Lady Gasford's Encounter with, an Enraged Lion-The Dances of Fashionable Society.

Why the Slippers were Never Finished.

The lillies grew beneath her hand On slippers that are seen no more ! Their race of usefulness is o'er! They're buried under Time's dark sand, And nothing can their life restore, As when in young Love's flowery land, The lillies grew beneath her hand On slippers that are seen no more !

They would-if finished-have been grand But she became my wife before They were half done !- you understand How, then-though now the work's

The lillies grew beneath her hand On alippers that are seen no more!

Desdemona

I told her of my three years' cruise, Its haps and mishaps, and when I Had finished, in her sweet, rapt muse, She murmured breathlessly, "Oh, my

And when I told my journeys o'er,

From torrid zone the lands of snow, She paused in wonderment before She softly cried, "You don't say so !" And when I told of dangers, fears-Our shipwreck, when we suffered so,

Half frightened, and almost in tears, She faltered forth, "I want to know!" Fashion Notes,

All poke bonnets have strings. Handkerchiefs will again be worn. Old blue is a new shade of this colour. Pendant lockets are no longer fashionable Ball earring in rolled gold are very fash- with a good deal of quiet satisfaction. And Poke bonnets of medium size will be worn to add that their heads were what is vulgar-

Small women can not wear bordered robe

White continues to be the livery of festive that it should. Think for a moment what a Mahogany red shades prevail in the new fashioned game of addition of lips and divi-Tuscan straws.

Lace pins have superseded all other kinds

Egyptian designs are preferred in millinery by a discreet silence. ornaments. Steel and silver laces appear among new millinery goods.

to a limited extent. Feathers and flowers will be used to excess on spring bonnets. The new millinery ornaments combin

gold, steel, jet, and silver. Very wide ribbons will be used in trimming early spring bonnets. The use of gold thread in embroidery is have been. The postponement is indefinite : the feature of the season.

Coral and seaweed patterns appear in the borders of new printed goods. A few Fanchons or bebe bonnets appear among early spring importations. A large proportion of the new printed cot-

sleeves with slashes near the arm-hole. Long scarf pins, with rich, ornamenta

buttonless, loose, wrist-wrinkled gant de we are privileged as strangers, to gaze upon saw troops C. and I. of the Royal Horse

Children's costumes are cut up into too many sections this spring to be pretty or in good taste. delicate colours.

A cotton crepe cloth has ground of the crinkly surface and bordered in deep-coloured designs in bright hues.

Flower pompons, in which a few heron

in leading millinery houses. The smooth wooden or tiled floors of the French, dotted over with rugs, are coming into favour in American houses. Peasant waists laced in the back are worn to match of the material of the waist

It is said that plaids will gradually sucbeen accorded to brocades. Balaveuses are of imitation lace, profusely

quilled, and spread out in many rows beneath the train, or they are set upon a plain or a fluted band of gold galloon. Waifs.

What is the best butter !- An old ram. When a New York young question he now says : "Let's consolidate." Surprise parties are coming into voque again. The person who is to be surprised issues the invitations through a friend. It was the divorced lady who married a chimney-sweep who said that she had at last THE voice of the majority is no proof

found a husband that sooted her. We don't just see why a woman should like her mirror better than a man, for the to lose it, and many a man loses his life by man will flatter her and the mirror won't. The pretty face of a woman is like a clock's not much account unless there are suspicion. Truth and honesty have no need good works back of it.

A Philadelphia choir singer is so modest that she always gets it : "As unmentionables the bart for cooling streams.' WELE-BUILT WOMAN, -Analabasterneck, marble brow, and arch expression has been selves, and it is for want of application

said to constitute a well-built woman. "Neuralgia" is the charming name borne it on a medicine bottle, and was captivated that time and attention in complaints, with its sweetness.

"There's that lucky dog, Newwed, who's the cause. just married a million!" Tom Tinchacer-"Never marry for money, my boy; but i you meet a nice girl with plenty of tip, try draw from them what we ought not to know, fore the field battery had been remanned

to love her." The revelations of the two weeks may be to deceive us .- Madame Swethchme. reference to the styles which will obtain in good stomach, a good heart and good limbs, the last eight or ten seasons, in this depart- are better than gold, tough muscles than seventeen alive, and only one man out of ment of the wardrobe particularly, there silver, and nerves that flash fire and carry

seems to have been very close sympathy energy to every function are better than lucky man was Farrier Sargeant G. Hash. the fox, through the wood, and over with nature in its dislike of sameness and in houses or lands. has been recently opened is remarkable in these characteristics. The shapes of bonnets these characteristics. The shapes of bonnets looking to them beforehand; and, moreover and hats are almost as numerous as the by constantly expecting sorrow and disappointment, we destroy the happiness of the trimmings we may safely say the variety has never been exceeded.

