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## TTEMS OF INTEREST.

#### Personal and Literary.

-Carlyle's health is said to be fully restored. And he expects to complete his autobiography this year.

\$25,000, and contemplate its exhibition pointed stud an inch in length. With abroad.

-Bret Harte has been in London on a flying visit and has been invited by Sir Frederick Leighton to respond to a toast for "Literature" at the Royal screwed in; no damage can t en hap- and that other one who sat near her, mental peculiarity very common. Al- jackets. Academy banquet, which will be held pen to the horse, and the screw holes dressed in white, her hair in a braid most every family is penetrated with are thus prevented from filling up. on the 1st of May.

-Anthony Trollope has a high, round head, bald on the forehead and bordered by curly, fluffy hair. He has a large mustache and an immense full beard. He is now 65 years old and is somewhat overbearing in his manner.

-And now Homer is a myth; in fact, he has been so for some time, in the judgment of some advanced German scholars. Prof. Bonitz has written an essay to prove it, and the same has been republished in this country.

-Mr. Ruskin is quoted as saying, "You fancy you are sorry for the pains of others. Now, I tell you just this: That if the usual course of war, instead of unroofing peasants' houses and mines. ravaging peasants' fields, merely broke

would lest a week."

-Mlle. Sarah Bernhardt is described Calais was cut off from her kingdom. as suddenly taking into her head the resolution to become a sculptor. She -It is freely stated in court circles in much of a market for sonnets, nor did one about family pictures, or plate, began at 1 o'clock in the morning, just England that the betrothal will shortly hearts break there with facility, I am or the wretched jewelry our grandafter returning from the theater, and be announced of the Duke of Genoa, for a model she took her old aunt, Mme. nephew of King Humbert, to the Prin-Bruck, who was roused, grumbling, cess Beatrice, the Queen's unmarried from a sound sleep to sit still until 6 daughter. The health of King Humbert one of the Frongar condition of is said to be in a very unsatisfactory for 'em,'' Eastman whispered, and we the disappearance of one generation of sat anticipating an old-fashioned speech the story tellers. The explanation is

-"The Antagonisms of Scientific and Theological Thought" is the sub- matorium at Milan took place on Dec. not to mention our relief, we heard very respectable, will invent, and ultijust of two lectures just delivered at 26, 1879, under the presidency of Dr. nothing of the kind. The sermon, I am mately believe, any amount of legends New Haven by Prof. Asa Gray, of Harvard College. Prof. Gray, in the society. The members of the society pered, and strikingly effective. If the ty, quite as freely and as tenaciously as season have the crowns only of chip, preface to his "Darwinians," published a few years ago, describes himself as the three years it has existed 48 crema-of the Prodigal's career rather of lace strain of lace straw. "Scientifically, and in his own fashion, tions have taken place.

a Darwinian; philosophically, a con- -Senor Castelar receives his friends vinced theist, and religiously, an ac- every week at his modest house in Maceptor or the 'creed commonly called drid; but according to Spanish custom the Nicene,' as the exponent of the no supper is offered. The guests simply sit around the room of the great orator, Christian faith."

## School and Church.

-There is of eolleges in the United sation.

States a ratio of one to every 140,000 -The Russian police attach immense

Counties, Kentucky, the bulk of the The Religious Element in New Sharon. could not altogether represt a smile at celebrated Bourbon whisky is made. In these counties there are about 150 dis-

tilleries, averaging about 1,000 barrels per aanum. The barrels average fortytwo gallons. These distilleries therefore produce about 6,500,000 gallons of whisky a year.

-The method adopted in Germany for preventing the slipping and falling of horses on the public road is as unique as it is simple. The smith, when finish-ing the shoe, punches a hole in two ends; as soon as the shoe is made he taps

-The heirs of the late W. M. Hunt in a screw thread and screws into the Sharon, to see a woman at church in a value his "Large Niagara" painting at shoe, when on the horse's foot, a sharp- low-necked and short-sleeved crimson gown; but she seemed to be unaware shoes thus fitted the horse can travel se- of it. I diverted my fancy by likening

Foreign Notes.

-The Duchess of Galliera has converted her fine palace at Genoa into a hospital for ailing infants.

-Cannes, the famous wintering-place of southern France, was never so full of grandees and celebrities as now. The ill winds of France and England have ent, however-several Rob Roys, I may died, and my wrongs first, they would say-booted and spurred in authentic be "entitled to a nice little property of

-Capt. R. F. Burton is now in Egypt, and is about to proceed, with a surveying party, to the gold mines which he discovered near the shores of the Gulf et Akaba. His visit is stated to be connected with a scheme for working the

blown her good.

