When two-year-old May-Blossom Comes down in clean white dress And runs to find "dear Auntie," nd claim her sweet caress ;-Auntie takes up Blossom, her eyes-they glow and shine, ty Baby Blossom-if you were only

Il half the cake is bare, Then Auntie puts down Blosson And her eyes they glow and shine, h, naughty Baby Blossom- if you were only -Scribner's Magazine.

### Harvest Song.

maker's feet, labor went merrily on between :

the hay was gathered from every lea, the babbling brooks ran to tell the sea, "The hay is home!"

was yellow in all the land.

th the sheaves piled up so high, wains, and the full barn's glee, ng brooks ran to tell the sea, "The wheat is home."

bere the canes town owoot. Down in the swamps where the rice is beat-

There's never a land in the wide world free Where the babbling brooks have not told the

"The harvest's home."

### A Strange Adventure.

"Good morning, sir-a lovely day!" I started rather guiltily from the everlasting existence. As long as I wear stooping position in which the voice of this jeweled star, death can never come my unknown colloquist had accosted me. near me!" purple August daybreak.

ently about thirty-five years of age, who stood leaning against a little gate. He was dark and handsome, with piercing eves, a forehead slightly bald, and a jetblack mustache, twisted jauntily away from a small, nervous mouth; and his dress was tasteful and faultless to the last degree. He had taken off his light straw hat to greet me, and now stood apparently awaiting some more definite explanation on my part.

"I beg your pardon, sir," I stammered, rather confused; "I-I hope I am not trespassing on private

"Why, sir, you are undeniably on private grounds," returned the stranger, smiling; "but I think we won't call it by any such barsh name as trespassing. You are staying in the neighbor-

"I am staying at the 'Lake House for the summer," I explained; "and I suppose my morning walk has led me

further than I at first intended." "You are about six miles from the house, sir," returned my companion, courteously, "and, judging from your occupation when I came down to the gate, you would not object to crossing

back by water?" I laughed, and acknowledged the fact. "To tell you the truth, sir, I was just eyes, uner the very shadow of my widethinking how cool and pleasant a short row would be. In fact, if the boat had not been fastened, I should most assuredly have braved all consequences, and

boldly ventured the experiment." "I think we can overcome that objection," said the stranger quietly, turning to an old ruined tree, whose gnarled trunk overhung the transparent tide, and drawing a key from its hollow depths. "Suppose we get up an appetite for breakfast together? I am not an experiese that I by no means felt. "Where's enced oarsman myself, and I suppose the use of it between friends? Let's

you understand the art of propelling on talk about the queen." see if I don't indicate my education in aquatic matters," I said, in high good numor, springing into the fairy-like little shell, followed by my new acquaintance. "Really, sir, this is an unexpected treat. I scarcely know how to thank you

afficiently for your courtesy." "Then do not attempt it," said the gentleman, inclining his head with a dignified, high-bred politeness, which impressed me more and more in his favor. "I assure you my gratification is entirely mutual. Pull to the right a little; we shall get entangled in yonder floating sheet of water lilies if we are not careful. Upon my word, this is a ost perfect morning for the water."

It was, indeed! Across the diamond glitter of the lake the golden splendors an August sunrise were just beginning reflected; and in the distance, a nge of dim, misty, mountain-peaks leaned against the horizon like far-off sentinels, almost losing their outline in the blue radiance of the cloudless

most involuntarily from my lips.

My companion smiled. "Need a man be an artist to enjoy the deeps. beauties of such a scene as this?" he asked. "A little more towards yonder oint, if you please, sir. Now we are out in the channel, and you can pull as hard as you choose. The boat will al-

most move of herself, in fact." He threw down his oars and leaned back in the stern, adjusting his straw hat so as to shield his eyes from the too vivid glare of the morning sun-

"One scracely thinks of civilization in such a secluded spot as this," he murmured, lazily. "I suppose there isn't a living soul within a mile of us, always

excepting birds and fishes." "I suppose not," I assented "But, nevertheless, the forms and ceremonies of society cannot entirely be you? cast aside. May I know whom I have

had the pleasure of helping to an hour's he was in no humor to be trifled with. pleasure?" I drew my card from my waistceat-

pocket, and handed it across, with a witch is following you up pretty close. "Vernon Cheveley, eh? A very "We are too near the shore," he pretty name, sir. I congratulate myself | terrupted, abruptly.