The dances of the upper ten this winter, are the waltz, the polka, and the "heel-

and-toe polka," with now and then a lancers beri, whose dancing days are supposed to be grapes are allowed to remain on the vine unAldridge's coat tail with the discharge of a any that day, so he told the fox he Check that tongue's eternal flow, thrown in as a sop to many fast-dying Cerberi, whose dancing days are supposed to be over, but who hang on tenaciously from year til of a golden color and translucent. Then horse-pistol in the streets of Brighton. He would have to go, hunting, and the fox Oh, heed, I beg, this one beheet, to year, and for the decorous delight of the very few maidens who have been brought up in the still fewer households were roundin the still fewer househol an invention of the enemy. The "german" and by inverting them both, are the simply a combination of figures, which to the new tray. When the grapes lose their pool." He also has a Turkish medal given the fox must be a great hunter.' Inkerman, pool." He also has a Turkish medal given the fox must be a great hunter.' an invention of the enemy. The "german" and by inverting them both, are transferred ners and give favors, but only the three boxes, placing sheets of paper between every round dances alluded to above are permit- twenty-five pounds of raisins. They are left ted. In certain sets two very popular there for two weeks, when the stems are charge. dances, last winter and this, have been and tough and the raisins soft. The packing are the "racket" and "society" waltzes. follows, in which iron or steel packing frames They need little description, for there are used, the raisins being assorted, weighter who have not seen with a shudder the ed, inspected, and made presentable. Mr. comes weak and contemptible; both united was satisfied with that plan and the make a character respectable and amiable. Was satisfied with that plan and the few who have not seen with a shudder the ed, inspected, and made presentable. Mr. wild jumpings, the frantic see-sawings, and Blowers prefers a rich, moist, sandy loam, make a character respectable and amiable. Was satisfied with that plan, and he I'll be at peace when I'm alone. apparent mad frenzy of those who participate in a warm climate for raisina, and believes that winter irrigation will destroy insects and although assured by one of the examinate for their baccalaureste, and the fox goes on the other gide.

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That tonggoe is heard from east to west their devotees can be seen transforming the beautiful waltz, with its slow, gliding move apart, or even ten by ten feet, and use fertil- fearing this was not the case, killed her- ling in the broken and a rust. But, if you can for an hour or an

Into the Valley of Death. ALDRIDGE'S RIDE WITH THE SIX HUN DRED AT BALAKLAVA.

strong arguments against them. The fact that they are generally tabooed in respect-

able drawing-rooms shows their true nature.

and a lady who has once danced them sel-

seeming continued popularity is inexplicable

A Kiss on the Sly.

There is to be found much refreshment

in a well proportioned kiss. This everybody

acknowledges, though only a frank few have the courage to acknowledge it openly. And

it is a curious fact, as yet unexplained by the philosopher, that the slyer the kiss

kiss that is paid as a forfeit before a whole

embarrassing. The girl laughs, which spoils

the romance, and the fellow, ten to one,

blushes. Neither of them think much of it

and they both are apt pretty soon to forget

all about it. But let the same fellow kiss

the same girl when nobody is looking-and

the situation is as different as possible.

That sort of a kiss, fired off in a hurry be-

constantly suggests the propriety-or im-

the peculiarities of primitive man are

In his exhaustive work upon the "Aborigi-

Being thus sanctioned by the customs

cive to comfortable kissing doubtless will

endure until the end of time. It is right

lot of trouble there would be if this old-

tains the following interesting gossip:

of their wealthiest customers.

gnashing of teeth about that time in the

PEARLS OF TRUTH

MANY a man saves his life by not fearin

Too much asseveration gives a ground

WHERE the mouth is sweet and the eyes

intelligent, there is always the look of beauty

Few things are impracticable in them

rather than means that men fail of success

In all evils which admit a remedy, im-

which, if properly applied, would remove

Austrian winter palace.

being over-anxious to save it.

and a right heart .- Leigh Hunt.

ustice. - Schiller.

of loud protestations.

es like a pink carnation.

dulge in them.

(From the New York Sun.)

Aldridge happened to enlist in the 11th board, and represented the city of New Aldridge happened to enlist in the 11th board, and represented the city of New hussars, at Brighton, the watering-place, in York. It was a stormy passage to hits wabbit!"

Robbie, much excited. "He didn't in the papers about the attempt to expose you the other night?" 1852, when he was 23 years old. Two years later, between 9 and 10 o'clock on an October morning, the hussars were "at ease" New York. The snuffer-tray reeled bite wabbit!"

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and rocked, and Japhet, the captain, "Wby, yes, and rocked, and Japhet, the captain, "Wby, yes, ber morning, the hussars were "at ease" later, between 9 and 10 o'clock on an October morning, the hussars were "at ease" in the shelter of what was called French Hill in the Crimes. On the previous day there had been signalling all along the Russian lines, and the allies knew that some in the shelter of what was called French Hill in the Crimes, On the previous day there had been signalling all along the Russian lines, and the allies knew that some at last he cried out, in his trouble:

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propriety, as the case may be-of trying it again. And the laughing and blushing are exactly reversed. The fellow laughs, withspoiling the romance a bit, and the girl blush-It is queer that the very same thing be made until that ground could be covered whatever she liked. The room was with a forced march. It had been found that the Russians were about to move down stances be so entirely different, nor is it any the less queer because the difference has existed from the earliest ages of the world. Kissing on the sly was the rule among the Russian guns. Further in front the Russians had pushed a twelve-gun battery of thirtytwo pounders. To the left were the Russian | ing it. parative proof. That eminent French saredoubts on a range of chalk hills, but it vant, M. Elie Berthet, has shown that all naced the road to Balaklava. French hill, presented in the savage races extant to-day. behind which lay the light brigade, was a mile and a half from this battery. Between about like that. Can't you tell Robnal Races of America" Dr. Bancroft indiit and the battery was a plain, across which | bie a story ?" rectly affirms that kissing on the sly is the the battery covered the road.

