# Heiress and Wife.

TERS:-Rex Lyon secretly marries his love-dream. Daisy Brooks. They are separated All at once he remembered the let by force of circumstances on their ter a stranger had handed him outhas cast her off. He is true but be- not thought much about the matter lieves that she is dead. According to until now. Mechanically he picked it his mother's dying wish he engages up from the mantel, when he had himself to Pluma Hurlhurst, the tossed it upon entering the room, daughter by the first marriage of glancing carelessly at the superscripthe master of Whitestone Hall. Mr. | tion. His countenance changed Hurlhurst's second wife, whom he when he saw it; his lips trembled, and loved better than the first, died and a hard, bitter light crept into his her child is supposed to have died brown eves. He remembered the with her. After seventeen years' sil- | chirography but too well. ence, his dying housekeeper confes- "From Stanwick!" he cried, leanses that his child did not die, but was stolen. He sets out to find her. Pluma was responsible for Daisy's removal. Lester Stanwick, her tool, threatens to expose her if she will not marry him. She defies him. Daisy after many viscissitudes determines to visit her Uncle John, but falls ill and is cared for by Detective Tudor whose aid is sought by Mr. Hurlhurst in search for his missing daughter. Daisy sets out to stop the marriage of her husband and Pluma by telling Mr. Hurlhurst that she is Rex's wife. Tudor reports ter is of no avail. I can not see you that she is Mr. Hurlhurst's long-lost daughter. Pluma is discovered in conference with a strange woman.

### CHAPTER XXXVIII.-Continued.

"Do you dare to threaten me in my own house," cried Pluma, fairly beside dow and cry out to the guests below."

"Very well, then. I find I am compelled to tell you something I something that, unless I am greatly mistaken in my estimate of you, will altogether."

her, her breath almost scorched her cheek.

tips quivering in an evil smile, "and It is but right that you should supply me with it. Look at the diamonds, representing a fortune, gleaming on your throat, while I am lacking the necessaries of life."

"What is that to me?" cried Pluma scornfully. "Allow me to pass from the room, and I will send my maid back to you with a twenty-dollar note. My moments are precious; do shall I do to humble his mighty pride not detain me."

"Twenty dollars, indeed!" sneered , mockingly. "Twenty thousand will not answer my purpose. From this time forth I intend to live as be- vehemently. 'I must strike him realization was stealing over her that A young lady, walking on Brighton fits a lady. I want that necklace you are wearing, as security that you will produce the required sum for me her from his path, Lester, she cried, try as she would to scoff; at, the idea, before to-morrow night."

The coarse proposal amazed Pluma. "I thought Whitestone Hall especially guarded against thieves," she said, "You seem to be a desperate woman; but I. Pluma Hurlhurst, do not fear you. We will pass over the remarks you have just uttered as | zling. For long hours we talked the you are now, I lived at the home of simply beyond discussion." With a swift, gliding motion she at-

tempted to reach the bell-rope. Again the woman intercepted her.

hissed the woman, tightening her hold upon the white arm upon which the jewels flashed and quivered. Basil Hurlhurst knew what I know you would be driven from this house out she was my wife, that the affair seen another-young, gay and handbefore an hour had passed."

mean," gasped Pluma, her great courage and fortitude sinking before this woman's fearlessness and defiant authority.

mean; "and little you thank me for carrying the treacherous secret since not contradict my words. almost the hour of your birth. It is time for you to know the truth at last. You are not the heiress of manding to know the truth. Whitestone Hall-you are not Basil Hurlhurst's child!"

fore her.

me so."

woman's lips as she replied, in a slow, even, distinct voice:

"I am your mother, Pluma!"

### CHAPTER XXXIX.

At the self-same moment that the thrown herself into the pit. scene just described was being enthem.

drew aside the heavy curtains. The mains of Daisy Brooks, and I solemn- A few months after you were born; storm was beating against the win- ly affirm, although I have no clew to and I swear to you, by the proofs I dow-pane as he leaned his feverish substantiate the belief, that Daisy can bring you, beyond all shadow of a face against the cool glass, gazing out Brooks is not dead, but living, and doubt, you were my lawful husband's into the impenetrable darkness with- Pluma Hurlhurst's soul is not dyed child, not Basil's.

