Never heed the skies! Need we gaze at heaven-Are they not your eyes? Let the gentle breezes Whisper as they fly ; Still they cannot echo All that we may sigh, Who shall ever listen? Who shall ever tell We were in the moonlight. Kissing in the dell?

Fashion Notes, Vandyke red is to take the place of car Iron rust is the latest shade of brick-dust Yellow will again be fashionable in the

Ecru and drab kerseymeres will be much Gingbams plain and plaided will be worn

the daisy chain. There will be a run on Roman striped goods this spring. Bonnets are large and worn projecting ove

the forehead. gay with spring goods. take the place of linen collars. Shirrings will be used to excess on cotton and linen dress goods suits.

No young girl should dress in velvets, laces, and jewels fit for a dowager. known hues of character. New cotton dress goods show a repetition of the colors of the passing season.

Pale, invalid women should not wear dia- The Ladies Wanted Some Breakfast. monds nor flashing jewelry ornaments Linea Scotch plaid ginghams will be the popular novelty of the coming season. seymeres and serges will again be fashion-

No radical changes are observable in the new plates sent out with spring goods from ti l around it.

of both sexes. flashing diamonds.

Jersey-shaped wants, low enough in the front of the neck to show the throat will be worn next season. spring travelling suits.

the most radiant beauty faster than opium, hashcesh, or absinthe. Some of the new gordashow broken plaids

fruits scattered over them. The latest movelty in black kid gloves for the law nor cared for the law. He had a arm with gold cords and ta-acls,

marked feature in new light woollen dress

The American printed lawns in delicate colors and designs unitate the fore gir goods to perfection, and they are sold at 124 cents

Turquoises, moonstones, velvet surface

tinished amethysts, and pale, pink corals are the ornaments for delicate, pale and slender The new cotton satteens, momie cloths. and percales have both light and dark grounds, on which are borders and tigures in Oriental and floriated designs.

Walfs Women of let-ters Real-estate agents

"You will love only me, George, darling?" "...ometimes," he said

wise piece of advice to its bachelor meter, thermometer and wind-guage." readers: "Never marry a girl unless you! have known her at least three days and a Extract from a letter from Angelina : Dear Henry, you ask if I return your any change to speak of for the next twelve

love. Yes, Heary, I have no use for it, hours. There is a cold wave moving up the and return it with many thanks. By-by, Ohro Valley, and a snowstorm is reported When you hear a young lady very care-

fully say "I haven't saw," you may be quite confident that she is a recent graduate from one of the most thorough of our numerous female seminaries. " My wife won't even hear of my going to

the theatre with another lady,' saut filliagher. Ragbag didn't seem to construe Calagher's remarks aright, for he said : "Won't ch? Don't you be too sure of it. I thought will be received with much satisfaction my wife wouldn't, but she did, and I had a throughout Russia. The desperation with knew 'twas the last time he'd be carrying earful time about it.

had an argument with the teacher about a " His last position was across a chair, with his face down. "Have you the End-man, by Beacons-

said the rather puzzled clerk, as he out "Endymion" to the purchaser. the clerk, bowing her out.

Men. Women, and Suicide

prone to commit suicide in Europe than men. and extensive investigation on the subject has convinced Signor Morselli that the tendency numbers committed suicide

Married men with children Widowers wi helpldren Widowers without children Married women with children . Married women without children Widows with children

ditions. A childless widow would appear to a piece, but could not do it, as it bent did not I rook with his repeated blows with straints, or from possessing a larger measure ped it off. He saw that the substance was of that hope which springs eternal in the hu- as soft as lead, but it did not shine. He de-

Men and Women.

Sydney Smith said, "Men, women, and er and that such rock was plenty there, their momentary fright was gone, and gave anent a literary veteran and a famous old clergymen. The men Charles Kingsley When the y s el arrive t at the place to shouts of laughter. The widow all artistic engraver. The literary man is Dr. aptly divides into-(1) Honest men, who captain told his stry to a gentlem n living the while hugging the coffin in the ditch, Holland and the famous artistic engraver the the water. mean to do right, and do it; (2) knaves, who in Oakland, and the specimens were handed kept glancing in terror at the mayor, who, English Linton, long resident in New York. mean to do right, and do it : (3) fools, who over to him for the purpose of having proper covered with mud from head to foot, began He was engaged for the illustration of Dr. do wh chever is pleasantest. The old women, assays made. This was done, and the piece over 60, Coleridge conclusively disposes of which the captain chopped off the top of t e by dividing them also into three classes—(1) hill with the axe went \$6 000 per ton in one: 'cis enly an army Capt'n.' That dear old soul; (2) that old woman; (3) silver, and the loose rocks picked up on the that old witch. But the younger and more side of the hi I went as high as \$275 of silver claimed another. numerous portion of the community appears per ton. It seems, then, that this hill is a erally handed over to the poets, who are, as beginning of vast discoveries whi h will soon a rule, not particularly good at logic, and be made in Alaska. which may yet become content themselves with such vague asser- the El Dorado to which thousands will rush. tions as, "Woman's at best a contradiction The Oakland gentleman spoken of mmeditronomer insists "that all women should be scene of the remarkable find as soon as the divided into (1) sunny women, and (2) season opens: -San Francisco Chronicle. mooney women." That both classes exist there is, I think, no doubt, and the marks Referring to trade marks, the Carpet boried! Oh, wirra, wirra! you've de- he once held forth to the amusement of his of the species are clearly recognizable. The Trade Review says that Guttenberg won a sthroyed us both I' sunny girl brightens our daily life; there is suit about one, and that the English Parliaa sunny warmth about her, which all, from ment authorized them as early as the thir- ing with laughter, 'I hadn't the least idea peer to peasant, who approach her, are sen- teenth century.

Michael O'Shaughnessy's Funeral. sible of. The mooney girl has a brightness of her own indeed, but it is v sible to the few and not to the many; besides, the sun always turns his full, glowing face to us, the times in the year. Lovers and poets may

We first got acquainted one night in Yreka

Can't Do Without it.

"Connect me with the signal bureau.

