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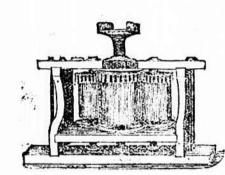
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OUR CHILDHOOD.

Tis sad, yet sweet to listen
To the roft wind's gentle swell,
And think we hear the music
Our childhood knew so well:
To gaze out on the even,
And the boundless fields of air,
And fiel again our boyhood's wish,
To roam like angels there.

There are many dreams of gladness
That cling around the past—
And from the tomb of feeling
Old thoughts come througing fast;
The forms we loved so dearly
In the happy date now gone,
The beautiful and lovely,
So fair to look upon.

The leight and gentle maidens
That seemed so formed for bliss,
To glorious and too heavenly For such a world as this,
Whose soft dark eyes seem swimming
In a sea of liquid light,
And whose locks of gold were streaming
O'er brows so sunny bright.

Whose smiles were like the sunshine In the Spring time of the year—
Like the changing gleams of April,
They followed every tear!
They have passed—like hopes—away,
And their loveliness has fled; Oh, many a heart is mourning That they are with the dead,

Like the brightest hues of summer They have fallen with the stem; Yet, oh it is a lovely death To fade from earth like them!

And yet the thought is sad lening To muse on such as they.
And feel that all the beautiful Are passing fast away. That the fair ones whom we love Grow to each loving b each, Like the tendril of the clinging vins, Then perish with the rest.

And we can but think of these, And we can but think of these,
In the soft and gentle Spring,
Wien the trees are waving o'er us,
And the flowers are blossoming;
Bud we know that Winter's coming, With his cold and sform; sky.
And the g'orious beauty round us,
Is budding but to die!

BLANCHE DE COURCY:

Female Accomplishments.

"Is Mr. Brownlow within? Can I see him?" asked a sweet voice, such as was seldom heard in the colossal banking and mercantile house of Brownlow & Co.

The middle-aged clerk, who had become respectably bald in the service of "The Firm," looked attentively at the fair young speaker, ere he "Pity he does not outright," came ly at the fair young speaker, ere he even took his reply into consideration. She was simply dressed in deep mourning; but there was an air of evident refinement in the sable toilet, and said, in a kinder though grave tone "Miss De Courey," I can be the proposed the proposed the proposed the proposed the proposed to prop and the unconsciously proud carriage of the graceful head spoke so plainly of aristocratic birth and breeding, that Mr. Cole could scarcely doubt the assured of the title you possess to the applicant's right to claim the inter-

Mr. Brownlow is able to spare you a few minutes, but he seldom sees anyone, except on most urgent busi-

"Will you tell him that Miss De pay."
"I think I could," replied the girl Courcy will feel greatly indebted if he will see her for a short time. My business is most important, but I will "You! Why I should not think that

Mr. Cole's doubts seemed to clear the house met his ears. Admiral De of papers in mamma's cabinet which Courcy had kept a pretty large ac- might I do believe, show how much court at Brownlow's, and they had the really has had of this Mr. Part-transacted his business for him, till he ridge, and what she—"

might I do believe, show how much the bright, grateful smile of that great thing is to perform in sober dull still acknowledge this unnecessary be called upon to punish Prussia for transacted his business for him, till he ridge, and what she-" returned finally to England. And so

"I am honored by this visit from make anything like a satisfactory account to show the real state of things, and if I can satisfy myself that your to give his young guest a seat near his own ample chair. "What can I disposal when you are of age, I may have the pleasure of doing for her? then consider whether I should be Any service I can render to the fam- fool enough to trust your bond .ily of Admiral De Courcy will give me great pleasure."

The girl threw back her veil with a kind of desperate resolution, displayed a countenance of uncommon beau-"Uncommon," not simply from in its full, soft 1ed lips, and pleasing features gave to the proposal.
gentleness of expression.

