## Reamen Reamen

THE ROUT OF THE ENEMY.

CHAPTER I .- Continued. not catch a glimpse of her face under turbulent a name- came, however, hem of her dress, but as her arms were lost to sight. raised the cloak fell back from her That was all. The adventure was bosom and displayed to view a figure over. There was nothing more to be eased in ru set brown, whose absolute learnt; no further complication to be perfection of outline a Juno might discovered. Geoffrey Dane turned well have regarded with envy and des- away, disheartened and dispirited, and pair; as to those upraised arms, from with a general sense of failure and the elbows to the finger tips they were disappointment about him. After that, olad in rough tan leather, and be- the sunshine seemed to be less bright, tween the hands was a book - not a and the October breezes more chilly, flaunting yellow-backed "cheap edi- amusement, and the ripple of the wation," not Zola's latest, or the newest ter had ceased to be musical in his paper "shilling startler," not even the ears last of the Laureate's lyrics — only a He sauntered slowly home to little shabby brown calf volume, not father's vicarage, with his hands in his eared, thumb-stained—an old edition pockets, his brown eyes sadly more than four inches long, dog'sthat had been out of print for years, and precious, oh, precious exceedings who was shelf Whence did that anybody ever seen so strange where were the going? Geoffrey did not believe it possible; indeed, so singular and unprecedented were cheating him, and that some waking dream was exerting a curious influence upon his imagination. The lady might have stepped

straight out of her frame in some ancient family picture gallery, so unique and so unaccustomed was her as- study. pect. Her garments were those of an "Who is the lady who walks about She was so absorbed in her book that tion. What is she like?" she was absolutely unconscious of his "She is beautiful!" he replied empresence; no such electric current as | phatically. had warned him of her advent, had "I know who Geoff means," here put awakened her to a sense of the proxim- in Grace, the youngest of the family, ity of a young man who stared at her aged twelve, commonly called "Gracewith large brown eyes filled with less Grace," from her tom-boy procliviamazement. Either the mystic was ties; "it's one of the people up at Hidone-sided in its operation, or else the den House, on Chalk Cliff Hill. I've sacred fluid was totally annulled and seen her about too, Geoff," she added counteracted by the engrossing nature nodding at him across the table, with of that odd little volume of Bacon her mouth full of roast beef, "and she which she was studying so deeply, and wears the hideousest bonnet and cloak which had probably transported her I ever saw-it's the most beastly mind and soul and spirit to some far- ugly--" away region where Coddisham trout "Grace! Grace!" cried Miss Jones, the stre in an i brown-yed young men demure governess, whose sad portion were not. Be that as it may, she had in life it was to look after the mancrossed the bridge, passed within aers and morals of the Vicar's younghalf-a-dozen yards of its occupant, er daughters; "my dear!" and was beyond him already, and yet "Is Hidden House let, then?" ennever a glimpse of that down-bent face | quired Geoffrey, with interest. had been youchased to him! Two paces | "Furnished, for six months," replied more of her slow-moving footsteps, and his eldest sister. "We know nothing the mystery of that face would have of the people; they are half foreigners, remuned for ever hidden from him- I think, and, I fear, Papists," she and this veracious history would have added much as she might have said

tiny incidents, which are so minute as all the summer." to be scarcely noted at the time, yet | "That seems a pity. Why don't you upon which often hang such momen- call now? They might be nice

the lady turned over a page of her "My dear Geoff! When they don't book; nothing more than this; and yet, attend our services?" as she turned it, a page of Geoffrey | "How should they if they do not Dane's fate turned with it, and his belong to our religion?" persisted her life, all unknown to himself, assumed brother. "You are rather narrow-minda new complexion. For, as the page of ed. Flo, it seems to me." the tiny volume turned, there flutter- "A ctergyman's family should not be unseen by her, fell to the ground at tiously.

had already stood him in good stead in body who has called on them." more than one after instance of his "My little Amy seems to have picked a French domestic as the air she tardly deed succeeded in eludin them. portune a moment, and in three strides young sister's words with avidity. was side by side with the my- "Madame de Brefour!" he repeated. sterious lady, handing it back to her, "Ah! she is married then!" and there

"I beg your pardon; I think this sense of disappointment and regret. has dropped out of your book? She started, stood still, and lifted

much obliged to you."

upon him by her few simple words, remained untenanted ever since. figure along the leaf-strewn way. Past farm-house. There were no flowery the church she went, round a curve gardens about it, no green lawns or the church she went, round a curve gardens about it, no green lawns or sinuatingly, "or a portion of Filet de St."