Try as he would to feel reconciled have hesitated to shed to remove an thought came to me. I could present I had nome bad luck the other day to his marriage he could not do it. innocent rival from her path. I do you, ere long, with myself, at White- -or, rather, my wife had, said one How could be promise at the altar not hold myself guiltless, still the stone Hall. Basil Hurlhurst would of them. to love, honor, and cherish the wife planner of a crime is far more guilty never know the deception practiced

He might honor and cherish her, but hope of reward. love her he could not, no matter for "The heiress of Whitestone Hall herit his vast wealth. My bold plan You don't say so? By-the-way, you upstairs to the great dining room ity from the disease. An increase in the time for their return, and shows ity from the disease. An increase in the time for their return, and shows ity from the disease. An increase in the time for their return, and shows ity from the disease. An increase in the time for their return, and shows ity from the disease. An increase in the time for their return, and shows ity from the disease. An increase in the time for their return, and shows ity from the disease. An increase in the time for their return, and shows ity from the disease. An increase in the time for their return, and shows ity from the disease. An increase in the time for their return, and shows ity from the disease. An increase in the time for their return, and shows ity from the disease. An increase in the time for their return, and shows ity from the disease. An increase in the time for their return, and shows ity from the disease. An increase in the time for their return, and shows ity from the disease. An increase in the time for their return, and shows ity from the disease. An increase in the time for their return, and shows ity from the disease. An increase in the time for their return, and shows ity from the disease. An increase in the time for their return, and shows ity from the disease. An increase in the time for their return, and the time for their return, and the time for their return, and the time for the all the promises he might make. The has played me false, take to your was successful. We had a stormy in- was it a single diamond? power of loving was directed from heart your fair, blushing bride, but terview, and it never occurred to him Yes.

His heart seemed to cling with a The letter contained much more, his child. strange restlessness to Daisy, the explaining each incident in detail, "I found Basil had learned to de- blue diamond, wasn't it?

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAP- to tell Pluma the sorrowful story

wedding day. Daisy thinks that Rex up from the mantel, where he had

ing heavily against the mantel. Rex read the letter through with a burning flush on his face, which grew white as with the pallor of death as he read; a dark mist was be-

waters in his ears. "Old College Chum,"-it began "For the sake of those happy hours of our school-days, you will please favor me by reading what I have written to the end.

"If you love Pluma Hurlhurst better than your sense of honor this letdrifting on to ruin without longing to caught in the net the scheming heiress has set for you. It is certainly evident she loves you with a love which is certainly a perilous

herself with passion. "I begin to be- fierce, passionate love of a desperate, lieve you are not aware to whom you jealous woman. You will pardon me for believing at one time your are speaking. You shall not force heart was elsewhere. You will wonme to listen. I shall raise the win- der why I refer to that; it will surprise you to learn, that one subject forms the basis of this letter. I re- tell him I shall never marry his ach of a large codfish, and had been fer to little Daisy Brooks.

"You remember the night you saw never intended you should know- little Daisy home, burning with indignation at the cut direct- which Pluma had subjected the pretty little fairy to? I simply recall that change your high and mighty notions fact, as upon that event hangs the terrible sequel which I free my con-The woman was bending so near science by unfolding. You had scarcely left the Hall ere Pluma cailed me to her side.

"'Do not leave me, Lester,' "I want money," she said, her thin said; 'I want to see you; remain until after all the guests have left." "I did so. You have read the lines;

> hatred turned Nor hell a fury like a woman scorn- presence?"