"Is it going to thaw to-day?"

"Yes, there are indications."

"Getting around to the south.

(Silence for half a minute.)

The Russians in Central Asia

(From the Pall Mall Gazette.)

is almost upparalleled in the annals of Cen-

tral Asiatic warfare, and it is indeed fortu-

desert, over whom Gen. Skobeleff has at !

265 the sailor; were engaged in this work, th

45 seem il to be the crater of an ex inct volca

while shooting at each of cer.

man could do without one :

"Hello, central!"

"All right-go ahead.

"How s the wind?"

"Helio! signal!"

There is not much mock-solemnity about the poor Irishman's funeral. The hearse, mourning-coaches, and other usual para- ping unknownt on top o' them, and skatter- has brought a fortune, intend to try anophernalia give place to a train of open carts, in' a decent funerial into a ditch.' dream of the moon, but the work of the world the length of the whole procession varying with the popularity of the deceased. sor of Mathematics at Omni m College; natural solemnity of its own, as it slowly quantities, or married or single. Two minus moor until it reaches its destination, in Honour will sthand the price of a new axiom in mathematics, my dear sir;" which some lonely but too often neglected burialalso is true, but not certainly conclusive for, take the married only, and you might as

well call fish a specific term for all the inthe poor Irish are not remarkable for an ap- out of the old one and put him into it.' habitants of the sea, as apply the same term pearance of mock-misery, that of Michael old maid to the whole class of single women. Shaughnessey the cattle dealer had none of Honour, but the price of one.' Whi e, illogical as it may appear, there are any kind. It went to the other extreme many w men in my own acquaintance, with it was a very chapter of accidents-a very all the most striking attributes of convenjoke at death, though not altogether an unwho have by some strange freak of nature, a in a coffin on a cart at his cabin door, too, strikes in : "The poets are nearer than you all," he cries. One of them says, "For whence his funeral was about to start. The beauty born of murmuring sound shall pass widow O'Shaughnessy was very sad; for direction from your road to the cimith'rg, Violets are the flowers of the passing mc- into her face." Your good and fair women Mike, for five-and-twenty years, had been a cried another. are good and fair because they are harmoni- good husband to her; but most of her ous; your bad women are discords. Every groaning and wailing had been exhausted a variety has its counterpart in music. Some the wake; and it was with a respectable ies, fascinating at first but tiresome as soon ship and conscieus dignity, that she took rounded with perfect art in every phase of knew; every eye looked sympathy; and the The popular border for dark percales is their character. Some are like a Scotch jig, widow's frame of mind was more complacent quiescat! which makes one's bones ache with weari- than it had been since Mike's death. It some repetitions and endless iterations. was a fine winter morning; and the proces-Some women are musical scales, conscient sion, which was nearly a quarter of a mile tious, but monoton us, in the major key al- long, started early, as there were five miles always dissolving in tears. Then again we village and the burial-ground. The cart captive work, and the sensation is most de- thing, and therefore to study hard." Stewart's counters are already bright and may classify characters according to colors. bearing the body of Mike was drawn by his Thus we find blue women, drah women, and own horse Shoneen, and driven by Daveen, Muslin fichus showing the throat are to pink and white women. The first are learn. the youngest, but only son then left at home; and Daveen could not suppress a captivity, and slonging to be free. This is smile of triumph at the dignity of his post, ings; the second are hard-working and conscientious; and the third are for show and

The procession started, and passed safely and steadily out of the village : and steadily not for u e: intellect subordinate to comlike a mile; but it was the calm that comes these in varying proportions and you have all A few years ago a steamer drew into the particular morning. It was therefore hardly bay of Noples with a lot of passengers, to be wondered at that, when our mourners Heavy surfaced camel's hair goods, ker- among whom were a large party of Ameri- came to the field in which the engine was at ship was behind time. It was ten o'clock al- of such a foreign institution by shying at it. ready, and no breakfast. The stingy captain Daveen did his best to "soother" his astonad resolved to economize. A stout, quiet | ished and indignant steed : but his efforts captain and begged for a little coffee, at into an uneasy trot, and from that into a little two-year-old child with a broad sash ba k, fluttered his coat tails in the face of the coffig. to get more command over him, and

worn over spring dresses by small children fully begged for something for the lades, post, clinging on to the sides of the cart. Two fine rings on the fingers of one hand tain turned and threatened to put him in The whole train of carts behind followed-a look better than both hands loaded with irons, at the same time calling his officers quarter of a mile of them-at the top of a ound him. The stout man with the their speed, in chase of the runaway. stout stick very quietly proceeded to thrash | hunt continued, growing keener and more the captain. He thrashed him till he could exciting every minute. Those behind were not stand; and then thra hed every officer striving who should come up first. that dared to show his face, as well as half whip was laid on unsparingly. They shout Beiges and cheviots in gray, drab, and tan the crew. Then he went down and made ed, gesticulated, and encouraged each other shades and mixtures are shown for early the cook Let breakfist. This was, an old and the horses. Ragged urchins, beggars Chifornian, Dave Colton, as we used to brandishing sticks, boys on donkeys, every Tight lacing and tight shoes will destroy call him up at Yrek. Of course, an act one they came up with joined in the pur- a shudder and a decidedly creepy sensation. like that was punishable with death almost. suit, and all enjoyed it. 'Piracy on the high seas' and all teat sort . 'The hounds are out to-day,' cried one; of offence was charg d; and I know not 'but 'twill be a good fox that'll give them how much gold it cost to heal the wounded such a run as Mike O'Shaughnessy's giving head and dignity of the cap ain of the

ship. But the Californian neither knew | 'Faith, 'tis more like a dhrag-hunt,' crie sittle part, of ladies with him, and hel 'Hurry on, boys, from a third; 'let's would not see them go hungry. He would at the death have that coffee if it cost him his head. 'Arrah,' from another, 'tis Micky him Dear Dave Colton! I hear he is dead now.