"At twelve, then," he said as she

"It is a great—a very great service," said Blanche De Courcy, in a half-choked voice, "that I want. But, indeedindeed, Mr. Browlow, you shall never repent granting it, if you will give me a patient hearing to explain the purpose for which I need the favor.

"Of course, I cannot refuse to hear

"Miss De Courcy, I promised to papa, who was so good and generous hear you; but really my time is too to us, and always denied himself every precious to be wasted in such trifling.

If you have proper securities on which to raise money, I will order my broker to attend to your business; is Mr. Partridge's letter, mamma ?"

she went beyond what he allowed her: and please don't blame her! She had to borrow money, and a dreadful man lent it her on very extraorant terms, and it went on and lend discrete.

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Seemed to present wonderful difficulties to their united intellects. Mr. Swinton, the middle-aged clerk, who was made "tiers" at the consultation, sent by his uncle to receive his interfer to the professed purpose of taking test from the fair mortgages. The test of the professed purpose of taking test from the fair mortgages. travagant terms, and it went on and and disgrace.

on and now he claims it all, and it

The rest of the evening was spent

flushed checks, told even the practical man of the world that there was no effort at effect, but that all came from the heart, true and simple, and unvarnished; still his tone was hard and unmoved, as he replied:

"Miss De Courcy, I am very sorry that the wife of an honorable man should be unworthy of him, and still more so that you, as an innocent perthat even my presumed wealth would soon be exhausted, if I were to listen to such painful appeals. I really have not five thousand pounds to throw away on such uncalled-for-fol-

"I do not ask-I would not take it," "I do not ask—I would not take it," replied the girl proudly. "Mr. Brownlow, though I am unable to command the sum, or the legal security for it, I at least offer you some pledge for its return. I have seven thousand pounds left to me by the will of my grandmother. Lady Redmyne: and I grandmother. Lady Redmyne: and I grandmother. Lady Redmyne: and I grandmother and I grandmother. Lady Redmyne: and I grandmother and I grand grandmother, Lady Redmyne; and I am ready and willing to pay you when I come of age, and the interest

till then out of my income."
"It is illegal. You are a minor:
your future husband can claim it, and it is not worth a button-toss," he answered. "I know-I know!" she pleaded,

eagerly. "But can you not trust me? Will you not risk so little to do so much good, Mr. Brownlow? I will sign any paper you draw up; [and I solemnly declare I would cut off my hand that signs it rather than forfeit the pledge; and," she added, with a flash of the archness of other days, if I were to to do what you said. my husband must take me with all my liabilities, including poor mamma's and your claim.'

"And if you do not marry, you cannot live on two thousand pounds, child," said the banker abruptly.
"Yes, I can; and besides, I can teach. I know many things. I am

not afraid," she said simply. "But gave poor mamma. She is so ner-

make no promise until I have examinmoney you offer as security. In the was swollen beyond its natural dimennext I do not feel inclined to this ras-"I really cannot say, miss. If you cally usurer, or let you pay what is ed. will give me your name, I will see if his due; yet I presume, there is no

detain him as short a time as possi- you knew that there were debit and

credit sides to an account." "Indeed I do. I am very fond of away, as the name of an old client of arithmetic; and I know there are a lot

"And whether she has ever paid the name was sufficient passport to the inner sanctum, where the head of the house ruled the destines of many a far distant family—we had well nigh said region—at his pleasure.

"And whether she has ever paid assuredly at that moment Blanche was sadly unconscious whether it was as addy unconscious whether it was as many as the middle aged clerk, or a highbred young fellow like the banker's nephew, on day after to-morrow, and if you can whom that smile was bestowed. And Blanche shrank back near to the day after to-morrow, and if you can little fortune is really at your own Mind, I don't give you any promise. If you like to try what you can do, you may. I don't bind myself to any

