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SOCIATION AT TROY.

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we say the cessful editors this land has produced

or tools or mate ben built close by the church.

were on the holy table during the that I was compelled not only to listen but

WOMAN GOSSIP.

love before we part to-night, efore the last 'I will ' is spoken—

Before the Church with holy rite, Her blessing on our love has given,

Look straight into my eyes with you

And answer me in sight of Heaven.

Is there within your heart of hearts

One thought that you have spoken il

Oh ! speak-tis not too late even ye

Whom, if you had earlier seen or known

You would have crowned your chosen

One lingering shadow of regret-

Is there in all this world of ours,

One you have ever known or seen,

Is there ?- I pray you, tell me now,

And I will hold you bound no more,

I will not flinch to hear the truth.

It could not be so sad, so sore,

To know it now, as it would be

Upon the sunshine of our home :

I'd hold you pure from blame, dear love

And I would leave you free as air,

I will not say how I would pray

To woo and win that happier one. All this for your dear sake, I'd bear.

That God might have you in His car

That would be easy-when I think

Of you, my heart is all one prayer.

But could I join her name with yours,

Although my lonely heart should break

Through blinding tears, for your sweet

I'd try to say 'God bless her !' too,

But though my own with tears are di

I read that in their true, clear depths

I will-I will! It needs no words, -

Forgive my doubts-they are the last

And eloquent with truth and love.

Fashion Notes.

THE new red is vividly brilliant in hue.

Which tells me. 'You may trust in him.'

And call down blessings from above

On her, who robbed me of my all-

My life-my light-my only love?

Yes ! even that I'd try to do :

I'm looking up into your eyes;

So, if you ever loved me-tell.

If by-and-by a shadow fell

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Mrs. Fitzpatrick's Diamond

Twelve months ago last November, I ran down into Warwickshire to spend days with my cousin Horace Mason. 'It was visit: but as a matter of fact I did choose it-it was chosen for me. that year, I had always managed to get away for an eagerly snatched and greed enjoyed holiday in August, and had generally been lucky enough to secure brought with it a throng of professional engagements which could neither be dismissed nor delayed. Of course they were welcome in a way; for I was near the bottom of the ladder, and was glad of any chance that would enable me to mount one or two rungs which I must dispel for mysslf. And yet I while; and we were allowed to interject a few sentences of comment upon the remark, that I summoned sufficient presence of mind that I summoned sufficient presence of mind that I summoned sufficient presence of mind the bed. I leaned over it, and said, not loudly, but distinctly: "Kate, darling, other narration. We did not separate until most remarked to solid dash from over the sea, the while; and we were allowed to interject a few sentences of comment upon the remark, olad hills along the Rhine. Grossman is able story we had heard; but silence with him was never much more than a fisch, and in ten minutes he was in the middle of another or in that obscure village he has located for the present. His marriage is one of the loudly, but distinctly: "Kate, darling, other narration. We did not separate until most remarked to solid dash from over the sea, the while; and we were allowed to interject a solid dash from over the sea, the while; and we were allowed to interject a solid dash from over the sea, the while; and we were allowed to interject a solid dash from over the sea, the while; and we were allowed to interject a solid dash from over the sea, the while; and we were allowed to interject a solid dash from over the sea, the while; and we were allowed to interject a solid dash father's vine-specific cased for the sea, the while; and we were allowed to interject a solid dash father's vine-specific cased for the sale of his dead father's vine-specific cased for the sale of his dead father's vine-specific cased for the sale of his dead father's vine-specific cased for the sale of his dead father's vine-specific cased for the sale of his dead father's vine-specific cased for the sale of his dead father's vine-specific cased f stion by 11 o'clock on the Thursday gagements which could neither be dismissed would enable me to mount one or two rungs higher; but I certainly thought that the are you asleep?" fickle goddess Fortune, having apparently forgotten me so long, might have postponed her visit for another month without any was sure that I knew it too well not to recretainly an inexhaustible fund of stories; Grossman landed at Castle Garden. He had marked impropriety. The worst of it was cognise it at a glance. I now shrieked in but I did not hear one that was, in the our shipped at Bremen. He was a wild, harumthat when September came I was as but as steed of whispering; but there was no rent literary slang of the day, so thoroughly scarum young German, and his desire was that when September came I was as buev as whirl of that Maelstrom of work.