self would have liked to have been out his coffin this day-'twould just-place hir And so on, as field and common and hi were left behind in turn : Daveen doing his best, as he could not pull in, to guide his horse, as he dashed over the rough roads over steep bridges, and through the brooks The following correspondence over the that rsn across their path, a hundred times dephone wires yesterday is a further proof narrowly escaping an upset. The widow in the fact that no one but a bald-headed terror would fling her arms about wildly which those behind took for signals of encouragement, and redoubled their efforts to come up with them. The joking continued all the while. 'I often heard tell of a runaway weddin', said one; 'but bedsd, who ever heard tell of a runaway funeral be-

It did not last much longer, though, for that the vision in a horizontal, direction i the cavalcade came up with a drove of pigs, greatly interfered with by the unseen exhalwhich it could not pass, and then Shoneen ations from the ground, and the varying suddenly halted, nearly jerking the widow density of the lowest strata of air at and "Do you think I can safely have my hair and her deceased lord into their midst. near the ground. Whereas, at a high angle, With the recovery of her breath, the widow as here from the balloon, the rays of light The Boston Courier gives the following "Wait a minute until I consult the baro- urned to Daveen. 'Ah, Daveen'-very have only to traverse a very limited amount reproachfully-'was that any way at all to of light of these disturbed strata, and are be dhriving your poor misfortunate dada to consequently much more unimpeded the grave? Sname, Davceu! If it had reliable. But the day is wearing on, and been an exciseman now, or a Prothesant it- want to get away as early as possible for "Yes, you can go ahead. There won't be | self-but your own dida!" 'Not a step farther,' replied Daveen,

> this day. The divil himself is in him -so talisman down. This is rather a long busiat Cheyenne, but if I were you I'd take my chances on the hair cutting and get my neck They were waiting in the road for the it causes give rise to sensations which stragglers, some having been left behind in | mind me very unpleasant.y of the rolling of "All right-much obliged." the chase; and even the presence of the a vessel at sea in a ground swell. It is not widow could not now check the fun among without much thankfulness that at last

> dhrav your dada in great style. 'Tis this captive ascent, owing to the expansion due very way he'd choose to go to glory himself; to the diminished barometric pressure at he always had a great mind for a hunt.' "Tis the way, said another. 'Shoneen which the Tekkes definded their stronghold the ould masther; he was jist showing how willing he was to the work.'

'He knew we were late,' said a third hate for us that the Afghans were made of 'and he wouldn't be kaping his Riverance's illerent stuff from the Turkomans of the dineer wat ng. 'O Micky, Micky!' cried the widow,

mies, and they can now follow our example

sy; I'll sthand by you to the last !' The widow was not the only frightened brought a piece of rock about 12 inches long | had appeared on a black horse, and was to by 6 inches thick, which weighed 48 pounds take part in the ceremony! But in ano-The genders or sexes we know are three, and sparkled with gold, storing that he had ther minute, seeing the unfortunate Major -masculine, feminine, and neuter, -or, as found it near another will further up the riv. trying to pick up himself and his horse, "Tisn't the divil at all, Biddy," 'Fait', and that's a most the same,' ex-

Biddy started up; her fear and grief were native. to defy philosophy and epigram, and is gen- mountain of silv r, and that it is only the lost in indignation. 'Arrah, bad scran to you!' she cried, shaking her fist at the Major, 'you thate o' the world-you ould black-garred! Oughtn't you be ashamed of they would never be missed!" yourselt, to be desthroying a poor widdy There was a slight unpleasantness still," e'c., which can hardly be said to con- ately formed a party or Company, which has woman going paceably with her husband to years between the Doctor and Mr. Linton. clusively settle anything. An eminent as chartered the whaler to take a t ip to the be buried! What harrum did Mike ever for this and similar slips of Mr. Linton's do you, that you should dhrive his corp tongue, but they made it up not a great and his widdy into a dyke? May yourself while ago, and the old artist engraver now something creeps up in adult age which holds a discreet and respectful silence where shows diminished vitality. 'My good woman,' said the Major, chok-

'You hadn't the laste idee ! I know well you did it for the purpose. "Tis a purty coming over from England to play off jokes on the widdy and the fatherless, lep-

there is no want of feeling in the simplicity; to the barracks. He's a good gintleman, and such a procession usually possesses a and I'll go bail he's as vexed as yourself passes, for miles perhaps, by mountain and 'Maybe,' said another, with a grip, 'his

'What would be the good of a new coffin?' But if the generality of funerals among said the Major. 'You couldn't take him 'I didn't say to sthand a new coffin, you

The Major took the hint, and gave the widow a soveriegn, which restored peace. 'Long life to you, sorr! and may it suitable way for so merry a fellow to go to many a day before your Honour's ceffin has ago. his grave. Mike was dead, waked, and lay to thravel, and may it never lie graceful in the bottom of a ditch !' said one. 'And may the fox lade in the opposit

In a Captive Balloon.