"They were too truly exemplified in the case of Pluma Hurlhurst when she found you preferred little geldenhaired Daisy Brooks to her own peerless self. 'What shall I do, Lester,' at sea long years ago," she cried, 'to strike his heart? What as he has humbled mine? Heaven knows, old boy, I am ashamed to admit the shameful truth. I rather enjoyed the situation of affairs. while. You asked me once if I would every moment. marry you. I answer now; remove! that girl from his path, by fair means pursued the woman, calmly. "There or foul, and I give you my hand as is nothing but the stern facts that the reward, I, the heiress of White- will satisfy you. You shall have

stone Hall."

fair in its true light. Heaven knows dazzled me. I did not tell him I was Pluma's face grew deathly white; a she was as pure as a spotless lily; but a wife, and there commenced my first strange mist seemed gathering be- appearances were sadly against the sin. My extreme youth and ignor-"I can not-seem-to-grasp-what tradicted the report that I had cir- my husband or the world would never you mean, or who you are to terrify culated-that she was my wife. Her know of it. I listened to his pleading lips were dumb at the mere suspicion and married him-that is, we went A mocking smile played about the you hurled against her, and she through the ceremony. He had percould not plead with you for very feet faith in its sincerity. I alone horror and amazement.

en with a fever that was said to have realization of it.

for the summons of Pluma to join the it almost drove me mad with remorse, deceived.

with the blood which she would not "Soon after this event a daring

fair little-child-bride, whom he had but Rex, had caught at one hope, as spise even more fiercely than he had learned to deliberate it. I found Bash had l

bility. "Little Daisy was as pure in what disposition he had made of you. HE IS A WEALTHY FARMER God pity me!" he cried. "Have pa- five summers. plaining the situation," he groaned. ed up, just as it is to-night. Then his thoughts went back to "I saw the gate was locked; and His Yearly Income Amounts to Three

statement Stanwick offered, and the face downward in the grass, heedless absolute proofs of its sincerity. He of the storm. could not curse her for her horrible "I knew you, and called you deceit, because his mother had loved me. I questioned you as to why the her so, and it was done through her house was lighted, and learned the blinding, passionate love for him; truth. Basil Hurlhurst had and he buried his face in his hands, married; he had been abroad with his as noonday to him now why Daisy had home his young wife. not kept the tryst under the mag- "My rage knew no bounds. I comnolia-tree, and the cottage was manded you to bring me the key of empty. She must certainly have at- the gate. You obeyed.

moaned. "Oh, my sweet little inno- with you-my child. cent darling!" he cried. "I dare not hope Heaven has spared you to me!" Now he understood why he had felt such a terrible aversion to Pluma all fore his eyes, the sound of surging along. She had separated him from his beautiful, golden-haired child-

> bride. His eyes rested on the certificate which bore Pluma's name, also his own. He tore it into a thousand

shreds. "It is all over between us now." cried. "Even if Daisy were dead, could never take the viper to my bos- tiansen, of the ss; Laura, received an om that has dealt me such a deathsave you. You have been cleverly blow. If living, I shall search the world over till I find her; if dead, ory of my darling, my pure, little, in- used the missive, the captain threw jured only love.

He heard a low rap at the door. The "There is not much safety in the servant never forgot the young himself, vehemently, as the man sildoor. "I will go to him at once, and it had actually travelled in the stom-

> daughter. Heaven help me! I will tell him all.' Hastily catching up the letter, Rex walked, with a firm, quick tread, to- lies some 180 miles from Reyjavik, the ward the study, in which the strang- letter must have travelled that disest tragedy which was ever enacted was about to transpire.

> peated the woman, slowly. "Look into my face, and you will see every stone Hall, and this is the way you years ago a whale, which was strand-

such was not the case.'

issued from her white lips. The very dinary incident which had occurred tone of the woman's voice carried po i- since the missives were posted. love is turned to hate! she cried, live conviction with it. A dim through his love for that little pink- this woman's face, and the peculiar Pier, dropped into the sea by accident and-white baby-faced creature he is tone of her voice, were strangely mix- a rather tender communication adso madly infatuated with. Remove ed up with her childhood dreams; and, dressed to the man of her choice. She 'and I shall make it worth your it seemed to be gaining strength; with was reminded of the same in a rather