And Blanche, with a heart that well-nigh choked her in its tumultu-The largest assortment to be found in the United States, all of which are executed with the express view of pleusing the taste, while they combine all the requisites of beauty and they combine all the requisites of beauty and brow and large thoughtful eyes, gratefully in hers, and retired without the state of the broad brow and large thoughtful eyes, are further reply than her elequent while the mouth was most infantile any further reply than her eloquent

gained the door; "and mind, be punc-

There was little danger of the girl's breaking the appointment. "Really, Blanche, you are very thoughtless to leave me so long alone," said her mother, fretfully, as The great man's face underwent a the girl entered the modest apartremarkable transformation at the ments which had been their sesidence girl spoke. From bland and deferen- since Admiral De Courcy's death. "I When shall I begin our duties, my tial courtesy it assumed the character of cold and doubtful formality.

am quite ill with a frightful, nervous fair pupil?"
headache, and Rauline is so saucy "To-day, i since we came here in these miseranesses; and I am so pressed for time, to bathe my head and fan me, as I or I must beg you to be brief."

is that you will lend me—or rather, mamma and me—five thousand talk so," said Blanche, quickly. "I cannot bear you to speak of darling

but if ______ and rendered her mothers quernious ing dismissal. And mind I never manderly recovering her energies, and with the warm blood that had contained the warm blood that had co

while the poor gir's own mind was torn by the ever-present vision of the horrors that awaited her mother, and the cloud which would shadow the brightness of her father's honored memory, should her last desperate expedient prove fatile, and the forlorn hope of such trastful and generous aid vanish in the stern reality of a probable rejection. She went to bed heart-sick and weary, and when she awoke after troubled and broken slumbers, she felt almost scorn of her slumbers, she felt almost scorn of her own bold presumption, to imagine the total probable rejection. The probable rejection is the traction of the way—she showed him the way—she showed him the way—any one save the worthy landlady who assisted Blanche's filial efforts, any one save the worthy landlady who assisted Blanche's filial efforts, fight new weapons which will compassed between the grave young accountants that might not have been had been the hearing of Mr. Babbage himself. And at length the "ball the cost of her daughter's incessant labors.—I bage himself, and Mr. Partridge's claim reduced from £5,000 and worked elegant trifles in needlework, and wrote graceful little tales for periodicals, and in various ways, and at the expense of health, repose and have been exacted from an unsecurity of the interest that could divine that the luxneries which the way—she showed him the way—any one save the worthy landlady who assisted Blanche's filial efforts, any one save the worthy landlady who assisted Blanche's filial efforts, any one save the worthy landlady who assisted Blanche's filial efforts, any one save the worthy landlady who assisted Blanche's filial efforts, any one save the worthy landlady who assisted Blanche's filial efforts, any one save the worthy landlady who assisted Blanche's filial efforts, any one save the worthy landlady who assisted Blanche's filial efforts, any one save the worthy landlady who assisted Blanche's filial efforts, any one save the worthy landlady who assisted Blanche's filial efforts, any one save the worthy landlady w The rapid utterance, the forced torn by the ever-present vision of the composure, the crushed tears and horrors that awaited her mother, and son, should suffer; but I assure you own bold presumption, to imagine that even my presumed wealth would that such a favor as she had dared to

in a few minutes, miss, if you will please walk into the secretary's

into a large apartment, not far inferior in comfort and size to the private room of the mighty "chief."

A gentleman was sitting at a large table in the centre of the room, busily But her conductor at once frustrated this intention, by announcing in sonorous, measured tones:

"The lady, if you please, Mr. Ernest," and the individual addressed, at once turned round, and left her no alternative but to advance into the

"Miss DeCourcey, I presume," said the young man, with a frank, yet polished smile and bow. "My uncle will have the pleasure of seeing you almost directly; meanwhile allow me to introduce myself as his nephew, forwest Power and the state of the server of Earnest Paget, and do the honors of our poor office in his name."