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her. She never turned her head, she She came towards him very slowly, was evidently quite unconscious that so slowly indeed, that he had leisure he was following her, so the infatuated to observe minutely every detail of her young man continued his onward dress, and every outline of her form. course. The chase-if so tranquil and Her head was so bent that he could leisurely a pursuit can be called by so the shadow of a wide penthouse of very speedily and abruptly to an end. black silk, of the kind to which our Just beyond the churchyard a very grandmothers were addicted, and to neat brougham, of a dark chocolate which their descendants have given colour, stood waiting. The coachthe descriptive epithet of "Poke bon- man touched his hat, the lady turned nets"; a long cloak, also of black silk, the handle of the door and stepped inpuckered round her neck into a frill, side, and then the carriage drove descended therefrom down to the very rapidly away down the road and was

novel from Messrs. Mudie, not a the trout no longer afforded him any

down, and his mind in a very ferment

was the appearance of this invader of the wind, or the whirling leaves, his noon-day reveries that he was almost inclined to believe that his senses any triviality in short, as an excuse irritation, and flung himself wearily down upon the sofa in his father's

old woman, save for that glimpse of the roads in a black poke bonnet, the figure in russet brown cashmere reading a book?" he enquired of his a prospect as any to be found in the breasts and "ginger hackle," held out breasts and "ginger hackle," held out are unprofitable. If of the same size which betrayed her to be a woman in family generally, when they had gath- whole county. the very prime of beauty. Only he ered around the luncheon table at a could not see her face; he became pos- later hour. "My dear Geoff, have you se sed with a mad desire to look at it; been day-dreaming?" laughed his but apparently there was no chance father. "I know not ody in Coddisham that his curiosity would be gratified. parish who answers to such a descrip-

"Pagans." "We have not, of course, Then there occurred one of those called although they have been here

neighbours."

ed out from between its well-worn indiscriminate in choosing acquainleaves a small coloured print, which, tonces," replied Miss Dane. senten- has for once failed to absorb her as to contain a young widow, the forcible get seven and one-half degrees. Call it and Cowper pronounced Cooper. Again

her side; a little breeze and an eddy of "It wouldn't be much good if Flo small white object yet further away daughter, who was nearly fifteen. strings tied under her chin, brings in to our notice. A widower living in the strings tied under her chin, brings tied under her chin, brings in the strings tied under her chin, brings in the strings tied under her chin, brings tied under h behind her, depositing it, with some- "Joe's brother works in their garden, the lamp and sets it down on a low one of the villages of Kangwha with point. In such a case there is no In Johnstone the "t" should not be thing surely of malice prepense, at and he says nobody ever goes in at the doors except the priest, who comes days upwards, had never yet been And Monsieur de Brefour is always in the empty book-cases that had made after somewhat of a battle, a young and the wet bulb at forty-two, which nook, with a very slight accent on known to miss an opportunity—a rare bed, and Moderne de Brefour site in known to miss an opportunity—a rare bed, and Madame de Brefour sits in- Madame take Hidden House, so that lady. It so happened, however, that is eight degrees difference. Multiply the last syllable; in Vaux the "x" is faculty, which perhaps his brilliant doors reading all day, except when she she might bring down her great pack- they had mistaken the house, and un- this by two and one-half and you also sounded, but it is mute in Des play, both in school and college eleven, takes walks or drives, and then she ing cases full of treasures, and set up fortunately got hold of the wrong have twenty, and subtract the twenty- Vaux, and lukewise in Devereux. had served to sharpen into the proportis always reading too; and no visitors her idols in due array. Martine lady. Early the next morning an intions of an actual talent, and which ever get in-they say 'Out' to every- stands with her arms akimbo, an atti- dignant posse came in pursuit, but from the dry-bulb reading fifty and

London career. At this moment, then, up a great deal of gossip from Joe's breathes—and gazes down severely at The young lady, however, was rescued, to thirty degrees without any interferhe was true to himself and to his gen- brother," said Mr. Dane, smiling at her mistress. ius. He picked up the little picture her story, and pinching her rosy cheek. "What will Madame please to eat and its contents had been completely that had fluttered to his feet at so op- But Geoffrey was drinking in his for her dinner ?"