rule and the converse the exception among our barbarous brethren; and the same is the 11th, which formed the right of the first a story about a wolf and a fox, Robline, two horsemen deep. He casually no-ticed Capt. Nolan riding down toward them bie?" the Australian Maories. From these facts we may reasonably infer that our remote from Earl Lucan's heavy brigade. He did ing in much the same way that sparking is not give the matter much thought. He saw ter might propose. Capt. Nolan salute Lord Cardigan who commanded the Light Brigade. He could not hear what was said, and did not care to hear here," said Walter. "Play this is lemnity over all terrestial surroundings, as it is doing them nothing more than justice it. Soon, however, Lord Cardigan had a where the wolf lived. He lived in a one of these assemblages. long look at the guns over the hill. Then hollow tree; it was n't a very good he turned to the brigade, and, as if explain- place to live, because, when it rained, ing the matter to a party of gentlemen, the past and indorsed by the use of the present, the mystery that is held to be condu-

war i the field battery,) and we've got to was the welf, Robbie." Walter had had anything like full justice done to the

Aldridge says the men all felt that some mistake must have been made. There was the animals of the ark; and it resem- as yet and perhaps undreamt of. Let any sion of pleasure should not be accompanied no infantry to support them, so far as they bled a wolf from having once had four ordinarily intelligent school boy view the could see. But Trumpet Maj. Dan Wall legs and a tail. The resemblance was imposing spectacle of grey-haired senators blew the order, "Advance; echelon from now very slight indeed; but Walter and elderly females, treading solemnly the the centre;" and the brigade formed and encouraged Robbie's faith by explain- gracefully and with such perfect abandon A private letter recently received from an The Eleventh and the Seventeenth formed Small bonnets will be revived in the spring American lady, sojourning in Vienna, con- the first line, two deep. Behind the Elev- of wolf. We don't have that kind floor, the manly arm of the one meanwhile en enth, but extending beyond it, rode the now." We have been very much disappointed Eighth, while the Fourth rode in the rear this week at the announcement of the post- of the left of the first line, while extending ponement of the marriage of the crown prince beyond it. "Here goes the last of the Cardigans,"

of Austria with Stephanie, the Belgian princess, for which preparations on a grand scale said the leader, as he rode over the hill. have been going on here all winter; a per-His only brother had previously been killfect carnival season the nuptial week would ed in a charge in India. Lord Cardigan six feet high, rode a fiery the reasons given is the princess' extreme chestnut horse, with a white off heel. He plated candle-sticks that stood on the he experienced some difficulty in breathing. youth; her parents say she is but a mere had the kind of face, Aldridge says, that mantel. "It is light-colored and This may be the case with all, but our school-child, not strong, and they fear that men love to follow into battle. Beside him smooth; you can play it's a beechthe balls and festivities generally given in rode the trumpet-major; behind him rode her honor would be too much for her, par- his adjutant, while in front of the men rode tree.

and Belgium only a second-rate power. Poor their bearskin busbys, the bright scarlet bags he had such a bad night with the rain. little thing, I do not doubt she was so home- depended to the shoulder. sick at the idea of coming away off here so Aldridge's size placed him in the front wood, and through the wood, and which relays of school children should be heads, are coming into vogue for ladies forlornly to be married, that her father and mother had not the heart to let her go. the plain he saw the Russians at their guns and by an and by an and by an and by an analysis and a Panaches of tufts of feathers will be more Alas! for the fine innumerable costumes of less than a mile and a half away; while and by and by he comes to a cave. A case, whatever the province has of excellence He wore black trousers and a dark sack the countesses and princesses which through soon the heavy guns from the redoubts fur- great big rock—two rocks, that lean up either in Law, Medicine, Theology, or the coat, but he had not taken the trouble to The glove of the passing moment is the the kindness of a shopkeeper, or modiste, ther to the left began to blaze. Aldridge against each other,—and inside there Fine Arts. And above all let the children put on either his waistcoat or his boots, a -of superb materials, stiff with embroidery artillery galloping upon the left flank. Their was a big, dark hole, 'way in ever so see grey headed Statesmen and Sena neglect of the proprieties which was pardonin crystal beads, chenille, gold thread, sil- guns were soon unlimbered, and poured a far! Oh, Aunt Helen! Please, will ver, jet and garnet. Among the Viennese shower of shell and canister into the Rus- you give me the 'froggy' book." modistes there is a good deal of bitter feel- sian battery. It was partly a cross fire, and Aunt Helen handed the "froggy A stylish necklace is composed of a gold her entire wardrobe, and, as she is at the troopers finally sent off the Russians from book, ond Walter opened it in the midor silver fringe formed of halls graduated in head of fashion there, other ladies of course their view. So much aid the Light brigade dle, and stood it up against the headfollow her example, which robs the Viennese got in their charge.

A few men had quitted their saddles when But they were all pleased just now to hear the order. "Front; form line!" was sound. thought he'd look inside. So he went to be. the following story : One of the leading mo- ed. This drew the entire body out into one distes of the city, hoping to succeed where line two horsemen deep. The battery was in and it was a splendid place in there others had failed, took several of his newest now feeling their ranks with broken shell to live. It was pretty dark, but wolves costumes to the empress. With one of the and canister. The heavy guns were throw- don't mind the dark. It was dry, and dresses she was enchanted and anxious to ing shell from the redoubts, and Sugarloaf warm, and he scraped together a lot of could not escape the notice even of the most thought even she ought to afford. She ter!" was the next order, and then the leaves and made a bed, and so he slept obtuse. The advantages which would ac- were so few present, and wished those percoaxed him to sell it for less, but, no, he bugle sounded. "Charge; open order!" there that night, see, Robbie, there's crue to a child from such a course of train. sons who had attempted to expose the perwould not; so he departed. All day and The long line drew out from the centre to the old wolf in the cave! Hear him produce more truly artistic embroideries all that night she thought and thought about give space for each man to use his sabre. breathe !" that dress, and the more she thought the This was at six hundred yards. The guns more she desired to possess it. So, early in of the battery could be loaded and fired now the morning she sent a messenger to the without aim, and the Russians, screened by ing as he peers into the cave, and list- moral and religious "show." The benefits future life and they themselves are of no shopkeeper to order the dress. She must their foes from the fire of the Royal Horse ens to Walter's heavy snorts and that would in this way result to the whole more account than the sands on the sands. have it, and would take it at any price. artillery, made good use of their time. They sighs. The story is becoming excitwoeful, having the shop-keeper's regrets that within two hundred yards. Then they broke ing. her majesty was too late, as he had sold it and scattered in all directions. Their work