"Forgive me, if I seem to be tray confidence," he said, as Blanche's timid, distrait answer to his remarks timid, distrait answer to his remarks timed, distrait answer to his remarks to of her mind; "but I cannot help assuring you that it is very rarely my uncle takes up any affair he does not carry out to the utmost, and I know that he has determined to investigate thoroughly the business you have done him the honor to confide to him."

Certainly it was rather a dangerwarm sunshine on his senses; though assuredly at that moment Blanche prove." whom that smile was bestowed. And sympathy to return to his occupation, and leave her undisturbed for the quarter of an hour before Mr. Brownlow entered. He had on a great coat and his hat was in his hand, while his ed out to him.

"Well, sir, I have sent for you to decision of a man to whom minutes

are worth hundreds. "Miss De Courey, I see you have kept your engagement, and I will keep mine. My nephew will go over the account with you, and if you prove that you can reduce it to a tangible and intelligent form, I will do ny best to save you from danger-if I can do so to any real or permanent purpose. When all is ready he will accurate, or I will wash my hands of and risk make me a loser." the affair."

And with a look and smile that redcemed the apparent harshness of the words, the banker disappeared. "You are given into my custody

fair pupil?"

"To-day, if you please—that is, if you are at leisure," she replied timid

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the heart's core; but the brave spirit conam the most ill-used creature, and the heart's core. quered the bodily weakness, and she said, calmly:

"Mr. Brownlow, the service I need "There were few, perhaps, who should begin to-morrow, and, I dare stern frown and determined tone of a say, our task will not be a very severe say, our task will not be a very severe say, our task will not be a very severe say, our task will not be a very severe say, our task will not be a very severe say, our task will not be a very severe say, our task will not be a very severe say, our task will not be a very severe say, our task will not be a very severe say, our task will not be a very severe say. one. Will that suit your convenience

Miss De Courcy.
Of course there could be but one waking during the live-long night, and rendered her mother's querulous

that such a favor as she had dared to ask could be granted by that stern and prosaic banker.

It was with a far more heart-sick and weary step and mien than on her first visit, that Blanche de Courcy one again entered the vost premises of clear-headed and accurate as Mrs.

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And, with carnestness and kindly I am not far wrong in estimating her a high-minded and noble man, and the soldier in the heat of battle, will courtesy, that at once reassured the other debts at some £500 more, ere then to have been blessed with a devo-often fire his piece as fast as possible, courtesy, that at once reassured the trembling girl as to her reception, at any rate, he placed a chair for her near the blazing fire, and insisted on relieving her of the small bag, which was swellen beyond its natural dimensions by the bulky papers it contained.

"Forgive me, if I seem to betray"

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"To but at once reassured the trembling girl as to once at the and you would be quite straight. Now I am willing to advance you discussed with a devoted and rarely gifted child. Now to business. You and my nephew can witness Miss De Courcy's signature to the transfer of the £4,000 to me, and I will then destroy her engagement to that effect."

If Mrs. De Courcy expected any generous renunciation on Mr. Brown-law is a great battle with their Chassenot.

Two boys have died in Lawrence, that mas meanly often fire his piece as fast as possible, even when he knows the firing has no effect. To mske the best use of the needle gun, the soldier requires special training. The Prussian army is very well trained to its use, and in the freet."

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a grave smile. "I should be very sorry to think your life would be a "Now, my dear," he said, more sorry to think your life would be a kindly, "we are quits in a pecuniary ive work of the newly invented very short one. But mind young kindly, "we are quits in a pecuniary ive work of the newly invented needle gun attracted the notice of all ous position for a young and romantic lady, I shall expect a punctual fulfill sense; but you once were good individual like Earnest Paget, when the bright, grateful smile of that to promise in excitement, but the However this time will carnest.

Blanche shrank back near to the Earnest had the tact and delicate old banker, as the dark, overhung eyes of the usurer fell malignantly upon her, and his thin, loosely-hung figure advanced with exaggerated affectation of respect to the chair point-

arrange your claims on the widow of the late Admiral De Courcy," said Mr. Brownlow sternly. "It amounts, I find, to the exorbitant sum of £3,-500."