"You do not believe me, I see, them. They are soon told: Years "She knew the temptation was daz- ago, when I was young and fair as matter over. She was to furnish a quiet, well-to-do spinster, Taiza money to send the girl to school, Eurt. She had a nephew, an honest, from which I was shortly to abduct | well-to-do young fellow, who worher. She little cared what happen- shiped me, much to the chagrin of "Arouse the household if you dare!" ed the little fair-haired creature. Be- his aunt; and out of pique one day proper-owner. Never perhaps has a fore I had time to carry out the de- I married him. I did not love the sign fate drifted her into my hands. honest-hearted fellow, and I lived peculiar postman. I rescued her, at the risk of my own with him but a few brief months. I life, from a watery grave. I gave hated him-yes, hated him, for I had Sicily was the conveyor of a letter might reach your ears, and you would some-whom I might have won had it "I-I-do not know what you believe the child willfully eloped with not been for the chains which bound me. I swear to you no impure me. He was a handsome, debonair thought ever crossed that child's college fellow, as rich as he was brain. I gave her a very satisfac- handsome. This was Basil Hurltory explanation as to why I had hurst, the planter's only son and heir "No," you don't know what I started so false a report. In her Our meeting was romantic. I had innocence-it seemed possible-she did driven over to the village in which the college was situated, on an er-"Then you came upon the scene, rand for Taiza. Basil met me drivcharging her with the report, and de- ing through the park. He was young knew the guilty truth. Yet enorm- old gentleman. Probably they aren't "When you left her she was strick- ous as was my crime, I had but a dim his bairns at all.

cost her her life. She disappeared "For one brief week I was dazzled from sight, and it was said she had, with the wealth and jewels he lavished upon me; but my conscience would "I give you this last and final state- not let me rest when I thought of my acted in the study Rex Lyon was pac- ment in all truth. I was haunted honest-hearted husband, from whom I ing to and fro in his room, waiting day and night by her sad, pitiful face; had fled and whom I had so cruelly

bridal-party in the corridor and ad- and to ease my mind I had the shaft "My love for Basil was short lived; journ to the parlors below, where searched a week ago, and learned I was too reckless to care much for the guests and the minister awaited the startling fact-it revealed no any one. My conscience bade me trace of her ever having been there. fly from him. I gathered up what He walked toward the window and "The shaft does not contain the re- money and jewels I could, and fled.

> than the tool who does the work in upon him; and you, the child of humble parentage, should enjoy and in- \$100 for. that I was not his lawful wife, or you

tience with me for my harshness to- 'One terrible stormy night-as bad ward my little love. I did not give a night as this one-I made my way my little love even the chance of ex- to the Hall. It was brilliantly light-

through the flashes of lightning I He could not doubt the truth of the saw a little girl sobbing wildly, flung

and wept bitterly. It was all clear wife, and to-night he was bringing these celestials, subjects of King

"Oh, dupe that I have been!" he ors and wealth of Whitestone Hall

To Be Continued.

### FISH AS POSTMEN.

Cases Where Fish Have Undertaken the

Carriage of Lotters. A very extraordinary case of a fish acting as a letter-carrier comes from Reyjavik, in Iceland. On April 29th of last year a certain Captain Chrisunimportant letter from the Sheriff of Vestermann while the ship was shall consecrate my life to the mem- lying at the latter port. Having perit carelessly overboard, and his astonishment may be well imagined when, man's haggard, hopeless face as he on the 15th of the following month, delivered Basil Hurlhurst's message, the identical communication soiled "Ah, it is better so," cried Rex to and disfigured, was handed to him by ently and wenderingly closed the the Consul of Reyjavik, to which place extricated from the same by a local fisherman. Seeing that Vestermann tance between April 29th and May 15th, the piscine postman consuming "I am your mother, Pluma," re- just over two weeks in its submarine journey.