This is almost my first introduction

great balloon above tugs and struggles, as it perfectly conscious of a humiliating state o especially the case whenever a gust of wind puts a considerable extra strain on the guy rope. The latter, as I have said, is fastened to the hoop above one's head. But it rides clever man, though this is his first success. Which surrounds it and joins it. In 1830, such interesting and instructive matters as against the light wicker work of the car, The music is by Edward Solomons, and is Sir Robert Peel (it is from this gentleman's these, would require, according to the proverwhich creaks and groans in response in a light and catching. The story of the opera connection with the constituting statute of bial form of expression, not a mere es-ay, howdoleful and somewhat distressing manner. is foundered on the old song of "Billy Tay- the London police force that the officers ever long or short, but an entire volume. It Were it not for a powerful spring of india lor," a well known mariner's ditty, and the were nicknamed "bobbies" and "peelers") may be that all these already mentioned centrivance hitherto unknown in that part rubber, which checks the oscilliations of the authors, in order to preserve the copyright obtained the passage of an act which created of the world; and it so happened with him guy rope, and tends to steady the balloon, of their work, spelled the name differently. the present police force of London. It that he was making a first trial of it on this the effect on one's nerves might be much It now reads "Billee." The time of the does not include the city of London. An than it is. But, fortunately, there is not action is 1805, when the press gang was in attempt was made by Lord Melbourne, too much time for noticing these matters, full sway. The first act opens with a view 1839, to unite the city with the metropolitan a sign and symbol of exuterant freedom, an for there is a constant necessity for letting of Southampton Harbor at the old inn of system, but so powerful an opposition came The right had been rough and the work, Shoneen should show his disapproval go ballast, to meet the continully increasing the Royal George, where the villagers have from the corporation of the city of London weight of suspended guy rope below, or the met to rejoice over the approaching wedding that the measure was abandoned, and rather balloon would soon cease to rise. At last the of Billee and Phebe, a charity girl. Two than accept the share which would fall ballast is all expended, and the guy rope is | years elapse before the second act begins. | the city for the payment of its police, if man, with a stout hickory stick, went to the were in vain; Shoneen took fright, broke paid out no further. The wind has caused The scene represents Portsmouth Harbor. the metropolitan system, the corporation the balloon to drift off to a considerable dis- Ships are coming and going, while the sail- spurned the sum (about £40,000, or \$200,-Do not emphasize the large stomach of a plast for his ladies. The captain turned his runaway gallop. Daveen stood up on the tance horizontally from the point of departs or and their sweethearts sit around the 000), and resolutely taxed the rate-payers to ure below, and she now settles into a c n- docks watching some seames dancing the pay their own police. Under the metropolic stout man, and walked up his deck. The pulled with all his might; but it was of no dition of approximate equilibrium. The hornpipe. In Pinafers there are "the sis- tan act the British treasury, out of the con Red or blue woollen sword sashes will be stout, quiet man f llowed, and still respect use. The widow screamed, but kept to her height above the ground is shown by the ters, and the cousins, and the aunts; " in solidated fund, defrays one-fourth of the barometer to be about 1.000 feet. The long the Pirates of Penzance there are the twen- cost of the metropolitan police, the other who were faint with hunger. Then the cap | Shoneen was tearing along like the wind. guy rope hangs in a gracful curve below. ty-four charming daughters of the Major- three-fourths being raised by taxation. The portion next the balloon, for hundreds General; and in "Billee Taylor" there will old London every citizen was liable to of feet, is nearly vertical, and that near the be an array of charity girls and another set called upon to do police duty in the district ground almost horizontal. But of this I see of peasant girls. It requires sixty persons where he resided. He might employ a litt'e. One or two timid glances are quite to produce the opera. sufficient, for one's head, naturally a very indifferent one where it is a question of looking down from giddy heights, is not yet Stage Ghosts. acclimitized to the situation by practice in ball oning. So I cannot look at the groun under, or nearly under, the balloon without

Above all, one must avoid looking down the guy rope, for this, in its long certenary, extending far below, reach after reach, and ending almost in a vanishing point, gives a measure to the eye of the giddy height. And to look along it mades one's brain reel -far worse, as I afterward find, than look. ing down from thrice the height in a free trip where there is no guy 10pe. For military purposes, for reconnoitering that i there can be no question of the value of suc a suspended point of observation as this. Every detail in the innumerable buildings below-the workman going to and fro in their work, the ships passing and repassing on the Thames, the Beckton gas-works on the further shore and lower down the river. the artillery exercise ground on Woolwich Commons, the Herbert Hospital and other buildings further away-everything is seen and in the clearest possible manner- For there is a very sensible advantage in the clearness of view from a balloon as contrast-

even where the latter is perfectly free and unobstructed by obstacles. It is well known to astronomers, and to all who have to make careful odservations of distant objects free run, so I signal with a flag to lower. The drum is set in motion, and the Sappers much creatfalten, will I dhrive Shoncen below apply themselves steadily to wind the terra firma is reached. The Talisman has 'Well done, Davcen!' said one: 'you lost some considerable amount of gas in the

> 1,000 feet from the ground. How They Learn to Cook.

(New York Hotel Mail.) last achieved a hard-fought victory. The apostrophising her deceased lord, 'you were she is acquainted with. A story is told by imagination of the helmet and the the stars in the sky, or the leaves of the had met in consultation nest s. tisfactory feature of the victory is an onaisy crature in your life, and you can't Austrian ladies of another who, having ne- the same difficulty there is upon the stage to cuff-band, which is a red and white stripe trees, that cannot be numbered for multi- of Christian at the time was that it affords the Russian Government an go to the grave—God bless you !—like a glected her education, allowed, at a great awaken an interest in the ghost. The super- instead of the blue and white of the metro- tude. Everybody chews, and everybody opportunity of abandoning the Turkoman decent Christian. Here, James Barry, dinner party she gave, two dishes of the natural visitation in the novel is only politans. There are 520 public houses and spits,—the august Senator, terrible and macountry. They have vindicated their press come and dhrive Mike to the grave; I won't same color to be served in succession, a fault described, and therefore, the reader can give 147 beer and wine houses in the district. jestic in his profundity, and filled with en-Again they fell into order, and got under- The Princesses of the Royal households at- is always the danger on the stage that fam- formed into six divisions. The headquarters dignity of his own personality, and of the would have one advantage in Afghani-tan by abandoning a territory way, traveling slowly, to make up for the dig- tend a course of lectures from a chief entire- illarity will breed contempt. According to are in the Old Jewry, and there are six elevated order to which he has the honour which would be even more costly to hold nity lost by their lates peed. But the fates were ly upon the order of serving. Young ladies the modern plan we are too much at home station-houses within the city limits. The to belong; the 'cute and a than to conquer. Gen. Skebeleff, whose against the widow; and Mike was not to be do not learn the art of cooking with the ghosts. We lose sight altogether officers are on duty day and night, and the brilliant career this victory er was with buried without another mishap. They were clubs, or from public lessons as here in Am- of their shadowy attributes. We remem- chief office and station houses are never fresh laurels, is said to have declared that about a mile and a half now from their des- erics, and they rarely learn in their own ber reading a letter by Dickens describing closed. There is a committee of the board the English, have too much good work had resumed her seat on the coffin, and stipulates that he is to have the privilege of was cleverly contrasted with the tender, in the kingdom few deny. hand already to have any strength to James Barry, a middle-aged man, had taken teaching as many young ladies as he chooses. soft, ethereal bluish color surrounding Marfor the establishment of a civil zed, Daveen's post, As they slowly and peace. These yeung ladies need not even know the guerite, and giving the heroine an appeartherefore costly, government over any fully passed down the long lane, a shrewder mistress of the house, and they make their ance of delicacy that threw into stronger reburbarians in the remote and weil- woman than Mr. O' Shaughnessy would arrangements with the cook only. For a lief the figure of the Tempter. We wish over the whole of the county of Middlesex the divil himself come for Micky !' and the and explain to them the mysteries of each | tions. sudden appearance of the stranger on the dish as it left their hands. Since young ower similarly situated; yet she bears her the ead of a boa axe. He then strack it But I won't lave you, Mike O'Shaughnes- on such occasions in their own households, it follows that these processes they cannot wa'ch at home, never mind on how one-an awful whisper went from end to end | grand a scale things are. And so in Austria have it assayed. One of the natives also of the procession that his Saturnic majesty all noble young ladies learn these things in another kitchen than their own.