"Pardon me, sir, that is a slight mistake My claim against the lady in question is for £5,000, and I cannot take a five pound note less." "Is that your final resolve, sir?"

"My dear sir-consider-yourself. You are accustomed to business. give me the result, and ere long you You are accustomed to business. will hear from me. Take care all is Even at that the delay and anxiety

a few words, sir, you are a usurious and uncontrolled gift from Mr. Brown- it can in a moment be cleansed from now, Miss De Courcy," said Ernest smiling. "However, I hope I shall not be a very hard task-master. When shall I begin our duties, my tion and honor of this young lady for receiving one penny of our uncon-scionable demand. There is a cheek you, Miss De Courcy; but I am little ble lodgings, and said she had so in the habit of any romantic weak- much to do, she could not spare time "I do quite please," he said, in the hesitate to give a full receipt at once, to bathe my head and fan me, as I or-dered her to do, for half an hour. which inspired a strange confidence broken, that you shall be exposed and

man accustomed to sway the mone tary destinies of hundreds and thous Of course there could be but one ands among his fellow-mon. And Mr. reply to the proposal, and Blanche Partridge's lips quivered, and his eyedeparted once more from the vast lids lowered as he drew his chair to the banking house with mingled fear and table, and hurriedly wrote the quithope and self distrust, that kept her tance demanded by the great man. "There, sir, begone !" was his part-ing dismissal. "And mind I never

Brnest Paget had been a wrangler ing young lady, nor Mr. Brownlow a

on, and now he claims it all, and it will kill her, and bring poor papa's name into disgrace; and I cannot bear to think of it, so I came in destructions and humors of her mothers to think of it, so I came in destructions and humors are settled and the potential to the processed purpose of taking on himself the young man's neglected duties, and perhaps also for the object comfort, and even elegance, of the complaints and humors of her mothers are not produce on himself the young man marvelled, perhaps at the comfort, and even elegance, of the comfort, and even elegance, of the comfort, and even elegance, of the comfort, and even elegance, only to those accustomed to maniputive control of playing a kind of male chaperon, used to enliven his dreary labors by ladies whose income only amounted pot and the Prussian breech-loader will be fairly tried against core, and the processed purpose of taking to the processed purpose of taking on himself the young man marvelled, perhaps at the comfort, and even elegance, of the confort, and even elegance, only to those accustomed to maintain the processed purpose of taking the first produce on himself the young man marvelled, perhaps at the some other weapon hither to known only to those accustomed to maintain the processed purpose of taking the first produce on himself the young man marvelled, perhaps at the some other weapon hither to known only to those accustomed to maintain the processed purpose of taking the first produce on himself the young man marvelled, perhaps at the some other weapon hither to known only to those accustomed to maintain the processed purpose of taking the first produce of taking the first produce of the processed purpose of taking the first produce of the processed purpose of taking the first produce of the processed purpose of taking the first produce of the processed purpose of taking the processed purpose of taking the processed purpose of taking the processed for the professed purpose of taking est from the fair mortgagee. The used to enliven his dreary labors by ladies whose income only amounted pot and the Prussian breech-loader humming, sotto voce: "She showed him to £200 per annum. Neither he, or will be fairly tried against each other. self-denial the consequence of her own agencies and instruments wherewith

style than its commencement.

It was some three days later when Blanche was summoned to the presence of the banker in brief, though courteous terms, which gave no clue to the result of his deliberations, and the courtey when her "all" had appeared to powder is 56 grains. The weight of the Prussian needle gun is 10.27 pounds to 11.3 pounds. The mechanism can be taken apart without serew driver, vice, &c. It can be safely and hopelessly than on that first into the result of his deliberations, and the gun being the provided for the result of his deliberations, and the gun being the powder is 56 grains. The weight of the Prussian needle gun is 10.27 pounds to 11.3 pounds. The mechanism can be taken apart without serew driver, vice, &c. It can be safely and longer than the provided for the result of his deliberations, and the gun being the provided for the provided

to the result of his deliberations, and her heart beas wildly as she was again ushered after a brief delay into his presence.