lineament of your own mirrored! There have, however, been cases bethere. But for me you would never fore this of fish undertaking the have enjoyed the luxuries of White- carriage of letters. Some fifteen repay me! Is there no natural in- ed on the south coast of France, was Heaven has no rage like love to stinct in your heart that tells you found, upon being cut open, to conyou are standing in your mother's tain a mail-bag, wherein there reposed many hundreds of letters. The "Every instinct in my heart tells bag in question formed part of a me you are a vile impostor, woman! I collection which was being conveyed wonder that you dare intimate such to Guadaloupe by a wrecked vessel, a thing. You are certainly an es- and the letters, though somewhat fighting. caped lunatic. My mother was lost dingy, were in a perfect state of preservation. They were at once sent on "So every one believed. But my to their destination, each letter being very presence here is proof positive marked on the outside, "Delayed through shipwreck," no mention, of Pluma tried to speak, but no sound course, being made of the extraor-

Rather amusing was the following: forgot the incident completely, but abrupt fashion by the receipt one morning some three months later of past him. a letter from her sweetheart, informing her that the missive had been posted to him from Boulogne by a fisherman of that town. It seemed that the latter had found the note in the interior of a huge mackerel, and that being acquainted with English, he had entered into the humor of the situation, and had without delove-letter been conveyed by a more

A dolphin found off the coast of from a French gentleman addressed to his wife in Paris. Evidently the writer had allowed the note to fall overboard whilst journeying on his yacht in the Mediterranean, but the letter reached the lady in due course. though some six months intervened between its date and its receipt.

### IN THE FAMILY, ANYHOW.

Outside the gates of a big gaol a reckless and impulsive. He loved released prisoner was mot by his wife "At that moment she saw the af- me, and the knowledge of his wealth and four children, all of whom bore traces of dire poverty. He kissed them and cried over them, and a child, simply because she had not con- ance of the world must plead for me- sympathetic bystander, noticing how the affecting scene had worked on the people's feelings, made a collection for the prisoner's family. It's all a dodge, sniffed a sceptical

> I happen to know that they are not sir, said a quiet little woman be-

There you are, friends! Didn't I tell you so? exulted the old man. The shroff takes it for granted that ity rate of 27.80 per cent., and on some They're not his children. No, continued the little woman. treading with all her weight on his to get to that dinner, and he is right, toe-not altogether by accident, eith- There are no vacant seats when the

er. They're his wife's by her first ceremonies begin. Hurried withdrawal by the doubt-

### THE VERY SAME.

Two men. evidently acquaintances. were sitting together on one of the seats in the park.

Yes, yes. The stone was what is known as a

only love, sweet little Daisy!

"Merciful Heaven!" he cried, his heart beating loud and fast. "Was it he took the cluster of daisies he had not a cruel jest to frighten him on though he escorted us. In a fit of Did you find it, or was it somebody hanging by the hundreds from the hanging by the hu

HE CONTROLS THE OPIUM TRADE OF HONG KONG.

Rundred Thousand Dollars-An Elaborate Official Dinner.

In the colony of Hong Kong there is a Chinaman who, while his brief reign lasts, is spoken of by the quarter of a million of his fellow countrymen on the island with bated breath. To Edward, the Emperor of China is not | white friends for their presence at his nearly so great a man as the opium That farmer, and the King himself, comtempted to make her escape from the night a little golden-haired child pared with his mightiness of the drug turns to the back of his chair and insensible in an alley, where he was school in which they placed her to was born at Whitestone Hall, and I is in their eyes only a far-away sov- strikes a gong. Dozens of swift-foot- later discovered by the police. ereign, but half so imposing. In order to regulate to some extent

the importation of opium into Hong Kong and to simplify the collection of duties the British Government several years ago decided to place the whole business in the hands of one man. Realizing, however, the tremendous and arbitrary power that could be wielded by a single indivi- from northern China for the occasdual in such a position, it was also ion, station themselves behind the decided that the office should only be chairs of the guests and play string held one year, and that no person should be allowed to keep it for more girls, bearing sweet blossoms of the than a single term. So it was an- liches, enter and twine garlands nounced that the Government was prepared to accept bids for the privilege.