The Poet and the Engraver. I am reminded of what I heard yesterday Holland's "Katrina"; one day he was snmmoned by the publishers and shown the blocks, which outmeasured the page, and asked to refit them. "Oh, no!' he couldn't as the plainest materials contain nutritious do that. But he must; there was no alter- and dainty elements.

"Ob, yes, there was !" "What was that?" "Cut off a few of Dr. Holland's verses, -

The uncertainty of meal taking brings with it a craving for stimulante.

MATTERS DRAMATIC. "THE Danites" had its thousandth per formance a few nights ago in Philadelphia and is worm out. The Rankins, to whom

marks of thumbs that perished 2,000 years

What Caused Sothern's Success.

And so on until the coffin was replaced in | chiefly to earnestness "doing as well as I ten police district census Dec. 31, 1878. Nor exgerness the cart, the mud scraped off, and the wid- knew how," he added, "never acting on need we look for a comparison beyond the ow reseated on it; and with many a bless- the impulse of the moment, and thoroughly city of New York, which has drawn into its line. We had to give a reason for every-

responsible for the deputy's misdeeds. the time of Queen Elizabeth beggars and

We fear the ghost of the stage has by no means the awe-inspiring effect upon the youthful play-goer of the present day that t once had? We remember many a gear ago how even amidst the primitive surroundings of Richardson's show the appearance of the Polis, ghost deeply moved our juvenile hearts. there was a sort of creeping, shivering sensation combined with the expected mystery that we should not altogether object to feel again; for instance, when the ghost revisits the glimpses of the moon in "Ham'et," or salary of £1,800 (\$9,000) per annum, the omes to young De Franchi in his Corsican home with that strange warning of what is receives for his services £820 \$5,000 per an taking place in Paris. The pleasant writers The police force of the city of London of those agreeable essays recently published under the title of "Free Lanca" have consists of inspectors who receive about \$18 some amusing speculations upon the ghost per week on an average; 12 detectives at 51s. 31. each (\$12.81). 64 sergeants, whose theory, and possibly they are right in sunposing that some respect for ghosts yet lin- pay, according to grade of service, ranges gers in the minds of a few, especially in a from 38s. 11d. each (\$9.97) down to 36s. 10d. lonely, remote, shalowy, old houses with (\$900), and 391 policemen (constables), who evenues of trees leading up to the front door receive weekly 324. 3d. each (\$8.06); 320 where in the autumn shadows it would not constables at 28 . 81. (\$7.16); 110 constables seem unreasonable to conjure up shostly at 24s. 7d. (\$6.39), making with the services voices from the rustling of the crisp wither. of an assistant superintendent at 137s. 7d ing leaves, or to fancy a spectral shade per week (\$34 75), a police surgeon at £600 floating in the evening dust from the dim per anuum, (\$3,000), and three clerks at distant meadows. In many old houses too £250 per annum (\$900), a total force of 826 here are leg nds and strange traditions of men, who cost the city of London, as strange noises and unexplained tones, which | contained in the estimate for 1880, £100, amongst the imaginative easily suggest 100, or \$500 000 to maintain. There are supernatural visitations. There are various | 61 men on private service at the postoffice. degrees of ghosts. Some are altogether of the Bank of England and other banks, teleso shadowy a kind that, beyond a passing graph offices, and stores. The yearly pay is feeling of strangeness when they are re- £95 a man (\$475), and the department referred to, they leave but a faint impression | cives £5,873 yearly for their services of apon the mind : but the stage ghost is gen-(\$29,365). The system of payment of pen erally of a substantial kind. In "Hamlet" sions to policemen who have been rendered e has a good strong voice, not at all affect. | unfit for duty after long and honorable ser ed by the chilly atmosphere of the sepulvice has been in force in both this and the thre, or rendered husky by the warmer | metropolitan departments for many years. place, where, for a time he is supposed to The city chamberlain of the cerporation of have been immured. He walks about the London paid to superanuated policemen in stage with a firmness of tread altogether 1880, £19 311 17s. 7d., or \$46.555. This ence the old fashioned mysterious feeling or \$605, and by the amount received by the which may still adhere to its surface, press about ghosts he should read the stories of Charles Brockden Brown, the American conduct, siekness, etc. Col, Fraser the between two pieces of blotting-paper, dry it lovelist. They were once popular in Engtinges our nerves to the extent that Charles able officer. Mayor Bowar, the assistant ral rule, any departures are due to merely Childs, F. B. C. S. E., was appointed pacing the floor of a room overhead, where the listener feels it impossible for any hu. the police committee of the common council novel sts would find it oifficult to reach the with the department thirty-six years. not know how to cook, one may almost say writer has the advantage of being able to London is very nearly the same as that of might be expected, legion, while spitters are

CULINERY GEMS.