fell upon him unaccountably a dull from the page as she answers.

her head; and he saw before him one The Hidden House on Chalk Cliff of the most beautiful faces he had ever was, as its name denoted, buried in a sheltered hollow amongst the low "Thank you," she said, simply, and range of Downs which sheltered the took back the little picture from his village of Coddisham to the northhand. Even at that moment he had west. The house was small inconven- life in the body. It is a shame, a dis- to travel on that train myself or whe- ing freely no such difference will oc- and the two "o's" have the sound of time to notice that it was a little ient, and old-fashioned. It belonged to common painting of the head of a a bachelor of the name of Wright, who saint, such a Roman Catholics keep in had inherited it as it stood-furniture, their books of prayer. Then there pictures, and all-from a widowed rushed upon him a bewildered realisa- aunt, the last of a race of gentlemen tion of the loveliness which he looked farmers who had lived in it for many upon-of the pale oval face, the curved generations. Mr. Wright was a busired lips, and the eyes of divine and ness man who lived in London; he had heavenly blue, all set in a framework never visited his inheritance since the of dark auburn hair that fell some- day he came down to his aunt's funwhat loosely from beneath the stiff eral, some six years ago. On that outlines of that disfiguring black bon- occasion he had given orders that an old couple should reside in the house Something perhaps of his bewilder- and take care of it, and that a board ment and his admiration betrayed it- should be placed outside it, stating self in the young man's earnest face, that it was to be let, by the year or for suddenly, yet without a shade of by the week, on lease short or long, embarrassment, the lady smiled and furnished or unfurnished - after any said anew, 'Thank you; I am very fashion, in short, which the fancy of the les ee might suggest. After which Nothing more could possibly be said he troubled his head no further about on either side. She turned away and it, and the Hidden House, with rare left him, with a slight bow; yet so and spasmodic exceptions of a few profound was the impression created months on one or two occasions, had

and by that smile so strangely sweet- | Truth to say, there was but little to so westly sad-that Geoffrey was total- tempt anyone, however adventurous, to ly unable to resist the temptation of take it. It had never, indeed, even in walking after the slowly vanishing its palmiest days, been more than a

station and three from the post office mutton-mutton and beef, and noand village of Coddisham. Within thing else!" and dilapidated, the carpets thread- face was the picture of misery. mentary character, and a whole legion my eggs, and leave me in peace.

bushes, and yet the house stood high addition to the larder. There was only one sitting-room in

the house that could boast of any pretentions to comfort, and that was a long, low room with three windows to the left of the front door. This, in other days, had been termed the drawing-room, but was now more aptly called the library. Across a tiny square hall a smaller room served as a dining-room, which was now, however, but seldom used; for Monsieur had his meals in an upper chamber, a ong room, also with three windows, that was immediately over the library, whilst as to Madame, well, what Madame ate, was scarcely worth mentioning, and was usually brought te her on a tray and set down on a chair ov her side, so that she need hardly lose her book to partake of it.

of the trees beyond. Madame de Brefour has rung for the lamp, and her eyes are fixed dreamily upon the mus that lies upon her knees, for sure- little card about in her fingers. ly not all the wisdom of that wise old writer could conjure up so tender a smile as that which hovers about the corners of her red curved lips. Is it only yesterday morning? only yester- "packing off of widows," consists of a difference is three degrees. Multip- ley; Marjoribanks, pronounced Marchday !- is that why Madame de Brefour raid by some disconsolate widower

usual ?

"Eggs. Martine," replies Madame triumph by her husband and his briefly. She has taken up her book friends.

again, and does not raise her eyes Martine is silent for the space of a few seconds, then she bursts forth with at McAllistersville leave her?

a sort of rage. "This is the fourth day running but it is too much! We are not in I do, ma'am.

with my book."pretty eyes, and muddle your brains you won't! with them. As for me, I would like," With a gasp, Yes, ma'am. with a comprehensive sweep of her

one of them!" They are my only friends. What poison on fly-paper.

out my books?"

gravelled approach or pleasant avenue Boeuf aux Truffles from the master's -only a rough and steep road, that dinner, or even a slice from the hot led up to its grey stone gateway from gigot that is even now cooking at the a winding lane beneath it. It was, fire for the servants. Alas, in this moreover, seven miles from a railway terrible country it is ever beef and

the house the furniture was meagre Rose laughed outright. Martine's bare, the curtains dropping into holes, "And you know how I hate them the batterie de cuisine of a most ele- both, my good Martine! No. get me

there is not a mistake?"

so quickly.