"Mr. De Courey," said the banker, gravely, when he had conducted that lady to a seat near his ample table, on which deeds and papers were strewed in confusion, "I have only one thing to say to you before I finish my business with your daughter. I consider you about the most fortunate of women; first, to have been the choice of a high-minded and noble man, and a her wrong in estimating her in the contracted space of loopholes, to hand adapted for use in the contracted space of loopholes, to hand appeared to hang on the balance.

"Mr. De Courey," said the banker, gravely, when he had conducted that lady to a seat near his ample table, on which deeds and papers were strewed in the contracted space of loopholes, on horseback, &c. The objections to the Prussian needle gun are the danger of the weakening of the spiral spring and the possibility that the needle may not be propelled with sufficient force to pierce the cartridge. On account of the case and rapidity with which it is loaded, there is also danger of a wasto of ammunition, as the soldier in the heat of battle. Will be a high-minded and noble man, and the soldier in the heat of battle. Will be a high-minded and noble man, and the soldier in the heat of battle. Will be a high-minded and noble man, and the soldier in the heat of battle. Will be a high-minded and noble man, and the soldier in the heat of battle. Will be a high-minded and noble man, and the soldier in the heat of battle. The Courier office has been supplied for use in the contracted space of loopholes, the contracted space of loopholes, to have been fixed to take place on Monday, August 8th. A number of the gravely, when he had conducted that lady to a seat near his ample table, on horseback, &c. The objections to the Prussian needle gun are the danger of the possibility that the needle may not be propelled with sufficient force to pierce the carridge. On account of the

low's part, sho was disappointed. The firefirm which has been adopt. Kansas, from the effects of over-exer the whole affair was formally con- ed by the French army is the cele-"Gladly-thankfully will I do all cluded, and the whilome heiress re- brated Chassepot rifle, which is prob you say," said the girl, with glistening eyes. "And I shall remain your debtor till the last hour of my life." duced to a pittance less than half her ably the most efficient weapon over put into the hands of an army of intended fortune. And still the bank-er looked as calm and unmoved as if fantry. It resembles the Brussian er looked as calm and unmoved as if fantry. It resembles the Brussian "I hope not," said the banker, with he had been receiving a dividend needle gun, but possesses several im-

enough to say that you would always fighting nations; and the French, an-

earnest reply. "I can never-never | vent a weapon that should surpass the repay your generous goodness."

"Then, my dear, I believe I can give you an opportunity of discharging any such obligation, and turning full study, having the Prussian gun to the such as the invention of the such as the invention of the such as the invention of the such as the such the tables on me, by making me a aid him and to improve upon. After very happy old fellow. Ernest can the new rifle had been tested over and

one you have performed." What Ernest said, and how he sia is that its movement is simpler, made the mystery clear to the fair and instead of being tightly inclosed rir's mind, was never known save to in the breach by a cylinder, it is althe two principally concerned. But most fully exposed, and the employwe may enable our readers to guess ment of India rubber as an obturator. all that is wanting in the details of It is argued that the Prussian gun, this true and real history, by adding, after it has been discharged several that some three months afterwards times in quick succession, becomes "Ernest Padget, Esq., of Fernidale hot and damp in the cylinder, owing and Belgrave Square," led to the altar, to the inability of the gas, which Blanche Mina, only child of the late comes back after the explosion of the Admiral De Courcy, of The Manor, cartridge, to escape. The inside soon Manufactories in the United States, Southwold." And beneath the plate becomes dirty, and the soldier is rein order that a comparison with the

head, you can found a scholarship for gun is not so easily clogged as the young damsels who distinguish them- Prussian needle gun, and is more subarithmetic."