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on making your acquaintance. you allow me to reciprocate your frank- clustering bushes that I knew contained

He bowed low as he presented me that he extracted from an old cigar-case. of red ink, the one word, "Albert." "Albert - who?" I involuntarily

uestioned. "Albert, sir !" returned my companion, starting into a sitting posture, and regarding me with stern dignity. "Prince Albert, sir! Albert of England

Scotland and Wales!" I stared at him, aghast. Was the man mad, or dreaming? "To your knees, sir!" he said, with a

you no reverence for royalty?" I obeyed his quick sign, almost before I knew what I was doing. He smiled complacently, at the same time drawing a gaudy timed star from his pocket, and

his coat. "Yes, my friend," he went on, impressively, "you are now in the presence of the prince consort of Great Britain! Men have amused themselves by disseminating the idle tale that I was dead : that's all they know about it: I am not die. I am privileged with the gift of

In truth and in fact, I was engaged in I felt the cold perspiration oozing examining the padlocked moorings of a from every pore in my body; I could graceful little boat whose keel lay on the almost feel myself grow pale as I became shore, and meditating to myself how fully convinced that I was out upon the very agreeable a row across the crystal solitary lake alone with a madman! I lake would be through the silence of the had heard, when first I came to this you have been deceiving me. Your mountain retreat, that there was a large "Good morning," I responded, turn- asylum somewhere in the vicinity, but I ing to meet the inquiring gaze of a tall, had never given the affair a second

> His dark, piercing eyes roved restlessly from object to object. Suddenly they rested on my appalled countenance. "You don't believe what I am say-

nay, the positive necessity—that existed their bent, in whatever whim might more. possess their minds, occurred to me, and I hastened to reply, "Of course I be-

lieve it! Why shouldn't I?" "Ah, why shouldn't you, indeed? But people are so sceptical now-a-days. Now, when Victor Emmanuel was stay- but you've had a stormy time of it. ing at my house, and Pope Pius came What on earth possessed you to go out down by way of the Mediterranean-Take care where you are going?"

I had thought to take advantage of the new path into which his troubled mind had wandered, to divert our course a little more shoreward; but his cunning. roving eye was upon me in an instant. "It-is getting very hot here,"

stammered. "I thought, perhaps, we should find it cooler on shore." "Ah-h-h!" he hissed, putting his face so close to mine as to glare up into my

brimmed hat; "you're a traitor and a I'm prepared for you. See!" And with a burst of laughter, so dissonant that the very tide seemed to tremble and quiver, he flashed a long, sharp knife in the air, describing a circle of gleaming light around his head.

My blood seemed turned to ice in my veins as it dazzled across my vision. " Put up the knife, your Royal Highness," I said, counterfeiting an off-hand

I was the more anxious to secure his attention, as I saw moving figures on the shore, scarcely half a mile away shudder. from us, the flutter of a white handkerchief, and then a total disappearance of the figures. Help was at hand, I felt quite sure, if I could only manœuvre so

as to reach it. "No, not about the queen," said the poor mania that grieves and afflicts me." Le clos d his knife as he spoke. 'But, do you know," he continued, "I pecially children, is, in fact, only selfam haunted ?"

"Haunted?" I said. "Yes—haunted by a horrible, ugly the lawyer, and you will get none brought old woman—a witch, or ogress, a female to you by the tailor. fiend. Now, do you know," he said, moving close up to me, and speaking in a low, mysterious voice, "she won't let

comes jumping down from the clouds of the world.

He uttered an eldritch screech, as he

looked down into the clear, shining

that's certain. Pull away." "No, she can't. We might hide fish and impure motives. among the woods, only, if she should turn into a squirrel, and jump up and

dispose of her," I said, still pulling des- others their own fame and reputation. perately towards the shore, while the However, it is for the best, for they soon perspiration, cold and clammy as mid-

night dews, streamed down my temples. "What are you in such a hurry for?" demanded my companion, rather mo-

as possible; "only, you see, the old

We were within a few rods of the

with a crumpled bit of brown paper like a mass of lead my heart sank in my people live much together, that they Upon it was inscribed, in staring letters and strike out once more in a contrary which, from frequent dispute, there is

it hurling upon the shore.