-Queen Victoria, it is reported, is than once recalled the pathetic declara-

tion of Queen Mary when she heard that inclined to think.

to his sparkling wit and brilliant conver-

of the same story; and he did not fail, the belief. The extent to which the pe- flowers of new millinery. as I think Dubufe does, to convey, some-bow, a very distinct and serviceable im-inheritance, and entail, and will-making

The following is an extract from Mr. Henry King's "Over Sunday in New Sharen," in the March Scribner: Incredible, too, as it may sound, there spring jackets. -The polks dot is reinstated in fash onable favor. were religious services in New Sharon bring us to evening service whether the that admirable forenoon, in an unplas-baritone with the unmelodious dogs -Summer satin de Lyon is a novelty n silken fabrics. tered room over a bowling-alley, where should return or not. "I regret it very we found a congregation of at least a much," was his slow reply, "but she -Handkerchief dresses in new forms will be worn again. -Round skirts without flounces are

hundred persons; and there were a sings for us in the morning only; she is choir and cottage-organ, and ushers showed us to sents when we entered. It looked a trifle out of form, even in New very popular for cheviots. -Polonaises will be worn this spring under the name of houplandes. -Bareges of soft finish and fine tex-

### Windfalls.

Almost any one who has ever lived in down her back, and her fingers nerv- some idea of the "Tommy Trounsom" ously twirling, as though they held un- kind as described in "Felix Holt "-a seen castanets-was not she a typical notion that some ancestor or connection, daughter of Babylon? I dared have however remote, once had a history been sworn I saw Desdemons there, and a fortune, and that "if justice was also, and lago darting malevolent done" and "every body had their glances at her from across the rights," and the world were, in fact, a aisle, the scoundrel! But Othello little nearer the general aspiration for a was absent. I noticed Rob Roy pres- world where all wrongs shall be reme-

as much in demand as camel's hair fashion. For special wonder, too, their own." The speaker's great uncle cloths were last season.

walked in Werther, and stood with had it, and though it was sold, it was arms folded, spying pensively about for unsalable by law; or though it was some random and sighing Charlotte. willed away, it was entailed; or though And we had not been men-at least, not it descended as usual, there were were men of taste-had we omitted to observe "circumstances about that marriage" the violet-eved miss with the curls and -- and, in short, the property in question, the silver-filigree jewelry, who sang defined vaguely as "that estate," fabrics.

soprano in the choir, and sang so charm- should have come to the speaker; and the china upon your drawing-room cut to the heart by the radical talk in ingly well; for surely that face of hers, moreover, in addition, if the narrator is tables, no war in civilized countries Canada, and has in conversation more those lips, those cheeks, compelled a woman beyond middle age and very many & sonnet, bankrupted many a confidential, "it may come yet." The heart, away back yonder in the time of listener, probably, if given to skepti-Petrarch; only New Sharon was not cism, treats the whole story as he treats

mothers delighted in, as more or less a The minister read for the morning fiction, invented at first in a lesson, and for his text as well, the para- spirit of boastfulness, and half believed, from a sound sleep to sit still until 6 daughter. The health of King Humbert ble of the Prodigal Son. "He's going either from incessant repetition or from

-The inauguration of the new cre- for the prosecution. To our surprise, plausible, as such families, especially if freely and floridly-"as if he tunately, have not Kings enough for \_\_Crown trimmings for bonnets will

knew how it was himself," Eastman family consumption-will prove that be of soft satin duchesse, or satin subsuggested-and touched the husks and they are descended from Llewelln. lime, in cashmere effects, changeable swine, the grief and repentance, in a There is pleasure, no doubt, in retailing and plain colors. sparing and subordinate way, he but such stories, and pleasure arising from chose the method which Debufe pursues, vanity; but the speakers really believe smoke their paper cigarettes, and listen you remember, in that familiar picture them, and think they have reason for

pression that a life of wickedness is bad got into people's brains, and touched policy, at least. Likely he knew such their imaginations, would be incredible, to be his best way to reach his audience. did we not see every day the difficulty Certainly he interested them and held men have in expelling old notions, or in their attention past a sigh of flagging. I doubting that a claim which would have solid grounds or pearl gray, cream, and shall never forget how perfectly quiet been valid under the old laws, and with they were, and how generally they sufficient evidence at its back, "must graceful designs in flowers and set figleaned forward to listen, as he passed have something in it."-Iondon Spec- ures. the strict letter of the parable and, leav- tator.