This was for service at close quarters."

their backs. The slaughter in going and

to the emperor the afternoon before. Then was done. Aldridge saw some of them tugshe thought: "That dear man, some one ging to get out their sabres as they ran. So he says when they display themselves in the ball. sionless, resembling the eyes of a dead perhas told him I longed for that dress, and he is going to surprise me with it; but he shall they had poked the sword-knots, up under to himself: 'I think I'll try to find prizes for three prose articles and two poems to have in alone. So he said he once maighed all they had poked the sword-knots, up under to himself: 'I think I'll try to find prizes for three prose articles and two poems to have in alone. So he said he once maighed all they had poked the sword-knots, up under to himself: 'I think I'll try to find prizes for three prose articles and two poems to have in alone. So he said he once maighed all they had poked the sword-knots, up under to himself: 'I think I'll try to find prizes for three prose articles and two poems to he real to have a supplied all they had poked the sword-knots, up under to himself: 'I think I'll try to find prizes for three prose articles and two poems to he real to have a supplied all they had poked the sword-knots, up under to himself: 'I think I'll try to find prizes for three prose articles and two poems had all they had poked the sword-knots, up under to himself: 'I think I'll try to find prizes for three prose articles and two poems had all they had poked the sword-knots, up under to himself: 'I think I'll try to find prizes for three prose articles and two poems had all they had poked the sword-knots are from Maryland to he real try to find they had poked the sword-knots are from Maryland to he real try to find they had poked the sword-knots are from Maryland to he real try to find they had poked the sword-knots are from Maryland to he real try to find they had poked the sword-knots are from Maryland to he real try to find they had poked the sword-knots are from Maryland try to find they had poked the sword-knots are from the sword-knots are from Maryland try to find they had poked the sword-knots are from the sword-knots are not get ahead of me, the dear old duck." So their belts behind to keep those weapons out off she drove and bought the finest present of their way. Many of these were overtak. He had nothing to eat but part of a she could find, took it to the emperor, and en by the long line of horsemen and sabred. chicken, so it did n't take him long to A Cabinet Minister, member of Parliament, He accepted it with utmost grace, showing guns their order was broken, and thereafter eat breakfast. Then he went out of the tions in company with a member of the opboth his pleasure and surprise. She with- the only order maintained was what came cave and walked around, and walk- tions in company with a member of the opdrew, and waited and waited for the expect- from previous habits of drill. Lord Cardied gift. It came not. Later in the day she gan was still in front, and that showed every came to the hollow tree where he used above the lower limbs, in an alarming state drawn than Frank pulled up the curtain and prize, \$1,000, F. D. Carpenter, Washington, The guns were now silent, but behind them were revealed squadrons of Polish and Cossack cavalary.

> their dark gray uniforms, standing bolt up- | bushy tail." right in their stirrups, astride of their stunted ponies, and grasping their long spears. which had escaped mutilation or total These spears had a sharp steel point on the handle end as well as on the other end shipwreck afterward. Through these squadrons, as they stood

the tree wolf lives in?"

thing we can play is the tree?"

"Will this do, Walter?"

"Well, old fellow," said the wolf, sions are impossible. waiting, the Englishmen made their way 'where are you living, nowadays?' Outside the question of the quality of the men, a reason why the English broke through was that they were better mounted. I slept here last night, but I dignity of her appearance, as she towers i Their horses were heavier. Some were shan't try it again.' 'Pretty mean speared to death, but comparatively few. When they had broken through the lines. Lord Cardigan was seen leading the way tried it myself. I've found a first-rate much the same aspect as a ruminating cow. back through the open space, and all his place now; plenty of room for two. She also looks intensely serious, and a "bymen followed him. Had the commanders of Come and see it, and if you like it you the Russian cavalry had presence of mind, Aldridge says, they could have captured every man left alive in the brigade, but they heard a great deal about the fox's commonplace existence, however, of less exseemed to be struck dumb with astonish- cleverness. He knew he was n't very alted natures, the tragedy and comedy lie so over the top of the curtain to the ghostly ments. Back through the guns again Lord Cardi gan led the way. Again one cannon from It is necessary sometimes to refrain from the redoubts and from Sugarloaf hill storm. partner." friends, that we may not at them with shell, and it was not long be-

and especially that we may not tempt them and was pouring shell and canister into rupted Aldridge belonged, started into charge with Charley's story. Robbie will know overwhelmingly "funny" about a Ball, and the seventeen was not wounded. This boy. See, here they go, the wolf and very best advantage, Aldridge was wounded six times in the low- the hill, and now they go into the cave The Tongue of the Maid of Athens. near the right of the line. His first wound was received in the early part of the charge, at the same time that Col. Mand, who comat the same time that Col. Mand, who com- wolf; 'make yourself at home.' So Your tongue swings like a pendulum. pointment, we destroy the happiness of the present, which it is our bounden duty to enjoy to the full extent; and troubles that for Aldridge a position on the Brighton police force. Before he left the military service he was made a drill sergeant or rough
empty!' Cousin Charley said there

And, if you can for an hour or so,
the was made a drill sergeant or rough.