quickly round. "It's your witch," I said, as unconcernedly as I could. "Don't you think

we ought to go ashore and see what has become of her?" His eyes roved restlessly along the

green bank. sharp, sudden imperiousness. "Have "I don't know; what do you think?" "Why, she is your enemy. No doubt it was she who spread the report of your death. You ought to address her in a conciliatory manner; and if you could gravely affixing it to the left breast of once bring her to terms, what would prestation once more in England?" "That's very true. Here, head her

in toward the land. I wonder I never thought of that before." Poor fever-brained lunatic! Even in the consciousness of my own mortal dead; and, what is more, I shall never peril, my heart ached for the crazy

flights of his sick fancy. We were close to the friendly land: the long, silver-green tresses of the willows almost touched my throbbing forethe echoes floating over the peaceful

"Traitor-spy! double-dyed villain hirelings lurk among yonder bushes. But it is in vain! the royalty of England shall never fall a prey to base artifices

quences of my own folly and recklessshore seemed to become alive with hurrying figures; and with a last impulse I caught up the rope that lay coiled in the bottom of the boat, with one end The remembrance of what I had often tall form plunging waist deep in the read and heard about the expediency- water to grasp at it; and then the clingfor indulging monomaniacs to the top of wreathed round me, and I knew no

> "Are you better, sir?" "Better? Yes - no - I can't tell. Where am I?" "Here, at the little inn, snug in bed;

in a boat with that poor gentleman?" "Mad, isn't he?" I asked, with all crowding back upon my mind, as one about trifles.

may remember the hideous phantases of a troubled dream. "Mad as a March hare, sir; thinks

about the shores all the morning." "Is he safe at last?"

## Words of Wisdom.

not, too, save ceremony?

descends to earth is only a stone. Excessive indulgence to others, es-

indulgence under an alias. Get too many suits brought for you by

among the rain-drops, and sometimes- There are few men who, were they the fatal blow is given. There she is now, with three pair of fins, certain of death on their seventieth birthwould think of preparation. Tomorrow may be the gate of an eternit and they in their folly.

Moral influence: The influence or "Let's escape from her!" I ex- good example is far-reaching; for our claimed, vigorously seizing my oars, experience and conflicts with the world She can't follow us on to dry land, lead us at times to indulge misanthropic sentiments, and charge all men with sel-

A man of genius never seeks applause; while the little-minded of those who have down among the trees—she does some- but a small portion of intellect, try by their vanity and conceited boastings to "Well, then, I'll borrow a gun, and build upon the mental resources of fall to their proper level - once they reach it they never rise.

True kindness must often set impuls aside and seem to sacrifice itself for the rosely. "Hold hard a little, can't time, that it may eventually justify its own principles. Would we be truly mer-I checked my exertions. Evidently, ciful, we must consider the contingencies that may rest upon our impulsive kind-'No hurry at all," I said, as calmly ness. If to please one individual we sacrifice the happiness of twenty, or incur the risk of doing so, we are cruel in our benevolence. If to relieve present distress we create a grant

#### Don't Dispute.

The rule for living happily with others help. Oh, heaven, could I but have is to avoid having stock subjects of disreached their friendly shelter. How putation. It sometimes happens, when bosom, as I saw him catch up the oars, come to have certain set topics, around such a growth of angry words, mortified But as he turned his head away, I vanity, and the like, that the original caught up the sheathed knife, and flung subject of difference becomes a standing subject for quarrel; and there is a tend-"What's that?" he demanded, turning ency in all minor disputes to drift down

If people wish to live well together, they must not hold too much to logic, and suppose that everything is to be settled by sufficient reason. Dr. Johnson saw this clearly with regard to married people when he said: "Wretched would be the pair above all names of wretchedness who should be doomed to adjust by reason, every morning, all the minute details of a domestic day."