# A BACKWOODS ADVENTURE.

An Old Hunter's Stary of Hy pass Days. -English shapes prevail in new

day, telling yarns and discussing the prospects of the country. Even " Bat-tiesnake Pete," some of whose stories appeared in the Times not long ago, although they caused considerable was induced to leave his hut, near Boy- trouble.

leaux Rocks, and join the merry crowd. Every one of the well known characters of the vicinity had told for the hundredth time some favorite episode of his own or some fictitious person's life, and

" you have not asked me to speak, and she'd take it out next week's washin', in it."

cheviots are brought out for early spring | I have, so far, been content to listen to you know, ma'am." the incidents you have related. But I do Now I did know Cato was the most

much you may be inclined to doubt its she had been in the habit of condemnaccuracy. This is my first visit to this ing as only fit "fer de low-down black body shouted when they seed it. I teil part of the State, most of my days trash," that very serious doubts were you Satan jost puffed me up wid pride

abouts were wild and covered with a swered. "What is Aunt Cellis giving a It didn't seem to be a fedder's weight reptiles and animals abounded. The "No'm. Mudder says as how all de

in larger numbers than any other. You been a-makin' fun ob her, and dey sea know the catamount is more like the as how it ain't becase she's proud, she wold right off, and Ned Bowman he wine panther than any thing else, being larger don't gin one, but caze she's so drotted it. Well, Ned's a free-handed boy, and and more ferocious than a wild cat. Our stingy and pore. And mudder ain't he picks up a knife, and he says little village had been built on the edge gwine to take a dar from no man, and ""Ebery mudder's son and darter of one of the longest stretches of wood- no woman neither. And she'll show wat likes imperial cake, let 'em now

a few minutes to bring you into the reckon." dense thickets. It was in the winter of My young friends must not suppose 1838 that I am to tell you of. I was that these fairs given by the colored peo- dere a-smilln' and a-watchin' Ned athen about thirteen years old, and as ple of the South at all resemble those flourishin' his knife in de air, and rugged and strong as most of the young they have been accustomed to see. a-bringin' it down on de cake kerthept men of twenty are in these times. All There are no knick-knacks, no hand- Down went dat knife to de bottem ob d through the autumn the catamount and somely arranged stalls and tables.

the villagers had been badly hurt, and fifty cents, with a gumbo at the close raisins and citron, and white cake and one old man was killed by the tricky which is sold at twenty-five cents a gold cake, all gone. De inside all

driving the buck wagons from the woods multifarious. There are church fairs, hands, and cried silently for a few minto the houses, where it was to be dumped. but if Aunt Doreas wants a new basin or utes.

women became badly scared, and made fair is the invariable mode by which me he had seen dat varmint Albert wid the men go armed, and wouldn't let us these perplexities are solved. youngsters go on the teams. No more But let us return to Cato, who is wait- was jest stuffin' his greedy self wid cake trouble occurred, however, until the ing for the flour and butter and "oder So I knowed fore I found out how it all winter set in. Every thing was quiet little tings." Knowing his propensi- was. Dat Albert had 'suaded Cato to then, and the fright caused by the ties, I tied up the sugar as securely as I dig out de inside ob de cake when I was accidents of the fall had passed could in the other packages, and sent out bout dusk. It was Cato's mishap

cross the road to Sam. Briggs's house. windfalls beneath it. "I went inter de far, knowin' it was By dark it had become three feet deep, He deposited his bundle near the gate a low-down ting, jes' fit fur de scruff ob and we could hardly get to the barn to and fell to picking up the nuts, cracking de 'arth, and I went into de ruille feed the stock. About seven o'clock it and eating and filling his pockets at the knowin' it was a sin, and I've got my stopped snowing, and began to blow same time. Something called off my dues. I wish you all good evenin', is very hard. It grew very cold also. We attention and I forgot him, but a quarter dies and gentlemen, and I want you all heaped great logs on the fire, and had of an hour afterward when I approached to cl'ar right out ob my house. I ca-the blaze roaring up the chimney. The my front door, there was the little scamp hooted wid sin fur you, and I'm done old man was resting quietly in the cor- still busy. wid it and wid you too. ner, smoking his pipe, and seemed not I was just about to call to him when I "What did you do with the two little to care about what was going on, when saw an avenging Nemesis moving swift-suddenly we heard a long, deep growi ly along on the outside of the palings. I "You'd better ax 'em!" she ancoming from the woods. The old man knew the towering red turban, and I swered, with an ominous frown. "I knew what that meant, and so did some knew, too, from the manner in which it gave him a realizin' sense of what a misof my older brothers. The catamounts, was tossed, that Aunt Celia was about hap it is to get into low down company. maddened by hunger, and prevented by to swoop down like a hawk on its proy. He's laid up for repairs."-Mrs. Marie the storm from getting any thing to eat, She opened the gate unseen by her busy B. Williams, in Youth's Companion. were coming in a body to the village. son, made a swift movement, and ...