RURNITURE repaired and resolvered. Cane Seats put in Ghairs Aff work done nearly, and on reasonable terms, for CASH.

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With the warm blood that had congeled and resolvered the indigence of the warm blood that had congeled and resolvered the indigence of the warm blood that had congeled and resolvered the indigence of the light authority pronounced the indigence of the warm blood the cambridge; and Blanche De Court and Blanche De Court warm blood the cambridge; and Blanche De Court warm blood to the indigence of the light authority pronounced the indigence of the warm blood the cambridge; and Blanche De Court warm blood to the indigence of the subject of the indigence of the light warm blood the cambridge; and Blanche De Court warm blood to the indigence of the light warm blood the cambridge; and blanche De Court warm blood to the light warm blood the cambridge; and Blanche De Court warm blood to the cambridge;

THE RIVAL BREECH-LOADERS.

The Needle Gun and the Chassepot.

"Mr. Brownlow will be disengaged in a few minutes, miss, if you will please walk into the secretary's please walk into the secretary's messenger, as she entered the large portio; and, following her guide up the wild stairs and following her guide up the wild stairs as a report of Mrs. DeCourey's affairs, and not of her daughters attractions; and I would just give you a hint my boy, that if I am to set the one straight you must not entangle yourself with the other. Any non-sense of that kind and I throw the the wild stairs against a report of Mrs. DeCourey's affairs, and not of her daughters attraction, was pleased to add, to his perfect satisfaction."

Perhaps Blanche prepared with an unaccountable sadness for an interview that would end all intercourse with the brusque yet kindly banker and his nephew, who also for the lower part of the large freely, and the lower part of the large and his nephew, who also for the lower part of the large for a distance. ense of that kind and I throw the hing up at once."

Ernest Paget was a portionless young girl's peace! had, all unknow-of the millionained and his nephew, who, alas for the young girl's peace! had, all unknow-of 6.17 inches is enlarged so that the \$38,000,000into a large apartment, not far inferior in comfort and size to the private room of the mighty "chief."

A gentleman was sitting at a large table in the centre of the room, busily engaged with formidable masses of books and papers; and Blanche instinctively drew back, hoping that in his pre-occupation, he might not have heard the noise of the opening door, and that she might retire unperceived.

Ernest Paget was a portionless nephew of the millionaire's, and had he been ever so love stricken, he could not have extended the slightest aid to the fair "queen of his soul;" and as she had no tangible reason to suppose Miss DeCourey had bestowed one thought on him, save as the assistant in her difficult task, he wisely heard the noise of the opening door, and that she might retire unperceived.

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And as she assisted her mother up nowder is 56 grains. The weight of The Jacksonville (Fla.) Union says:

> provements. During the late war beneedle gun attracted the notice of all stretch of gratitude?" her alleged arrogance and want of "Indeed-indeed I do," was the honor, immediately set to work to inexplain it better than I can; and if over again, the attention of the Emyou will just give him a few minutes peror was invited to it, and it was comber. in the room where you puzzled out not long before he was convinced of A spec all your problems, you can see wheth- its superiority, and ordered its adoper this new task can be as cheerfully tion in the army. One of the princiundertaken by you as the less oncrous pal improvements which the Chassepot has over the needle gun of Prus-"That is a pity," said the banker, scornfully. "Since, in that case, I fear you will be really ruined by the result of this disgraceful business. In taining a check for £4,200, as a free fear words sir you are a usurious of the bride at the splendid wedding-breekfast, given by the uncle of the bridgroom, was a small packet, containing a check for £4,200, as a free up in a chamber to corrode the metal, are the soluter is remained to take his piece apart and clean it. The French gun is always show the extent of the frauds practice open, and while there is no gas shut up in a chamber to corrode the metal, are the soluter in the soluter is remained to take his piece apart and amount of revenue from tobacco, may show the extent of the frauds practice. handled in the following manner: While loading, hold the gun in the left hand with the butt end resting on the left hip. The lever is then

selves in the very rare feminine ac-complishments of "accuracy and handled in the following manner: WASHINGTON, July 31 —The Assist turned with but one movement, from five to twenty thousand distinct ant Treasurer at New York has been right to left, and with another pulled pieces of metal, according to the size instructed to soll \$1,000,000 of gold on back, after which the cartridge is ineach Wednesday during the month of serted into the opening thus effected. August, and to purchase \$1,000,000 in bonds on each alternate Thursday the lever into its original position— In large offices professional proof-read-