But the application should be much more general than he made it. There is vent you from assuming your proper no time for such reasonings, and nothing that is worth them. And when we recollect how two lawyers or two politicians can go on contending, and that there is no end of one-sided reasoning on any subject, we shall not be sure that such Certainly it is not the way to arrive at

wrong and discontent of the practice. some question of dispute among them- ally the house is entirely abandoned by not be worked, and should be fed sparselves, which they will neither of them them, notwithstanding the houses ingly, with an occasional change of wet The gap thus made in the walls of the way. They are both proud, haughty, Dutch method. This is said to be used or two on good pasturage.—Dr. Paaren upward as if by some force from below. or, we should more truly say, stubborn, successfully in Holland. We have, and neither will yield an inch, both being positive of having the right on rats are left to themselves in a very large

desperately shoreward. I could see a ness. The lives they lead may be termed is they ictim, and so it goes on till one enough, but in our cold climate, when to escape from the building. One of these mother had killed both bear and dog with "a cat-and-dog's life;" though, indeed, strong rat is left. When this has eaten springs and brooks are frozen solid, was badly hurt on the head, and was a musket. we have seen cats and dogs of the same the last remains of any of the others, it when tanks and swill pails are no longer beside crying out for her brother, who, ing arms of my terrible companion were family, when not set at each other by is set oose; the animal has now acquired available, then their daily allowance is she said, was inside. These had to be quarrelsome children, live very happily such a taste for rat flesh that he is the entirely cut off, and often for weeks and forced away, as they were unwilling to other so viciously, will, when brought ibly short time the premises were had, and they could do nothing worse, was then cleared for a boy to jump out.

> We recommend their example to the consideration of the human, reasoning beings who are brought together by some of the circumstances of life, and

A Feathered Bandit. John Burroughs, in Scribner for he's Prince Albert. They say he's the January, calls the shrike a "bird with worst case in all the asylum, sir-escaped | the mark of Cain upon him." He says : last night, and has been wandering But let me change the strain and con- hesitation in my choice of words, hardly template for a few moments this feathered bandit—this bird with the mark of carries my point." Character creates "Yes, sir; they had a deuce of a time Cain upon him—(Collyris borealis), confidence in men in high station as well getting hold of him though. He threw the great shrike or butcher-bird. as in Tumble life. It was said of the hypocrite, like all the rest of 'em! But you overboard as if you had been a wil- Usually, the character of a bird of prey first Emperor Alexander of Russia that low twig, and then swam like a fish is well defined; there is no mistaking his personal character was equivalent to himself. Dick Dayton — that's his him. His claws, his beak, his head, his a constitution. During the wars of the keeper, sir—says he's got the strength wings, in fact his whole build point to Fronce, Montaigne was the only man of twenty Samsons in those long arms of the fact that he subsists upon live creatamong the French gentry who kept his tures; he is armed to catch them and to Thus ended that long frightful morn-slay them. Every bird knows a hawk of him that his personal character was ing among the peaceful solitudes of and knows him from the start, and is on Shadow Lake; but I carry an everlast- the lookout for him. The hawk takes ing memorial of it, in the shape of a life, but he does it to maintain his own, in a much higher sense than that knowlsingle lock of hair that gleams, white as and it is a public and universally known edge is power. Mind without heart, insilver, among the chestnut luxuriance fact. Nature has sent him abroad in that curls over my temples. While I that character and has advised all creative, and while that lock retains its tures of it. Not so with the shrike. It is summer, and the time that you spend in the care of your fowls will pay you a similar to the discharge of a battery of veded by the root of an apple tree. The ghastly whiteness, I shall never remem- here she has concealed the character of ber my peril and deliverance without a a murderer under a form as innocent as that of the robbin. Feet, wings, tail, as difficult to admire them as it would color, head and general form and size are be to admire the dexterity of a pickall those of a song-bird-very much, pocket, or the horsemanship of a high-ness are the three greatest disinfectants caused the cut on my forehead. I then What have kings that privates have indeed, like that master songster, the wayman. Truthfulness, integrity and known to medical men. With these and saw the whole of Nos. 63, 65 and 67 wayman. mocking-bird—yet this bird is a regular goodness—qualities that hang not on no medicine, it is said that small-pox has Barclay street on fire. Met young Nel-Men of genius are often dull and inert Bluebeard among its kind. Its only man's breath—form the essence of been most successfully treated both in son Greenfield. He asked me . 'Have in society, as the blazing meteor when it characteristic feature is its beak, the manly character, or, as one of our old Europe and here. upper mandible having two sharp writers has it, "that inbred loyalty unto Adhesive Plaster.—One ounce processes and a sharp, hooked point. It virtue which can serve her without a French isinglass, one pint of warm ran back into my store to save what I cannot fly away to any distance with the livery." When Stephen of Colonna fell water; stir until dissolved, then add ten bird it kills nor hold it in its claws to into the hands of his base assailants, and cents' worth of pure glycerine and five feed upon. It usually impales its vic- they asked him in derision, "Where is cents' worth of tincture of arnica; tack tim upon a thorn or thrusts it in the fork now your fortress?" "Here!" was his a piece of silk, black or white, on a of a limb. For the most part, however, bold reply, placing his hand upon his board, and paint it over with the mixits food seems to consist of insects-When a man has nothing in the world spiders, grasshoppers, beetles etc. It to lose, he is then in the best condition to sacrifice for the rabble good everyto sacrification for the rabble good everyto sacri to sacrifice for the rable good every- it often destroys in pure wantonness, or when all else fails, he takes stand upon will sometimes be speedily benefited by merely to sup on their brains, as the "She won't. Sometimes she climbs There is a wonderful vigor of constitu- Gaucho slaughters a wild cow or bull up among the stars at night, and sits tion in a popular fallacy. When the for its tongue. It is a wolf in sheep's there winking through my bed-room world has once got hold of a lie, it is clothing. Apparently its victims are