Sue, the old man put enough shot in ing in an easy attitude against the gatehim to end his life. Jim got the first post-a very disreputable-looking vagadive at the other one and stabbed him bond he was, town

[From the New York Times.] In the nuck. Sue was by his side, and To-morrow came, and I saw Colia. Enwines, Penn., Feb. 21.-A group put the old butcher-knife behind one of marching mournfully from the front of the fishermen and bunters of this sec- his cars. That settled the business, gate with her turban in a hopeless state tion of Pennsylvania were gathered Poor Jake was nearly dead; indeed, of collapse. I knew she was suffering around the store in the little tavern they picked him up unconscious. He no common calamity. She sainted me perched up among these hills, the other lived for about a month, but the strain gravely, and in a monodomous voice be-

and de foiks was fit to bust wid envy to see tings got up in sich style. I was rejoicin' at deir downfall, like a poor blind sinner coman, when I hears a crash and a boller in do yard where my

"Yes'm, mudder's gwine to gin a far, the listeners were getting tired and and she tolt me to an you fer a few gumbo was cookin'? I ren out, and sleepy, when a stranger, who had hith- pounds of flour, and ef you had any dere was dat wicked Albert Stark and erto been unobserved, in the rear of the butter to spar, or any thing else, she'd my Cato sprawled fist, de gumbo pot crowd spoke out. "Friends," he said, be proud, mudder would, to git it, and turned ober, and day was wallerin'

CATO'S MISHAP.

A story for the Young Fulks.

" Scalded ?" I asked.

"Ab, no'nt. De gumbo wasn't bot. not believe in being entertained without audacious little black boy in the neigh- But day screeched like day was kill proved in texture and finish, will again furnishing some entertainment in re-be worn. But dat wan't sny ting to talk 'bout. turn, so, with your permission, I will strange in the idea of Celia, the most "Accidents will happen when beys give you an anecdote out of my personal aristocratic old negress in town, giving wrastle right into a gumbo pot. I'm

"I brunged de cake out, and ebery having been spent in Pike County. When I was a boy the woods there-about a wakened. "I can't believe you, Cato," I an-and worldly glory lookin' at dat cake, and tinkin' how light and nice it was.

when I sot it on de table, and I cried

... Now heat dat of you kin! "Do chances - twelve dollar - was

Demanuel

"All cried out fur some, and I stood plate, and de big cake jest crumbled black-snake had bothered the men cut- It is simply a bountiful supper of right flat down, not ing but a shell ob

a big hunk ob fruit-cake, and my Cato-

-Parasols of Madras plaids will be used with handkerchief costumes. -Large smoked pearl buttons appear on most of the new English walking-

-Large quantities of fine all-wool suits. -The senside grenadines, greatly im-

ture will be worn in the summer.

PASHION NOTES.

be worn. -Scotch ginghams come this year in

solid colors of dark wine shades, peacock blue, and lichen green. -Flannel-finished cheviots are almost

-Yeddo foulards are fine, thin, but not diaphanous, cotton fabrics with a

slightly repped silk-finished surface. -Real silk Chinese crapes have been imported in large quantities this spring to combine with brocaded and fancy silk

-Rose-pink, gray-blue, and canaryyellow are favorite combinations of color in many of the new striped,

plaided, and printed goods. -The latest fichus are very large and of India muslin, embroidered on the edges. Sometimes lace is added to the wrought edges.

-The greatest novelties in the dry goods that have appeared for several years are the Yeddo crapes and Yeddo foulards.

-Chip Tuscan, lace-straws, split English, satin braids, and Leghorn straws all appear in the new spring millinery importations.

