be better as he grows onward, and in he'd only been fishing and was determined certain matters, he is as likely to be right in his twentieth year as in his sixtieth year.