opium farmer, as he is called, has tal and occidental dishes it is! In of Vicksburg, for July 2, 1863, printed become an annual event. The high- turkey and mutton, are dozens of est bid generally ranges from 600,- Chinese delicacies, curries of every 000 to 800,000 taels, according to the kind, sharks' fins, jellied eggs, pick- ing tried under the new parole law. prospects of the poppy crop for the year and the condition of the market. The successful applicant is duly gazetted in his position, and he is given the assistance of a fleet of a dozen swift government customs vessels to protect his interests. He himself employs several junks

TO GUARD HIS BUSINESS every week in the year there is a of the smugglers from the mainland a prosaic thing as dishes. of China and the revenue cutters. Pretty little battles some of them are, too, and very useful in giving have discreetly retired, the singing, death of O. H. Stein, of the Timesyoung British middles and junior nav-

The opium farmer has the sole control of every pound of the drug brought into Hong Kong, and he generally makes from \$259,000 to \$300,-000 clear profit in his year of office. The Government gets much more from him than it could secure if it attempted to control the duties itself, and, moreover, gets it in a lump sum without the enormous amount of trouble and the large force of officers that would otherwise be necessary. Elaborate Report Demonstrates Value of The opium farmer's salaried men watch all incoming boats, and as it is a case of Chinaman against Chinaman very little of the raw material gets for the Preparation of Diphtheria

At the end of his term of office he GIVES A GREAT DINNER to government officials, newspaper men and the leading Chinese merchants of the colony. This dinner is the polo championship games and the 8,525 deaths, a mortality rate of 16.15 lay posted the communication to its sham battle between the troops in the garrison. As a matter of fact, though per cent. Of these, there were treated Auburn, who were killed last week. national pride keeps them from open- in hospitals, 35,095, with 6,398 deaths, The men were three times ejected of Hong Kong look on this unique din- and in private practice and partially and Fisher's Station for trying to

> mind to do a thing handsomely he cent. To these Jelinek has added a again, unless they paid for the free generally goes to the limit. The opium number of collective reports from ride they already had. They took which is a sort of farewell to his brief reign of czar of the opium smok- Belgium, Russia and the United States the next freight train and were kill- ed while leaving it in the Rochester yards. The coroner thinks Conductor ers, something to be remembered by of America-127.359, cases, with 18,- Smith contributed to their death by his white friends. Indeed, he lays aside 088 deaths-a mortality rate of 14.2 not letting them ride after they a large sum of money, from \$20,000 to \$25,000, for the banquet, and al- per cent. An extremely interesting finally had bought tickets. ways reckons it as a legitimate item table is that which shows the inof expense when he figures up his bid fluence of the early treatment with to the Government at the beginning antitoxin upon the mortality rate.

of office the farmer sends out his per cent .- there were treated on the invitations. These are always verbal, first day 5,970 with 304 deaths, a delivered to the lucky recipient by mortality rate of 5.07 per cent.; on a shroff, a polite native clerk, who the second day, 17.088, with 1,451 comes to your door with a smile and deaths-a mortality rate of 8.49 per a bow, clad in a long blue gown cent.; on the third day, 13,203, with reaching to his heels, and tells you 2,055 deaths—a mortality rate of 15. that his master desires the honor of 56 per cent.; on the fourth day, 6,744, your presence at the Wong Tai Lo with 1.576 deaths-a mortality rate of restaurant, "to modestly sup with him | 23.36 per cent.; on the fifth day, 4,from a little dish or two, in token 238, with 1,286 deaths-a mortality of your good will."

you would postpone

A TRIP TO EUROPE

The Weng Tai Lo restaurant, where

stands in the heart of the native 305 deaths-39.45 per cent.; from 2 to And we all turn." quarter, a give story frame building, 5 years of age, 11,353 cases, with 2,elaborately carved, with broad bal- 165 deaths-19.06 per cent., from 5 to conies laden with flowering plants 10 years of age, 9,628 cases, with 1,and creepers, and the usual huge 120 deaths-11.63 per cent.; over 10 feast lanterns swaying in the wind. years of age, 5,929 cases, with 350 You are met at the ground floor deaths-5.9 per cent. This exhaus- to visit a native prince, and was surentrance of the restaurant by one of tive study demonstrates anew what the farmer's representatives clad in has been already conclusively shown gorgeous silks, who gives your chair |-that there results from the use of ces ion which met him two rhinoceros-She lost a diamond pin that I paid or rickshaw coolies directions about the diphtheria, antitoxin, a consider- es ridden by postilions. These huge the time for their return, and shows able reduction in the relative mortal- creatures caused a good deal of inon the third floor. The tables, which the mortality rate of 5.07 per cent. been seen some equally curious sub-Heaven above—it was not for mor- remember hers is a perilous love."