-Brazilian bugs and beetles, both real and artificial, are much used for decorative purposes on the feathers and

> -Some of the new spring colors are that we couldn't see from our windows near my front gate, and there were many ebery cent, and den I says, apanese blue, or turquoise Isabelle ve jow, Isabelte pink, Hae, lavender, helio chains are all very fashionable with new

history which I can rouch for, however a tair, a mode of raising money which comin' to de worst.

thick underbrush, and many kinds of fair for? Is it for the church?"

ecies known as the catamoust existed colored folks is done gin fars, and dey's

land in the county, so that it only took 'em what's what, fore she's done, 1 speak up, or ever after hold deir

ting timber for home use. Several of meats and cakes, for which each pays loing and little wall ob cake. All de

animal. The boys always helped in plate. The largest cake is always raf-hauling the logs and pieces of timber, fled off. The motives for these fairs are Celia covered her face with her

After old Uncle Simeon was killed, the pitcher, or Sister Mandy a new dress, a "Uncle Mose Green he ups and tells

away. One day a terrible snow-storm him on his way. He didn't get very far, to be ober-'suaded, set in. The flakes came down so thick however, for a large pecan-tree stood "Well, I gibs 'em back deir money,

inhabitants, and there has been an in- importance to the discovery of the secret crease of sixty-eight in seven years. It printing press in St. Petersburg. The is maintained that there should be fewer detectives who made the descent each of such institutions and better ones. received a grant of 1,500 roubles, and

-There are twenty-seven young the Captain of the Police, who was pres-ladies from Mount Holyoke Seminary ent in person on the occasion, has been now engaged in teaching in various promoted to the grade of Lieutenantparts of South Africa. They are under General.

in their schools, and adopt the American pearance of robes of State but not the system of teaching.

Nashville, Tenn., report that the present are outspread upon the throne. After is its most prosperous year. There are she seats herself, it is the office of the which the dear wintry-haired and tot- eral Sherman's eldest daughter by the 331 students, of whom ninety-two are Princess Beatrice to pull the corners of tering old woman must have taken her Khedive of Egypt on the occasion of from outside of Tennessee, and repre- the robes over the skirt of her mother's boy-her youngest, and hence forever a her marriage to Lieutenant Fitch?" sent thirteen States. Several hundred gown.

former students are employed in teach-ing, and 115 of the pupils now in at-tendance spend a part of each year from the large provincial towns, in ad-tendance spend a part of each year from the large provincial towns, in adteaching in the public schools.

Grand Rapids, Michigan, executes the Palace to the House of Lords, in conse- the Lord's business on business principles. quence of intimations received of meet- hghtful for a time, and afterward the time of its reception at the New They have retained their present pastor, Rev. J. Morgan Smith, sixteen years. revolutionary societies who have their

During this time, the pastor has never had occasion to inquire about salary. On the fifteenth of every month the Odds and End amount is placed to his credit in the bank. The Church has steadily increased in numbers, and has, during these years, also built and assisted in building several smaller houses of pub- off on a decanter.

lie worship. pects to go to a good concert or a good as "second class " matter. lecture, or to see a good exhibition of art, without paying for a vagrant? Because she has no visible it. But when you come to religious means of support. services a great many people attending the same feel no responsibility in paying the expenses. The singing must be artistic, the preaching pleasing and in-structive, the temperature of the house of means of support. —The seal probably puts up with more insults and abuse than any other animal. He is known the world over as a furbearing animal. —Somebody complains that the man of worship delightful, or those who are responsible will be made to feel their in the moon is a profligate charneglect of duty. But when the baskets acter because whenever he has as much come round for the offering, the ma-jority of the hearers look insulted, or of it. as iour quarters he makes a night he had concluded, what denomination of Christians the minister belonged to; turned the necklace, with thanks, to the jority of the hearers look insulted, or insult the service by dropping in a three-"You can't have your cake and eat of Christians the minister belonged to; -"You can't have your cake and eat nor did it really seem to me to be a

#### Science and Industry.

raised in Russia from seed obtained in this country.

-The fertilizer business is growing every year in Georgia. It is estimated that 120,000 tons will be sold this year.