To Be Continued.

PACKING OFF OF WIDOWS.

is literally lined with books-it was widow lived, and seized and carried off, tude by the way that is as natural to the men who had committed the dasand after the house of the widower demolished she was escorted home in

AT THE TICKET WINDOW. You'll have to wait four hours.

I think not.

Lent, I suppose! It is not always jour Yes, sir, and maybe you know bet- meter hung six or eight feet above the D'Ersby. maigre! Eggs are not enough to keep ter than I do whether I'm expecting earth. But if the air is kept circulat- In Montgomerien the "t" is elided, grace, that Madame should starve ther I am inquiring for a relative cur. In a calm, with a drop in the "u," the accent being on the second herself like this day after day!"

that's visiting at my house and wanted night to thirty-five or thirty-eight syllable.. In Hertford the "t" is elided me to call here and ask about it and degrees indicated by instruments, the and the "e" has the sound of "a" in back her head against the cushions of save her the trouble because she's pack- temperature in the plant may go down far. Strachan should be pronounced her arm-chair, and looked up with ing up her things and expects to take to twenty-five degrees, which means Strawn,; Colqueboun, Koohoon, the aclaughing eyes at the indignant old that train herself, and not me, and destruction to some kinds of vegeta- cent being on the last syllable; Beaushe will have to do the waiting and tion. On a calm night the coldest air champ is Beacham and Coutts is Koots. "Don't scold me so dreadfully, Mar- not me, and maybe you think it's your will at first be on the hills, but later Another formidable name to the untine! What does it matter what business to stand behind there and try the colder air will slide gently down initated is Dushesne, which should be eat, and what do I care? Bring me to instruct people about things they the slopes and accumulate in the hol- pronounced Dukarn; Bethune should be anything you like, only let it be some- know as well as you do, if not better, lows. Hence a frost is most likely to Beeton, and in Abergavenny the "av" thing that I can eat with a fork with- but my idea is that you're put there occur in the latter localities. The is not sounded. Menzies is pronounced out looking at it so that I can go on because they couldn't use you in the temperature is sometimes five or ten Mynges; Knollys as Knowls; Sandys as switching department, and perhaps degrees lower in a valley than on the Sands; Gower as Gorr; and Milnes as "Ah, that is what it is with you! you'll learn some day to give people adjacent hills, for a period of a few Mills. Finally Dalziel should be pro-

hand round the room, "I would like A sudden and serious illness attack- of fifty degrees or less at nightfall The accent is frequently misplaced to burn every book in the place, every ed a lady in Cleveland, Ohio, immediand and a dry air, as shown by a wet-and- in pronouncing British proper names. ately after drinking a cup of coffee. dry bulb hygrometer. With such a In Tadema and Millais the accent is on "Ah, don't say that, Martine!" re- It was discovered that in the coffee state of affairs and a differ- the first syllable; in Clanricade and plied the young woman with a sigh. was a fly which had eaten some of the ence of from seven to nine degrees in Breadalbane, on the second; while in

## HINTS FOR THE FARMER.

FORETELLING FROSTS AND COLD WAVES. At his reason it may be well to re-I mind our readers of two or three facts