Not until the morning of the first day of

November did I waken with the blessed consciousness that the load was gone from ought to celebrate my emancipation by having my breakfast brought up to me, and earned. I decided against the sybaritic parations for the funeral were made by my nary precautions. together, and they were both eminently had come to close up the coffin. I heard the actual from supposed death :selves, I need hardly say that I accepted the pletely unnerved by what seemed an outrage or of the breath.

invitation by return of post. matic of perfect health and spirits, that he passed, sleeplessly and wearily. I rose at pearance. was more bored than ever, and that he would dawn, and sat in the study until noon, when An important change termed the rigor woods village became an active, busy horse him by coming so soon. Of course, as Pinato raise my evebrows and inquire : "What, was tempered by news of the great world. was ready with the orthodox reply: "Well -hardly ever." These highly intellectual greetings being exchanged, I was escorted ing room, where I found Mrs. Patton, Horace's lady house-keeper-his duenna, as he was wont to call her .- and Mr. Fitzpatrick. the rector of the parish. Mrs. Patton. knew well. She was a most amusing combound of dignity and jollity, and we were fun of her. Mr. Fitzpatrick I had never

his foible monologue. I have heard some good steady talkers in my time; but I am | The vicar of the next parish, who had perprepared to back Mr. Fitzpatrick against formed the last sad offices for my wife, reany of them. Reminiscence succeeded rem. turned with me, and tried his best to bring iniscence, and anecdote jostled anecdote: me to myself; but I refused to be comforted and though he was undoubtedly very amus. At last he left me; and I was glad to be parish, one might possibly have for him some | wife was somewhere near me. of the feeling that Sinbad the Sailor had for the Old Man of the Sea. I have forgotten nothing. The hours passed slowly; but nost of his stories; but one of them had a took no note of them. I did not even know certain ghastliness, which impressed me a that it was dark until one of the maids came good deal at the time, and makes me think and asked if she should light the lamp.

it worth telling again. I had noticed during dinner, that, as is the book down from the shelves and tried to habit of some widowers, he wore a wedding- read. It was only a mockery of reading ring, which had presumably been his wife's; but it acted as a sort of narcotic; and I had and over this another ring, of the kind usu- dropped into a doze, when I was aroused by ally worn by ladies, in which were set three a knocking at my door, sharp and decisive very handsome brilliants. After dinner, as if the person knocking were not asking when Mrs. Patton had retired, the conversa- but demanding entrance. Just as tion somehow or other took a turn in the knock came, the clock struck twelve, and who at last managed to get in a word or two, nearly three hours. I got up from my chair, tinguishing, in the absence of tests, a true | wanted of me. Standing in the lighted hal omparison, Mr. Fitzpatrick slipped from his finger the ring of which I have just replaced, he said : "There is a curious story connected with that ring, Mr. Mason. daresay you have heard it?"

"I've heard something about it," said plied: "Well, then," said Mr. Fitzpatrick, "I and see,"

may as well tell it to you, if you care to hear ring for my future wife. We expected the were to live for a millennium, I could never India, recently captured a co- ed it to me. The rector's death took place stained with large patches of blood February. I read myself in on Easter Sunday; and on the first of June we were ed: it is I." - She may have said more; but happiest people in the world : but I honestly | senseless. Despite every effort to believe that we really were so. We had not | "When I recovered consciousness, only each other, but we had everything else found myself in bed. My wife, dressed