-A lot of turkeys sent from Canada to England realized a good profit to the

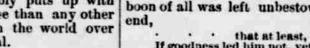
the auspices of the reformed Dutch -Queen Victoria, in opening Par-

Church. They use American text-books liament in late years, takes on the ap- went on to speak of the returned waning the father busy about the feast, derer's suppositions and waiting mother robes themselves. She wears her or--"We all have mothers, somewhere,"

ings having been held of three foreign so empty and so fatiguing, and dwelt York Custom-house until its final dis-

Odds and Ends. - He who Mrs. to take a kiss, Has Mr. thing he should not Miss. -Mrs. Partington says Ike has bought

-Even newspapers nowadays are



-Somebody complains that the man might some day toss the longing and be much more than his salary, and he restless being to its Maker's breast. I once more found them an elephant on could not for my life have told, when his hands. His father-in-law, General

insult the service by dropping in a three-cent piece. We believe in the gospel to the poor, but we do not believe in a religious service for several hundred people paid for by a few.
—The National Educational Association recently convened in Washington, representatives being present from nearly every State in the Union. A resolution was adopted that a committee of the oaly certain way to have the cake is to eat it, it will develop ideas that will be of benefit to the bakers at least.
—A. Chicago clergyman began as sideration the formation of a National Council of Education, to report a plan of organization to the Board of Directof organization to the Board of Direct-ors of the National Teachers' Associa-tion at their meeting at Chautauqua, July next. The Chair appointed as said committee Messrs. Bicknell, Massachu-setts; Wilson, District of Columbiasetts; Wilson, District of Columbia; and aged spinster, at the same time son, he said, to know, but he doubted if each suit being at least \$75,000. This Wickersham, Pennsylvania; Harris, whispering a few words of apology in my Desdemona would ever be smoth- makes each of them rich in her own 

served, that in his study of these rude FOR A VALENTINE TO A POPULAR ACTRESS. Science and Industry. Large quantities of tobacco are ed in Russia from seed obtained in country. Hail to thee, fair young Empress of the stage, The pride, the joy, the wonder of the age! Thy glorious triumphs in thy chosen art, Less than thy dazzing beauty, win our heart, characters, he had come upon some

None can resist the charm of eves so bright, Of silken tresses, kissing shoulders white As ivory, of pearly teeth, sweet lips, Of arms, hands, perfect to the finger tips; E'en of the dainty feet, that step too light To crush the flowers we strew beneath them, quite Rewarded when thy smiles our offerings greet, New You're just awful sweet!

----The Sherman Diamonds.

"By the way, do you know what has -The friends of Fisk University, at dinary widow's dress and the royal robes he softly remarked-and to depict the become of the famous diamond homely, tender, caressing mood in necklace which was presented to Genbaby in her eyes-back to her heart that said the Enquirer man to Mr. Patton,

dition to the regular force, guarded the Then he abruptly reverted to the one day this week, and I asked her the -The First Congregational Church of Queen's procession from Buckingham gay and ensnaring scenes which same question. She repeated to me the Palace to the House of Lords, in conse- the Prodigal had found so de- history of the famcus necklace, from upon them a few minutes carnestly, let- position. It is generally known that the little further forward than before, and demanded of Lieutenant Fitch, before yet saying never a word of the grave or they could deliver the magnificent

the judgment on the other side of the present would be something over \$20,- -The new brocades show much larggrave. And then he paused for an in-stant or so, and when he spoke again value by experts being \$200,000. Lieu-during the winter. Natural flowers of a horse so spiritous that it always goes it was in a voice of mellowed and lin- tenant Fitch, not being a man of means, full size have not only been copied, but gering sweetness, and his words were was unable to pay this sum. An en- patterns of brocades appear in flowers the quaintly touchng ones that good old abling act was then passed by Congress, of magnified size, and there are patterns -No man, says the Golden Rule, ex- compelled to acknowledge themselves George Herbert uses in his "Palley," authorizing the Custom-house officers in which shells and scrolls are interto tell how the Creator, when he made to deliver the diamonds to Mrs. Fitch blended with blossoms and foliage, -Why is a woman with a long dress man, hastened to equip him with bless. free of duty. After this the necklace These brocades are generally in monoing after blessing-strength, beauty, wisdom, honor, pleasure-till only rest remained, and how that one choicest in the United States Treasury for safe effect is modified.

boon of all was left unbestowed, to the keeping. Upon further inquiry, Lieu-end. taxes on the diamonds in St. Louis If goodness led him not, yet weariness County, where he then resided, would

In Thatcher's Military Journal, under unfailing and distinctive traits which date of December, 1777, is found a note

should be weighed to their credit. They containing the identical "first prayer in were uniformly faithful where duty was | Congress," made by the Rev. Jacob

trope, mauve, and violet. -Some of the Yeddo fonlards have

-Tortoise shell headed pins in all sorts of shapes, black jet, silver, filagree, and amber ornaments, beads, and

coiffures. -The Yeddo crapes are extremely fine crape-like cotton fabrics, not diaphanous, but very light and cool in texture, washable, and returning to the crape crinkle after being laundered.