in a deep causeuse chair, her dainty had driven up, but slowly and linger- four degrees of the dry bulb the air is the way she will shell out the eggs. feet in buckled shoes are set upon the ingly, as though they were sad and damp. But when the interval is as edge of the fender, and her lovely dispirited to leave Hidden House again great as seven or eight degrees-that flames. What is she thinking of? So it seemed to her as she sat on by is, in cool autumn weather—the air is Not of the well-worn volume of Eras- the fire in her solitude twisting the dry and there is danger of a drop. How to Pronounce Certain British Name The limit to which the temperature can fall before condensation begins is Among the names whose spelling called the dew point, and it may be gives no clue to their pronunciation, found in this way: Suppose the dry- some are familiar enough owing to not rather some memory of a pair of A pastime which obtains among the bulb instrument reads fifty degrees their use as hack illustrations. Such brown eyes that met hers with so in- farm classes of Corea, known as the and the wet bulb forty-seven; the are Cholmondeley, pronounced Chumday :—is that why Madame de Brefour raid by some disconsolate widower smiles to himself, and why her book and his friends on some village known abduction of the lady in question, and eight for convenience. Subtract this Mainwaring is Mannering; McLeod is The maid, an ancient French wo- her marriage to the widower. An in- from the dry-bulb reading fifty, and McCloud. In Elgin and Gilot the "g" table by her mistress' side. The soft eleven friends went to a hamlet close danger from frost. But suppose that sounded; in Molyneux the "x" is soundglow lights up the long cosy room that to the walls of Kangwha City, where a the dry bulb stands at fifty degrees ed, and the name is pronounced Molyyou get thirty. Thus, one discovers has a sound of "a" in far. In Waldethat the temperature may drop grave the second syllable, "de" should ference does not insure a frost, but it Blyth. Dillwyn is pronounced Dillun. shows that a certain protection that and Lyveden, Livden. In Convugham,

When does the next train that stops a high wind, with no indication of sub- "o" being mute. as it will in a calm. A plant radi- an, and Beauclerk or Beauclare is Bothat Madame has ordered eggs! Ah, Well, maybe you know better than a temperature twelve or fifteen degree syllable. Wemyss should be probooks, books, books, all the day and civil answers when they ask you civil hours. Here, then, is the combination nounced "Decall," with the accent on half the night-till you will ruin your questions; young man, my opinion is of circumstances most favorable to the first syllable; Charteris is Charfrost: A clear or clearing sky, a sub- ters; Glamis is Glarms; Goghegan siding northwesterly wind that dies should be pronounced Gaygan; and away almost to a calm, a temperture Ruthven is Riven. the readings of the two thermometers Burnett, Burdett, Kennaird, Parnell, should I do. where should I turn, with- The verdict in a recent criminal of that instrument, the occurrence of a and Tremayne, the last syllable is accase in North Carolina was nulified by hard frost is highly probable. But if cented. As a rule, in a name of two "Let me bring Madame a little cut- the discovery that one of the jurors one consults only a dry-bulb ther- syllables, the accent should be placed

he is a good deal in the dark. And yet, if a man will watch an ordinary thermometer closely, and note how fast it falls from 3 to 6 p.m., and from 6 to 9 p.m., he can tell from the rate of the drop what the tempsraare will be between midnight and