window all night long. Sometimes she astonishing how hard it is to get it out unacquainted with its true character and allow it to approach them, when Too Fend of Coffee. An Italian statuette-seller, going his rounds in the Paris streets and carrying a tray of plaster casts on his head. stumbled upon a well-stuffed leather portfolio lying in the road. As it contained \$2,500 in bank-notes, it was a perfect bonanza to a gamin. What could he not buy with it? But there was one thing for which he cared above all others. It was strong coffee. His first thought was that he could drink a dozen cups of coffee a day, if he chose. He rushed into a cafe and swallowed, one after another, six cups of strong coffee with liquor. The next day he paid second visit to the restaurant and i dulged in a fresh debauch; and he returned on the following day to order coffee with the same recklessness. His continued revelry excited the suspicions of the police, and he was finally arrested Ten bank-notes were found pockets. Twenty dollars, had lasted him several days and he was evidently congratulating himself on having resources wherewith he could buy and drink gallons of strong coffee during the

motto of lovers—"E plural, b

and when the rat walks on to it to get the cheese the valve goes down, drops

Driving Rats Away Without Poison.

rat-hole to the top of the tub by means the extent of the disease and the nature of Barclay street and College place, and issue contains urgent appeals to the of pieces of board rubbed with cheese, of the animal's labor. If firing is emso as to make the walk attractive for the rats. In the course of a night, some mediately after or after a few weeks. If They were hysterically shricking for ceases to be a pleasure. ten, twenty, or even more rats may go it be preferred to blister it should be help. I shall never forget the heartdown, and if the island was not there, they would be found most all alive in the morning quietly swimming around but the provision of the little island savesthe trouble of killing them, because their egotistic instinct for preservation causes them to fight for the exclusive possession of the island, on which, in the morning, the strongest rat is found contention is the best mode for arriving in solitary possession, all the others being killed and drowned around him. Second, the New York plan, invented by one of the Friends. The floor near the But to see families forever disputing! rat-hde is covered with a thin layer of a

however, never tried it. A number of

Builder. True Success in Life.

Benjamin Franklin attributed his sucthe frightful occurrences of the morning who take so much delight in disputing cess as a public man, not to his talents or his power of speaking-for these were moderate-but to his known integrity of character. "Hence it was." he says, "that I had so much weight with my fellow-citizens. I was but a bad speaker, never eloquent, subject to much correct in language, and yet I generally its terrors. castle-gates unbarred; and it was said telligence without conduct, cleverness mischief. We may be instructed or amused by them, but it is sometimes heart. It is in misfortune that the ture. his integrity and upon his courage.

Lecomotives for Russia. A recent dispatch from Philadelphia says: One of the proprietors of the handfuls of common salt have been Bechtel arrived on the stage this af-Baldwin Locomotive Works started for thrown. This is a certain preventive as ternoon from Bodie. He is cn route pilot sounded his whistle, and the steam Russia last month, in response to a cable well as a cure. nquiring about the terms, etc., for the building of a large number of locomotive engines. Yesterday the firm received from Mr. Parry directions to immediof five feet gauge, to be completed durports, and about three hundred new en- kinds of stock. gines will be required at once. A large proportion of these will, however, be

Locomotive Works will cost upward of a lice

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD. How to Treat Ringbone.