The President will hold a Cabinet ceting before going to St. Louis.

SCRAPS.

The yacht America, now owned by the United States Navy, participates in the regatta for the Queen's cup.

Since the beginning of the year, small-pox has caused as many as five thousand deaths in Paris.

The war fever is dying out in New York, but all anxiously await the news of the first battle.

There is immense exultation in England at the success of the Cambria in the international yacht race. Prince Pierre Bonaparte, it is said.

has been dissipating ever since the murder of Victor Noir, and strong drink threatens to kill him. Two certificates of death in the San Francisco coroner's office read: "Ded from rapture of the head," and

Sufficiated from cating poison." Louisa Muhlbach has an evident spite against Mrs. Napoleon, as sho has just completed a novel which sho calls "Eugenie; or, Mistress and Em-

Charles Costun, colored, of Baltimore, murdered his wife on Thursday by cutting her throat with a razor. The murderer has been arrested. It s is believed that he is insanc.

The debt statement shows a decrease of over \$17,000,000. Coin in the Treasury \$103,000,000; currency

An English life insurance company has paid the insurance for the death of a man one hundred and three years old, who took out his policy in 1799. It is said to be the first instance in which an insurance has over been paul on the life of a centenarian.

A live alligator thirteen feet long, captured at Nolusia bar, up the river, was brought to the city on the Darlington, Thursday, and shipped North on the Dictator on Friday.

had snugly ensconced itself in a neigh-boring chimney-flue, that has luckily

Two boys have died in Lawrence, the 4th. The Carlist movement in Spain has been abandoned-Don Carlos having

given offence to his adherents by orfering to serve against Prussia. Senater Sprague says there are 12,000,000 sets of corsets imported into the United States annually.

These will pay, by a recent enact-ment, \$5,000,000 of revenue tax. The late M. Prevost Paradol promised his Paris publishers a complete "History of the United States," which he intended to write in this

country.

in the race with the Dauntless, has been sold to a member of the Royal Thames Yacht Club, for 5,500 guineas, deliverable to the purchaser in De A special ambassador has been appointed to France by the Chinese

The yacht Cambria, lately engaged

Government to offer satisfaction for the recent outrages to French citi-The Emperor of Russia appoints John Archimandrite and Inspector of the Ecclesiastical Seminary of Moscow, as the Archbishop of Alaska and the Aleutian Islands, to reside either at San Francisco, New York or

Sitka. The salary will be paid from the Imperial. The Revenue Department is seek-

The New York Tribune says: It may relieve the pious minds of those who fancy that Chinese immigration will make idolaters of us, to learn that the Chinese shoemakers at North Adams all go regularly to church on the Lord's Day, and that the leader of the company is a zealous Metho-

MAKING NEWSPAPERS .- Every column of a newspaper contains from bonds on each alternate Thursday during the month—commencing August 4; and \$2,000,000 on each alternate Thursday—commencing August 11. The sales of gold during the month will thus amount to \$5,000,000, and the amount of bonds purchased will be \$6,000,000.

Official advices from Fort Richardson represent that a part of Texas is infested with Indians, armed with revolvers, carbines and rifles, and well mounted and clothed. Captain Mounted and clothed. Captain Mounted Clellan, with fifty, five men, forght. General Frank Sigel had two of his ribs broken by being run over by a darriage in Broadway. New York, a few days ance. The driver was arreated for fast driving.