-The "sportsman's jacket" has square basques in front, is rather short and half-fitting behind, loose before,

ciently to protect the velvet.

chrome and their otherwise pronounced

-The new spring jackets, to serve for outside wraps with any dress, retain their English shapes. They are mostly skirted coats, with the horizontal seam at the waist line instead of below it. They are of medium length, as they are rough-and-ready jackets to be worn with any short suit, rather than a wrap for dress occasions. The fronts are doublebreasted, yet the revers collar comes quite close to the throat; and the novel of the skirt, instead of the cut-away bias slope worn last year. The back is quite waist, is folded or has a lapel in the gentleman's morning coat, and the edges are finished with machine stitch-edges are finished with machine stitch-dared like qualities in small checks and narrow stripes of light tan shades, coachman's of the pack were devouring the first "Now you tink I'm gwine to let 'em of the pack were devouring the first "Now you tink I'm gwine to let 'em These light colors will be greatly preferred to black and dark blue jackets, and will be worn with dresses of almost

with eyes in the center are used upon them out of the way, and was working "Now, look here, honey, I wants you these jackets .- Harper's Bazar.

NEVER sit down despairingly and say, "It is impossible for me to rise in the a deciding cause; their obligations of Duche, a gentleman of great eloquence. world. I am only a poor boy. There friendship were never broken or evaded; Here it is - an historical curiosity: is no chance for me." Why, it is just a deciding cause; their congations of friendship were never broken or evaded; Here it is - an historical curiosity: their promises were as plighted oaths, "O Lord, our Heavenly Father, high such as you who have risen highest and went a catamount close to Jim. Two "To raffle off."

In a minute all were astir. Two of the pounced silently upon him. boys started for the barn to see that the In the twinkling of an eye Cato, scatdoor was fast, so that the catamounts tering his plunder right and left, was It has long been known that the owncould not destroy the cattle. The rest pitched squealing over the fence, his ers of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe has a number of pockets of all sizes and of us were told to fasten the windows little black legs quivering for a second Railroad are men of large capital and shapes, and a profusion of fancy but- and hunt up the guns which were about in the air as he disappeared.

-Plain black velvet underskirts are the house somewhere. I went to close on the found that in her exertions her majestic to become one of the most important considered stylish worn with an over- pack rushing as fast as they could turban had collapsed. Now this tur- parts of the railway system of this conskirt of woolen goods. These skirts through the snow. The sky had cleared ban always seemed the insignia of Celia's tinent. It was thought, however, that ting the background of shadow move a duties which the Custom-house officers are never bound, but have the braid set and the stars were out, so that I could rank and proud pretensions. When their ambition was confined to an outflatly under the hem, projecting suffi- see the folks at Briggs's and down she felt particularly humble, she laid it let to the Pacific Coast. But recent ad-

see the folks at Briggs's and down the street were preparing for the hungry animals. I didn't get those blinds shut any too it was mounted a little higher, but still another through Mexico to a port on the quick either, for the head of the gang a compact and unassuming head-dress. Gulf of California, at which point they were within a few yards of the house. But when she paid a visit of ceremony, expect to command the trade of Au-Just as I was leaving the room the old or called an enemy to account, the red tralia, New Zealand and the South & man came rushing through the hall say. flag of defiance towered aloft, in most American States, ing, 'Jim and Jake have been headed wonderful proportions.

off between here and the barn by the "I sont dat triffin' wagabone boy Railroad now extends to Las Vegas in pack, and all the wild cats are on 'em.' hours and hours ago, Miss Marie, to git New Mexico, and arrangements are said You bet there was lively movin' around some tings."

