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THE RUSTLE OF THE DRESS. Lowell wrote these lines years ago, but he wrote it for these times as well as for those:

KITTY.

CHAPTER THE FIRST.

"He will be sure to come before the summer is over," said little Kitty to herself.

please him, but there was no love lost between them. "Why, he's as ugly as a toad."

CHAPTER THE SECOND.

Only a week later, and John Laurence had arrived at the Laurels. Mr. Baverstock brought the news, and when Kitty heard it she looked so sweet, the surgeon felt himself encouraged, and ventured to stay the evening.

branched off into a thick part of the wood and followed a sleepy stream that wandered on beneath the tall trees and among the tangle under-wood, flecked with water-lillies and fringed with yellow iris, which nodded their golden heads to the sun.

Miscellaneous.

BRAZIL'S ROYAL FAMILY. A BRIEF SKETCH OF THE EMPEROR, THE EMPRESS, AND THEIR CHILDREN—HIS CAREER AS A MONARCH.

drew her hand through his arm. "Why, what was the matter?" "But she shrank back."

Miscellaneous.

Dom Pedro II. de Alcantara, emperor of Brazil, who is now visiting the United States, was born in Rio de Janeiro on December 2, 1825.

was declared against Paraguay, and an offensive alliance was formed by Brazil, Uruguay and the Argentine Republic, and was ended by the defeat and death of the Dictator Lopez on March first, 1871.

Miscellaneous.

How A CAMEL GOES THROUGH THE EYE OF A NEEDLE.—The passage from the New Testament, "It is easier for a camel, etc., has perplexed many good men who have read it literally."

ANIMAL ECCENTRICITY.

Mr. Lovell sends the following narrative to us for publication. We do not vouch for its truth, but Mr. Lovell's address will be furnished to any reader who wishes to put him under oath:

Miscellaneous.

The next day he was taken sick. My hired man said it was the epilepsy, and he mixed him up some turpentine in a bucket of warm feed.

A VICTORIOUS WIFE.

"And you are a wife beater, are you?" asked his Honor of a red-necked, ugly looking man named Walter Henry.

Miscellaneous.

There is a dignity about that going away alone, which we call dying—that wrapping of the mantle of immortality about us; that putting aside with a pale hand the azure curtains that are drawn around this cradle of a world;

A NARROW ESCAPE.

The Schuyler mansion was the theatre of a romance in the summer of 1871. General Schuyler was not then in active service, but, as his home at Albany or at Saratoga, he was the vigilant eye of the Northern Department.

Miscellaneous.

An English funny paper says it is not generally known that a very appropriate covering for the bed of a river may be made out of the sheets of water which abound in the adjacent meadows.