irmounted with a bell and cross. The first of languar, physical defect to strange fits of languar physical defect pletely at sea. The organs, they said, were thoroughly aroused, she found she was sit the heart was not quite so strong as it ought | grave, with the blood running quickly to be, there was absolutely nothing to ac- a deep cut in her ring-finger. The grave count for the symptoms. At all events, was shallow, and she had managed to climb to the wishes of the whole parish, a they could only recommend touics, gentle out, when she discovered that she was not lant. In spite of them all, however, my was accustomed to enter the house. She n the Church of England; that was three-quarters of an hour, when my wife's animation by the cut given to her finger the Church had not ordered them, sister, who had been sitting with her during the ruffian whose cupidity had tempted minister had a right to order them my absence, burst into the room and threw to a deed from which many a hardy scoun xercise of his own free mind. To herself upon me, exclaiming; "O James! drel would have shrunk. The perpetrate

was apparently sleeping peacefully, when her?" they had both been startled by a peculiar "C up-stairs. They were idiots—they were de- her death."

the bed in voiceless agony. I must have rick's Diamond Ring. become almost or entirely unconscious; for The foregoing narrative, which is found partake of some of the joys of the new I never knew of the doctor's presence in the ed on an actual occurrence, is another illus- world.

been dead more than an hour."

my wife to her last home.

himself directly to me : "but you must have cording to the nature of the disease. It flesh, anyhow, nor did he seem to care. passed it. The front-door, as you will re- must however, be borne in mind that rigor | The maiden name of his wife was Miss member, opens to the turnpike road; but mortis is not a continuous condition; it laste Susan Hilbert. She is the daughter of a there is also another door with two glass for twenty-four to thirty-six hours, and then Lancaster county woodman. In the days of panels which opens directly into the church- passes away. Commencing in the head, it Grossman's poverty he first met her at her yard. My wife was in the habit of using proceeds gradually downwards, the lower father's home, where Grossman came one this door very frequently; for there ran from extremities being the last to stiffen; and pleasant afternoon in autumn. He rested it a path which crossed the churchyard and disappears in the same order. ended at a stile, which was just opposite the gates of the Grange, then rented by the changes that indicate death is the altered versation, and finally she asked him whether fastened, which sometimes happened, she gestious during life; but the appearance of cider or something stronger it will suit me had been used to let me know she was there a green tint on the skin of the abdomen, ac- better; water is too common." The young by a peculiar tap, and I had always gone to companied by a separation of the cuticle or woman was charmed with his impudence let her in. It was out of this door-which skin, is a certain sign that life is extinct. and she soon produced a pitcher of hard somehow seemed to belong to her, and cut To these symptoms may be added the balf- cider from the cellar. A plate of apples with a rather florid complexion, and a mag- of which she had often tripped so gaily- closed eyelids and dilated pupils; and the was then set before the eyes of the goodnificent head of perfectly white hair, the that I followed her corpse; and as it was half-closed fingers, with the thumb turned looking young German. This acquaintance bushy and perfectly black eyebrows. He realized for the first time what a changed est motion of the heart may be detected by work on a near by farm and courted the thing my life must henceforth be. The the stethoscope even though breathing and pretty Susan so often as he could. Finally we was seated at the dinner-table. I dis. service was gone through; I heard the clods the pulse have ceased. If the heart, there- they were engaged, but Grossman never told house that was now so awfully solitary. the vital spark has fled. - Ep. 1

> "They brought me food; but I could eat let her do it; and then mechanically took

addressing the nurse, said: "What's the "She was clearly as frightened as th

"If you please, sir, Jane and Manthe side-door, tapping on the glass; and that they will leave the house if you do not come

The story begins and ends a long time | bed : but they crowded behind me as ago. It is forty years this very month since | hastily crossed the hall, and strode down less than a hundred pounds; and in a fit of | well-known tap, and thought I saw some lover of five-and-twenty. I spent the whole turned my eyes to the belt, which I drev married. I suppose that every newly mar. this was all I heard. They told me that I husband and wife think themselves the gasped, "Kate, my Kate!" and fell down

my best to calm her; and soon suc- overpowering story. Was the rarcal eve

"And your wife? What effect had it on

question. I tore myself away and rushed been a confirmed invalid for five years before posited in bank for safe keeping. In a few but still there was a haunting fear Mr. Fitspatrick ceased speaking for a stalment of solid cash from over the sea, the

after midnight; and I saw him again several he spent \$800 a day for knick-knocks for his "But before I had spoken the last word, I times during my stay at Winthorpe, which oride has exercised the gossip of all the answer, and I flung myself full length upon "sensational" as the story of Mrs. Fitzpat- to escape a siege of years of university life.