There could be the least deception—

There could be t everything except the usual silver- 23.36 per cent. when the antitoxin is tric old gentleman used to drive a ware, with ivory chopsticks added. given on the fourth day, and 30.02 team of foxhounds in Kent, a few The big expanse of white cloth has a per cent, when given on the fifth day years ago, and the dogs would cover peculiarly hospitable and restaurant- should certainly be sufficient to con- long distances at a tremendous And she lost it somewhere on the like appearance, which, however, does vince the most skeptical.

at places where their names are written on pieces of pasteboard. AN HOUR WITH UNCLE SAN Round the head of the centre table are the ebony chairs of the host, the governor of the colony, the chief justice, and the senior naval officer of the port. Here and there among the other diners are wealthy Chinese merchants, their costumes in startling contrast to the colourless white Eton mess jackets of the rest of the

mer enters. He comes in through an several teachers in Albany, N.Y., alcove door, in a rather stagey man- schools. Prof. Hailes, instructor in ner, and smiles at the applause that drawing, leads the list with an ingreets him as he takes his place. A crease from \$1,600 to \$1,900. minute later he rises to thank his lowly board and apologizes for "the humble character of the fare," he is a dose of knockout drops in Roched waiters at once appear laden with silver ice buckets filled with champagne, port, sherry, Frontinac and a variety of native wines. A hundred ting forth the advantages of Rochyoung women follow with trays of ester, especially its water and electric few minutes every guest is supplied. distribution at the Pan-American Immediately the affair

DEVELOPS INTO A FEAST magnificent enough for an old Roman banquet hall. The women, imported instruments, singing an almost continuous accompaniment. Flower of lanterns.

addition to roast beef, ham, chicken, on wallpaper. gostines, and Chinese puddings.

pick out what you like and tackle it, shoe factory and he will be given an eating and regardless of whether you reform. begin with dessert or end with soup. The dishes in which these foods are served are the most magnificent and Festival at Syraguse report that the against smugglers, but he must only costly samples of China ware and are total attendance was 8,000. The total use these boats for the purpose of ob- intended as gifts for the guests. When taining information. If he secures the dinner is over you can select what knowledge of smuggling operations he you please from among them. If you the state of the authorities who go away early enough you are general total receipts were practically turns it over to the authorities, who go away early enough you are generrun the malefactors down. Nearly ally wise enough to do this. If you stay till things begin to get warm, smart skirmish between the sampans you are apt to forget all about such have to make this up by a tax, of 50

When midnight comes and the host, jubilating and toasting begin in earnother incantations to their gods.

### ANTITOXIN AND DIPHTHERIA.

Anttoxto Serum. Otto Jelinek, of the State Institute combines the published reports of all other observers in all parts of the one of the three great events of the world to the close of 1898. In all Hong Kong year. The other two are there are reports of 52,785 cases, with ly acknowledging it, the white people a mortality rate of 18.23 per cent.; from the train between Canandaigua ner as by far the most interesting also in hospitals, 19,617, with 2.429 ride without paying fares. Then they When a Chinaman makes up his deaths, a mortality rate of 12.16 per bought tickets, but Conductor Smith Thus, of a total of 52,521 cases, with A week before the close of his term | 8,026 deaths-a mortality rate of 15.28 rate of 30.02 per cent.; after the fifth The invitation needs no response. day, 3,713, with 924 deaths—a mortalday not specified, 1,965, with 430 deaths-a mortality rate of 15.28 per

With regard to the ages of the patients, it is noteworthy that under 2 years of age there were 4,264 cases, turn. all these affairs are given, is the Chi- with 1,442 deaths-33.81 per cent, nese Delmonico's of Hong Kong. It under 1 year of age, 773 cases, with feyther wants to turn, he sez, "Turn!"

gone through the storm on his wedding-night to gather. He was waiting until the monument should arrive before he could gather courage | quivering high, at the bare possi-

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL NEWS ABOUT THE BUSY YANKEE.