It's a great mistake to eat half raw steaks

on a cold winter's day. Half raw meat

yields much less nutrition than well cooked

then they evaporate valuable particles.

the whole of the Turkoman territory was tination, passing along a lane with high kitchens. It is the oustom to go to some the first representation of Gounod's "Faust." of aldermen on police affairs, exercising not worth buying at the cost of a single banks on each side, as quiet as they had pre- great house of a Princess, or at a So carefully had all the stage been contrived supervision over the force. That a detached ouble. The evacuation may be delayed, viously been bossterous; but the merriment, very rich banker's, where there are famous that Dickens says it give him quite a weird police force in the heart of the metropolis but in the sake of Russia we hope that it though subdued, was ready to break out chefs, from whom they learn. When a sensation. The lurid glare we are accus- is at variance with the principle upon which will yot be accomplished. The Russians, again on the least prevocation. The widow chef engages to cook for a great house he tomed to see whenever the Fiend appears, the police is established in every other town

> not have pictured any near misadventure; course of lessons lasting through the winter the stage had preserved to a greater extent (in which is the city of London), but the but it so happened that the foxhounds were each papil pays the cock 30 gulden, about some traditions of the past. For instance, metropol:tan pol ce district does not include out that day, and that a certain Major, a \$15. This includes instruction in every we have read that in Marlowe's Faustus, the the city of London. It was established on dark and fierce-looking man, was riding a particular. If a banquet is to be given, a audience was deeply impressed by the ap- the 29th of September, 1829. The metroblack horse, and riding hard, at a little dis- grand breakfast, or an elaborate supper, pearance of the demon. When the modern politan district also takes in the surrounding tance from the rest of the 'field.' The land | the young ladies are notified, and are there | version of Faust is played little attempt is | parishes of Surrey, Kent, Essex, and Herton one side of the lane along which the fu- to see the dishes decorated and to learn the made to give him a supernatural character, ford, and those also of which any part is not neral was passing was above the level of order of serving. They watch every pro- The Prince of Darkness is, in fact, a "mod- more than 15 m les, in a straight line, from the lane, there being a high bank on the side cess. Were you to descend to a kitchen at ern gentleman." But since there are plays, Charing Cross. It is, therefore, a very next the lane, and only a moderate fence to- such a time you would no doubt find these operas, and tragedies, in which ghostly per- large district, and is directly under the wards the field. Over this land came the girls suffased with blushes; for these les- sonages have to appear, it might be well for control of the chief commissioner. Major, riding hard; and coming to its end, sons always foretell marriage, and are the our stage managers to consider whether they population of the district, Dec. 31, 1878, was saw what he thought an easy fence, little last and finishing touches of a maiden's edu- could not make them a little less real. Play- 4,534 010, with an area of 439 823, acres or reaming that, between, was a lower level cation. But it would be a breach of etiquette goers are willing to lend themselves to the 688 square m les; inhabited houses, 577,839. -a road—a funeral. Over he went—over, for any member of the household to trespass illusion of the stage, but the stage should Col. Sir E. Y. Henderson, K. C. B., is the and alighted on the top of the first cart, in that department, which belongs to the lend itself to the imagination as well. Sure- chief commissioner, with a residence and sending the widow and the coffin flying into cook and his noble young pupils. This is ly it need not be so difficult to get some new £3,800 per annum (\$9,000). There are also the ditch. Oh, the confusion of that mo. very much as if the cooks of the Astors and ghost business so as to make "Hamlet," two assistant commissioners at £800 each ment: The widow in the ditch had flung Vanderbilts were permitted to receive a half "Ascbeth," "Richard," and other grand (\$4,000), and a director of criminal investigaher arms around the coffin, and shricked in dezan young ladies from Fifth Avenue on plays in which spectral figures appear more tion at £800 (\$4,000) per annum. There is 'Marciful saints I' she cried, ''tis the occasion of a very grand dinner party effective than under the ordinary condi- also a chief superintendent, who receives £800 (\$4,000); four district superintendents, as he assured us he was, insisted on our mak----who pay is £725 per annum (\$3,625), and 25 ingourway behind and among a dense mass of New England, of which superintendents, whose pay ranges from men, nearly every one of whom was either Maine, 241 in New Hamps

THE METROPOLITAN POLICE.

The stew is the great dish of the future. Stews should not be cooked too long, as It is impossible to get warm in cold weather with undigested food in your sto-Fish should never be boiled but steamed, Exclusive diet on peas, beans and lentils, Food is only coarse when coarsely cooked,

Vegetables are the life and soul of hea!thy living, and should not be neglected at any The want of a warm meal in the middle number of cases in which offenders were weat first mistook for a reporter. He wassithave but a slight bird for a searcely made amenable but not convicted, 420; the ting at one end of a long deak, and was busy to have scarcely moved deads haps but a slight breakfast and have been number of effenders awaiting trial is 155; taking notes. By and by he got interested three years he passed in the in the cold winter air] the cause of diseases the number of cases in which offenders were in a large book which looked like a Walker's have only opened his lips to neither convicted nor made amenable, 1,815. dictionary, and presently

The American Love of Tobacco.

is a necessary product of Republican liberty feet away. as developed on American soil, one of the formed the golden apples, so to speak, which the tree of lexicographer and himself freedom, when tended so carefully as it is opinions on some point across the border, is sure to bring forth in was by no means a nov. all glorious magnificence, is a question which he had Perhaps nothing more clearly shows the which may be left to those who are fonder example. classical antiquity were the devotion with which the English people ad- of solving such difficulties. Be the cause at was cross-examin here to the old forms of government than any rate what it may, the fact still remains and was plainly These are frequently little the story of the police systems of London. a more than usually stubborn and striking perturbation, for "squeezes" of baked clay, the material Systems is the word used, for there are two one, that the Americans are excessively fond after almost every quest having been pressed into moulds bearing the separate and distinct police forces for the of this product of nature, and in a form, too, to be so deliberate effigies appropriate to certain stages, as tiers metropolis of London. The city of London, which, in those who have not been "edu- and so just drapped of seats in the theatre, or such as were pro- as is well known, constitutes but a small cated up " to the requisite standard of en- general fund per to the city to which each belonged. For part of the metropolis, and in the heart of a durance, is sure to inspire disgust and post- very carefully to example, an elephant stood for one place or great community, swarming with people and tive repugnance. Whether it be a result of story is told of a half tier, an eagle for another. On the back of crowded with buildings, its few squares and that state of things which Charles Dickens to haunt the Edin many of these tickets are to be seen the im- small population after business hours, still so ingeniously describes when he tells us many years ago. prints of the thumbs of the makers, veri- maintain a local government of lord mayor, he mistook a call to dinner for the alarm of man at that time, and table signs-manual of classical antiquity— aldermen, magistrates, and police as well. fire, and people in their haste to "get back fame as he a terwards To speak more accurately, the city of Lon- to business" bolt their food with too great him on : d.v as don, with an area of 688 acres, and a popu- rapidity, and too little regard to the con- Court, and not inside as we venience and abilities of their stomachs, and tom. "Are we are to the con-438,) is situated in the centre of a metropoin consequence of their unreasonable haste day, Jimmy?" Erskins aska lis containing an area of 78,868 acres, or 123 are driven to seek some alleviation of the not the day," our worther The late Edward A. Sothern once said square miles, with a population of 4,534, uncomfortable symptoms which by and by pointing to a figure of Just that he owed his success on the stage 040. These figures are from the metropoll-