room until I felt his hand upon my arm. tration of the danger of interring a human | Said he the other day : "I came to this my shoulders, and that I was once a ain He said: "My dear Mr. Fitzpatrick, you being apparently dead, but in whom life may country for experience and to see strange comparatively free. I lay awake in bed, must try and bear it like a man and a nevertheless still linger. To be buried alive sights. I had few cares, My remittances feeling serenely happy, wondering whether I Christian; for your wife is dead : she has is a contingency the very thought of which from home came right along. When I had fills the mind with horror; and yet it is money I spent it like a lord with my friends "How I felt, I cannot tell you. I was notorious that instances have occurred, and of the road, and when I had none I put up vaguely speculating as to how and where I prostrate with grief; and prostrate I re- may yet occur, through neglect on the part with the ups and dows of tramp life as well should give myself the holiday I had so fairly mained for three days. The necessary pre- of those in charge to use even the most ordi- as the rest of them. I didn't care either.

equally to my taste. It was from Horace lighter footsteps descending, followed by a no moist breath to dim a looking-glass placed cares. He is absolutely free so long as he Assom, much school, you can teach the editor in a Mason, who said he was completely bored— tap at the study door. I said: "Come before the mouth. These stoppages of pulse can keep out of goal. A smart tramp need Horace is always complaining of being bored, in ;" and when the door opened, I saw that and breath may however, under certain con- not get into trouble. All he has to do is to though no one enjoys life more than he it was an old nurse of my wife's, who had ditions be reduced to so low an ebb, that it keep out of bad company and do nothing and that he would be eternally grateful to come to see her living, and had found her is by no means easy to decide whether or not wrong himself. That was my plan." me if I would sacrifice myself by coming to dead. "If you please, sir," she said, giving they are completely annihilated. Cases too, When dressed and shaved, Grossman share his bedroom for two or three weeks. my wife the old familiar name, "they can- have been known in which the patient had an intelligent-looking German, with regular This was the very thing. Winthorpe, though not get the rings off Miss Kate's finger; and the power of voluntarily suspending these features and dark hair, medium in height. only a bachelor establishment, was a most they want to know what they must do." functions for a considerable time. The loss compactly built, and he is quite talkative. delightful house to stay at; and as it was "I had been apathetic; but in a moment of irritability in the muscles (a fact which He purchased a house and lot in Longswamp surrounded by other houses almost equally I was enraged, and I shouted: "Leave may be readily ascertained by a galvanic township, for which he paid \$2,200. His but unin regard to this, but equally with regard to delightful, the inhabitants of which under- them on !" in sones which made the poor current) is a sign of still greater importance first horse cost him \$200; then he bought a

> upon the remains that were so dear and so The contractile power of the skin is also team for \$600. His passion for horses soon Three days later, shortly after six in the sacred to me; but I could not move to make ost after death. When a cut is made became known and in a few days about a afternoon, I was met at the door of Win- a more effectual protest, and I soon sank into through the skin of a dead body, the edges dozen stock-dealers, from Allentown, Readthorpe by Horace himself, who, as usual, the lethargy from which I had been aroused, of the wound close, while a similar cut made ing, Kutztown, and other places visited assured me, in tones which scemed sympto- The night passed, as the preceding nights had during life presents an open or gaping ap- Middletown with strings of fine animals.