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Empty!' Cousin Charley said there How Baisins are made in California. He never drank a drop of liquor, was a kind of shelf in the rocks, like a By those banged locks all unconfined, and while he was in the service he was never sick a day. As a policemen, he once cap-In Mr. Blower's vineyard, Yolo county, the grapes are allowed to remain on the vine un
Aldridge's coat tail with the discharge of a any that day, so he told the for he like an interrogation point.

The wolf thought to him- By those lips that never close; "Inkerman," "Balaklava," and "Sebasto self, 'Now I shall live like a lord, for By those of onsed eyes which dannt to Capt. Lefroy, now a clergyman at Bond. Now, said the fox, you go along this what words can never speak so well, ville, N. Y., is a survivor of the Balaklava side of the hill, and I'll go along the Your tongue is darting to and fro; other side, so we wont miss anything, You pour forth words like one possessed and we'll meet at the cave. I'll wait But, if you can for an hour or so, FIRMNESS without mildness is harsh and dinner for you if I get home first, and Please keep it still and let me rest.

"What he saw!" said Robbie, too patient to guess "He saw a 'itty, bitty rabbit, with long cars and a pink nose."

OUR YOUNG POLKS.

Cousin Charley's Story.

BY MARY HALLOCK POOTE.

"Oh, a wabbit ! a wabbit ! cried Ro Mamma was just falling into a doze, might do worse than seek George Aldridge, at Charles W. Dickel & Co's riding academy in West fifty-sixth steest.

Aldridge happened to enlist in the U.S. board on him and talk with you a moment?" Wall.

"Play it was n't a wabbit,"

"Play it was a big-big "Wild-cat," said Walter. "Well, yes! A big wild-cat!" "Aunt Helen! May I come in?"

(CONTINUED.) "A Dancing Farty."

From the Toronto Truth.

Life is indeed very "fu' o' sariousness cozily warm, and Mamma took of the through a ravine behind Sugarloaf hill, to- flannel sack she had put on over Rob- dancing party. The man who is not sober. public seance but only a quiet little affair knee as he sat before the glowing grate, through a ravine behind Sugarloaf hill, to-ward Balaklava harbor, where lay the Brit-bie's night-gown. She put a saucepan ed by such an experience, must have some-for the entertainment of the party of friends; and after pulling at his beard and asying Crane with a shot gun, on Reward Balaklava harbor, where lay the British supplies. Sugarloaf hill bristled with of water over the coals to heat, and sat thing abnormal about him, there must be a so he refused to answer numerous rings at how much sae loved papa, would fa!l asleep disabling one of his arms. from the bottom of our hearts. The enno-"Can't you play some quiet play form, and the resolute determination to bear his eyes open and closely observe the per- hair that lay upon his shoulder. She still different directions. was the twelve-gun field battery that me- Walter?" she asked. "The bed gets all things rather than shrink from the per- formances. A look into the little hall bedinto such a state when you prance formance of that duty, cannot surely be his, room from which the spirits appear showed "Oh! I know a story—a good one where, and he who does not carry away that the ghosts would not come through Aldridge was in troop A, on the right of __Cousin Charley's story. Want to hear with him from the spectacle of the mazy that door, which, by the way, led into the

we are quite sure have never been fully apprethe rain ran down the trunk of the ciated in this respect. And from an educa-"Men, there are the guns (pointing to- tree and fell on the bed. Play this tional point of view too, they have never selected a yellow-and-white cat from are confident exist in them though unknown ing to him that it was a "funny kind over the polished surface of the ball-roo circling so reverently the slender waist of the fair one, the look of intense pre-occupation "Nice wolf," said Robbie. Where's which manifests itself on his countenance, the compressed mouth, the serious eye, the "Aunt Helen, can't you find some- cheeks slightly reddened by the exerciseafter the exercise has been prolonged beyond a certain point however, it is very often the case that the mouth of an elderly danc-Helen handed him one of the tall, er at any rate, becomes slightly open, as i

servations have not extended so far. THE WAY OLD PROPLE DO IT. anything of the kind. You know royal eti- and blue jackets. Their breasts glittered in the tree? Never mind!—we'll play things it will be admitted cannot fail to inan emperor's son and she only a king's necks, swayed with its dangling sleeves from n't live there long, anyhow. He's degree, and if we might venture to suggest, enough now. The voice as she talked with tional improvement, it would be that peri-Here he goes walking through the the pavilion would do as well as any, to land country people. training their youngsters they were as introduced as E. V. Wilson, a Si

THE SKILL NECESSARY. the accomplishment of an intelligent end. scribed. They would at least be equal, if to adopt some recommendation of this sort. | the portly gentleman withdrew. "And now it's morning, and he gets But we have digressed somewhat. We were

"I can see them now," said Aldridge, "in see what a sharp nose it has, and a martyrdom, or starting apart to let the The fox was one of the few animals tense seriousness, and realigation of the awfulness of existence pervading the whole : -all this we say might but awaken derision destruction in the ark, and the perils of in the profane, but in them alone. Light

HOW THE LADY LOOKS. 'Oh, I'm not living anywhere in par- And then the lady, who shall describe the majesty above the head of her gallant swain. or steals a hurried glauce beneath his arm-pit place to sleep,' said the wolf-' I've or gazes complacently over his shoulder, with stander" instinctively feels that that grand mystery, the " development" of "soul" is can live there with me. The wolf had taking place before his very eyes. As in the be a good thing to have the for for be a good thing to have the fox for a scribe, the imperfection which is inevitably upon. intertwined with all terrestrial things, makes "What's 'partner'?" Robbie inter- itself felt. Strive after dignity of demean-Oh, never mind, Robbie! Cousin they may, there is yet, nearly always, notcoming was frightful. Troop A, to which Charley said partner. It's Cousin withstanding their exertions, something

ling in the bushes, and he kept very | Ob, keep it still and let me rest !