TO AMASS A FORTUNE would are bright and rippling little fantas. subdued grief, a sense of proud proprietor, and thoroughly on the Major, the procession set off understanding what I had to do. I owe folds towns which lie in the country of Westagain. The was no further accident. much of my success to the elder Wallack chester. The subject can easily be made can life at the present time, they are too as one has learned the air. Some are sym- her seat in the cart on the top of Mike's Mike was buried at last; and a merrier day, and to Rachel. Wallack showed me the plain to the reader. Suppose, as an illushonies full of deep and hidden meaning, and coffin. Every face she saw round her, she his friends said, they had never spent. Re- necessity of conveying at a rehearsal what you intend to do at night, and the import- of New York in bricks and mortar, it should soning are led to a similar, though not ance of paying strict attention to the min- still, as a corporation, remain bounded by precisely the same course of conduct as the utest detail. He was one of the most the East and North Rivers, the Battery, and because they were "fillin;" or whether in every place in thorough stage managers I ever met. We Canal street, its limits half a century ago. were like a set of school-boys under discip- That little nucleus of the great city would the custom be provocative of that mehold to the whole about the same relation in chanical ingenuity for which our neighextent that the city of London does to the longed to the furtherance of such praise. modern Babylon. There have been frequent longed to the furtherance of such praiseefforts to change this anomalous condition of simply from the natural craving which unaffairs, but the "city" of London, governed simply from the natural craving which un-Pinafore is to have a successor. A new by its ancient charters and special acts of employed nervous energy has to expend with surprise and with surprise and special acts of employed nervous energy has to expend with surprise and special acts of employed nervous energy has to expend with surprise and special acts of employed nervous energy has to expend with surprise and special acts of employed nervous energy has to expend with surprise and special acts of employed nervous energy has to expend with surprise and special acts of employed nervous energy has to expend with surprise and special acts of employed nervous energy has to expend with surprise and special acts of employed nervous energy has to expend with surprise and special acts of employed nervous energy has to expend with surprise and special acts of employed nervous energy has to expend with surprise and special acts of employed nervous energy has to expend with surprise and special acts of employed nervous energy has to expend with surprise and special acts of employed nervous energy has to expend with surprise and special acts of employed nervous energy has to expend with surprise and the energy has the energy nautical comic opera is soon to invade this parliament, thus far has been able to resist itself on something, however trifling or even country. Its title is "Billee Taylor." He successfully the various measures simed at dirty that something may be; to enter into P. Stevens, the writer of the libretto, is a uniting the corporation with the metropolis anything like an exhaustive discussion of are factors in that dexterity in the use of tobacco for which Americans are every- the body and the healers where so conspicuously famous, or it may be that none of them are. It may be simply evidence of the great doctrine that ONE MAN IS AS GOOD AS ANOTHER.

or even, in fact a great deal better i he has only impudence proportionate to his vanity, and an earnest of the fact about between them The that every man is entitled to the utmost | tients who never tell possible liberty of action so long as the grief which he at i he does not interfere with the law of the land. It is a blessing to many in affording scope for the exercise of skill and energy accustomed routine with the which might otherwise be allowed to be al- thinks he has all the element together dormant. Who will d ny that the for the diagnosis. But he time which has been occupied in learning to keep the "quid" in the proper position in deeper into the breast than a the mouth, so as to hinder as little as possi- and got no nearer the hear ble the free exercise of the organs of speech, wrist. A wise and experi in rolling it round in such a way as to extract the utmost of nurriment and inspiration, while at the same time imparting to | not with the professional the countenance the requisite expression of face which suggests the uno a mean between fa -seeing intelligence, and the sexton. vacuous imbecility, and, last but not least, in acquiring the t skill in propulsion, that with tact, with patience. accurate judgment of distance by the eye, and steadiness of aim, which is so provoca- the right moment-will tive of large admiration and no little envy; shy spirit into a confess who will deny that that time might have doubt, the sorrow, the stand been otherwise, and shall we say, more The following is the present organization morse, the terror which unde a. juriously, spent? No! No! we say. L 1.berty flourish, and leta TOBACCO-CHEWING

person to do the work, although he became

vagrants had so increased that beadles were

appointed to assist in clearing the streets

shals, who remained in power down to 1839

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THE CITY OF LONDON POLICE.