and a general stiffness ensues. This change to quit for want of stable room. He was a "You won't know the rectory well, Mr. may appear within half-an-hour, or it may jolly purchaser, paid cash for all he got, and be delayed for twenty or thirty hours, ac- didn't pretend to know much about horse-One of the most important of the various | maiden at the gate. He engaged her in con-

Hardings, who were her oldest friends. | colour of the surface of the body. Livid he wanted a drink of water. "No." said When she had returned and found the door | spots of various sizes occur, from local con- | he, with a rougish twinkle : "if you have

The House of Lords.

arose that is likely to cause a good deal of petuous, and he thought the union was betrouble before it is finally settled. It has neath his station. Still keeping his secret. come to be openly doubted whether the he suddenly disappeared and became a tramp House of Peers has any raison d'etre, and whether the government of the country could not be quite as well, if not better, conducted without the intervention of the Lords spiritual and temporal in the work of legislation. Canada with reference to the Senate, and has I therefore a good deal of interest for us, the it that he could not resist. Finally word principles involved in the discussion apply. came from Germany that his old father had ing equally to both institutions. "What" a matter of fact, is it not the Lower House | come back to Germany again. With every the enactments of every law? Why then

ueries is the beginning of the end for the ried a wealthy gypsy horse-trader. He rement of usefulness that is included, while gypsy husband. Grossman bargained for with white dresses, survive the discovery of its uselessness. The position. The gypsy accepted a \$50 bill, man in California, must go. This is the fiat gathering strength in England and is destin-The old Whigs are falling into the sere and on the part of the Radicals, but it has for a was becoming impatient over the crotchet Bishops and Barons that occupy the benches purpose the Upper House has served in the

A Rover's Romance.

gold; then he received \$4,000 in currency, and then a draft for \$23,000, which he de-

because I was happy and the life agreed with breakfast in bed; rang my bell, and informed my landlady that I should be down-stairs in twenty minutes; and on entering my snug little sitting-room, found on the table a soli- ing the stairs, and I felt rather than knew opportunity of again offering to our readers free open country of Pennsylvania, with its tary letter. I digested the kidney and it that they were the footsteps of the men who a few of the signs which usually distinguish fat barns and hospitable people. I never wronged anyone but myself. But I got along satisfact ry. The former was perfect-Mrs. door open; then for a few minutes there The arrest of the pulse and the stoppage first-rate. I loved the woods and springs Higgins had been a cook-and the latter was was silence: and then I heard other and of breathing. No movement of the chest- and mountain scenery. A tramp has no

stood well the great art of enjoying them- woman beat a terrified retreat. I was com- than even the apparent stoppage of the heart trotter and a light buggy for \$400; from a gentleman at Alburtis he bought a double and suddenly that heretofore quiet back-

funeral had come, and that I must follow periods. The pliability of the body ceases, twelve horses were in his stable, and he had with street suits for early fall. OSTRICH feathers, long, medium and tips. will be used on winter millinery, to the ex-

first thought was of his darkeyed Susan.

told her that he had fallen heir to a fortune,

his first love happily departed for her fathers

tained, and Grossman and Susan were again

united in happy marriage. They are now

Grossman is living like a prince with his

and remembering the motto of the "rainy

The Family Purse

married happiness, and it is time it was ad-

The money question between husband and

by a well and very soon he saw a dark-eyed a strap, is the fashion. plain, half in figured goods. FOULARD handkerchiefs are trimmed with made into bows, jahots, and fichus. POLONAISES, pointed basques, skirte basques, round waists, and coat basques closed gently behind me, I think I fully in. It is important to note that the slight- soon ripened into love. Grossman obtained with very long tails, will all be fashionable

covered that his forte was conversation and fall upon the coffin; and I returned to the fore, be silent to this delicate instrument, his affianced that he was the son of a ported as gaining in favour on the other side wealthy German landholder across the sea. of the Atlantic. They were married by the village parson. and lived with the bride's parents. Grossman however, soon learned that married life of that kind was not as he had expected and tion, is growing in favour. During the session of the Imperial Parlia- hoped, so he determined to lerve that section of the country. He was wild and imtinued in thicker material, such as me raw silk and crepe cloth. again. He collected a number of the jolliest

tramps on the road that he could find. Some of them had been students in the old country like himself. They knew him by edges adorned in silk and satin plaitings. his assumed name only. When his remit-The question is somewhat the same as that tances came, they had the jolliest of re- trimmed on as part of the dress, this fall, or which has been for some time discussed in unions. He had no desire to return to Ger a round collar will take their places. The many. His mode of life had a charm about latter will extend down upon the front.