POULTRY RAISING FOR FARMERS. A fair sized flock of good fowls, well in regard to frosts, with which they attended to, will be found to be the own sweet wills unpressed and unchid- A sound of quick wheels along the are no doubt more or less familiar, but best paying stock a farmer can keep; ed "upstairs and downstairs and in my rough drive outside the large of the are no doubt more or less familiar, but best paying stock a farmer can keep; ed "upstairs and downstairs and in my rough drive outside, the rapid dashing may possibly have forgotten. There his means says a writer. They will and rai with all these processes and in my rough drive outside, the door, and the binds of fall in temperature — his means says a writer. They will the constitute of some vehicle to the door, and And yet, with all these practical distance of the creaking clang of the rusty bell. are two kinds of fall in temperature — furnish him an income that is conductable. advantages, there was a charm "Ah. God in Heaven, what is that!" one due to an advancing cold wave, furnish him an income that is conabout the old house which well night counterbalanced all else. It might be with an instinct of self-preservation counterbalanced all else. It might be with an instinct of self-preservation read ten, fifteen or even twenty de- produce that bring returns but once self-preservation read ten, fifteen or even twenty de- produce that bring returns but once self-preservation read ten, fifteen or even twenty de- produce that bring returns but once self-preservation read ten, fifteen or even twenty de- produce that bring returns but once self-preservation read ten, fifteen or even twenty de- produce that bring returns but once self-preservation read ten, fifteen or even twenty de- produce that bring returns but once self-preservation read ten, fifteen or even twenty de- produce that bring returns but once self-preservation read ten, fifteen or even twenty de- produce that bring returns but once self-preservation read ten, fifteen or even twenty de- produce that bring returns but once self-preservation read ten, fifteen or even twenty de- produce that bring returns but once self-preservation read ten, fifteen or even twenty de- produce that bring returns but once self-preservation read ten, fifteen or even twenty de- produce that bring returns but once self-preservation read ten, fifteen or even twenty de- produce that bring returns but once self-preservation read ten, fifteen or even twenty de- produce that bring returns but once self-preservation read ten, fifteen or even twenty de- produce that bring returns but once self-preservation read ten, fifteen or even twenty de- produce that bring returns but once self-preservation read ten, fifteen or even twenty de- produce that bring returns but once self-preservation read ten, fifteen or even twenty de- preservation read ten, fifteen or ev devoid of all that makes a house together. "A carriage, to this house! grees lower one morning than on the year, thus leaving him pinched for desirable to live in but it was nice at this house! grees lower one morning than on the year, thus leaving him pinched for desirable to live in, but it was pic- at this hour!" she cried, tremblingly. day before at the same hour. This can ready money most of the time. If turesque — exceedingly. The grey She was white to the lips, and evident- be foreseen by a man who has inforstone walls, discoloured by time and ly terrified by the unaccustomed mation about the condition of the wided for the flock, only a few members and the growth of many-hued sounds. lichens, into a delicious mellow tone, the twisted spiral chimpers: the ed herself to be before straighten- weather 1,000 or 1,500 miles west of ments' time each day will be required to the spiral chimpers: the ed herself to be straightenthe twisted spiral chimneys; the ed herself in her chair, and a look of him, but otherwise can be expected for their care, while the actual value. heavily mullioned windows, all had a apprehension came into her blue eyes, only as the result of a shrewd guess. of food consumed will be smaller in special and delightful beauty of their and her colour ment and came with special and delightful beauty of their and her colour went and came with The other drop in temperature is one- proportion to returns than with any own. As you passed through the gate- rapid changes. way at the top of the long, steep, chalky "See that Jacques goes to the door half of the ordinary diurnal oscillation other line of live stock. By all means road, you entered upon a small, shell at once It or the door half of the ordinary diurnal oscillation other line of live stock. By all means road, you entered upon a small, shell at once It or the door half of the ordinary diurnal oscillation of the property of the long, steep, thoroughbred four line of the ordinary diurnal oscillation of the long, steep, thoroughbred four line of the ordinary diurnal oscillation of the long, steep, thoroughbred four line of live stock. By all means road, you entered upon a small, shell at once It or the long, steep thoroughbred four line of the long, steep, thoroughbred four line of live stock. road, you entered upon a small, shel- at once. Martine," she said, rather The mercury in the thermometer goes keep thoroughbred fowls even though tered valley, choked up with trees and breathlessly. It was evident that upward during the hours from 8 or 4 you do not wish bread unless you undergrowth, in the very centre of visitors but and a visitors but all the very centre of visitors but a undergrowth, in the very centre of visitors but seldom rang at the doors a.m. to 8 or 4 p.m., and after the lat- Do not keep but one breed unless you which the old house was so completely of Hidden House hidden away that you saw nothing of "Tut, tut! Jacques, indeed!" mut- ter hour it falls again. This daily keep a non-setting breed and have to it until you emerged at its very doors tored a terred a te it until you emerged at its very doors. tered Martine, hurrying out. "What change varies in extent in the same keep a few of some setting variety to A square patch of grass was all the are men in a difficulty?—poor, weak place from time to time. On some raise your young chickens. As to the garden it could boast of, and to the things that lose their heads, and say right some old farm buildings had out everything! Jacques is but a poor twenty degrees and others only five or market and your own likes and disbeen converted into very passable creature, an imbecile." Jacques, by twenty degrees and others only five or market and your own likes and disstables and coach-house. There was, the way, was Martine's husband. "Of ten. Now, the same general condition likes will have to settle that. If eggs however, an aspect of warmth and what good is a silly addle-pate like of affairs that makes a wide range in and not meat are in demand, I would comfort about the building: the solid him? I would have a silly addle-pate like of affairs that makes a wide range in and not meat are in demand. I would grey stone, that was so old and so venerable, inspired one with a certain confidence in its capacity for resisting son with delications. If both fidence in its capacity for resisting son with delight and excitement, bear- the first-mentioned kind. If, for in- eggs and meat are wanted, then one wind and weather, and the veil of ing in her both hands a great bunch stance, a cold wave is coming and the of the Plymouth Rock or Wyandotte Had anybody ever seen so strange come? Where was the going? Why crimson virginian creeper flung across of game all tied together by their legs. situation in any locality is lavorable families that have been bred long that had he not spoken more to her when the porch supplied at this season of "Seal see mademal" she cried toy. the chance was before him? Where- the porch supplied, at this season of "See! see, madame!" she cried joy- to a deeper dip than the average in the enough to breed reasonably true, will fore had he not seized upon the weathfore had he not seized upon the weath- was lacking to relieve the otherwise ner for days. You who hate the beef ordinary daily oscillation, the two.will be a good choice. If eggs are not in of view, there was none from any of here woodcocks—enough, God be praisbegin? "Oh, fool, and slow of heart!" the windows of the house, save the ed! to save you from eating those he cried out to himself in his impotent tangle of "briar and brake," and of miserable eggs for a week." The noon one day to the hours just before and but one kind are your birds will beach and chestant trees with their faithful creature and fluore himself in his impotent beach and chestant trees with undergrowth of wild juniper and holly her joy and delight at this welcome to look out for. But if a cold wave perature, hence, will all require the "But, Martine!" cried her mistress, from the west is coming and the situa- same care and feed. If large and walk behind it, up the green shoulder of the Down, commanded as extensive the sleek, feathered birds, and touchof the Down, commanded as extensive the sleek, feathered birds, and touch- able to a good diurnal fall of temper- fat to be profitable, or the smaller triumphantly for her inspection. When the cold wave arrives there will are unprofitable. If of the same size "Where do they come from? and who be cloudiness or rain, and a raw, chilly condition and each individual hen will has brought them? Are you quited to be cloudiness or rain, and a raw, chilly condition and each individual hen will has brought them? Are you quite day, but no frost. That which makes do her share toward building up your certain they are meant for me, that this difference is the dampness of the income. If you will live far enough "No, no-see on this card, it is writ- air. Moisture in the atmosphere ser- north so that the winters are cold, ten 'Madame de Brefour, with Geoffrey ves as a sort of blanket, even though your house should be warm. It need Dane's compliments.' Can anything it may be invisible. When the tem- should be so arranged that it can be be plainer? Besides he is here him-self, a beau jeune homme! asking humbly if madame will deign to accept his moisture condenses in the form of lighted and large enough so that on offering—he is on his way home from clouds or rain, and this operation par-shooting—and he waits to see if there shooting—and he waits to see if there tially checks the drop. But if the air keep them healthy. Grain scattered is any answer. Madame might perhaps see him and thank him "? added the is very dry the temperature not only in litter either of straw, hay or leaves old woman, insinuatingly. Geoffrey's can, but probably will, make a much is a nice way to get fowls to work brown eyes and pleasant smile had bolder tumble. Dryness of the air can outside. In the summer time if your evidently not fallen on barren ground. evidently not fallen on barren ground.