We know of three methods : First. the old French plan : this is followed Should there be any inflammatory apchiefly in Paris by men who make it a pearances, as there generally are, they special business. They take a deep tub, should be removed before recourse is had with water on the bottom and a little to stimulating remedies. For this purpose elevation in the middle like an island, evaporating applications should be emon which is only place for just one rat ployed, by immersing the limb frequently to sit on. The trap is covered and has in a bucket of cold water, or by the a large balance-valve, opening downapplication of rags around the limb. ward. On the middle of this valve a which should be kept constantly wet piece of fried pork or cheese is placed, and cold during one or two days. When glass in the vicinity. I at first supposed irritation may be resorted to. In choosthe rat into the water, and moves back ing either blistering or the more severe flying in all directions. The fire soon in position. A road is made from the remedy, firing, we must be guided by enveloped the buildings in the vicinity jail run a paper of their own. Their last ployed, blistering may be added imreach to interfere with the blister. In fell back." alone but appear to tell all the rats in and again, the same as the first time. saw the whole front of Greenfield's build-The father and mother, perhaps, have the nighborhood about it, and eventu- While under treatment the horse should ing flung out into the street, which was

in Prairie Farmer.

Let it face the south, with windows to though the fire scorched their hands. give it light and warmth when the sun This, however, was soon burned before shines. Spend an hour each day in it could be taken away by the firemen. worth more to him than a regiment of feeding, watering and caring for your Mr. Scherer, who was wounded by the horse. That character is power is true fowls. Keep your house clean and well explosion, said: "I was in the rear of ventilated and you will have a plentiful the store, No. 69 Barclay street, when I friend. supply of eggs in winter as well as in heard the explosion. I was thrown

on the farm.

DISINFECTANT, -Light, air and cleanli- sion and was thrown down again, which

several injections up the nostrils of a get hold of the people, police, firemen fog prevailing, and when about midway saturated solution of bromide of potas- and all. CHILBLAINS .-- Put the hands and feet

Roots have become a necessity, with progressive farmers, as a winter food for ately proceed with the construction of who have not essayed their cultivation. fifty large-sized, first-class freight engines | Even the owners of work and driving horses in large cities, where no opporing February and March, 1878. It is tunity is had to raise them, annually buy stated in a letter received from Mr. Parry hundreds of bushels of carrots, mangel a few days ago that the Russian govern- wurzels, turnips, etc., to be fed in conment has absorbed nearly all the railway nection with grain food to their horses, lant for war purposes, and that it is and they are well assured of the profits being rapidly used up and destroyed in bleness of using them, for the animals that ruinous service. Meanwhile the are always sleek, fat, and glossy in aplargest crop of wheat ever raised in pearance, and never become hide-bound Southern Russia and Bulgaria is rotting or sickly. The sheep, cattle and swine, in the bins for need of transportation. too, come in for a share of the roots This wheat, which usually finds an outlet winter, and no farmer who has a right to from the Black Sea ports, will have to be called one should think of neglecting be transported by rail to the Baltic the cultivation of roots for his different

The engines to be built at the Baldwin falling off, and reduced the charge for country. In the Consolidated Virginia wife runs away from him; if his child

A DISASTROUS EXPLOSION.

A Large Candy Factory in New York Blov The fatal boiler explosion in a New York candy factory was described by frame is liable, and there are plenty of spectators in the next morning's papers. people who believe they have every one An eve-witness gives the following des- of them. cription of the explosion: "I was passing Greenwich street at 5:10 P. M. when I was startled by a loud report that shook all the houses and shattered the perfectly cool, but not before, counter it was an earthquake, but on coming to myself I saw paving stones and debris amid the smoke and flames a number of county board to clean out the rats, which women, young and old, could be seen, are becoming so numerous that jail life