EDDY'S REMARKABLE EXPLORES.

said was going to California soon and wanted to gri of nineteen summers and about 400 the little front parlor over the meat shop extreme length of the skating season the meeting was a were assembled the members of the house-hold and a few family friends. Heratic Eddy was absent. The party consisted of William Eddy, his consin Frank, who acts as business manager of the seances, Mr. and sat there calmly for an instant, and then and below with forest

Mrr. D, the occupants of the flat, an old rose, saying sortly to herself, "I've broken opposite side of this bar my bustle." a young woman, said to be a medium, and

if he is not impressed by the presence of the bed had been placed squarely in front of these virtues in the ball-room. For there the spacious hall-door, which was besides they flourish in all their perfectness if any- locked and bolted. It seemed tolerably plain dance, enlarged conceptions of the dignity common hall used by the three families inand grandeur of life, and the importance of habiting the building. As the one window having some definite "aim," should be at of the room looked out on Eighth avenue the has missed his destiny, the properdestiny of | ea to enter there. "See! We can play it was right man. We know of nothing so well calculated to throw the requisite mantle of so-The theory uppermost in the mind of the

indistinct appearance of the ghosts seen at an oarless, sailless boat beneath the midnight the retiring combatants. Gen the previous sitting described in the Tribune. | sky." tune sung through than the curtain was shoulders. "Good evening, Mrs. Eaton," said one member of the company after an-The spook said "Good evening" in a per-

fectly clear feminine voice and chatted awhile familiarly. By the side of the door hung a key and a clothes brush, which to measure the comparative height of the apparitions. The woman was considerably men bend eagerly over it. shorter than the medium in the dark bedroom and not so stout. Evidently it was not he. "Turn up the light, Frank," said ticularly as she has not yet been to a bail or the captains. The men wore scarlet trousers, "Oh, yes! But where's the hollow We have naturally looked to venerable age for Mrs. Eston, as she stepped behind the curour impressions. But to proceed. These tain. The paper shade was removed and a tiny glass went to Rupert's lips ton dress goods are bordered on the edges. quette obliges her to come to Vienna to be with yellow braid and fine rows of gilt but- it's on the other side; and the wolf did | fluence ingenuous youth in a very marked | full light. Face and clothing were plain There is an effort made to mitigate tight daughter and, besides, as Austria is a first their left shoulders, while from the tops of just going away now, Robbie, because as so many are doing just now, some educa- different members of the circle had the nasal tone, and the language had the grammatical odical balls be held in some suitable place, faults of the colloquial dialect of New Eng-

The most remarkable of the masculine aptaken with all due reverence and sobriety, paritions was a tall, portly man with a large tors dance. The Spartans were great able from the circumstance that the old believers in object lessons, though in gentleman evidently felt at home. He was careful to point out what to avoid, as what lecturer well-know throughout the country. to imitate. We might safely trust to the who died not long ago. Frank said he had good sense of our children, however, that been recognized by fifteen hundred people they would not seek to avoid the imitation at a Spiritualist camp-meeting last summer. of anything their elders might do in such | The face was distinct and strongly indi-"Well, he came to the cave, and he august assemblages as these could not fail vidual, and a peculiarity of the figure, b sides its portliness and size, was the shor ness of the arms and a singular awkward The sense of intelligent force directed to ness about the movements of one shoulder. Mr. Wilson demanded a strong light, and reappearing, delivered a brief lecture in a loud clear, bass voice. He was sorry there ing, may be imagined, but cannot be de- formance a few nights ago had come again. "It is well for them that they cannot ex-Robbie almost stops his own breath- visit to a menagerie, or any other highly if this is all a humbug, then there is no

In all of the apparations except two of the to be real. Frank said he once weighed all Mrs. Eaton, a stout matroniy person, who looked as if she would tip the beam at 150,

ing around, and walked around, till he posite persuasion, his motions laboured, his mrs. Eaton, who announced that the pereye fastened on vacancy, his whole body formance was over. Scarcely had she with- William W. Archer, Richmond, Va.; fourth always with you. It will be yourn to live, and there he found a fox, sitting of tension, rigid as a telegraph pole, or bent out stepped the medium, William Eddy, D. C.; fifth prize, \$500, F. A. Deekens, in front of the tree. This is the fox, like a letter Q, his face clammy with a sense looking as if he had been asleep. After a Norwich, Canada. The first three were in Robbie; it's a real fox, not a play fox; of his own dignity, or blushing with the few minutes' conversation, Eddy brought a prose and the last two in poetry. They are carried this knife to Philadelphia unaccustomed exercise, his lips fixed as for | brown cotton curtain from the back room, placed a round table in the corner of the struggling breath escape, an aspect of in- parlor, put a bell and tambourine on the table, and hung the curtain across so as to partition off just enough space for the table. He then sat down in front of the curtain and called the Frenchman and the young woman minds these are, on whom serious impres- to sit with him. Cousin Frank then buttonmedium and the woman which fell over their The news is very exciting. The washed p.b. ing Bowie from the ground and Bo knees and concealed their hands. Behind the curtain there was not room enough for a creeks, are streaked and spotted with gold. table. The three setters were of course

height of about eighteen inches above their heads. The room was well lighted. Immediately hands were shown through slits in the curtain and the instruments made a obelisks, pyramids, and lotus designs will racket. A guitar and banjo were handed be the favourites in bonnet and hat ornainmates of the triangular space, and were thrust from under the curtain and played