then. The old man and Bill, an older "I gave them to him, Celia," I an- the road southwest, almost upon an airbrother, took the guns and went up swered. "There they lie now by the line through the northwestern part of stairs to the bed-room windows looking gate. Come in, and rest yourself." Mexico, to Guaymas, on the Gulf of Calout on the yard. We could hear the "Tanky, ma'am, I can't stop more'n ifornia. Special concessions have been boys yelling for help amid the growls of a minute. Why, ma'am, I done broke obtained from the Mexican Government, the delighted animals. I put for an my eggs fore I sont dat awdacions crit- such as the free admission of iron withwhich joins the waist and skirt directly upper window, and there was a fearful ter fur de flour and butter. He's dat out duty, which alone will save about sight. Jim had drawn his jack-knife, took wid low company. Albert Stark \$2.000 per mile in the cost of construc-and was keeping the cats at bay, but head man, dat he ain't no use to me. tion. It is believed that this road will poor Jake was helpless. A big fellow He's all de son I got, too, and to see open up a vast and tich region of min-had him down, and Jake had his hands him a takin' up wid dat bad nigger, Al- erais, including gold, silver and copper on the rascal's throat with an awful bert, most breaks my heart. You know, mines, and a deposit of anthracite coal grip. Four or five more of the gang Miss Marie, I'm gwine to gin a far." were trying to get a show at Jake, too. feature of these coats is the curved front He kicked right and left, and fought not believe it was true, knowing your The territory through which this Mexi-

even though he did have a knife. They ing." open in the middle seam below the got behind him, and would jump on "Yes'm, it do seem a long down way, the year, and to be favorable to the him. He gradually worked his way sure 'nuff. But dey done dared me to growing of cotton, tobacco and sugartoward the house, however, and sister it, an' I ain't gwine to hab all de black cane. The whole Pacific Coast and the other seams, has square pocket flaps on the waist line, and two large buttons in the side form seams. These details, it will be seem are evactly these of a it will be seen, are exactly those of a window first, and one of the pack fell jest under my nose. Ole Aunt Oely, she can't gin a far,

Caze poor ole Cely's cuplicard is bar; She's neber had a good squar' meal, Fur she dries and she cats de apple peel. edges are innished with machine stream ing, or else turned up and faced like masculine garments. The cloth used is Cheviot and English homespun of light charge in another of the fierce brutes. But that time around the turban quivered with rage, and her eyes flashed.

catamount that the old man had shot. trample me down dat ar way? Yes. But there were so many of them that I'll gin a far, and my far will be ten even the two dead ones only drew away thousand times finer than any thing dey any color. Large smoke-pearl buttons a few of the gang. Jim had put two of eber saw.

> his way fast toward safety, but he was to help me. I'm gwine to make a great terribly weak from the wounds the cats big stack cake, and ice it, and I want had given him. He was perfectly cool, you to dress it fur me with flowers and though, and he shouted once to Bill: stars and tings. It's gwine to be a sec-Kill another blackguard, and then tion cake, one part fruit cake, and white, enough of 'em will be busy eatin' to give and golden cake, all jined together. It's

their promises were as plighted oaths, which they redeemed at any cost; they hated shams and every form of hypoc-hated shams and every form of hypocmade a dash for the door. Sue had it "I tinks so yet," solemnly shaking unfastened, and the minute he reached her head, "but ef I gets my feet wet, ] the steps, she threw it open and he mought as well go over my shoes in rushed in, but, by George! one of the water. I wants to buy Pete Trimmer's hungry rascals sprang in with him. Then I tell you there was fun. She had a big meat-knife in her hand and she

#### A Great Railroad Project.

unbounded enterprise, and that they

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe to have been completed for extending

almost as large as that of Pennsylvania. "So I heard, Aunt Celia, but I could and fully equal to the latter in quality.

like a tiger. Jim had his hands full, opinion of that mode of money-mak- can road will run is said to be rich enough to afford two crops of grain in brought several hundred miles nearer to the United States than they are by the present route.

In addition to the connection with the Pacific Coast by way of the Gulf of California, the Atchison. Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad will reach Southern California by way of the Southern California Road, which it will cross on its way to Mexico, and by a direct line which it proposes to build to San Fran-cisco under the valuable charter of the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad along the thirty sixth parallel. The San Francisco Board of Trade has extended a hearty welcome to this new enterprise, and has substantially guaranteed all necessary right of way and terminal facilities. The wealth and character of the gentlemen who are interested in these set-

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risy; they scorned to take a mean, un-derhand advantage, even of a mortal est with power supreme and uncontrolled tunes were in their own hands, and that -California's exports for 1879 in-cluded 2,000,000 gallons of wine, \$20,-000,000 worth of wheat, and \$26,200,-000 of gold and silver. It was the most prosperous year the State has ever had.

importance and should command special sympathy from the public because the projectors are in no way tied up to the present railroad monopolists of New 🔪 « York and San Francisco. Boston cap