Mr. Queensby tout the card and read, "Chaucer Loften."

"Mr. Loften." "Mr. Loften." "Mr. Loften." "Mr. Loften." "Mr. Loften." "I am to be found very often here are lounged in a quiet-artainly a mechanic, and chan, too. The man's lecent, a triffe worn, and colored shirt. There in just a curl of wood with his hair, and from hat as he took if affilitle shower of sawdust sit of yellow pine, and outs and purposes, a car-allowed with his hair, and from hat as he took if affilitle shower of sawdust sit of yellow pine, and outs and purposes, a car-allowed Mr. Loften. His mien was quiet about Mr. Loften. His mien was quiet

is your address?" asked the

hist, Sir," said Mr. book with a map, y at Queensby. "If he noney, I shall you must trust me, mey away with you, my lerms, in five

m in small quanter of everybody adults of much. Is it not a shame a square, which should be the all places, is always in such a condition I and that little of a newshoy, who has mad over us. No, I do supaper, he said to the saldre out." A thus address apersal

shooting him. What about those bonds? he said aloud.

"Bonds! Why, my dear Sir, my dear Mr. Queensby, here you have been carrying on Broadway, in the most crowded thoroughfare of the city, some twenty thousand dollars worth of United States bonds wrapped up in an old newspaper in your pocket. It is a mercy you have not been robbed. Your escape can only be accounted for by the fact that the outside of the package by no means represents the value of the contents."

Mr. Queensby felt in his overcoat pocket, and sure enough there was a goodly-sized package. The hotel was reached, and in a private corner the package was examined and the bonds, twenty thousand dollars worth in all, was found to be correct. Whether Queensby and Loftus tried the brandy at the bar of the Corridor we do not know. How the bonds came into Queensby's pocket can only be ac-

hen there is the bashful young man enned opposite an aggressive young ady, whom Heaven and some married soman have designed for each other. Here are also the pictures of Consin bleck and his young wife, who stopped here when as their tour, and no young man dooks at him without retiring at more and registering a terrible yow haver to get married. Besides these is the picture of the man who lived next door for eight years, at the end of which time his wife died, and he moved to Illinois with the children, and is now worth some fifty thousand dollars. He has been photographed in his hat, which is one size too large for him, and which gives him an appearance of having murdered his annt and concealed the body. Then there are two or three fine looking corsairs of no particular identity, and several broken-spirited women with babies in their arms—directly or indirectly related to the owners of the album; and the exhibit

till driven away by the parents, who beat them out with their wings and piety them with their starp beaks: I don't like to think this, but it may be so, for one day we found a young bird drooping on the tenes. He allowed us to come very close to him, and we discovered that his wing was broken. It was not shot, so he must have fallen in his effort to fly. No hirds were near him, he had evidently been deserted. He looked forforn and pitiful, so we took him home and put him in the wagonheuse. The children were very attentive to him; they out up fish for himpounds of it—and tried to amuse him as if he were a lamed child. But it was of no use, he drooped still more and then sied and was buried with martial noise and pomp. He would not have been a successful pet, for these birds have a lonely, isolated nature. They seem to have bred in them the wild, untamable spirit of the wind and wave, and if deprived of their free, soaring flight, and their sportings in air and water, they will languish and die.—St. Nicholate.

DIRECT IMPORTERS

Five thousand horses, placed hors de combat by accident or otherwise, were aten last year in Paris.

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A Jersey paper describes a man as being "as sociable as a batch of candidates two weeks before election."

An Illinois girl sues her father for four years' wages at 32 per week, and he sues her for four years' board at \$2 50 per week.

A new weekly paper, called the Jim and Eliza Journal, has been started in Mississippi. Jim and Eliza are the editor and wife.

Horney Greeley used to say that the

Horace Greeley used to say that the man who brought up ten boys was greater than Cassar. He had more bother, anyway.

The Dubuque people, after a good deal of wrangling, have decided that society has no reason to look down upon a woman because she wears muskrat.

found that so far, the women voted on the basis of property cations, develop into full-group as surely as the pollywog bea

as surely as the pollywog because the frog.

The Bath Advocate gives the following statistics of the grape crop of Pleasant Valley and the Lake Kauka region for 1878: Total vintage, 10;000;000 pounds; marketed and used on table, 5,000,000; pressed by the Pleasant Valley Wine Company; 2,750,000; in first hands 1,000,000; leaving 1,250,000 supposed to have been pressed by other parties.

Bo it is, and well it is so; fast the river flears, the main.