The most interesting part of the performance, however, was the writing of messages or as they may, attain to a very considera. upon cards and scraps of paper which were ble extent the object of that striving as handed with a pencil to the outstretched hands and flung back into the room. Five one hundred men. It returned with only what a partner is when he gets a big sometimes that they fail in appearing to the very bad. One message, signed by a wo-Two were evidently the work of illiterate nine hand. One purported to come from grass region of Kentucky. She was deserted the brother of the Po'ish doctor and one by her husband abroad, and she now supfrom the brother of the master of the ports herself by posing.

mysterious doings. There was nobody be- It is largely patronized by the indolently inbehind it with the agility of a terrier after a the first note of each bar only, and is a lazy rat, and found nothing but the table and the development of the old "hop" waitz. room for anybody larger than a 10-year-old Riddy, who was the only person there when the performance began. They might have horribly equeezed that it is lengthened. He come through a secret opening in the wall is cross-eyed and an inch taller, but he will from the adjoining house, but the profits of recover, and his intellect is as clear and as Eldy's seances would not warrant the ex- bright as ever. pense of hiring two buildings on Eighth avenue, and emyloying thirteen persons to personate spirite. The reporter, thinking the affair over on his way home, was disposed to fall back on hypnotism. Dr. Hammond says he can make a man believe a broomstick you know, when they do get their dander is a pretty young woman, and can set women dandling sticks of wood, supposing them to be real babies. Why should not the power of their forefathers, the famous Dutchmen of hypnotizing subjects be extended so as to cmbrace a room full of people and make them fanoy they see and hear materialized ple in Toronto. One of them went into The the duty of every true woman to be provided in the likeness of Venus; ple in Toronto. True, the reporter did not feel hyperises office, and countering up to the beautiful as she can. It is her beautiful as she can. It is her beautiful as she can. notized. He thought he was wide awake, deck, asked to I hear that the bible has brighten and gladden the world

BT WILEIB COLLINS.

Drip, drip, drip, came the cold drops from the caves, and before they reached the to join their mates that had attacked other portions of the house with equal non-suc-

Warm words of sympathy and affection came from those sround her, but she only

were unknown to the company, and who smiled sadly, and went home a wiser but batants than the other. Co was received in a friendly way as a confirm- bustleless girl. The next day her father the second of Maddox. and nowhere we think can the ordinary mind become so impressed with the truth of this important statement, as at a fashionable made up his mind that there should be no gone by when Bertha would climb on his months. screw loose somewhere, and we pity him the bell. The reporter determined to adapt in his arms, the fickering blaze of the fire himself to the ways of the company, make making strange lights and shadows around bling consciousness of having daty to per- no attempt at disturbing the ghosts, keed her head, with its tangled masses of yellow the spot selected for the sat in front of the fire, with her head in the were soon arranged. The same place, but the shoulder belonged to took their positions and end

"My daughter is very dear to me," the old man, as he paid the bill. Unconsciously he had told the truth. Bertha is still sitting in her boudoir. being good to yourself keeps you in prac- huge knife. As the dueling re-Robbie was ready for anything Wal- once pitied and forgotten. For indeed he apparitions could not reasonably be expectody and dirge of my happiness, said Ber- started to meet them. The the in a low, despairing voice. "Rupert Maddox and Crane on the opposit observer was that William Eddy disguised will never love me again. It seems as if he himself with clothes hidden in the bed and had sailed away in the ship wi h the lights of the sand-bar seeing this and had resonated the different apparitions. Some and the music and the merry passengers, thest from the party started to colour was given to this idea by the smudgy, and left me all alone on the dark waters in meet them as soon as they should

The theory did not stand the tests of the Bertha did not know what threnody was the first on the ground. evening's performance, however, as will be meant, but slung it in at random. But we followed by Bowie Currey scen hereafter, and a new one was developed. can forgive this. She was often too previous liately advanced upon Col. Col. At a quarter after 8 William Eddy went in her language. All must pity a young remarked. "Col. Crane, this in into the hall bedroom and lowered the cur- heart torn by conflicting emotions, hesisattain hanging across the open door. Cousin | 10g between faith and doubt in one it loves. Frank struck up "The Sweet Bye-and-Bye." Who can paint the backness of a nature | menced drawing his pistol A brown paper shade was put over the lamp, that would betray a trust so sacred? Is the same. Crane was arged but it was still light enough to distinguish not its possessor worthy of eternal damna- brace of dueling pistols and

But whi'e Bertha sit enshrouded in her white with a gray woollen shawl across her own sombre thoughts and forebodings, brother and begged to design In a gil-led haunt o' sour mash stand two young mer. On is Rupert, the other is "Jim who?" do you ask. Never mind. Bowie stopped, felt of his hin a A glittering bauble is spinning on a surface It is a quarter.

drawing his knife limped town Finally its revolutions cease. The young | who was watching Gen. Current leased from the hold of his "You've lost, J.m." Currey was advancing. At this ent Crane leaped across a small "Give us the same as before "-this to cut through the sand by the min

cannot tell a lie—I don't know.