TRANSPARENT French mull is generally used for the newest styles in handkerchiefs died. Grossman went into sincere mourn- and these are trimmed with fine lace. The it is asked "is the use of the upper House? ing. His father had been a kind parent to monogram continues to be very small, and

dollar sent to the wayward son was a father's are made with those fronts covered half-fitted to the figure and finished with a father died the tramp-son determined at buttons. The hooks are about an inch It cannot be denied that there is a great Without her he could do nothing. He wan- length, and are made either of cut stoel, en- ing." dered back to his old home. To his great ameled metal, steel and jet, or steel inlaid astonishment he learned that she had mar- | with mother of pearl.

is scarcely tolerated for the cake of the ele- arrangements were at once made with the er. Black blonde is always worn by them

marsh-grass green and heliotrope shades.

cause the powder is needed before the ball. jolly set of men down here." The Majoraccidents." Miss F .- "Well, while life of utter dependence which some women about it, major, I'd rather steal somebody else's, don't you know ?"

go to him for twenty-five cents every time to tell her mamma that Dr. L-had call-

threare thayth in hith 'Bride of Abydoth,' replied he sharply, and the coolness of Women, as a general rule, can make one prefer tholidity and brillianthy combin-

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profound silence that, for a minute, you might have heard a gum drop.

French novels and other trash." The group ten years she had a filial attachment for soon afterward broke up. "I beg your Ole Bull, whom she always called "Oley." pardon, Miss S., but you left your book on He is quoted in the Washington Post as once

Jenny Lind at Home.

prima donna lives in a spacious and charm- hair, and pride in it is her peculiar weakness. ing mansion in a retired nook in South Ken- She is attended at Dieppe by a Parisian hairwhose blue eyes and kindly smile bore me back at once over the waste of some thirty years. Again I sat an eager excited schoolboy glowing with anticipation on the verge of my first great art delight. I saw once more before me the tall, slender figure in its white monds adorning the abundant fair hair, and the olden thrill creeps over me that heralded the first notes of that marvellous, that incomparable voice, whose tones were to those of the velvet-throated Patti or the silver-voiced Nilsson as the regent compared to the diamonds of a duchess. Shall I forget how old men, who knew just as much about music as they knew of Sanscrit, used to sit with the tears rolling down their cheeks Lind of old. The abundant brown hair, with a few lines of silver amid its locks, was

BLACK and gold is the coming combina-POLKA DOTTED stockings are among the tinue to be in favour with fashionable wo- terms of affection of the United States, not

eyes as she answered, "It was because my oice came from God, and I sang to God!"

Modern Music.

THE plain skirt, with full, unlooped back drapery, which is American in origin, is re-

ELABORATE coiffures are still very fashion able, though the close, classic style of hair dressing, which admits of but little decora-

did it. She flirted up her panniers, coquet plaids of extraordinary size, camel's hair, tishly wiggle-waggled to the piane, and VELVET will be generously employed rule, the skirts will be made plain, with the