drachms of hog lard. Apply the blister to be over thirteen, held out her hands \$12,032,780. early in the morning, and keep the horse beseechingly for help. She attempted A deputy sheriff recently set out to tied during the day, so that he cannot to jump, but her dress caught, and she arrest two brothers, who had farms a few the evening he may be tied as usual, as Mr. David Sullivan was on the oppo- at work in their fields picking cotton. he will then not interfere with the parts. site side of Barclay street, about fifty He told them what his errand was. They Next day wash the blister carefully off feet east of the location of Greenfield & stared at him, winked at each other. with a sponge and lukewarm soap suds, Co.'s building. He gave an account of gently but firmly disarmed him. and -it is a spectacle that ought always to most caustic potasso. When the rats without rubbing the skin, which would the explosion to a reporter to the follow- ordered him to go to work in the field; be considered disgraceful; and, when walk in this it makes their feet sore; break the blisters. When dry, apply a ing effect: He says that he was walking and there he remained, picking cotton head, when my strange companion startthe members of those families come to these they lick with their tongues, coat of lard, once daily, during a week toward Broadway when he heard a sound for dear life, until the officials in his own regard the question rightly, there must which makes their mouth sore, and the or ten days, when the blistering may be resembling the report of a cannon, only frontier county heard of the incident and be hours when each member feels the result is that they shun this locality, not repeated as before, and repeated again somewhat duller. He turned round and rescued him. stoop to settle in a kindly and generous around are full of rats. Third, the feed, and at last have liberty for a month edifice disclosed the upper floors, burst bear sportively pulled her to him, when Then the whole building settled back These timely and sensible suggestions into its proper position, all the floors the hogshead in which he slept and retrap or cage, with no food whatever; are from the Poultry Review: "Per- and walls being distorted by the shock. turned to fight the dog, under the in-This creates a habit of querulousness their raving hunger will cause them to haps fowls in the farm-yard suffer more He rushed up to the spot, and with some pression that the dog would hurt the and quarrelsomeness which extends to fight, and the weakest will be beaten by for want of pure water in winter than other persons attempted to get out some child. A party of negroes tried to prothe children; and families of this char- the strongest. After a short time the from any other cause. In the summer one who had been buried by the falling tect the child from her other protectors, affixed to an iron hook, and threw it acter are noted for their disagreeable- fight's renewed, and the next weakest they usually get plenty and do well debris. Then they assisted three girls but the little one did not escape until her

> together. These animals, of so different terror of all ratdom, going about seeking even months, they do not get a drop of leave the place until they were satisfied habits and pursuits, and who hate each what rat he may devour. In an incred- water. They eat snow when it is to be of the safety of their friends. A space together under the same roof, reconcile abandoned by all other rats, which will for this has the singular quality of He did so, and escaped unhurt. Three their differences and become the best of not come back before the cannibal rat making them poor, and they should more boys came to the front of the third way, have hunted around for some has left or died. — Manufacturer and never be allowed to eat it. If they are story. The height was so great to the supplied with water they will not eat sidewalk that the bystanders called to snow. This treatment, with very little them to wait for ladders. They waited variation and a few exceptions, is the for a while, and then went back to try rule among farmers. The result is that and escape by the stairs. But, all on a millions of fowls die annually of that sudden, the flames burst out with great pal roots to one side where a basket of scourge of poultry-the cholera. Years violence in the centre of the building, ago the cholera was dreaded as a most and the unfortunate boys were seen to made such a network of rootlets that it fearful plague among the human family. be caught in their terrible embrace. One Towns and cities were devasted by its boy slipped and fell to the ground while all. How did the vine know the bones ravages; but of late years, by cleaning preparing to jump from the second were there? out the cess-pools of filth in the cities, floor. He lay close to the wall, apparand by the proper measures, it has lost ently badly hurt. No assistance could we find a curious instance related illusbe given to him on account of the flames trating this peculiarity of the growing Here lies the remedy for chicken and smoke pouring out from the front of world. Ho was one day taking a walk cholera—cleanliness and proper care. the house. The flames then drove the when he passed the tomb of an old friend This will do more to rid the country of crowd back, and the firemen and police named James Otis. The door of the this plague than all the patent nostrums arriving, applied themselves to check in existence. With a very little outlay the conflagration. A ladder was placed osity impelled him to look into the of money and time you can build a against the front of the building, down good, comfortable house for your fowls. which three persons made their escape,

> > larger per cent. than any time you spend artillery. On recovering myself I ran in front of my store and saw our own place on fire, then heard a second exployou seen father?' I told him that of I had not. Did not tarry, however : could. I rushed out again into the street; there saw four men jump from the third story into the arms of firemen, who stood on the sidewalk ready to catch them. Two of them hesitated, but the firemen shouted to jump, and ment almost the walls fell with a tre- street ferry boats recently, wrote a New

> > > Two Types of Life in Nevada.