of the city of London police: Co'. C. B

Frazer is the chief commissioner, with a

Mayor Bowman, chief superintendent, who

under the commissioner's command, and

They in turn were succeeded by city mar-

as an industry and a fine art on America soil, never, never die! What visitor to the And, on the other hand, de great Republic has not wondered at and admired the truly democratic impartiality with | nervous and which the devotees of the "weed" distriwhich have been wrong bute their attentions. Sidewalks, walls of houses, windows, ceilings, floors of offices, warehouses, houses even, tences, porches, door-steps, railings, monuments, grav. stones, cars, omnibuses, boats, steamers. everything is a mark and a receptacle, and if American marksmen are not the best in practice both by day and night. To do the | sanity as hallucinations 'gentlemen " simple justice however, it voices whispering bl must be said that this "diversion" is not a usual one during the hours of slumber. and thinks he is going This may be the case with the more hard. ened and experienced veterans, but the vast | pieces, or trodden int majority before retiring for the night eject pose that his mental their pellet into vacancy, without caring very much where it may alight. This is the universal custom among them if the "quid" pondency, at last reduce has been exhausted of all nourishment before of despair, so that he n bedtime, and of all those who are well to do, taking his own life, or extravagant, in any case; but of such as himself whether it

are prudent and careful, whether from necessity or choice, the usual plan is, if the tioning is apparently mouthful is not yet fully accounted for when bedtime comes, to remove mind to commit suic THE DELICATE MORSEL from the cheek as carefully as possible ferent from the kind of ghosts we read of amount was raised by the fines for assaults lick it gently with the tongue all round so prudent physician keep so in romances. If any reader would experi- on policemen, which amounted to £121 24., as not to waste any of the valuable moisture under the eye of constant deduction in the pay of the police for mis- it very very carefully and not at all roughly commissioner of the city po ice, was ap- thoroughly, and set aside till next morning. act transcript of the men land, but appear to be now utterly forgot. pointed by the common council of the city There are numerous variations to this plan of Christian in ten. Yet Mr. Wilkie Collins himself hardly of London in 1863, and is considered an of procedure no doubt, but this is the gene-3. Brown does in some of his descriptions. commissioner, was also appointed by the local prejudices or traditions. This national thousands of wretched liv We remember a scene in one of his novels common council, and has long been connect- custom is truly democratic in that it is not by the act of selfwhere he describes with astonishing force ed with the force. He is a man of middle confined to any one class of society, but is so nearly taking the effect of hearing somebody or something age, with military bearing. George B. widespread, indeed ubiquitous, in the influence it exerts on all sorts and conditions of men. Smokers are numerous enough, as in. from which this man creature to be concealed. Our modern in 1844. He has therefore, been connected deed they are everywhere, but smoking is next to the Bible and The Australian lady of station who does power displayed in this scene. But the The uniform of the police of the city of custom, as chewing is; and chewers are, as ligious work does not exist. Every detail of the cuisine work upon the feelings and to appeal to the the metropolitan police, save a slight vari- like the sand that is upon the sea-shore, or yan and his contemporary for which she was hardly to be forgiven. it any shape or horror he pleases. But there The police force of the city of London is thusiastic conceptions of what is due to the ference of judgment. The

> INTELLECTUAL CONGRESSMAN time when there happens to be occasion for or manifestations of ments his services, the learned judge upon the disease. It does no bench, the lawyer pleading at the bar, and for his practical duties uni gospel, the doctor, and the printer's diavolus. all sharpen their wits, enlighten their under. | learned something of the eller standings, steady their nerves it may be. ly and, "in idea," at any rate, keep up the become familiar with the gate manly exercises of archery and rifle-shooting by incessant practice at butts more or less accessible and convenient, both to themselves and to others, though at the same time also in North American Rece to the no small detriment of their teeth and prolongation of their visages. These latter ment to be set against the pleasure and desirableness of producing at least the show of wisdom though the reality may be far enough away. Having recently some leisure time to spend in one of the largest cities of one of the foremost States in the Union, we on trial for his life. We were met at the door by a withered and shrivelled up old man who did not seem to have thrived very number had incr well at his favorite exercise, though he still to 600 in 1878. clung lastily to it with what few teeth he 1878 there was I divorce had yet remaining. Bring too late for a CANDIDATE FOR THE MAYORALTY,

£300 per annum (\$1,500) to £475 (\$2,375). sternly at work in seeking to bring a fresh Vermont, 600 in Massach Six hundred and two inspectors of the first piece of stubboin tobacco into due subjecclass receive \$15 62 each per week; 602 of tion, or having succeeded in that desirable the second class \$13.87, and 786 sergrants pursuit, was numinating comfortably there. land. \$5.32 each. There are 8,397 constables upon, digesting the knotty evidence, and (policemen) who pay is either \$5 20, \$5.14, the subjugated morsel, at the same time, or \$5.08 per week. The authorized strength with an air which was evidently a heartof the police this year-1880-was 10,477. break and despair to numerous smallish boys Of these 9,206 were available for duty in the who had come there for lessons in wisdom so that no fine properties are dissolved in 544 inspectors, 728 sergeants, and 7,913 con- the manner in which the "quid" is acted fitted him. stables. There are 20 divisions of the upon, and the ability to "equirt" its juice metropolitan police, with a force numbering both straight and far, are in some circles, do not develop the brightest and quickest from 150 to 700 men each. This does not the tests by which a man is tried, and his Sawaii, one of the balling vessel, but tone of mind. from 150 to 700 men each. This does not the tests by which a man is tried, and his Sawaii, one of the Samoan but Portsmouth, Devonport, Chatham, and Pem- remote spheres of social intercourse, reso- without loss. The Germin broke, numbering over 1,200 officers and lutely determined. One young man behind then demanded a pay ment of men. During the past year the growth of us awoke our admiration by the intense of punishment, and under force by the appointment of 2 inspectors 7 force by the appointment of 2 inspectors, 7 to the great end of life; we were in some paid. The German Government of the alarm for our continuations, owing to the comes magnanimous, and densely packed state of the room, and the to be paid over to a fund for necessity always laid upon excessive energy pital in Apia, the chief selle A RETURN of offences other than agrarian to relieve itself. To do him justice how. Islands. in Ireland in 1880, presented to the House ever, when the moment for expectoration of Commons, shows that the total number of came, he always glanced downwards before France, the other day, such offences was 3,084. Of these nineteen perpetrating the act. Having at length got age of 103, a patient named were murder and forty-four manslaughter. to the front we looked about for the judge, had been an inmate of that The total number of cases in all Ireland in the prisoner, the lawyer, etc. They were ever since 1797. He was which offenders were convicted was 694; the all seated as is the custom there. The j udge the idea that his body

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