How Many Apples did Adam and Eve

ing his pistol he struck Bowie on Some say Eve 8 an l Adam 2, a total of 10 head, as he avoided his knife in and felled him to the ground retreated a step as his free wrong. If Eve 8 and Adam 8 2 certainly Wright advanced upon him, and the total will be 90. Scientific men, however, on the strength of the theory that the a long slender spear, drawn in antediluvians were a race of siants, reason something like this; Eve 8 1 and Adam 8 1

Wrong again. What could be clearer spear with his knife, in which he county of Grey. Farmers, than if Eve 8 1 and Adam 8 1 2 the total The spear was of cold iron, and sents, and Land Sales, Punctually at If Eve 8 1 1st and Adam 8 1 2, would not George Washington says Eve 8 1 4 Adam | seized Wright and fell, pulling W and Adam 8 1 2 4 Eve; together they got down with and on top of him, and ND, LOAN AND GENERAL AGENT

way with 8,938. But if Eve 8 1 4 Adam, Adam 8 1 ; 4 2 oblige Eve. Total, 82,056. quantity, for though we admit that Eve 81 Bowie, who coolly said to him Adam, Adam, if he 8, 0 2 8 1 2 4 2 keep Major, you die:" and plunging the namber of desirable Improved Farms Eve company. Total, 80,282,056. Everybody is wrong again. Eve. when she 8 1, 8 1 2 many, and probably felt sorry but her companion, in order to relieve Bowie out of a blacksmith's a her sorrow, 8 1 2, Therefore Adam, if he 8 large file and was the original 8 1 4 2 4 2 fy Eve's depressed spirit. famous Bowie knife. When I Hence both ate 81,896,054 apples.

Railway Prizes. Mr. Hinton R. Helper, a wealthy resident the country as the author of the "Impend- Crane and Wright are both you

in favour of the construction of a double birthplace of our ancestors and track steel railroad through the centres of brave as you are, but not so cool. North and South America. The prizes have are both inferior in strength to you been recently awarded as follows: First and therefore not your equal in prize, \$1,300, to F. R. Hilder, of St. Louis; The last ghost was the same good-natured second prize, \$1,200, to Fred. A. Beelen, to be published in pamphlet form.

Pebbles Spotted With Gold.

Newsfrome Cassair, British Columbia, re ports everything frozen un. Provisions are plentiful and cheap. A few mines are running tunnels on the Takou Auk quartz ledges. | though Crane aided personally in car bles, as well as the large boulders found in the A town called Harrisburg has been started | do not think under the circumsta near the diggings and several houses and stores | you ought to have shot me." visible, as they sat directly in front of the and a steam saw-mill are under way. It is immediately upon the attack of PROULE, - Proprietor. curtain, which came up back of them to a supposed that the ledges will be traced into

> Sphinx heads, Egyptian beetles, aspi A TORONTO husband has kept track the past year of the number of times his wife

included almost every man of in has threatened to leave him, and the figures are 121. She is there yet, however. An editor, the day atter experiencing religion, wrote: "The storm last Wednesday caused great d-age in H-ertown, Pa. A man named G-dfrey was dangerously ONE of the most beautiful models in Paris

is a young woman who comes from the blue-THE "rock-a-way," according to the Lon-

The head of brakeman Snodgrass of Corchild. Not one of the thirteen ghosts that ry, Pa., once round, is now long and slim came out of the hall bedroom was William While he was making a coupling his head

He joined in singing the Sanday-school been revised. Do you know if many important and gladden the loveliness, just as the flowers and the vastly entertained. But maybe he was mistaken. Perham the maybe he was mistaken. Perham the maybe he was mistaken. Then there is no mistaken the beautiful should always and every the beautiful should taken. Perhaps the whole company were in take about Ananias being struck dead for be cultivated; thus will ber the a magnetic eleep, and only fancied them- lying?" "No, I believe not." Well if I made pure and her mind be the performance, In any case it was a queer was you I would find out about it;" and he sweet and lovely things. Refinement of a love of all things beautiful.

shots without effect, and the

Bowie was just in the ele

woods with Gens. Wells and

awaited the attack of Currer

moment Currey was seized

and Crane fired at each other

without effect. There were the

said Bowie was wounded. N

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flowing from the acclivitis the

resting his pistol upon his mid.

fired at Currey, wounding by

Crane was now disarmed mil

advanced cautiously upon him

Bowie received it from his broth

of admirable temper. It is more

worthy in the hands of a strong

There was no reconciliation bets

thanked him and said: "Col. Crus

Crane and Bowie after the con

upon Crane the fight between

friends became general, in which

terrible affair were men of week

high social position, and the twop

Rapides. All are gone save

and Wells, both very old and in

College Poetry.

Oh, she wears a scalskin sacque,

When it snows;

And her stunning suit is black

As a crow's;

Short; and thinks it is a pity, Charming, jolly, wise and witty

Has a retrousse-so pretty-

When it blows,

And she's just as sweet as state!

With ber cheeks and lips so po

She playe Chopin, Liezt and Spe

For her beaux,

And she speaks of "Pinafore

Heaven knows!

If she liked me, I'd endeavor

To propose,

With a naughty "D" and "New

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But abe's awful nice and c'eret;

With her striking glasses on,

And she sits there so sedately

Like a rose .-

Out she goes;

Little nose.

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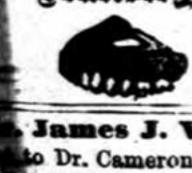
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