to the scene of his boyhood days in of the other boat was seen to issue from

blew his brains out. A day or two pre- rung by the Williamsburg pilot to stop vious he remarked to a friend that he the boat, the other vessel seemed to stop had a daughter, eighteen years of age, at the same moment. Suddenly the fog to educate whom he had sent money lifted like a curtain, and a clear, sun-lit East; that his daughter had recently view was presented. The opposite boat married a gentleman there; that they had vanished, and the expected collision were coming here to see him, and that proved to be a delusion. he would rather die than have his daughter come here and find him poor. He was discharged a few days since from for two or three days, and on Friday relatives, neighbors, friends and remote borrowed a pistol from a friend and, bid- acquaintances assemble and punish him blew his brains out. The cases of Bech- imprudence. They pillage his house, The authorities of Memphis, Tenn., tel and of the suicide make between devour his stores of food, and beat him thought the number of marriages was them a pretty good history of this almost into insensibility. If a man's cents. A local paper office yesterday we saw half a million falls into the fire and gets burned; if number of marriages side a beggar. Both were types of Ne- drowned—these and similar events are reduced vada—the latter the more ommon type. the proper occasion for applying Virginia City Enter custom of the murer.

A physiologist estimates that there are 2,400 disorders to which the human California is preparing to make a splendid display at the Paris Exposition. The aggregate space asked for is over 30,000 square feet, and the estimated weight of the exhibit is five hundred The prisoners in the Janesville (Wis.)

repeated at least three times. For this rending cries of those poor girls. From doubled since the war, and her manupurpose shorten the hair covering the one of the upper windows several of the factories now number 361. The sales in enlargement, and apply, by rubbing it girls jumped down; others fainted in 1870 reached the sum of \$22,424,800 well in for ten minutes, the whole of the the attempt. One young girl in a blue her wheat and corn mills producing following ointment: Half a drachm of dress jumped into the flames from the \$2,857,000, her forty-one tobacco factorbiniodide of mercury, mixed with six third story. Another, who seemed not lies \$12,037,300, and her iron works

Why is a solar eclipse like a woman

whipping her boy? Because it's a hiding

Why is dew like a falling star? One

A steamer which sailed from Boston a few days ago took out a shipment of

The average man door't want an

elephant on his hand pringfield Republican. No; nor on his toes, either.

We sleep, but the loom of life never stops; and the pattern which was weav-

ing when the sun went down is weaving

when it comes up to-morrow.

-Boston Post.

robins for acclimatization in England.

miles from Wacc, Texas. He found them

Several children were feeding a pet bear with corn at Austin, Texas. An ear was dropped out of the reach of the bear, and a little girl handed it to him. The ger, sprang upon the bear. Bruin then

If you have had occasion to take up a instead of growing in a regular orderly especially fat teeding ground, and there have feasted in riotous living. A grape vine which had grown at the entit a wood-shed was once transplanted and was found to have thrown out its princibones had been buried, and there it had was necessary to take up the bones and

In the biography of Samuel J. May vault was open and he passed in. Curily filled with the fibrous roots of the elm, especially thick and matted abou the skull. Stepping out he looked up at a noble elm, which flourished gloriously above the tomb, and he felt that there were the true remains of his old

Perhaps the most curious instance vaded by the root of an apple tree. The main branch struck into the coffin at its head, rounded around the skull, branching off at the shoulders along the two arms. Another part followed the spine, branching at the hips, and even turning in a New England Museum. It is a question of some little interest who ate he apples that grew on that tree from

of graves could be brought to light many such instances would be found.

mendous crash, and a panic seemed to York correspondent. There was a dense between the New York and Williamsburg slips—the exact location not being determinable - the outside passengers In the Carson Tribune of a late date | became alarmed at what appeared to be into hot water in which two or three we find this little item: Judge F. K. another ferry boat bearing down upon Pennsylvania. The judge has resided the alarm-pipe at the same moment, the in Bodie since 1862. His implicit sounds of the whistles apparently blendrewarded, and he returns to his Eastern Williamsburg boat was moved as if to steer her out of the way, when the other On Friday last a man named Carrolton, boat glided steadily, but rapidly in the here in Virginia City, fifty years of age, same direction, and when the signal was

## Punished for Ill-Luck.

one of the mines; he had drank heavily of any kind happens to a Maori, his ding him good-bye, turned around and as if the ill-luck was caused by his own dollars' worth of silver bricks, and out- his boat capsizes and those in it are