Some of the new colours are: Ophelia,

It was a bound copy of

sington, embowered by trees and flowers. dresser, and she is said to enjoy nothing In the elegant drawing-room, hung with more than watching the coiffeur in the mirpictures and tastefully decorated with old ror before her as he goes through his operachina, artistic draperies, etc., I found a lady tions several times a day. while Jenny Lind was singing, "I know itate to follow. His latest feat in this rethat my Redeemer liveth?" There she spect has been to drive the ponies to the top girlish idolatry, changed, indeed, by the ras Presidency, and where no vehicle of any turned under in the peculiar fashion in Welsh estate called Craig-y Nos, and had which she always wore it, and the eyes are alterations and enlargements made at a cost lovely as ever in their expression and in of fifteen thousand pounds. She has since their soft depths of lustrous blue. As she been sued by the builder for twenty-five talked, her gloved hands lay clasped upon hundred pounds, it being a question of dis-

fact, and she smiled at my remembering the welcome - burning balloons, rockets, and attitude, and the pretty German monosyl- candles, and her own portrait, with the lable "So!" which used to be another of the names, in letters of fire, of her operas. little peculiarities that we noticed, and ONE of Ole Bull's tricks was, when he loved because they were hers, escaped from | had dimin shed his tone to a nearly inaudi her lips. A grand pianoforte in one corner ble pianissimo, to continue the attitude, as of the room, and a large three-quarter length if he were playing, but actually having WIDE Directorie collars are worn with portrait of herself, painted at the height of drawn off the bow entirely from the violin. her renown, recalled her past queenship in holding it in the air, and producing no tone the realms of song. She was handsomely whatever; while the audience, in raptures at yet plainly dressed in rich black silk, closed the softness of his really inaudible sighs, to the throat with coral buttons, a shawl of made car-trumpets of their hands, and bent old Cluny lace was draped around her shoul- forward, eager to catch the sound which did ders, and she wore a very simple cap of fine not exist. Then the violinist, as if sudden-SUNFLOWERS and crysanthemums con- old Venetian guipure. She spoke in warm ly awakening out of a trance, bowed to the in reference to the welcome and the worship THE Duke of Leinster, the Marquises of RED Surah silk is still the favourite ma- it had accorded her in by-gone years, but Waterford and Headfort, the Earls of Kenerial for illuminating dark or sober-tinted | hecause, as she said in her quaint English, mare, Longford, and Meath, Lords O'Neill, that had such a charm about it, "Your Annaly, and De Vesci are almost the only country takes the rabble of other countries, noblemen of first-class fortune who make and gives them all a charce." I spoke of Ireland their residence for the greater portion

the fact that when she sang in America of the year; but the owners of the largest there were no opera houses there. "And of estates, with the exception of the Earl of A SILK waistband, with buckle of silver, that I was glad," she remarked, "for I had Pembroke, whose property is almost entiremother-of pearl, or burnished steel, or with quitted the stage, and it was for that reason ly in the city and suburbs of Dublin, generthat I was anxious to go to the United ally reside in that country two or three FLANNELS are now made with two kinds States, since there I would have no tempta. months annually. Sir Richard Wallace, of materials ; for instance, half the plaits are | tion to return to it." I also spoke of the who, next to Lord Downshire and Pembroke intense sympathetic quality of her talent, has the largest rent roll in Ireland, lost no point de Raguse and Languedoc laces, and ed of swaying her audience at will, particu- estate, on which, though they drew from it larly in devotional music. Something of the \$300,000 a year, his predecessors the Marold, beautiful, rapt expression came into her quises of Hertford, never had a home.

> donderry House (formerly Holderness), in Park lane have been splendid

O'er the ca-halm and si-hi-lent se-e-e-e. Its rady-unce so-hoftly stre-heam-ing, ROSA BONHEUR has given to the Jardin des Plantes the lion and lioness which have

so long served her as models. THE life of the Prince of Wales is insured for forty thousand pounds, for which he pays an annual premium of eight hundred pounds, in order that his family may not be left des-

Then Julia rushed out of his tena and kicked one of the white ivories with her jewelled fingers, and meeting. Repenting of his conduct, he fine of \$50 was imposed

M. SAGNIER writes in the Economists Français, that each international exposition great advance in the methods of vine culture the bulk. Much of the so-called French sent to France with the view of getting the

anybody leaves you \$500 you have to pay ister oaths it costs you \$150. When you thing above \$150 a year, you pay about to carry a gun you pay \$2.50. The tax to

WORKINGMEN'S societies in England grow ties-the Engineers, Iron Founders, Boiler Makers, and Steam Engine makers-have A RADICAL newspaper of Paris prints a comes amounting to over one million dollars letter from one of the Russian Nihilists who a year. They paid out in 1879 more than

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lately visited her Royal Highness at Ottawa and who has just sold a painting of a scene in Venice for eight hundred dollars.