"Ah, my good Martine," replied her hint of it is given when the clouds most of their own living, but in winter mistress with a sigh. "what is a beau jeune homme to me?" then she paus- disappear and the wind swings to the and summer too, if shut in yards you It is afternoon, and darkness is com- ed, debating. "No," she said decided- northwest. A clearing sky, with the food consumed. Do not forget that a ing on. The three windows are still ly after a moment of silence, "I shall wind still in the south or no wind at hen likes a variety in her diet fully as uncurtained, and the bright glow of a not see him; but you may go and all, is seldom attended with a dry air. much as you do, and if she is to do blazing wood fire is flung far out in thank him in my name, and say that a warm stream upon the sombre gloom I gratefully accept his kind present." But the best way to tell about the her best must be provided with a And presently the wheels of the dog- humidity of the air is by means of the variety. If you are feeding for eggs cart were heard outside, going away wet-and-dry bulb thermometer. When sour milk as well as the scraps from book is open upon her lap, for it is too from that closed door, not with the dark to see any longer. She lies back impetuous haste with which they

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-- Curiosities of Orthography.

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sidence, the temperature will not fall, Buchan should be pronounced Buckates heat in a calm and often acquires clare, the accent being on the first lower than that shown by a thermo- nounced Weems, and D'Eresby,

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