Neighbourly Interest in His Doings -Matters of Mement and Mirth Gathere

ed From His Records. The Board of Estimate and Appor-When all are seated the opium far- tionment has raised the salaries of

> Andrew Borden, a farmer living in Alton, Wayne County, N.Y., was fed

The Rochester Chamber of Commerce has published a pamphlet setwine glasses and tumblers and in a power. It is intended especially for Exposition.

Robert W. Dutton, a reporter on the staff of a Washington evening will mean daily balances of the salary fund, which will add from \$6,000 to \$8,000 annually to the retirement fund for the next ten years.

Gen. Rush C. Hawkins, of New York, has sent to the University of Vermont, a lot of rare documents across the tables, among chair backs, concerning the war of the rebellion to about the flags and in the long lines be added to the valuable collection of a like nature, which he gave the Uni-The tables are rapidly spread with versity some time ago. In the lat-Since that time the selection of an food and a strange mixture of orien- ter lot is a copy of the Daily Citizen.

An experiment in criminology is beled fish, baked hedge-boar, spitted Byron Day, a notorious burglar, was rice birds, drawn pelican meat, pre- taken from the Rochester jail by serves of all sorts, mangoose, man- order of Judge Sutherland and after a talk with the judge, released on There is no menu card. You just parole. Work was found for him in a irrespective of what your neighbor is opportunity to prove his promises of

The directors of the recent Music cost of the festival, including every about \$2,600. The guarantors will cents on a dollar.

The press of New Orleans has sufthe governor and the chief justice fered another irreparable loss in the al officers their first taste of sea est. As daybreak approaches the Democrat. Mr. Stein was a writer faithful rickshaw men who have been whose charm was appreciated by the kicking their bare heels on the brick readers of his paper no more than roads for several hours begin to think by his brother newspaper writers in deep boiling oil thoughts about the all parts of the country. His "By the foreign devils inside who are yelling Bye" column in the Times-Democrat "Annie Rooney," "We Wont Go Home was clipped more liberally than the Till Morning," "Auld Lang Syne" and feature work of any contemporary writer. It was well worth copying.

Walter N. Haldman, president of the Louisville Courier-Journal Company, celebrated his eightleth birthday recently. He was presented with a testimonial by eighty of the oldest employes of the company, the average service of which was nearly seventeen years. One of the eighty Antitoxin, Vienna, has prepared a re- had been with the company for port concerning the treatment of thirty-five years, and another, O. O. diphtheria by antitoxin serum, which Stealy, the Courier-Journal's Washington correspondent, had served the

paper for thirty-four years. A Rochester coroner censured Conductor Selick Smith, of the West Shore, on account of the death of Patrick Quigley and John Kinsella, of

## "WE ALL TURNS."

It was in the west of Ireland. The cabin was of the usual pattern, with cattle stalls to the left as you entered, an open chimney, a round table one chair, a big box, and one bed to the right. The legs of the bedstead. an old four-poster, had sunk into the earthen floor.

How many of you sleep there, little girl? said the tourist. Feyther and mother, myself and me

foive brothers and sisters, answered Biddy, who was about twelve years Oh, but there is not room for eight

of you! But, there is, sorr. Four sleeps at the top and four at the bottom, chimed in the child. Still, even four abreast could never

manage. There would be no room to We don't turn, yer honor. When

# CURIOUS DRAUGHT ANIMALS.

Recently the Viceroy of India went prised to see in the gorgeous propace. But even he was outdone by a wealthy German who had a carriage drawn by two bears. He drove in this curious turn-out in his private