THE wonderful boy-violinist D'Albert who is becomming so popular in England, i boy, laughing, joking, to any fun." But the moment he comes to the piano he is like an Arab horse, with thrilling nerves and eyes

In a British peerage list appears 498 names, of which five date from the thirteenth century, 5 from the fourteenth cen tury, 11 from the fifteenth century, 20 from the sixteenth century, 67 from the seventeenth century, 119 from the eighteenth century, and 271 from the ninetcenth cen

THE Sultan is quite inconso able on account of the death of Tahir Effendi, his chief astrologer. Among other privileges, this one attractive young lady, a recent arrival, worthy had a monopoly in almanaes, and was criticised. "I don't know as you can call her handsome," said Miss S., in response to the opinion expressed by Mr. R., a genchase of a beautiful white slave, which caustleman of the party; "she is so insipid; ed a run on the market, and a rise in the ar-

WHEN Adelina Patti was a little girl of said Mr. R., presenting the for- saying that he relied more on her criticism of his playing than upon that of any other judge, for the development of her musical powers even at that early age was truly THE Princess Constantine Radzivil, sister

A letter from London describes a call on of Mile. Blanc, the other heisess of the Mo-Jenny Lind. The unforgotten Swedish naco gaming tables, has a superb head of

THE marriage of the Baroness Burdett Coutts is postponed, it is said, until after a thorough investigation is made into the question of succession to the property. Mr. is tall, wears a moustache and imperial speaks well, but with an American accent is a favourite with women, if not with men and said to a friend, some weeks since, that he was presently going to do something that would astonish London

THE Duke of Buckingham, now Governor of Madras, is renowned in India as a skilful whip. He drives his pair of beautiful Arab ponies over bypaths and along precipidescription has ever been before.

ADELINA PATTI bought not long since a Though tears are flowing warm and fast, her knee in the easy, graceful pose that was puted accounts. When she reached the familiar to us in the Swedish songstress place, after her fatigueing London season, years ago. I called her attention to the fireworks of all descriptions were set off in

THE Marquis of Londonderry, owner of the Seaham Harbor and colleries, where the recent disaster occurred, is one of the half a dozen largest coal owners in England. He inherited this property from his mother. His father was half brother of the historic Lord Castlereagh, afterward Marquis of Condonderry, whose mother was the sister of the Marquis of Hereford, the Lord Steyrendering of a song by a fashionably trained | ne of "Vanity Fair" and Lord Monmouth of "Coningsby." The rise of the London derry family (Stewart is their name) has "Miss Julia was induced to give a taste been rapid. A hundred years ago they were mere Ulster 'Squires; to-day they stand in the first rank of nobles. Their entertainments in London this year, at Lon-

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Oh! ther-hen, oh, ther-hen, I thee-hink Hof thee-hee I thee-hink. I thee-hink I thee. hink.

"Beautiful, Miss Julia! beautiful!" and we all clapped our hands. 'Do please sing Julia, said Eugene Augustus. "The only comment is that the patri-

Protection from Lightning.

ed into underground caves or cellars on the claret drunk here is really Spanish, and is MISS FLIRTINGTON-"Yes. I like the more careful examination it was usually wanting. The most common danger seems

> shelving rocks made a nice settee with a get these arms "granted" to you, and in a snowy sails. They are like they are like

Claire, and I wish dinners had never been early in the morning, imprisoned, photoinvented!" And the look of supreme disgraphs of them taken as though they had smonnt for travelling expenses. A quarter been common criminals, then handcuffed, of a million was awarded to men on strike,